# Bangladeshi awarded MBE

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A reception was accorded to Shamsuddin Ahmed at the National Press Club in Dhaka yesterday for being awarded Member of British Empire (MBE) by the British government.

Shamsuddin Ahmed, a restaurant businessman and a community leader in UK, was conferred the title by Queen Elizabeth II on February 20, 2001 for his service to the Bangladeshi community in the North West.

Very few Bangladeshis have so far received the MBE honour.

While speaking at the press conference, Shamsuddin Ahmed said he just tried to serve the Bangladeshis and uphold the image of the country alongside his business, adding, "sometimes we contact the British government to provide aid to Bangladesh".

He called upon the government to work together with the community leaders in UK to help the second and third generations know about Bangladesh.

flow of remittances to this country from the UK where 70 to 80 thousand Bangladeshis are earning about three million pounds each

year", he noted. Md. Iftekharuddin Nowshad, freedom fighter Mahbub Sadi, Nooruddin Ahmed and Gazi Mohammad Shahnewaz also addressed the press conference.

Shamsuddin Ahmed went to

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two storied in prime location.

Shamsuddin Ahmed England in 1958 at the age of only 16 years and since then he kept himself engaged in various social works for serving the Bangladeshi

communities. He is married to Syeda Ayesha Siddique Ahmed, who is also a community worker and writer. They have been residing in Ches-

ter with their three sons. "It would help maintain the On arrival in England, he started working in restaurant and he was probably the youngest

restaurateur in the North West. He also\* started another restaurant called 'The Shalimar' in UK.

Manchester City Centre. The Shalimar was used as a headquarters for Manchester liberation movement

His life is more centred on of Lord.

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community work than business and he makes time to raise funds for relief projects and charities. He was involved with East Pakistan Relief Fund in 1970.

He first arranged Arabic lesson for the children with a part-time Imam at his house in Chester.

He has been working hard for the young people and helping the older community members to improve their English, learn more about the wider society and gain knowledge of good health care.

Ahmed has been raising funds for Save the Children Fund and responded during all natural disasters in Bangladesh by collecting

With a view to uphold the image of Bangladeshis he has also been organising very popular Christmas Lunches and Day Trips for pensioners.

As part of his recognition, he received a 'Barclays Community

This is not all about Shamsuddun Ahmed, who always kept himself engaged in various social works for which he received a number of prestigious awards in

The latest award he received was Muslim Community Award on May 12, 2001.Overseas Development Minister Clare Shart conferred him the award in the House

# rehabilitation project

UNB, Dhaka

The World Bank will finance the Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance Project (RRMP) phase-4 and undertake more extensive schemes on the basis of success of ongoing projects in transportation sector.

Steps were taken recently to improve city traffic and check emission of motor exhausts have prompted the international donor agency to extend more assistance to the sector, Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda said.

He made the observations after meeting with a World Bank delegation led by Vincent Gouarne, the Bank's sector director, here ves-

The minister explained to the delegation about a number of programmes undertaken by the government to develop road infrastructures and to ease traffic con-

The World Bank delegation expressed their keenness on projects under Dhaka Urban Transport Project, training of highway patrol police, establishing trafficengineering department and programmes for enhancing the efficiency of traffic police.

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# WB to fund road | Aguandi incident 23 accused sent to jail

Withdraw textbooks full of

'distortion of history': Sayeed

BSS, Dhaka

Police so far arrested 23 people and sent them to jail in connection with the terrorist incident at Aguandi village under Araihazar said yesterday.

in the first information report (FIR) and 10 of the unidentified were sent to jail.

Manir, Habibullah, Hanifa, Kamal, Dulal, Hossain, Shawkat, Abu, Manik, Bashor, Sattar, Faruque, Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Idris Ali, Nurul Islam, Manjurul Hossain, Nurul Islam, Firoz Mian, Mohammad Shamsul Haque, December 21.

Former state minister for infor-

mation Prof Abu Sayeed has asked

the government to withdraw the

new textbooks full of "distortion of

facts" and let new generation

know real history of the nation's

announced independence on

March 26 from Kalurghat radio

station, then I will embrace self

imprisonment surrendering be-

fore the higher court," he said

throwing a challenge at a press

briefing at his Dhanmondi resi-

stop, what he said, the evil move

to distort the history, Prof Sayeed,

also information and research

secretary of Awami League, said

those who are trying to teach the

innocent students distorted his-

He said in the recent printed

textbooks of different classes, it

was narrated that Zia proclaimed

independence on March 26 from

Kalurghat radio station, which is a

"blatant lie and a move to betray

Sayeed said Major Zia had only

Citing various evidences, Prof

tory would have to stand trial.

Asking the government to

"If anybody can prove that Zia

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independence.

dence on Sunday.

Mohammad Ayub Khan, Sadar Ali and Mohammad Kashem.

Warrants for arrest and attachment of property were issued against the accused named in the upazila of Narayanganj district on FIR. Thirteen of them surrendered December 21, an official handout before the court and prayed for bail. But the court rejected their Thirteen out of the 17 accused prayers and sent them to jail.

As bail petitions were rejected, the accused again submitted prayaccused were arrested. All of them ers for bail before the District and Sessions Judge's Court of Naray-The accused are Haque Sab, anganj. The court will hear their bail prayers on January 24, the handout added.

> A case was filed with Araihazar police accusing 17 identified people and 450 unidentified others following the terrorist incident on

read out on March 27, 1971 the

proclamation made by Father of

the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh

the new generation has the right to

know the facts and they should

not be taught the "lies and fake

those who are involved in the hei-

nous crime of distorting history,"

he said, urging the teachers,

guardians and conscious sections

of society to raise their voice

distorting the history 30 years after

the independence are betraving

He quoted a press interview of

Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed on

March 26, 1995. "Denying Ban-

gabandhu as the declarer of inde-

pendence is a violation of the

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said and urged all to resist this

move for the interest of the nation.

But, Prof Sayeed said, the pres-

"This must be protested," he

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of the generations to come.

against this move for the interest

Prof Sayeed said those who are

The Awami League leader said

"The nation will never forget

Mujibur Rahman.

history".

## South Asian Youth Caucus begins today

The First South Asian Youth Caucus begins at BRAC Centre in Gazipur today, says a press release,

The conference is organised jointly by STEP (Striving Towards Environmental Protection) and UNEP (United Nations Environment Program).

Participants from all the South Asian countries will be attending this meeting.

#### Schoolboy rup over by truck in Ctg

BSS, Chittagong

A school boy was killed by a speeding truck at Patharghata under Kotwali Thana here yesterday, police said.

Junaed, 12, a student of class six, was knocked down by the truck while he was riding a bicycle. Kotwali police seized the truck and arrested its driver, Joinal.

### Netrokona Juba Unnayan Forum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A new non-political organisation styled as 'Netrokona Juba Un-

nayan Forum' has been launched. It was formed at a meeting of youths hailing from Netrokona district at Ramna Restaurant on Sunday, said a press release.

The meeting also formed a 67member executive committee with Korshed Alam Advocate and Shafiqul Islam as its president and general secretary respectively.



Obituary

Jamila Khatun, wife of late Muhammad Muhibbul Haque, exchairman, Income-tax Appellate Tribunal, died of old-age complications on January 6, says a press

release. She is survived by two sons and 3 daughters. Two of her sons are in teaching profession at home (IBA, Dhaka University) and abroad (Physics Department, IUP, Pennsylvania, USA).



Alhaj Abdul Gafur, former managing director of the Bangladesh Chemical Industries of Corporation, died of old-age complications on Sunday at the age of 76.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, and a number of grandchildren.

His Namaj-e-Janaza will be held at Kalabagan Lake Circus Jame Mosque after Johr prayers

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### Time Extension Notice of BPDB's International Tender

Sub: Extension of Time for the Bid Submission for Procurement of 230 KV Bus Potential Transformer (PT) for Ghorasal Thermal Power Station.

SINO	Tender Enquiry No. & Date	Description of Stores	Amendment *
1.	Pur-320/2000 dated 12-11-2001	230 KV Bus Potential Transformer (PT)	Bid submission date has been re-fixed on 31-01-2002 up to 11:00 AM (BST) instead of 20-01-2002. The tender will be opened at 11:30 AM on the same day.

Tender document will be sold up to 30-01-2002 in the office of the undersigned during office hours. All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.

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# দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। বাংলাদেশ ক্রীড়া শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান-এর নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য সরকারী/আধাসরকারী/স্বায়ত্শাসিত সংস্থার তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার/সংশ্লিষ্ট সরবরাহকারী/প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠানের (যাহাদের লাইসেন্সের হাল সন পর্যন্ত নবায়ন আছে) নিকট হইতে ২৯১১নং বাংলাদেশ ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র আগামী ১০-০২-২০০২ তারিখ বেলা ১-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত অত্র কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাব্রে জমা দেওয়া যাইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১-১৫ ঘটিকার সময় ইচ্ছুক দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র আগামী ২৬-০১-২০০২ তারিখ হইতে ০৭-০২-২০০২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত নিম্নে বর্ণিত কার্যালয় হইতে ক্রয় করা যাইবে

২। কাজের বর্ণনাঃ

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- প্রত্যেক কার্যদিবসে অফিস সময়ে ঠিকাদার স্বয়ং বা তার ক্ষমতাপ্রাপ্ত প্রতিনিধি প্রতি সেট দরপত্রের ফরম উপরে উল্লেখিত টাকার বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন।
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#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka

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#### Sub: Tender Notice for sale of declared motorcar condemned

Tenders in sealed cover subject to terms & conditions stated in the prescribed schedule are invited from firms/persons interested to buy 2 (two) motorcars declared

as condemned of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 2. The tenders should reach the tender box kept at the chamber of Senior Assistant Secretary (Common Service-2) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by 04-02-2002, which will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tender document can be collected from Section Common Service-2 of this ministry against payment of Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from 20-01-2002.

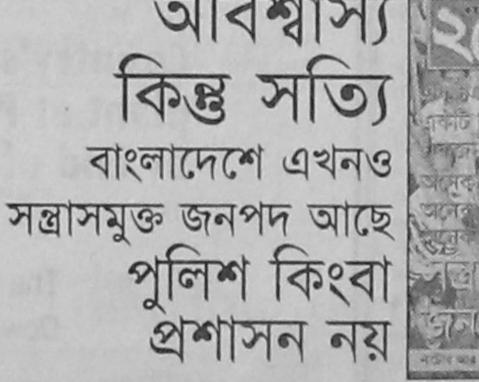
3. Accepted tenderer shall have to take away the cars from the ministry within the date prescibed by the ministry after payment of the decided price.

4. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Md Wahidur Rahman Director (Common Service) Phone: 9554443

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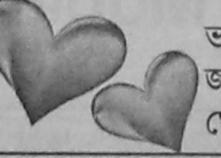
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Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special class/1st class (combined)/E/M 1st/2nd class contractors having valid ABC/BC class contractors & supervisor's licence (uptodate renewed). Tenders will be received in prescribed tender box of Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/ Public Works E/M Workshop Division/Public Works E/M Timber Workshop Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 31-01-2002 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the interested tenderers or their nominated representatives. No schedule of tender/rules & regulations etc. will be supplied on the date of opening tender. Tender schedule, rules & regulations, related papers can be collected from Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/ Public Works E/M Workshop Division /Public Works E/M Timber Workshop Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 425/- (four

hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable). Earnest money at the rate 2% on the estimated cost (refundable) should be deposited with tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/CD/SDR from any scheduled bank approved by Bangladesh Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-5, Dhaka. Participants in the tender must submit TIN certificate & original copy of tender purchase money receipt with the tender. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his authorisation letter bearer representative can purchase tender on production of registration book with requisite papers. The last date of selling tender is 30-01-2002.

SINo	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Approved time
1.	Special repair including changing of existing condemned electrical control, service cable, wiring with fittings, fixtures of Soil Resources Development Institute Building at Dhaka Agri Farm Road.	Tk 4,86,115/-	2% on estimated cost	4 (four) months
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Office of the Executive Engineer

Memo No: LGED/XEN/NET/2002/85

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Dated: 10-01-2002

# Re-Tender Notice

Netrakona

No. 22/2001-2002

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the (renewed 2001-2002) enlisted contractors of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) and pre-qualified contractors under different projects of Local Government Engineering Department for construction of single storied pucca school building with two storied foundation under Islamic Development Bank Assisted Government Primary School Construction Project as their financial capacity.

Interested contractors can obtain necessary tender documents during normal office hours on all working days up to 29-01-2002, from the office of either (I) Deputy Commissioner, Netrakona, (II) Executive Engineer, LGED, Kishoreganj/Mymensingh, (III) Upazila Engineer, LGED, Upazila: Khaliajury, District: Netrakona and the office of the undersigned, on cash payment of Tk 500/- (Taka five hundred) only (non-refundable) in favour of the undersigned after obtaining written approval from the respective officers for purchase of tender documents on showing documentary evidence of other enlistment. Tender's will be received by the abovementioned offices up to 1.00 PM on 30-01-2002. No tender will be received beyond this time, and tenders will be opened at 2.00 PM on the same day in the presence of

the tenderers, if any. Interested tenderers may collect necessary information regarding tender and work from the abovementioned offices during normal office hours on all working days. Tenders must be accompanied by all relevant papers and Earnest Money (in form of Bank Draft acceptable to IDB) at 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total quoted price in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Netrakona as stated in tender documents. The successful tenderer must submit 7 1/2 % additional security money before issuance of work order.

The authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof. Tenders not

SI No	Name of the work	Earnest money	Cost of tender document	Completion times for work
1.	(a) Construction of Lapsia Governor Primary School under Khalia Upazila. (Type-"B")  (b) Construction of 16 No. Hararka Government Primary School un Khaliajury Upazila. (Type-"B")	ajury quoted price	1000/-	180 days

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