

Razakars, Al-Badr should be punished: Mir Shawkat

Liberation War hero and BNP leader Lt Gen Mir Shawkat Ali (ret'd) Bir Uttam has said that war criminals including Razakars and Al-Badr should be tried for committing genocide, arson, rape and looting during the country's Liberation War in 1971.

In an interview with BSS in Agartala, General Shawkat, who led the war as one of the sector commanders, said if any government hold trial of the war criminals - Razakars and Al-Badr, even after 30 years of independence, it would not be wrong. The Razakars and Al-Badr should be punished. Otherwise, in future none would hesitate to betray the nation and work against the people, he observed.

About the holding of trial of the war criminals like Prof. Golam Azam and Murtuza Rahman Nizami by Gono Adalat, led by Shaheed Janani Jahannara Imam in 1992, Mir Shawkat said such a Gono Adalat represents only a section of the society.

Recalling his wartime memories at Rabindra Centenary Hall, the venue of the just concluded three-day Mukti-Juddhyo Utsav, Gen. Shawkat said at that time he was a major in the Pakistan army. He along with fellow soldiers revolted against the occupation

forces following crackdown. Since then he put up resistance against the occupation army in Chittagong and Comilla areas under the Command of General M A G Osmani and finally reached Agartala on May 2 in 1971. At Agartala he met Gen Osmani, Major Khaled Mosharraf, Major Shafiqulla, Major Zia, Major Rafique and others.

"We were prepared for a long term war," Gen. Shawkat said. When asked what made it possible the liberation of the country in nine months' war, he said that the entire people of the country, excepting a few traitors, Muslim leaguers, Jamaat-e-Islami - Razakars and Al-Badr had taken part in the Liberation War which cornered the occupation forces from all sides. "We could liberate our country by ourselves, but Indian help expedite the victory," he said.

Obituary

Alimur Rahman, a retired superintendent of Primary Training Institute (PTI), died of old age ailments at the Combined Military Hospital Tuesday night. He was 79, reports UNB.

Late Rahman was buried at Mirpur Intellectual Graveyard after Zohr prayers yesterday. His ghuhrani will be held at Army Officers Quarter on Friday after Asr prayers.

Rubi Aziz, wife of Lt Col (ret'd) Azizur Rahman, died of a cardiac arrest at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in the city yesterday. She was 60, reports UNB.

She is survived by two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives.

Her nama-e-janaza will be held at New DOHS Jame Mosque after Juma prayers on Friday.



Artists rendering chorus at a function organised by Sonar Bangla Jubo Parishad at the National Press Club yesterday. The programme was held to mark the Home-coming Day of Bangladesh. - Star photo

Zillur to attend Nepalese Congress Party convention

Awami League General Secretary and Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman leaves Dhaka today on a four-day official visit to Nepal at the invitation of Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister of Nepal and President of Nepalese Congress Party, reports BSS.

He will lead a three-member Bangladesh delegation at the Nepalese Congress Party national convention.

President of Bangladesh Mohila Awami League Begum Rashed Khan and the Awami League central committee publicity secretary Abdul Mannan are the other delegation members.

Rotary confce begins tomorrow

The 17th Annual Rotary District Conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on January 19 and 20, says a press release.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed will formally inaugurate the two-day meet on January 19 at 9 am.

Eminent lawyer Dr. Kamal Hossain, BGMEA President Anisur Rahman Sinha, Past District Governor Rtn. Iftekharul Alam Kitchew and District Governor Rtn. Hasan Maniruzzaman will speak on various aspects of national interests at the inaugural ceremony, while Rtn. A.K.M. Shamsuddin will preside over the function.

About 1200 Rotarians and their family members from different parts of the country are expected to attend the Conference.

Meanwhile, Rtn. Jocelyn Bolante and his wife Frank I. Devlyn from Philippines, have already arrived Dhaka to attend the conference as Rotary International President's personal representative.

Signature campaign launched against air pollution

Hundreds of school children have launched a signature campaign against the Dhaka's suffocating air pollution under the auspices of Democracy Environment Society (DES), reports BSS.

"We don't want a city which is like a gas chamber," said the signature sheet of the campaigners who have been collecting the initials of cross-section of people at different offices and communities since December last year.

DES officials said the signatures will be submitted to the authorities later.

Rotary News

North West meeting today

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today at 5:00 pm at Supreme Court Auditorium, says a press release.

It will be joint meeting with the Rotaract Club of Mohanagar North West.

Installation ceremony

The 14th Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of Mahanagar North West will be held at 5:00 pm today at the Bangladesh Supreme Court Auditorium at Ramna, says a press release.

Md Abdul Hamid MP Advocate, Deputy Speaker of Jatiya Sangsad, will be present as chief guest.

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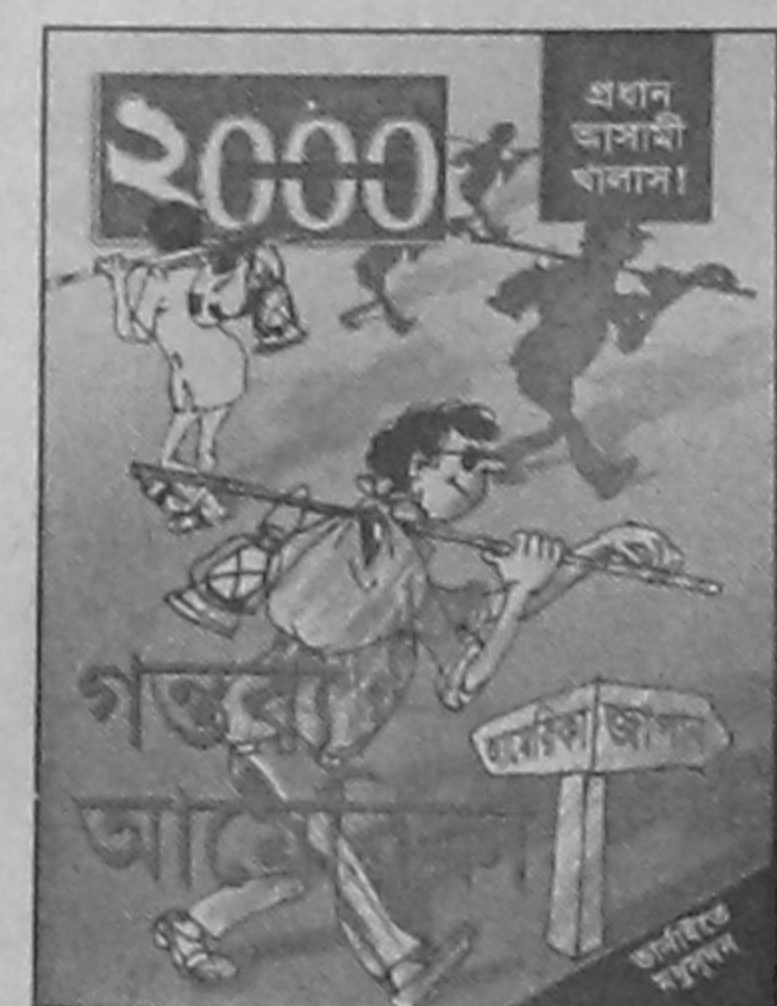
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Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. CD/HO/3(01)/2001 Date: 10-01-2001

1. Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd (BGFL) hereby invites sealed tender in prescribed forms from the enlisted contractors of Public Works Department (PWD)/Roads & Highway Department (RHD)/Public Health Engineering Department (PHED)/Housing & Settlement Directorate (H&SD)/Bangladesh Railway (BR)/Military Engineering Services (MES)/Rajdhani Unnayan Katipakha (RAJUK) and Petrobangla & its Companies for the following works:

SI No	Name of the works	Estimated cost	Completion time	Cost of tender document (non-refundable)	Minimum qualification of contractor
A	Construction of retaining wall at residential area of Titas Location-3, Brahmanbaria	Tk 8,58,736.25	150 days	Tk 1,000.00	1st class

2. Intending firms may obtain tender schedule from the following offices from 24-01-2001 to 12-02-2001 during cash transaction hours on cash payment:
a) Accounts Department, Court Road, Brahmanbaria.
b) Liaison Office, 97 Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd.

3. Tender shall be received in the tender box kept in Civil Engineering Department, BGFL, Paik Para, Brahmanbaria & Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan (Bijoynagar), Dhaka-1000 up to 11 am on 13-02-2001 and simultaneously be opened at 11.15 am on the same day in presence of bidders, if any.

4. Tenderers must submit earnest money equivalent to 2.5% of their quoted amount along with tender. If the quoted amount is less than the estimate beyond 5%, the tender must accompany additional earnest money equivalent to 10% of the quoted amount and item-wise detail rate analysis for the work. The earnest money in favour of Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd, Brahmanbaria will be in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh.

5. Tender must also accompany the followings:
a) Copy of work order of technically similar works completed with own supply of materials in a single work-order in the last 5 (five) years amounting not less than 75% of estimated amount shown in the tender notice along with completion certificate issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer.
b) Bank Solvency Certificate issued recently by any schedule bank of Bangladesh.
c) Income Tax Clearance Certificate up-to 1998-99 including Tax Identification Number (TIN), VAT Registration Certificate, up-to-date trade licence & enlistment certificates.
d) Money receipt of purchasing tender schedule.

6. All the certificates to be submitted along with the tender must be in original or duly attested by a Gazetted Officer. Original certificates and papers must be produced on demand against the attested copies which will be returned after verification or any certificate(s) submitted along with the tender may be checked on direct contract with the issuing authority.

7. The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason without accepting any liability.

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Ref: 135.01.09/00 Dated: 07-01-2001

Tender Notice

1) Sealed tenders in the prescribed forms are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors of Construction Division, BAPEX/PETROBANGLA, for the following works of Sriak Exploration Project at Sriakail, Thana-Muradnagar, Dist-Comilla.

SI No	Name of works	Estimated Amount in Tk	Completion time	Cost of tender paper (non-refundable) Tk	Enlistment category
1.	Sinking and installation of 100mm-dia shallow tubewell and 38mm dia hand tubewell	4,99,842.00	45 days	750.00	B & C
2.	Construction of Prayer house and club	8,49,910.00	60 days	1000.00	A
3.	Construction of surface drain and drainage system and supply and installation of drainage pump	9,94,420.00	60 days	1000.00	A
4.	Construction of Project Office	15,76,069.00	90 days	1000.00	A
5.	Sinking and installation of 4 (four) inch dia shallow tubewell with pump, construction of drain and supply and installation of drainage pump	9,63,987.00	60 days	1000.00	A
6.	Construction of workshop, machinery's shed, and generator shed	9,60,743.00	60 days	1000.00	A
7.	Construction of well site yard	17,75,020.00	90 days	1000.00	A
8.	Construction of toilet, safety tank, soak well and mud pit at well site	4,43,855.00	60 days	750.00	B & C
9.	Construction of surface drainage system and supply and installation of rain water drainage pump	5,27,625.00	60 days	750.00	A & B
10.	Sinking and installation of 2 (two) nos deep tubewell with water supply system and pump house	21,85,174.40	90 days	1000.00	A
11.	Construction of internal road connecting main road, well site and camp site	16,62,346.00	90 days	1000.00	A
12.	Construction of walk way within camp site	4,69,237.00	60 days	750.00	B & C
13.	Construction of staff shed 2 (two) units, (Group-C)	17,20,440.00	90 days	1000.00	A

2) Intending contractors may obtain tender schedule from 28-01-2001 to 08-02-2001 from the following offices of:

- Petrobangla, Petrocenter, 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka.
- Accounts Division, BAPEX, Ibrahim Mansion (4th floor), 11, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
- Titas Gas T&D Co Ltd, Titas Bhaban, 105, Kawran Bazar C/A, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka.
- Bakhrabad Gas Systems Ltd, Chapapur, Comilla.
- Jalalabad Gas T&D Systems Ltd, Gas Bhaban, Mendibag, Sylhet.
- Bangladesh Gas Fields Co Ltd, Court Road, B'baria.
- Sylhet Gas Fields Co Ltd, Chiknagul, Sylhet.
- Gas Transmission Co Ltd, Sector-3, Road-12, House-1, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka.
- Zonal Office Complex, BAPEX, Halishar, Chittagong.
- Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Ltd, Chowdhali, PS- Parbatipur, Dist-Dinaipur.
- Maddyapara Hard Rock Mining Company Ltd, Vill & PO- Maddyapara Via Fulbari, Dist-Dinaipur.
- Pashchimanchal Gas Company Ltd, Nalka, Sirajganj.

3) Tender for the above works shall be received in the tender box kept in the above offices at (i) to (xii) of item 2, including Construction Division, BAPEX, HBFC Building (8th floor), 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka, on 11-02-2001 up to 12.00 Noon.

4) The intending contractor may submit his bid at any of the offices mentioned above at his convenience irrespective of buying the Tender Documents from any of the above offices.

5) Tenderers will have to submit earnest money 2.5% of their total quoted amount, if the quoted amount is less than 5% of the estimated amount the contractor will have to submit itemwise rate analysis of the works in support of their quoted amount and an additional earnest money 10% of the quoted amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule Commercial Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration and Production Company Limited (BAPEX) along with their tenders, without which tenders will be summarily rejected.

6) Tender shall be opened simultaneously at 12.30 PM on 11-02-2001 in presence of the tenderers (if any one remains present) in the abovementioned offices.

7) Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason and without accepting any liability.

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