



Brihattar Khulna Samity accorded a reception to Proshika President Dr Qazi Faruque Ahmed in the city yesterday on his election as Global President of the International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW). From left are Mrs Qazi Faruque (Sharmin), Dr M R Khan, Dr Qazi Faruque Ahmed, and Dr AFM Ruhul Haq. — Star photo

Worst forms of child labour ILO Convention takes effect from tomorrow

The ILO Convention against the Worst Forms of Child Labour comes into force Sunday, making it mandatory for the member countries to take measures for combatting the problem, reports UNB.

ILO officially registered the second ratification of this convention on this day last year. After coming into force, the ratifying member countries should go by its provision in both law and practice. The government is to report to the ILO every two years on their measures for implementing the provision of the convention.

The government will be accountable for any allegation of non-observance raised by employers, workers or another country that has ratified the convention, said an ILO press release.

Bangladesh as an ILO member country adopted the convention-182 unanimously during the ILO's 87th session in Geneva in June 1999 and is now committed to ratifying it at the earliest.

Forty-one states have so far ratified the convention showing their will to take immediate and

effective measures to secure prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour "as a matter of urgency."

After the adoption of the convention, the ILO constituents and members of civil society in Bangladesh have categorically expressed support for the abolition of the worst forms of child labour in the country as a matter of priority," says the release of the International Labour Organisation.

The Tripartite Consultative Council, a national level tripartite body with the government, workers and employers and the Labour and Manpower Minister in the chair, has already expressed its support for Bangladesh's ratification of the convention.

The matter now remains to be brought forward to the parliament and will then be submitted to the President for his signature, it said.

According to ILO regulations, the convention comes into force 12 months after the formal registration for ratification by individual member countries.

For example, USA ratified

the C.182 on December 2, 1999 and it comes into force for the country on December 2, 2000.

But the non-ratifying countries will also need to send annual reports to the ILO on their related law and practice.

Once ratified, the next step for Bangladesh will be to organise a broad consultation on the worst forms of child labour. ILO estimates at least 250 million children between ages of five and 14 around the world work for living and almost half of them, 120 million, work full-time everyday all year around.

In Bangladesh, about 6.3 million children are working in various formal and informal sectors.



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অবেদন পত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ : ১০ ডিসেম্বর, ২০০০

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প্রফেসর ড. আবদুল মান্নান

ভাইস-চ্যান্সেলর, ডিগ্রি

(সাবেক ভাইস চ্যান্সেলর ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়)

HR Film and Cartoon festival from Nov 21

A four-day Human Rights Film and Cartoon Festival Bangladesh 2000 begins at the British Council Auditorium here on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru will inaugurate the festival, jointly organised by Britain's Foreign and Commonwealth Office and British Council Bangladesh.

Films and cartoons from Britain, Bangladesh and other countries of Europe, South Asia and Southeast Asia will be screened in the festival to focus on human rights issues particularly on women and child rights, trafficking, refugees and migrant workers.

The objective of the festival is to provide a forum for reflection and debate on the human rights situation in Bangladesh and to present status report on human rights in Britain, said a press release.

The themes for screening of the films and cartoons will be as follows: Human Rights on Tuesday, Women and Human

Rights on Wednesday, Traffic Victims, Refugees and Migrant Workers on Thursday and Child Rights on Friday.

Each screening will begin at 3 pm and be followed by panel discussion with the participation of women and child rights activists, legal experts, NGO members, street children and school children.

Similar shows will also be held at the Russian Cultural Centre here from November 22 and in Chittagong on November 25-27.

Handicraft show from today

An eight-day handicraft exhibition-cum-Meena Bazar begins at BDR headquarters in the city today, reports UNB.

Begum Laila Arjuman, wife of Home Minister Mohammad Nasim, will inaugurate the function, organised by Rifles Family Welfare Association.

The exhibition and the fair will remain open from 9 am to 9 pm everyday, said a BDR press release.



Jamal's solo painting show opens today

A solo painting exhibition of Jamal Ahmed opens at Dhaka Art Gallery at Hotel Sonargaon today, says a press release.

Dr Anisuzzaman will inaugurate the show as chief guest at 5.00 pm while artist Raliquim Nabi will be present as special guest.

The exhibition will remain open from 9am-5pm everyday, till November 27.

5-day symposium on medical plants begins tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

The five day long Tenth Asian Symposium on Medical Plants, Spices and other Natural Products (ASOMPS XI) begins in the city tomorrow.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the programme at Osmani Memorial Hall, while Minister for Agriculture Begum Motia Chowdhury, MP and Minister for Science and Technology Lt Gen Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan, PSC (Retd.), MP will attend as special guests.

The inaugural function will be presided over by M. Fazlur Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology and Convenor of National Advisory Committee of ASOMPS.

A reception, in honour of the participants of the Symposium jointly hosted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dhaka Prof AK Azad Chowdhury and the Chairman of Bangladesh Council of Science and Technology will be held today.

The Symposium will be attended by scientists, science managers and representatives of various national and international organizations.

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Project Implementation Unit

Municipal Services Project

District: Joypurhat

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Memo No. JPS/Ch/82 (9)

Date: [Date of issuance of IFB]

IFB No. 02/2000-2001 Date: [Date of issuance of IFB] 01.11.2000

IDA Credit No: 3177-BD Credit Name: Municipal Services Project

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Municipal Services Project (MSP) and intends to apply part of the Credit proceeds to cover eligible payments under the following contract.

2. The Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Joypurhat Pourashava, District: Joypurhat invites sealed bids for construction/reconstruction and completion of the works listed below. This invitation for bids is open to all bidders enlisted with LGED and Joypurhat Pourashava. In addition, foreign bidders are eligible to bid without this enlistment but if awarded contract, would be required to enlist with LGED. Furthermore, when enlistment is done at district level, Bangladeshi contractors enlisted with LGED in other districts are also eligible to bid. Procurement is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the IDA's procurement guidelines. However, countries not eligible under the Project also include: The Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Kuwait, Qatar, Singapore, United Arab Emirates.

Pourashava: Joypurhat.

Contract Package No	Name of the works	Bid security (Tk)	Cost of bidding documents (Tk)	Time for completion of work (days)
JOY W SA 01	a) Construction of Public Toilet, Type-A at Sugar Mill Area b) Construction of Public Toilet, Type-A at Railway Station. c) Construction of Public Toilet, Type-A at Bus Terminal.	45,000.00	750.00	90

3. Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased at the office of the (i) Chairman, Joypurhat Pourashava, District: Joypurhat, (ii) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Joypurhat, and (iii) Deputy Commissioner, District: Joypurhat, on non-refundable fee as shown in the above Table of Section 2, for each set during normal office hours on all working days up to 18.12.2000. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same addresses during office hours up to 18.12.2000.

4. The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the conditions of contract are the provisions of the standard bidding documents: Procurement of Works (SBD), National Competitive Bidding (Trial Edition-January 2000), issued by the World Bank office, Dhaka.

5. Bids shall be valid for a period of 63 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned under Para No 2 above. Bids must be delivered to the office of the (i) Chairman, Joypurhat Pourashava, District: Joypurhat, (ii) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District: Joypurhat, and (iii) Deputy Commissioner, District: Joypurhat, on or before 19.12.2000 by 2:00 pm.

6. Bidders may deliver their bids by either in person or by courier service or by mail which must reach the above offices before the deadline for submission of bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.

7. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 3:00 pm on 19.12.2000 at the office of the Chairman, Joypurhat Pourashava, District: Joypurhat.

8. A pre-bid conference will be held on 07.12.2000 at the office of the Chairman, Joypurhat Pourashava, District: Joypurhat at 11.00 am. All bidders are requested to attend the conference in time.

Chairman

Joypurhat Pourashava

District: Joypurhat.

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