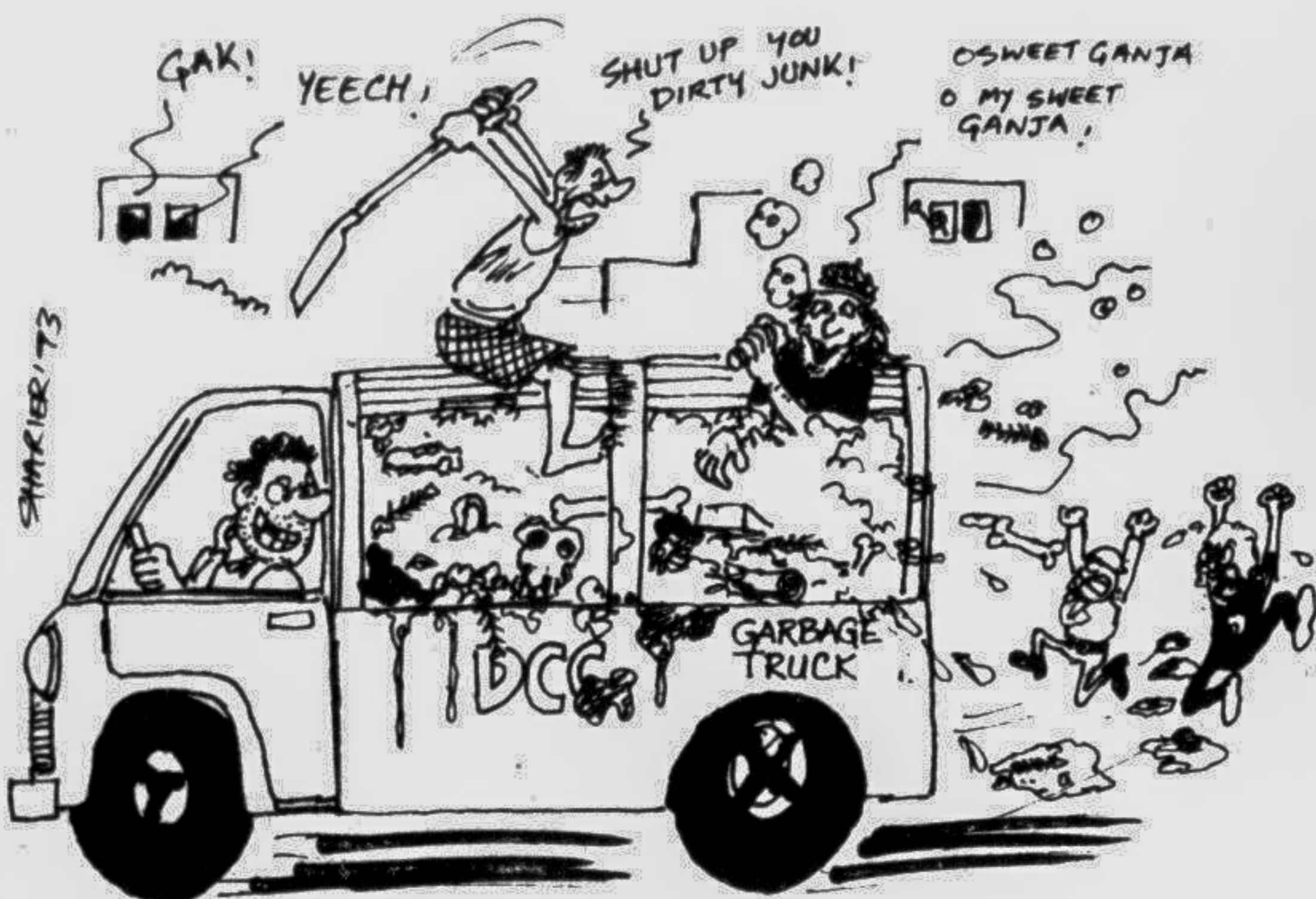


Dhaka Day by Day

All the Mayor's Men

by Parveen Anam



"Cleanliness is next to godliness." A few amongst us are not yet too old or are perhaps just old enough to remember these famous lines from days of old. Admittedly, it puzzled a good many honest young souls as to what exactly they meant but somehow the lines carried the gravity and solemnity not to be questioned too minutely and the young scrubbed themselves religiously day and night in their vain attempt to appear pious.

Somehow, somewhere along the line though, the exalted member of the administration in charge of keeping the city of Dhaka clean, caught on to the meaning of the lines and decided to live up to both his reputation in his private and public existence. The public expression of course is visible, the private is his very own business.

Nowhere else is the expression of cleanliness more evident, as the clever and also the not-so-clever have noticed, than when it comes to cleaning the eternal garbage heaps, piled up on the side of the roads. The ordinary Dhakaites are proud of his city. Let there be no mistake about it. And he will go to any length to forgive the soul who dares cause inconvenience to him in an attempt to keep the beloved place spotless.

But, even the Dhakaites are only human. When the individual, in charge of collecting the garbage dumped on the roadside is so enthusiastic as to come at peak hours i.e. 8.30 am when life is already too hectic, the patience of that long suffering species, the Dhakaites, runs thin. As he is in a mad rush to drop off the child to school, the wife to her workplace and cart himself to that very important meeting, lo and behold, there in the middle of the road, quite oblivious to the traffic and the impossible situation he is creating, sits the driver of the vehicle collecting the weekly garbage from the neighbourhood. It is really too much to expect

all the men to collect the garbage every day. Perhaps the municipal authority or whoever is in charge of these things, thinks he is doing everybody a big favour by collecting the garbage once every seven days. And that calls for celebration. Which means the 'collector' can park his vehicle wherever he pleases and ignore the rest of the world.

If the hapless car-driver shouts out the window to that piece of humanity, who is holding up his whole day and also managing to pollute the entire area with the most odious stink, he will only be rewarded by a nonchalant stare while the work continues unabated.

The garbage is not only put in the truck but also strewn liberally all around for the crows to pick and distribute to the entire city. Or the stray mongrels to rummage through. Then as the scrap of mechanical junk, which is the only way that sorry looking so-called truck can be described, departs, the roads all along its route are subject to bits and pieces of stinking debris flying off from the uncovered top of the vehicle. Woe befall any driver behind the mobile garbage heap for he will receive more than his share of the city's refuse. But of course, the exalted authorities are only doing their duty. The fact that the garbage can perhaps be collected at night, instead of during the rush hour, is a consideration apparently beyond the mental faculties of the municipal authorities and their bosses. Their pay is ensured at the end of the month, thanks to the poor tax payer. If the same tax payer is inconvenienced in the meantime by a little garbage truck blocking his path at 9 am, he will just have to bear with it. The powers that be somehow never see these self-righteous trucks because they do not want to see things they do not like. It's only the harassed Dhakaites who see the trucks and their glorious load. While 'all the men' only see the pay cheque.

Sylhet Sangram Parishad meets

By Staff Correspondent

Sylhet Division Implementation and Greater Sylhet Development Sangram Parishad in a meeting Thursday urged all the residents of Sylhet to be united in their movement to realise the demand of turning Sylhet into a Division.

The meeting presided over by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Abdus Samad Azad also congratulated the Speaker of the Parliament and the Leader of the Opposition in Parliament for accepting the memorandum of the parishad.

Among others present at the meeting were Suranjit Sen Gupta, former Minister Dewan Farid Gazi, Opposition Whip Azzur Rahman and National Press Club president Hasan Sharif.

Car stolen

A two-door Toyota Publica car, bearing No Dhaka Gha-5718, was stolen from the Mohammadpur Bazar in the city at around 9 am yesterday.

The owner of the car, Syed Zohaer, is a Radio and TV news caster, says a press release.

A case has been filed with Mohammadpur Police Station.

BPS programme to hold workshops on medicine

Bangladesh Pharmaceutical Society (BPS) has taken a programme to organise series of workshops on the major aspects of quality assurance of medicines produced here, says a press release.

The first of these workshops was held at a local hotel yesterday.

The theme of the workshop was 'Good Pharmaceutical Practices' which was attended by about 350 participants including pharmacists, pharmaceutical entrepreneurs and regulatory officials.

The Representative of World Health Organisation (WHO) in Bangladesh, Dr A N A Abeyesundere was present as the chief guest in the workshop, chaired by M K Choudhury.

The papers were presented by A H M Zaker, Production Director, Glaxo Laboratories Ltd, M Salim Khan, Managing Director, Essential Drugs Company Ltd, Dr A Malek Choudhury, Quality Assurance Manager, Rhone-Poulenc Bangladesh Ltd & Jawaid Yahya, Production Manager, GACO Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Book publication ceremony

CHITTAGONG, May 14: The publication ceremony of the book titled 'Banglae Jatyatabadi Sangram along Mukti-juddey Chattagram (Struggle for Banglae Nationalism and War of Independence in Chittagong), written by eminent physician and freedom fighter Dr Mahfuzur Rahman was held at the Railway Officers Club at Polo ground here today, reports BSS.

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Road mishap: College teacher in coma

by Staff Correspondent

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She was injured when a speeding truck hit her private car near the Suhrawardi Hospital in the city at around 4pm Wednesday.

She was rushed by passers-by to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) in an unconscious state after her driver, who was unhurt, fled the spot.



A painting show by Asif Bahauddin Sikder and Carol Sprenkle began at the Alliance Francaise in the city yesterday. —Star photo

SAARC states adopt recommendations for disabled persons

A SAARC Regional Conference on Disability has unanimously adopted a set of recommendations to improve the quality of life of disabled persons in helping them to be self-reliant, dignified and contributing members of society, reports UNB.

The three-day regional conference held May 7-9 in Kathmandu was participated by 17 delegates from six SAARC countries — Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Pakistan.

Disabled persons need to be empowered by themselves to become agents of change and participate fully in the mainstream of the development activities of the nations, the conference noted.

The conference also recommended that the progress and development of girls and women with disabilities should

be given special attention, according to a message received here yesterday.

Bangladesh was represented at the conference by Abdus Sattar Dulal of Bangladesh Protibandhi Kalyan Samity (BPKS), Shirin Zaman Moni of Protibandhi Foundation, Golam Mostafa of Bangladesh Dristhin Foundation and S Haque of Social Assistance and Rehabilitation for the Physically Vulnerable (SARPV).

The conference suggested that the objective of the current SAARC Year of the Disabled Persons should be understood in its entirety — prevention, early detection, medicare, education, vocational training and employment — to give them access to equal opportunity.

To enable the disabled to lead a life of equality and full

participation, increased collaboration between national government and NGOs, and greater allocation of financial resources are of utmost importance along with training and other indigenous means of support to NGOs active in the field of disability.

The regional meeting urged the media to play a pivotal role in making society to realize the abilities of the disabled to enhance their employability and integration in the mainstream of community and national life.

It recommended the member states to consider the issues of disability as a developmental concern and urged the government to form National Coordination Committee to plan, organize and implement the relevant programmes.

The conference suggested that the NGOs working in the field of disability should be invited in the Ministerial Conference on the Disabled to be held in Pakistan.

The meeting felt that member states of SAARC should make a concerted effort in observing the SAARC Decade of Disabled Persons (1994-2003) and abide by the Asia-Pacific Decade of the Disabled Persons (1993-2002).

The SAARC member-governments should provide for exchange of scholarships for the disabled in pursuing higher education.

The conference decided to establish SAARC Association for the Disabled as per guidelines and procedures approved by the member states.

It said that appropriate legislation should be enacted to protect, promote and safeguard the interest of the disabled in the member states.

The meeting strongly recommended that education (non-formal, formal, special, integrated and adult literacy) should be made available to the disabled, specially in rural areas where majority of them live.

'Iqbal was a messenger of renaissance'

The philosophical guidance and genius of Dr Allama Muhammad Iqbal, that contributed greatly towards the rise of the Muslims in the sub-continent was recalled with respect at a seminar here yesterday, reports BSS.

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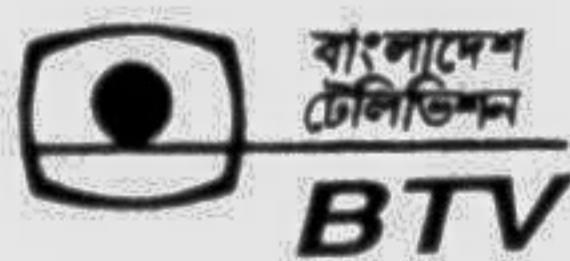
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Syed Tashraf Ali in his key-note paper said unity and solidarity among Muslims occupied a larger part of Iqbal's philosophy as he was perplexed to see the dilapidated situation of the Muslim world early this century.

He said Iqbal had looked into the matter from the philosophical point of view as well as a political outlook because there must be a change in the lot of the frustrated Muslims of the world.

Justice Abdul Wadood Choudhury said Allama Iqbal had traversed a completely new way leaving the traditional path in his bid to acquire knowledge for the greater benefit of the world people.



Saturday

- 5.00 Opening announcement, Al-Guram, Programme summary
- 5.10 News in Bangla
- 5.25 Children's programme: Moneer Khatun
- 5.50 Cartoon film: The Peter Pan and the Pirates
- 6.20 Tarunata
- 7.05 Barashari
- 8.00 News in Bangla
- 8.30 Mati-o-Manush
- 8.55 Amar Deah
- 9.20 Bazar
- 10.00 News in English
- 10.30 Film show: Dallas
- 11.30 Khabar/The News
- 11.45 Closing

Weather

Rain, gusty wind likely

By Staff Correspondent

Weather forecast for the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Saturday) says rain or shower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions, at a few places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions with moderately heavy falls at places elsewhere over the country.

The Met office forecasts day temperature is likely to rise by one to two degree Celsius over the country.

The maximum temperature of the country recorded yesterday (Friday) of 35.5 degree Celsius was reported from Chuadanga and the minimum of 19.5 degree from Rangpur.

The sun sets today at 6.34 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.16 am. The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some of the major cities and towns of the country yesterday were:

Cities/Towns	Temperature in Degree Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	9am	6pm
Dhaka	32.6	20.5	73	62
Chittagong	33.2	23.4	78	67
Rajshahi	34.1	21.5	70	74
Khulna	33.5	21.2	68	59
Barisal	32.0	22.6	85	73
Cox's Bazar	33.0	24.5	68	68
Srimangal	33.0	20.2	66	61
Dinajpur	29.6	20.5	75	73

Demand for new division unjustified: Huda

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda said yesterday the overall development of the country could be ensured with the solution of the problems of each district, reports BSS.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at an Eid reunion and celebration of 'Bangla 1400 shal' organised by Agrani Bank Greater Dhaka District Officers Welfare Association at the Engineers' Institution auditorium.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, Ataur Rahman Khan MP, Begum Shamsunahar Ahsanullah MP, Editor of the Telegraph Reazuddin Ahmed, Shamsul Huq and Abul Kashem Sikder, president and general secretary respectively of the association spoke at the function.

The Information Minister said there was no justification of the demand for the creation of new division. Instead balanced development of the country would have to be ensured, he said adding the country would press ahead with the solution of the overall problems of each district.

Lauding the initiatives of the association Barrister Huda said establishment of association-based organisations would help identify various problems and solve them easily.

Happy Birthday

To

Faisal

Mamoni & Papa

নোটিশ

সাবজজ ও অর্থ ঋণ আদালত নং-২, খুলনা।

দেওয়ানী মোকদ্দমা নং-৭৬/৯১

ন্যাশনাল ক্রেডিট লিমিটেড বাদী।

—বনাম—

আকরাম উদ্দিন মাহমুদ সিংহ বিবাদী

অর্থ ঋণ আইন ১৯৯০ এর ৫(ক) ধারা অনুযায়ী নোটিশ।

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১মঃ বিবাদী।

১।(গ) জহুরুল নেছা জং মৃতঃ আঃ বালেক সর্ব সাং-আসেম মামুন ৬ নং চিবি বাউজারী রোড, খুলনা।

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—বিবাদীগণ।

যেহেতু উপরোক্ত প্রতিপক্ষণ বাদী ন্যাশনাল ক্রেডিট লিমিটেড, খুলনা শাখা হইতে ঋণ গ্রহণ করতঃ চুক্তিপত্রের শর্তানুযায়ী উক্ত ঋণ (সুদসহ) পরিশোধ না করায় বাদী ন্যাশনাল ক্রেডিট লিমিটেড খুলনা শাখা ৩০-৯-৯১ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত ৭৮৩৪১১/- টাকা (সাত লক্ষ ত্রিশটি হাজার চারশত উনিশ টাকা) আদায়ের (আদায় পর্যন্ত সুদ ও বামালার পরচাসহ) জন্য বিবাদীদের বিরুদ্ধে অত্র আদালতে মোকদ্দমা দায়ের করেছেন এবং যেহেতু উপরোক্ত বিবাদীগণ ইচ্ছাকৃতভাবে অত্র আদালত হইতে প্রেরিত উক্ত মোকদ্দমা সংক্রান্ত সমনাদি গ্রহণ করিতেছেন না

সেইহেতু উপরোক্ত বিবাদীগণকে জানান হইতেছে যে, আপামী ২০-৫-৯৩ইং তারিখে বিবাদীগণের অত্র আদালতে হাজির হইয়া উক্ত মোকদ্দমায় লিখিত জবাব দাখিলের জন্য ধার্য আছে এবং ধার্য দিনে সকলে ১০ টায় ব্যক্তিগতভাবে বা আইনজীবী নিয়োগে অত্র আদালতে হাজির হইয়া লিখিত জবাব দাখিলের নির্দেশ সেওয়া হইতেছে। অন্যথায় তাহাদের অনুপস্থিতিতে উক্ত মোকদ্দমটি একতরফা সূত্রে নিষ্পত্তি করা হইবে।

আমার স্বাক্ষর ও আদালতের মোহরসহ মতে ১৯৯৩ সনের মার্চ মাসের ১৮ তারিখে দেওয়া গেল।

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা নির্ধারিত কাজের জন্য চটক-এর তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে আর্থিক ক্ষমতা অনুযায়ী চটক-এর নির্ধারিত ক্রমে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা হইতেছে।

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উপরোক্ত কাজের দরপত্র ক্রমে আহ্বায়ী ঠিকাদার, ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠান মূল্য সংযোজন করা তথ্য 'ভ্যাট' এর দরত্রে রেজিস্ট্রেশন করা হইয়াছে যেরূপ রেজিস্ট্রেশন-এর মূল কপি প্রদর্শন পূর্বক নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুমতিক্রমে দরপত্রের সিদ্ধি উপায় করিতে পারিবেন।

প্রত্যেক দরপত্রদাতাকে আনেষ্ট মানির টাকা চেয়ারম্যান চটক-এর অনুকূলে বাবক ডাকট/সে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে দরপত্রের সাথে অবশ্যই প্রদান করিতে হইবে।

কাজ সম্বন্ধে যাবতীয় তথ্যাদি অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস হইতে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। দরপত্র দলিল পূর্বাবি ব্যাংক চটক শাখা হইতে নির্ধারিত নমদ মূল্যে (অফিসে/ঘোষণা) ক্রয় করা যাইবে।

দরপত্রসমূহ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে রক্ষিত দরপত্র ব্যাংক আপামী ৩০/৫/৯৩ ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২.০০ টা পর্যন্ত পুষ্টি হইবে এবং ২ দিন বেলা ১২.১৫ মিঃ উপস্থিত ঠিকাদার অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সামনে যেদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।

দরপত্র গ্রহণের নিষিদ্ধ তারিখে কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা যাইবে না। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

অনির্ধারিত কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত দিনে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা সম্ভবপর না হইলে তা পরবর্তী কার্যনির্বাহের যথাসময়ে গ্রহণ ও খোলা হইবে।

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Rain water remains stagnant on the road near Bangladesh Bank due to lack of proper drainage system. —Star photo