Children forced to live with adults in country's jails

By Staff Correspondent

Around three hundred street children are being forced to live with the adult offenders at the Dhaka central jail, according to the findings presented at a consultation meeting organised by Save the Children (UK) in the city yesterday.

One hundred and fifteen children from different socio-economic straits and different corners of the country participated in the meeting at the LGED auditorium in the city to identify the main problems and possible solutions in their own words for children confined in jails and state shelter homes.

Vagrants, disabled, homeless and also children from shelters of different NGOs, shoal lands, slums and two reputed schools of the city took part in the "Justice and Violence" programme of Save the Children UK.

Programme Manager of Justice and Violence Programme Sharfuddin Khan said, "Besides three hundred children in the Dhaka central jail, 50 to 60 children in average are detained in jails at divisional towns and forced to live with hard-core adult criminals. Many of them are confined year after year without any trial."

Vagrant and destitute children in the major cities fall prey to police actions who arrest them on grounds of loitering in streets, engaging in a wide range of disruptive activities like manufacture of bombs during hartal etc. and send them to jail

"Since these children have no guardians, they get no legal representation. Unlike adult offenders they lack the connections to quick bail or release," Sharfuddin Khan said.

Although Adolescent Correction Centre at Tongi is spacious enough to accommodate the three hundred children languishing at Dhaka Central Jail at present, the jail authority says that it's resources and transport constraints prevent them from sending the children to the correction centres, officials of Save the Children UK said.

Participating children included many who have had some bitter experience or the other of prisons. Save the Children also screened a documentary titled "Shasurbari" depicting the inhuman torture suffered by three vagrant children Nazim, Rima and Enamul in prison. *Shasurbari* is a local term used to mean the prison.

"We are forced to the streets because of poverty or cruel treatment by elders at home. Then the police arrest us without any grounds, particularly at times of hartal. While in custody we are beaten up, forced to cater to many errands as washing their clothes or cleaning their toilets. And we are not even given adequate food to eat," the street children attending the meeting said.

It was further revealed at the meet that there is no uniform provision in legislation in the country defining children. They are least legally represented in the court and most frequently arrested by police. Extent of corruption and repression on children in prison by both the adult criminals and law enforcing agencies is severe and massive.

The girl child has the added dilemma of being shunned by society afterwards, it was said.

Director of Save the Children Fund UK Martine Billanuu recommended creating mass awareness about the street children's problems, investigation into the causes of tendency towards crime among street children, provision of strict legal definition of "childhood" and promulgating new laws for protection of child rights.

BGMEA President Anisur Rahman Sinha presenting a crest to Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia at the closing ceremony of BATEXPO 2000 at Sonargaon Hotel yesterday. – Star photo

Bangladesh-Netherlands sign water agreement

By Staff Correspndent

Bangladesh government and the Netherlands yesterday signed a twinning arrangement on water management to strengthen capacities in the field of integrated approaches for planning, implementation and maintenance of water and coastal resources and water related infrastructure.

Water Resources minister of Bangladesh government Abdur Razzak and Vice Minister of Transport, Public Works and Water Management of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Monique de Vries signed the agreement on behalf of their respective governments at a state guest house in the city yesterday.

With the agreement both the countries have decided to establish a twining committee which will be chaired alternatively by director general of the Bangladesh Water Development Board and the director of RIKZ of Netherlands. In addition to the chairperson, the twining committee will also consist of two members from each side.

Under the agreement the co-operation is going to take, among others, in forms of informal exchange of views, training seminars for specific target groups, short-term missions for training on the job in planning, investigation, research and traineeship for individuals or small groups.

The twining will be primarily geared to institutional issues as Bangladesh is currently in a process of policy formulation, planning and institutional issues.

The agreement will remain in force for five years and it can be extended if both parties that can extended if both the sides agree, representatives said.

Piano concert on Nov 25

The American Embassy, the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Alumni Association (AAA) will be hosting a piano concert by Douglas Weeks at Osmani Memorial Hall on November 25, says a press release.

Douglas Weeks is a Professor of Music at Converse College and a former contestant in the VI Tchaikovsky Competition.

Proceeds from this concert will be donated to the American Alumni Association's scholarship fund.

Tickets cost Tk 150.00 and are available at AAA (House-145, Rd-13B, Banani), Kumudini, Video Connection, Sausly's (Gulshan and Dhanmondi), Filmfare (Sobhanbagh and Dhanmondi), Sagar Publishers (Baily Rd.) and Cat's Eye (Elephant Road).

DCC training on waste management begins in city

By Staff Correspondent

A two-day long training programme for conservancy officials of Dhaka City Corporation on solid waste management started in the city Tuesday, said a press release.

Organised by Waste Concern, an NGO, the programme is sponsored by Regional Urban Development Office of USAID, it added.

3 flyovers to be built in city

Construction work will start next year

The government has planned to construct flyovers in Dhaka city to ease traffic jam, Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman told parliament yesterday, reports UNB.

Replying to a question, he said under the Dhaka Urban Transport Project, two flyovers would be constructed at Jatrabari and Mohakhali with financial assistance from World Bank while another at Khilgaon level crossing with government's own fund.

The minister hoped that construction of the flyovers would start early next year.

Zillur said traffic congestion has become a problem not only in Dhaka city, but also in many other countries. He said the government has taken up steps to resolve the traffic congestion in Dhaka city.

An integrated taskforce committee, headed by Dhaka City Mayor, has been formed to deal with the matter.

The Local Government Minister said traffic jam would be resolved to a great extent on completion of the proposed Dhaka Circular Road. Besides, he said, Dhaka-Narayanganj railway service would be improved to ease traffic problems in the capital.

In reply to another question Zillur said installation of tubewells by the government now remains suspended due to arsenic contamination of groundwater. After testing groundwater, tubewells will be reinstalled, he said.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH,
HIGH COURT DIVISION, DHAKA.
(ORGINAL JURISDICTION) MATTER NO. 113 0F 2000.
IN THE MATTER OF :
DYNAMIC TEXTILE INDUSTRIES LTD.,
RAHMAN MANSION (1ST. FLOOR),
12-13, MOTIJHEEL C/A, DHAKA.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF;
MOSTAQUE ALAM CHOWDHURY.....PETITIONER.
VERSUS
THE REGISTRAR, JOINT STOCK COMPANY.....OPPOSITE PARTY.

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81 read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed and moved in the High Court Division, Dhaka on 16.11.2000 for condonation of delay in holding the 10th Annual General Meeting of Dynomic Textile Industries Limited for the year 2000. The Court has admitted the application and fixed for hearing on 12.12.2000. Any one interested may appear in the hearing on that date either personally or through Advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

For and on behalf of the petitioner.
(G.K.M. Shahidullah mojumder),
Advocate, Bangladesh Supreme Court,
34, Purana Paltan (3rd Floor), Dhaka-1000, Phone : 9558455.

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ত্রয়োদশ বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার সংশোধিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

গত ০৬/১১/২০০০ইং তারিখে দৈনিক ইত্তেফাক পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞপ্তির আংশিক সংশোধন সাপেক্ষে এই মর্মে ঈগল বক্স এন্ড কার্টন ম্যানুঃ কোং লিঃ এর সম্মানিত শেয়ারহোল্ডারগণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, নিম্নোক্ত বিষয় সমূহ গ্রহণ/বিবেচনা/অনুমোদনের লক্ষ্যে অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের ত্রয়োদশ বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা আগামী ২৭শে নভেম্বর, ২০০০ইং সোমবার সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটিকায় কারখানা প্রাঙ্গণ, পোস্তগোলা, ঢাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

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১। দ্বাদশ বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার কার্যবিবরণী নিশ্চিতকরণ।
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BCIC Tender Notice

Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd, Rangadia, Chittagong invites sealed tender from Bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers against Tender No CUFL/PUR/2000-2001/81(57) dated 7-11-2000 for Purchase of Laboratory Apparatus. Tender documents are available at the cost of Tk 25.00 (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) per set up to 17-12-2000 during the office hours in the following offices (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 06, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (3) CUFL, Accounts Department, Rangadia, Chittagong, Tender will be received in the Purchase Section, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong and BCIC Branch Office, 06, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong up to 11:30 AM on 18-12-2000 and will be opened simultaneously at both the places immediately thereafter. CUFL Management reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. Due to any unavoidable circumstances if the tenders can not be opened on the scheduled date this will be opened on the next working day in the same time.

BCIC-1034-13/11/2000
DFP-27843-16/11
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Nousher Uddin Ahmed
Manager (Purchase)
for Managing Director.

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Public Works Department
Purta Bhaban, Dhaka

2ND CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

In the tender notice which was invited vide this office No. SAIP-47/2000/1160 dt. 26-10-2000 the following partial corrections have been made in the Clause No. 6 of N.I.T. Contractors/forms as mentioned in the tender notice, those who have successfully completed the supply, installation and commissioning of indoor type all sub-station equipments having capacity of minimum 1 (one) number 800 KVA for Gr No. 1 (one), minimum 1 (one) number 500 KVA for Gr. No. II (two) and minimum 1 (one) number 300 KVA for Gr. No. III (three) in any Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous Organization/Non-Govt. Bldgs are eligible to participate in the tender. This supersedes the 1st corrigendum circulated vide. T.O. No. SAIP-47/2000/1189 dt. 13-11-2000.

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. This corrigendum notice will be a part and parcel of the tender. Last date of selling and receiving of tender will remain unchanged i.e. on 29-11-2000 & 30-11-2000 respectively.

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Office of the Director & Professor
National Institute of Cardio-Vascular Diseases & Hospital
Sher-e-Banglanagar, Dhaka-1207

No: NICVD/Computer/2000-2001/2386 Dated: 13-11-2000

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide trading firms for supply of computer items spare parts of the National Institute of Cardio-Vascular Diseases & Hospital for 2000-2001 financial year. Each tender schedule consisting tender terms & conditions can be collected against cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from this office up to 7 December 2000 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Tender should be dropped in tender box kept at the chamber of the undersigned within 11.00 am to 1.00 pm of 10 December 2000 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 2.00 pm at the chamber of the undersigned in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

The committee is not bound to accept the lowest rate and the authority reserves the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason. Other terms and conditions of tender will be available with the tender schedule.

DFP-27728-15/11
G-2047

Prof M A Zaman
Director & Professor

Office of the Executive Engineer

O&M Division, Khilgaon, DESA, Dhaka

Ref: DESA O&M (D) 4-10/2000/03 Dated: 5-11-2000

Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed cover as per terms & conditions of Bangladesh Power Development Board's Form T-2 are invited from Dhaka Electric Supply Authority/Bangladesh Power Development Board enlisted A,B,C & D class enlisted contractors/bonafide supplier firms for supply of bamboo ladder for Operation & Maintenance Division, Khilgaon, DESA, Dhaka Office. Elaborate tender form will be available at Tk 40/= (forty) only (non-refundable) from (1) General Manager, Consumer Service (South) DESA, Dhaka, (2) Secretary, DESA, Dhaka (3) Superintending Engineer, Consumer Service, Motijheel Circle, DESA, Dhaka, (4) Executive Engineer, O&M Division, Kamlapur, DESA, Dhaka, (5) Executive Engineer, C/O Division, Kamlapur, DESA, Dhaka, (6) Executive Engineer, C/O Division, Khilgaon, DESA, Dhaka (7) Sonali Bank, Malibag Branch, Dhaka on working days up to 6-12-2000. Prior permission of General Manager, Consumer Service (South) DESA Dhaka, Secretary, DESA, Dhaka, Superintending Engineer, Consumer Service, Motijheel Circle, DESA, Dhaka; Executive Engineer, O&M Division, Kamlapur, C/O Division, Kamlapur & C/O Division, Khilgaon, DESA, Dhaka or the undersigned before purchasing the tender schedule. Copy of uptodate renewed trade licence, copy of enlistment, original copy of Income Tax certificate, VAT registration certificate should be submitted with the application for prior permission to the undersigned or the abovementioned DESA Office chiefs. Tenders will be received at the abovementioned DESA offices up to 12-00 noon of 7-12-2000 and tender box will be opened on the same day at 12-30 hrs in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers or their representatives. Earnest money at the rate 5% (five per cent) of the quoted amount should be submitted with tender through Pay-Order/Bank Draft in favour of Additional Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office, DESA, Dhaka. Rate analysis should be submitted with rate quoted at 5 (five) per cent or more above or below the estimated cost. Tenderers quoting rate 5 % to 10% below the estimated cost shall have to submit additional earnest money at the rate 5 % of the estimated cost besides the prescribed 5% earnest money with the tender. Tenderers quoting rate more than 10% below the estimated cost shall have to submit additional earnest money at the rate 10% of the estimated cost besides the prescribed 5% earnest money with the tender. Failing to submit earnest money, the tender will be treated as cancelled. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Executive Engineer
O&M Division, Khilgaon
DESA, Dhaka

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