Poor patients get only paracetamol tabs from Naogaon Sadar Hospital

NAOGAON, Nov 17: Despite the government slogan of "Health for all by the year 2000° people here are being deprived of minimum healthcare facilities, reports UNB.

Poor patients are getting only paracetamol tablets from the hospital since long. Hospital sources said the government has upgraded the Sadar hospital to 100-bed from the 50-bed to ensure better healthcare facili-

ties to 26-lakh people. Local people said as the announcement was made without any physical facilities the suffering of the treatment seeking people could not be minimised, rather massive irregularities by some doctors, officials and

employees have multiplied it. It was learnt that doctors and nurses often misbehave with patients and their attendants.

MYMENSINGH, Nov 17: A

massive Rabi crops cultivation

programme has been taken up

According to Department of

Agriculture Extension (DAE), a

total of 1.82,000 hectares of land

will be brought under Boro culti-

vation with a production target of

5,36,200 metric tons (MT) of

paddy this year in all 12 upazilas

Of the total land, 175,000

The upazilawise break-up is as

hectares will brought under High

Yielding Variety (HYV) and 7,000

follows. A total of 14,500 hectares

with a production target of

42,800 MT in Sadar upazila,

11.870 hectares with a produc-

tion target of 35,092 MT in

Muktagachha, 13,050 hectares

with a production target of

38,800 MT in Phulbaria, 11,950

hectares in Trishal with a produc-

tion target of 35,360 MT, 13,400

hectares in Bhaluka with a pro-

duction target of 39,640 MT,

13.950 hectares in Gafargaon

with a production target of

41,360 MT, 15,000 hectares in

Nandail with a production target

of 42,200 MT, 12,400 hectares in

Iswargani with a production

target of 36,640 MT, 15,100

hectares in Gouripur with a

production target of 44,320 MT,

37,020 hectares in Phulpur with

a production target of 109632

MT. 13,950 hectares in

Haluaghat with a production

target of 41,392 MT and 9,810

hectares in Dubaura upazila with

a production target of 28,996 MT

Subject

selling, : a.

Time limit of selling: 20-11-2000 to 30-11-2000.

04. Date & time of: 03-12-2000 up to 12.00 Noon.

Date & time of opening : 03-12-2000 at 12.10 PM.

Bangladesh Atomic

Energy Commission

4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue

PO Box No 158, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Fax No 88-02-8613051, E-mail: baec@dhaka.agni.com

Local Tender Notice

suppliers/dealers for supply & installation of Computer, Printer &

UPS to Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, Dhaka. Tender

documents will be available during office hours up to 4-12-2000 at

a cost of Tk 450/- (Taka four hundred fifty) only (non-refundable)

from the Accounts Officer (Works), Finance & Accounts Division,

Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, Dhaka on written request

& prior permission from the Sr. Administrative Officer (Proc)

BAEC. Bidders will have to furnish documents like: (1) Current

year trade licence, (2) Uptodate income tax clearance certificate, (3)

Bank solvency certificate, (4) VAT registration certificate and (5)

Authorised dealership certificate. Tender with 2% (two per cent)

earnest money of the total tendered amount in the form of Bank

Draft/Pay Order in favour of "Bangladesh Atomic Energy

Commission. Dhaka" shall have to be sent through "guaranted

express post" or courier service so as to reach the Senior

Administrative Officer (Procurement), Bangladesh Atomic Energy

Commission, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka on or

before 06-12-2000. Tenders will be opened on 07-12-2000 at 11.00

hours in presence of those tenderers or their representatives who

may wish to be present. If there occurs total transport disruption or

govt holidays on the opening date of tender, the next normal

working day will be treated as the valid opening date of tender

keeping time, place and other term in tact. No tender documents

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide local

Repairing, Servicing,

receiving & opening of

Place of

tender documents

receiving tenders

Ref.No: P&S-1(466)/2000

tender

tenders

BG-175/Nov 175

DFP-27555-14/11

Refilling of Fire Extinguisher

of Boro paddy, local DAE said.

hectares under local variety.

this year in this agricultural zone. started in a small scale here.

Being the lone hospital in the district it fund. cannot not cope with the increasing number floor of the hospital.

Paucity of water, absence of regular cleaning, shortage of medicine and pathological test facilities, negligence of the doctors made the situation worse in the hospital.

ultrasonogram and the X-ray machine of the hospital remained out of order since long. A staff of the hospital on condition of anonymity said the X-ray machine was made inoperative to compel the patients to go to the private pathological laboratories of some doctors of his displeasure over the performance of the

remained inoperative for the last three years and urged them to provide services to the as it could not be repaired due to shortage of patients with utmost sincerity.

started here. This is because, the will be brought under sweet

sources said.

harvesting of Aman paddy has potato cultivation with a produc-

35000 MT while 1,000 hectares

tion target of 10,000 MT, DAE

Recruitment on

merit basis in

BCS cadres

sought

From Our Correspondent

system in government service is

an obstacle for meritorious peo-

ple to join Bangladesh Civil Ser-

vice (BCS) lowering its standard

of efficiency, management and

service, according to some bril-

liant students of Dhaka Univer-

The students residing in

Bangabandhu Hall and Ziaur

Rahman Hall of Dhaka University

told this correspondent request-

ing anonymity that under the

current system 45 per cent of the

people in government service are

recruited on merit basis, 30 per

cent from the reserved quota for

freedom fighters, 10 per cent from

women, five per cent from tribal

groups and 10 per cent from

general quota on the basis of

recruit BCS servants on purely

merit basis abolishing the exist-

ing quota system to up hold the

Earnest

money

2.5% of the

quoted value

They urged the government to

region.

Cost of tender schedule

(Non-refundable)

Tk 500.00 per set

BGSL, Sales Department, 137/A, CDA Avenue,

c. BGSL, Liaison Office, House No-3, Road No-2/A,

BGSL, Head Office, Chapapur, Comilla.

Sholashahar, Chittagong.

Dated: 8-11-2000

Banani, Dhaka-1213.

standard of BCS.

FARIDPUR, Nov 17: The quota

Ambitious Rabi crops cultivation

programme in Mymensingh

Boro cultivation is yet to be

However, local DAE has taken

up a massive programme for

wheat cultivation in all 12

upazilas here. A total of 18,000

hectares of land will be brought

under wheat cultivation with a

production target of 41,400 MT of

Of the total, 1,300 hectares

with a production target of 2,990

metric tons (MT) of wheat in

Sadar upazila, 1,500 hectares in

Muktagacha with a production

target of 3,450 MT, 2,600 hect-

ares in Phulbaria with a produc-

tion target of 5,980 MT, 1,300

hectares in Trishal with a produc-

tion target of 2,990 MT, 1,100

hectares in Bhaluka with a pro-

duction target of 2,530 MT, 1,600

hectares in Gafargoan with a

production target of 3,680 MT.

2,600 hectares in Nandail with a

production target of 5,980 MT,

2,000 hectares in Iswarganj with

a production target of 4,600 MT,

1,000 hectares in Gouripur with a

production target of 2,300 MT,

1,300 hectares in Phaulpur with

a production target of 2,990 MT,

1,000 hectares in Haluaghat with

a production target of 2300 MT

and 700 hectares in Dubaura

upazila with a production target

of 1610 MT of paddy, said the

fixed 700 hectares of land for

maize cultivation with a produc-

tion target of 2,275 MT of maize,

3.500 hectares for potato cultiva-

Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)

গ্যাসের অপচয় রোধ করুন এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ে বিল পরিশোধ করুন

Tender Notice

Painting &

tion with a production target of

Meanwhile, the local DAE has

local DAE.

From Our Correspondent

Patients complained that the doctors and of patients and most of them are to stay on the nurses do not take care of them. Moreover, they directly and indirectly influence them to go to their private chambers and pathological laboratories.

They said the doctors are not interested to provide treatment to the patients in the hospi-There are no facilities of ECG and tal, rather they remain engaged with their clinics most of the time.

Some patients alleged that the contractors (DPHE), they conducted a survey supply substandard food to them with the connivance of a section of hospital officials.

Commerce Minister Abdul Jalil expressed hospital at a meeting of the district develop-The lone ambulance of the hospital ment and coordination committee recently

Narcotics cases

From Our Correspondent NATORE, Nov 17: Out of a total 7,222 cases filed by the Narcotics Control Directorate (NCD) in the northern districts up to August 2000 since 1990, at least 2,602

cases were disposed of so far. According to sources concerned, of the resolved cases, accused persons of only 1,074 cases faced different terms of punishment while all the accused persons of 1,526 cases were acquitted as allegations against them could not be proved. However, 4,620 cases filed by the NCD remains still pending in different courts in 16 districts of Rajshahi

accorded to 29 ex-student leaders of Natore Nawab Shiraj-ud-Dowla Government College Students' Union at the college pre-

Shahidul Islam Liton spoke on

60 arrested

About 60 alleged criminals were arrested and three local firearms were recovered in three days since October 14 night from

Police started 'Operation Tiger', a month-long special drive against criminals from October 14. Most of the total arrested persons were wanted in various

unrealised

1,79,19,063 general land development tax was realised from six upazilas of Natore district during 1998-99 fiscal, official sources said.

The achievement is much Taka 1.52 crore.

resolved

Reception

A grand reception was mises recently.

Sheikh Altaf Ali, Deputy Commissioner, Natore attended the reception ceremony as the chief guest with principal professor Kamar Uddin in the chair.

Among the old student leaders. Natore municipality chairman Advocate Qaumrul Islam, JP leader Khandoker Jubeyer Hossain, ex-MP Zillur Rahman, Abu Zahed Mollah, BNP leader and ex-president of Natore Chamber of Commerce and Industries Abdul Mannaf, Advocate Syed Mozzammel Haq Montu, Abdus Salam, Sushahan Islam Dabbu, Motafijur Rahman Shahin, Samsul Islam Kollol and

the occasion. Khondoker Istiak Ahmed Dollar and Zahir Uddin, present VP and GS respectively of the college union jointly conducted the ceremony.

six upazillas of Natore district.

Land dev tax

An amount of Taka

more than the target which was

Unfit vehicles ply on Jamalpur roads

The department concerned Dhaka Community Hospital for

Arsenic panic grips

Gaibandha people

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Nov 17: Arsenic 700 kit boxes for testing tube-

Fear stricken villagers in some enough kit boxes due to shortage

of stock.

arsenic victims.

better treatment.

panic has gripped Gaibandha wells' water in seven upazilas.

From Our Correspondent

JAMALPUR, Nov 17: Emission of black smoke from the vehicles here has been polluting the environment seriously.

arsenic affected areas hesitate to

According to the Department

of Public Health Engineering

on 4.392 tube-wells water in

some areas under seven upazilas

where they identified 69 tube-

wells arsenic affected. Arsenic

contamination was found in the

water of four tube-wells, out of

700 at Sadar upazila, five tube-

wells, out of 386 at Sadullapur,

two tube-wells, out of 732 at

Palashbari, nine tube-wells, out

of 716 at Shaghata upazila, 39

tube-wells, out of 677 at

Sunderganj, 10 tube-wells, out of

38 under Gaibandha Municipal-

disclosed that they had supplied

take tube-wells' water for drink-

ing purpose.

Most of the vehicles which are plying in the town emit black smokes violating traffic rules and causing health hazards.

About 575 vehicles including buses, trucks, tempo and jeeps are plying on different routes of the small town every day.

Owners of the vehicles or the law enforcers took no measures to stop emission of black smoke which has been causing outbreak of various diseases.

Local physicians said black smoke is the reason of hypotension, hypertension, carcinoma, heart and other bronchial diseases.

Inhabitants of the town have

20 injured as villagers clash in Magura

From Our Correspondent MAGURA, Nov 17: At least 20 people were injured, eight of them seriously, in a clash over a trifle at village Kalisankarpur in Mohammadpur upazila on Mon-

day noon. Police and witnesses said two rival groups one led by Tabibur Rahman and other by Azizur Raham- clashed after some villagers allegedly damaged standing crop in the village. Both the groups used iron rods and sticks

during the clash. Critically injured persons, identified as Muntaj, 35, Raju, 25, Noor Islam, 40, Kuddus, 32, Salam, 25, Nurul, 42, Anwar 28, and Delwar, 27, were admitted to Magura Sadar Hospital.

School going children are the worst sufferers. Mechanical and automobile workers in the district headquarters are also polluting environment.

They, however, could not supply

The village, Mashjider Vita

under Shaghata upazila is the

worst affected area where over 15

persons have been identified to be

Considering the situation

Dhaka Community Hospital and

some other local NGOs rushed to

the affected areas. During joint

survey they detected 15 arsenic

patients. They are Selina Begum,

17, Asaduzzaman, 15, Ranju

Ahmed, 25. Al-Mamun Sarker,

15. Zakir Hossain, 18. Sadrul

Islam, 33, Papiya Begum, 22,

Milly Begum, 40, Tota Mia, 35,

Rezaul Hossain, 30, Asgar Ali, 50,

Shakina Begum, 60. Of them

Ranju Ahmed has been shifted to

There are allegation that Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) do not bother about the problems of pollution as they are providing fitness certificate to the black smoke emitting vehicles taking bribes frequently.

A BRTA official, however, denied the allegation and said traffic police can fine the faulty vehicle owners.

urged the authorities concerned to take necessary steps for preventing emission of black smokes to make the area pollution-free.

Two murdered in Satkhira

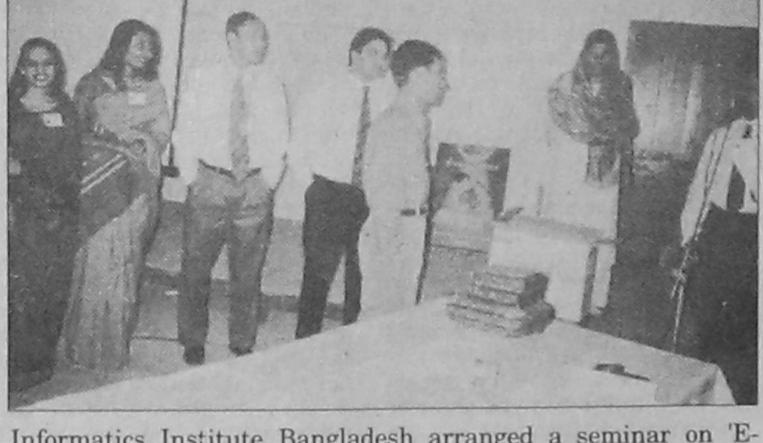
From Our correspondent SATKHIRA, Nov 17: Two persons were murdered in two separate incidents on Sunday night in the district.

Fish fry trader Mukul, 27, of Bichchat in Assassuni upazila was shot dead by a group of pirates when he along with fellow traders came under attack. Siddique, 25, Anwar, 26, Siraj, 32, Mahmud, 23, Ripon, 35, and Rashed, 26, all from Bichchat, were also injured during the attack.

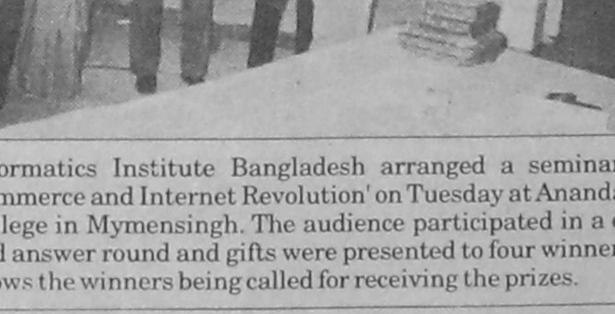
Police sources said the traders on board came under indiscriminate firing at Chunkhui in the Sundarbans area. A case was filed. But none was arrested.

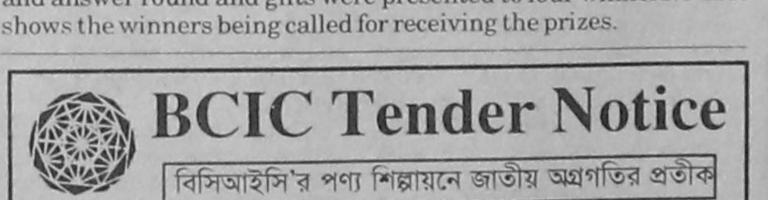
In separate incident, Shankar Kumar Dey, 30, was chopped to death at Sotpur in Tala upazila here at about 8-30 pm.

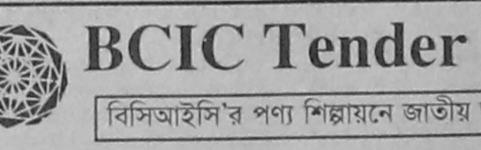
Dev, a village doctor, was intercepted when he was returning home in motorcycle. Unidentified goons chopped him to death fled with his motorcycle. A case was filed.



Informatics Institute Bangladesh arranged a seminar on 'E-Commerce and Internet Revolution' on Tuesday at Ananda Mohan College in Mymensingh. The audience participated in a question and answer round and gifts were presented to four winners. Photo shows the winners being called for receiving the prizes.







Managing Director, Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi, invites sealed quotation against tender Nos. COM/4.022/99-2000/ dt. 25-10-2000 & COM/ 2.019/99-2000/ dt. 25-10-2000 for supply of (a) Pressure Gauge & Glass Mercury Thermometer & (b) Various Type of Bearing on C&F (c) Ctg. basis under "Cash Foreign Currency". Tender will be received up to 12-12-2000 in the offices of the (a) General Manager (Commercial). PUFFL & (b) Sr. General Manager (Purchase). BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 and will be opened immediately thereafter on the same day. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk 25/= & Tk 100/= only per set (non-refundable) respectively from the offices of (a) BCIC Head Office, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Ctg. & (c) PUFFL Accounts Deptt. No tender documents will be sold on the date of its opening.

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News snaps

Workshop

RANAGAMATI, Nov 17: A two-day workshop on 'Increasing the skill of Headmen and their duty and empowerment' concluded here on Wednesday, reports UNB.

A number of recommendations were adopted in the workshop on maintenance of law and order, land and natural resources management, collection of revenue, judicial system and skill development of the headmen. The recommendations include cancellation of land settlement given without the permission of the headmen, resettling the dispute land after proper investigation, rearranging the survey of land record by the government and to provide the land record to the headmen, seeking the opinion of concerned headmen before giving lease or auction of any water body of Kaptai and providing logistic support to the headmen. More than 50 headmen took part in the workshop, jointly organised by local NGO "Tonga" and District Headman Welfare Association with the financial support from Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

5,000 rehabilitated

LALMONIRHAT, Nov 17: The distressed families have started taking their possessions at Zamirbari Asrayan Project in Kaliganj upazila after its completion, reports UNB.

Some 5,000 people of 800 families have already rehabilitated in 800 tin-shed houses of 80 barracks. Some 4,000 people in erosionhit areas were rehabilitated in last three years under 'Ideal Village Project.' In a step to make the rehabilitated people self-reliant, eight ponds were also excavated for fish cultivation, official sources said. The Prime Minister is expected to inaugurate the Asrayan in December next.

Another dowry victim in Comilla

COMILLA, Nov 17: A young housewife of Bangalmuri in Chowddagram upazila was beaten to death allegedly by her in-laws for dowry recently, reports UNB.

Police said Rekha Akhter, 21, was mercilessly beaten by her father-in-law Ataur Rahman, mother-in-law Pier Banu and sisterin-law Honufa Begum for refusing to pay dowry money. She was brought to Dhaka and admitted to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Medical University where she died on November 3. A case was filed in this connection.

Top terror arrested

JOYPURHAT, Nov 17: A top terror of the town was held from near the underconstruction BDR camp at Parulia on Panchbibi-Joypurhat road Sunday, reports UNB.

BDR personnel arrested the top terror, Maruf Haider Shipon, 26. when he tried to take away a rifle from a BDR man following an altercation with him. A case was filed against him under Public Security Act. Police said he was wanted in connection with two more cases under the same Act after being acquitted from another case on Oct 17.

New varieties of paddy evolved

GAZIPUR, Nov 17: Bangladesh Rice Research Institute has evolved two high yielding new varieties of paddy, reports UNB.

Official sources said the two varieties of Aman paddy. BRI-40 and BRI-41, are also suitable for cultivation in coastal areas as these can grow in saline water. With cultivation of the variety, farmers can get one and a half tons more paddy than the existing varieties. officials said.

Two sentenced to 10-yr RI

KISHOREGANL, Nov 17: A court here has sentenced two people including former LGED executive engineer to 10 years' Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) each for misappropriating government fund, reports UNB.

The court also fined the convicts -- Engineer M Kaem Uddin. Tk one lakh, in default, to suffer two years' RI more and accountant Alauddin Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer another five months RL. According to the prosecution, the convicts embezzled tender forms sale proceeds amounting to Tk 1,35,790 of different works of 10 upazilas here in fiscal 1990-91. After examining the records and witnesses, Special Tribunal Judge SM Helal Uddin handed down the verdict on Thursday.

Greedy husband punished

KISHOREGANJ, Nov 17: A court here has sentenced a man, in absentia, to two years in jail for torturing his second wife, reports

The convict, Murshid Mia of Kalakupa-Agarpur in Kuliarchar upazila was also fined Tk 1,000, in default, to suffer another three months RI. According to the prosecution, in brief, Adar Banu, 2nd wife of Murshid, took poison on May 1, 1995, due to frequent mental and physical oppressions by her husband over dowry demand. Later a case was filed and police after investigation submitted chargesheet against the greedy man. After examining records and witnesses Additional Sessions Judge ASM Salauddin Khan found him guilty and awarded the punishment recently.

BCL wins Sirajganj college polls

From Our Correspondent SIRAJGANJ, Nov 17: Ruling Awami League-backed Bangladesh

Chattra League (BCL) won all posts of students' union of Sirajganj University Government College unopposed as other student organisations boycotted the polls. Rashed Yusuf Jewel, Mehedi Hasaan and Nurul Islam Sajal have

been declared vice president, pro-vice president and general secretary respectively.

Newborn stolen from hospital

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Nov 17: A newborn baby boy was stolen from obstetrics ward (ward No 22) of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital on Wednesday. The mother, Shukaman of Silinda under Rajpara police station in

the city, gave birth to the baby it the about 12:00 am. As the mother's condition was critical, a woman, introducing herself as aunt of the baby, took the baby from the on duty nurse and fled the

A general diary was recorded with Rajpara police station in this connection.

Robbery at police officer's house

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGANJ, Nov 17: A robbery was committed at the resi-

dence of a police officer in the town on Monday night. According to police, masked robbers numbering about nine entered the house of Nurul Haque Sarkar, Sub Inspector of CID of Police, in posh Uttar Chashara area in the town. Sarkar and his wife were not present in the house.

The robbers looted Tk seven lakh in cash and gold ornaments weighing about 40 'bhoris' at gunpoint.

Executives of co-operative society

From Our Correspondent

A case was filed in this connection.

JHENIDAH, Nov 17: Biennial election of Dudsar Ashrayan Prakalpa Bahumukhi Samabaya Samity Limited (co-operative society of Dudsar cluster villagers) was held here recently.

Janab Ali and Abdul Momin Biswas were elected president and secretary respectively. Sajedur Rahman was elected vice president while Ranajit Kumar Das. Taslima Begum and Sandeshi Khatun were elected executive committee members.

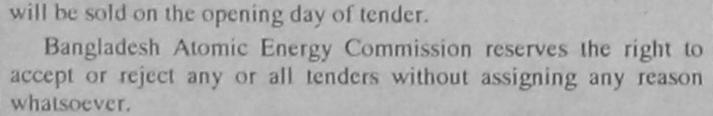
M Anwar Hossain, upazila co-operative officer of Shailakupa acted as election commissioner.

Obituary

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Nov 17: Upazila Nirbahi Officer of Boalmari Md Abdul Halim Mia, 45, died of cardiac arrest on Monday night in his official residence in the upazila headquarters. The UNO had been staying alone. His family members stay at

Mohammadpur in Dhaka. As there was no response from inside the bedroom until 9 in the morning, domestic helps informed police. Police rushed to the place and broke open the door of the room and found the UNO dead.



BAEC/SID-1(2)/94-627 Senior Administrative Officer DFP-27460-13/11 G-2015

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DFP-27293-9/11 G-2011

on behalf of the Director General

Headquarters Bangladesh Coast Guard

DOHS, Baridhara Dhaka-1206 06/11/2000

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Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed envelopes are invited from bonafide traders/suppliers/hoarders for purchasing 39 types of stationery items in local currency for Bangladesh Coast

Guard. Tender schedule with requisite terms and conditions at specific cost (non-refundable) can be procured during office hours (0900-1200 hours) on any working day from the headquarters of Coast Guard. The list of stationery will be given with the schedule of tender. The cost of sale of the schedule of tender is Tk 100/00 (one hundred) only. The last date of selling of tender schedule is 29th November, 2000. The date of opening of tender schedule is 30th November 2000 at 1200 hours. The last date of

receiving tender is 30th November 2000 at 1130 hours. Two copies of tenders will have to be submitted. Total cost will have to be mentioned along with single cost. The lowest tenderer will have to submit specimen of all goods within 5 days of opening tender. Otherwise tenders will be

treated as rejected. 4. Attested certificates of the following documents will have to be submitted along with the tender. a) Recently renewed trade licence.

The Bangladesh Coast Guard Authority reserves the right

b) Bank solvency certificate.

c) Income tax/VAT certificate.

to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. M A Hye Bhuiyan Commander BN