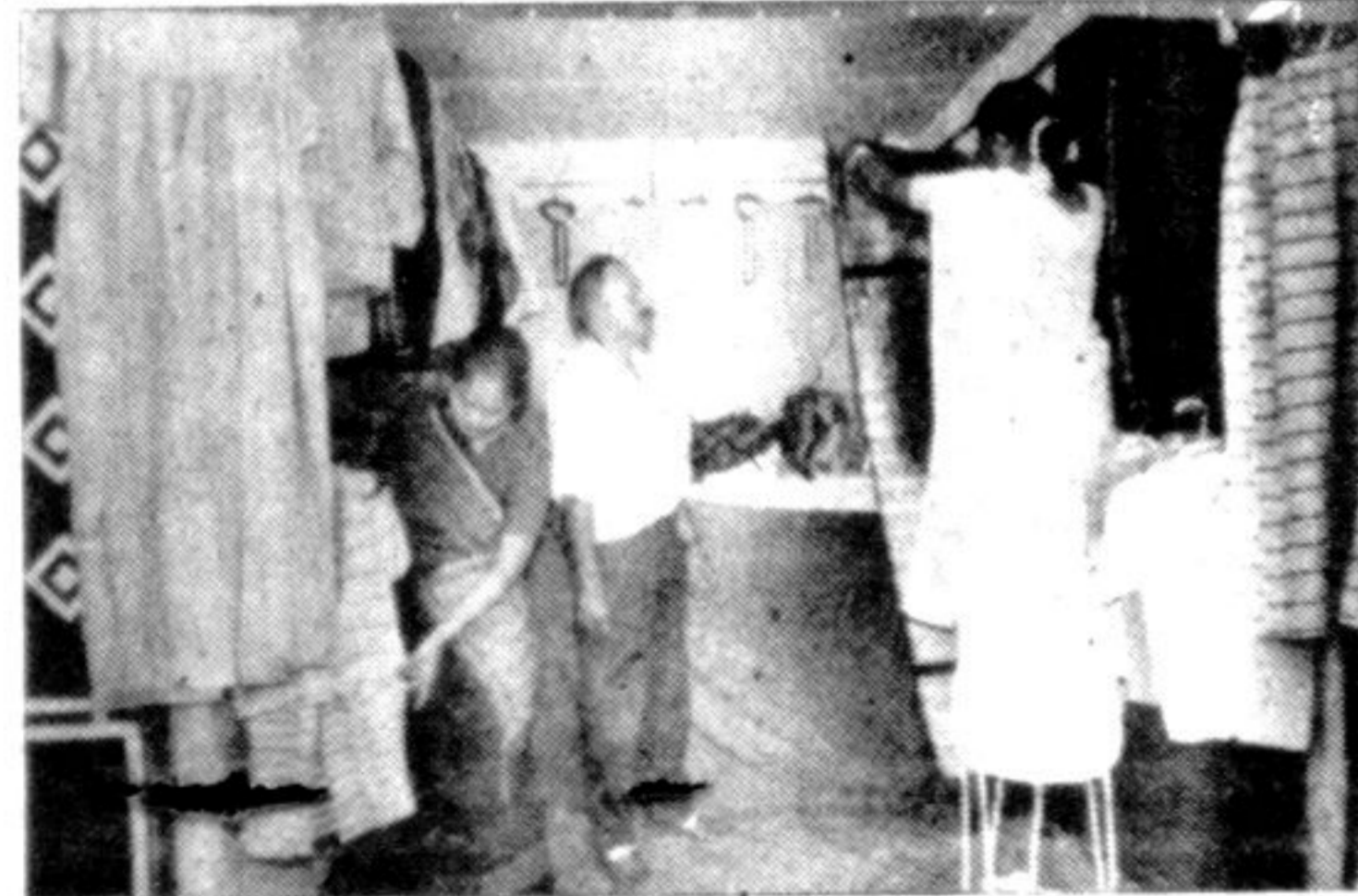


BUET refuses to succumb to pressure

By Staff Correspondent
 Authorities of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) have reportedly refused to succumb to pressures from a section of students to announce the results of 1986 and 1987 simultaneously.
 Representatives of 1987 batch students held a meeting with the Vice Chancellor and Deans of Faculty Sunday, but authorities stuck to their decision that results of 1986 batch would be announced three months earlier than that of 1987 batch.
 In a recent circular, BUET authorities informed that results of 1987 batch would be announced three months after that of 1986 batch which created resentment among the students of 1987 batch. They were not ready to consider only three months seniority to those who were actually senior by one year.
 In the same circular, students of both the batches have been asked to vacate their seats in students dormitories by November 26.

78 arrested in city

Police rounded up 78 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.
 Of the arrested, six were wanted criminals, one charged with murder, three under the Narcotics Act, one accused of robbery and of stealing.
 All the arrested people were produced before the court.



A stall being prepared at the 'Industrial Fair '93 in Chittagong yesterday. — Star photo

Industrial Fair '93 opens in Ctg
Hartals cannot bring economic uplift: Oli

From Staff Correspondent
 CHITTAGONG, Nov 23: The Minister for Communications Col (ret'd) Oli Ahmed urged the political parties to shun the politics of 'hartal' to ensure uninterrupted economic progress in the country.
 Addressing the inaugural function of six-day long Industrial Fair '93 the minister said 'hartal cannot bring any economic development rather it will destroy the economy of Bangladesh'.
 He said some vested quarters were active to ruin the economy of Bangladesh to turn it into a market of foreign goods.
 The minister sounded a warning saying that those vested elements would be seriously dealt with as per law in course of time.
 "Besides, those who are doing the politics of fraud and duplicity in a bid to cripple the economy of the country they are sure to be destroyed" Oli said.
 "By resorting to the path of hartals nobody can form the government" the minister said adding that even it was not possible to dislodge the present government through hartals.
 "We called hartals to topple the autocratic Ershad as otherwise it was not possible to unseat this corrupt man" the minister added.
 The Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany in Bangladesh Dr Jurgen Gehl also addressed the function as special guest.
 The inaugural function presided over by the president of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industries Abul

Kalam was addressed among others by Mahbubur Rahman, President, Federation of Chambers, and Sarwar Jamal Nizam, Vice president of Chittagong Chamber.
 Mahbubur Rahman said the government and opposition should work unitedly to handle the economic issues to pave the way for rapid economic development.
 The Industrial Fair '93 began at CJKP gymnasium from today

Procession to protest killing of Rumana

Students and teachers of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College will bring out a silent procession today to protest the killing of its ex-student Rumana Parveen, who died recently in a road accident, reports UNB.
 Rumana, a brilliant product of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College, was a 1st year student of Sir Salmullah Medical College. She was killed by a reckless truck in the city on November 15.
 The procession will be brought out also to remember all those who were killed in road accidents, including its former students Tazin, Sereza Ahmed, Nafia Kamal Gazi and Shrabani Kar and from the School premises, the procession will go to the Jatiya Press Club.
 Later, the processionists will submit a memorandum to the Prime Minister's office seeking remedial measures to curb road accidents in the country.

Fowler calls on Aminul Hoq

British High Commissioner in Bangladesh Peter J Fowler called on State Minister for Establishment Barrister Aminul Hoque at his office yesterday, reports UNB.
 During the discussion, the State Minister said that the government is working on to bring reform in the administration.

Development is the main target of the government while the civil administration is the executing agency in implementing the development plans, Aminul Hoque said.
 Establishment Secretary Habibur Rahman was also present on the occasion.

Nepalese Commerce Secty meets Shamsul

The visiting Commerce Secretary of Nepal, D P Pandey, yesterday called on the Commerce Minister, M Shamsul Islam, at the latter's Secretariat office, reports BSS.

Ph D degree conferred

M. Erramul Huq, Ex-Inspector General of Police has been conferred upon the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration by Pacific Western University of California, U.S.A for his treatise relating to Criminal Justice Administration, says a press release.
 Huq has authored good many publications and is a regular contributor in the relevant field.

Death anniversary

The second death anniversary of Mohammad Jainul Abedin, the founding principal of the Academy for Planning and Development will be observed today.
 In this connection officers and employees of the academy will hold a milad mahfil today at 2-45 pm in the academy premises. Another milad will be held at 11/2 Tajmahal Road, Mohammadpur residence of the deceased.

Publication ceremony held

By Staff Correspondent
 The publication ceremony of the book, 'Politics of Disparity' by noted columnist Manindranath Sarker was held at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium yesterday.
 The ceremony was attended among others by Shahjahan Siraj, Narendra Biswas, Obaidur Rahman and the writer Manindranath Sarker.



Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Jatiya Samannay Committee brought out a torch procession in the city yesterday in support of its today's march toward parliament programme. — Star photo

What's on today

JOCV
 The Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) has arranged a 5-day long programme to mark the 20th anniversary of its activities in Bangladesh.
 The programme will be inaugurated today (Wednesday) at the Hotel Abokash, Parjaton Corporation, Mohakhali.
 The programme will include a photo exhibition, introducing the volunteers' activities in Bangladesh, display of handicrafts made by Bangladeshi women under the instruction of JOCV and video tapes will also be screened throughout the exhibition. Photo exhibition and display are open for all from 12 noon to 6 pm till November 28.

Story-reading programme
 The Swanan will hold a story-reading programme of 'Thakurmar Zhuli' today (Wednesday) at 6 pm at the Shishu Auditorium of National Museum.
 The programme will be held as part of its 6th function to observe the Bangla 1400 Shal.

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
 The second National Professor Atwar Husain Gold Medal Award Ceremony and the National Professor Atwar Husain Memorial Lecture 1993 will be held today (Wednesday) at 4:00 pm in the auditorium of the Society at 5 Old Secretariat Road, Nittali.
 The Gold Medal will be awarded to Dr U A B Razia Akter Banu, Director of Political Science, University of Dhaka for her book on 'Islam in Bangladesh' published in 1992.
 The chief guest Professor Sufia Ahmed, Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Dhaka will present the Gold Medal to the winner.
 Dr Atiur Rahman, Senior Research Fellow, BIDS, Dhaka will deliver the National Professor Atwar Husain Memorial Lecture 1993 on 'Contribution of Education in Economic Development: Lessons for Bangladesh from other Asian countries.'
 Professor A K M Nurul Islam, President of the Society, will preside over the ceremony.

Painting exhibition
 The 3rd week-long solo water colour painting exhibition of Saminar Chowdhury begins today (Wednesday) at 5:00 pm at La Galerie.
 Prof Mohammad Kibria will inaugurate the show.
 The show will remain open for all from 9 am to 8 pm till November 30.

Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College
 The 65th regular meeting of Rotaract Club of Notre Dame College will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:00 pm at Room No 201, Notre Dame College.
 Rtn Kazi Wahidul Alam will be present as a guest speaker.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga
 The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.
 This will be a closed meeting.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North-West
 The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North-West will be held today (Wednesday) at 5:30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel. It will be followed by Board meeting.

Group art exhibition
 A group of art exhibition of six young artists Sumana Hoque, Saidul Hasan Bapli, Shameem Subrana, Rubina Nargis, Maksudur Rahman, KB Alam Jhilon will be inaugurated tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 pm at the gallery of Fine Arts Institute, Dhaka University.
 Noted artist Professor Mohammad Kibria will inaugurate the exhibition.

Faridpur Zilla School ex-students
 A meeting of the organising committee for re-union of the ex-students of Faridpur Zilla School will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 4:00 pm in the Board Room of the Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Co. Ltd in the 9th floor of the Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
 KM Rabbani, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister will chair.

Concert by a French flute and guitar duet
 Le Duo Cordier-Kirschner, a well known flute and guitar duet will give a single concert tomorrow (Thursday) at 6:30 pm at the American International School Auditorium, Baridhara.

Patiya Samity, Dhaka
 The Patiya Samity, Dhaka will hold a memorial meeting on Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad tomorrow (Thursday) at 5 pm at the Institute of Engineers.

Dhaka Club
 Awards were given to three top architectural designers for the administrative building of the Dhaka Club Limited, at a function at the club Monday.
 Architect Mostafa Amin received the first award of Taka 25,000 while the second prize went to architect Badrul Haider and architect Tania Atiq of Taka 15,000 and the third award of Taka 10,000 to architect Uttam Kumar Saha.
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Master plan to boost tourism prepared

Government in cooperation with UNDP has prepared a masterplan to boost the country's tourism industry, reports UNB.
 State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan yesterday said in parliament that 20 tour operators from abroad visited Bangladesh during the recently observed 'Tourism Month' to see the tourist spots in different parts of the country.
 Some travel writers also visited the spots to write on the interesting aspects of those places.
 Replying to another question, the state minister said Tk 50 lakh was sanctioned for organising the tourism month.

Injunction on Tabani stayed

By Staff Correspondent
 The High Court has stayed the injunction order on selling of soft drinks of the Tabani Beverage Company by lottery and on advertising such lottery in the media after hearing the revision petition of the company yesterday.
 The Second Assistant Judge Kutubuddin Ahmed Sikder issued the order on November 18 restraining the company from selling their soft drinks and advertising the lottery till November 24.
 The Tabani Beverage Company filed the revision petition against the order yesterday.
 Justice DM Ansaruddin issued the stay order while Advocate Habibul Islam Bhuiyan and Advocate JK Pal conducted the case on behalf of the company.

One gets 7 years RI for terrorism

CHITTAGONG, Nov 23: The second additional sessions and anti-terrorism judge here Syed Enayet Ullah today sentenced one Mujibur Rahman to seven years rigorous imprisonment (RI) and fined Taka 1,000 in default to suffer more six months RI on charge of terrorism and creating panic, reports BSS.
 The prosecution story is that the accused exploded crackers and damaged a vehicle belonging to Kotwali Police. The accused was arrested by the police in action.
 A case was filed with Kotwali Police against the accused and one of his accomplices.

Tender Notice

Sealed tender in PDB form No. T-1 is hereby invited from the enlisted 'D' class contractor of PDB as well as of this Power Station for repair & maintenance of 1000 stf Building No 2 situated at Chowdhury Chara, Kaptai at an estimated cost of Tk 1,05,915/- (One lac five thousand nine hundred & fifteen) only. Details schedule/ Tender documents are obtainable after prior permission at a cost of Tk 100/- (One hundred) only (Non-refundable) up to 5.12.93 in the shape of Pay Order/Bank Draft to be drawn in favour of the Deputy Director (A/Cs), R.A.O., Kaptai from the office of the (1) Chief Engineer (Generation), PDB, Dhaka, (2) The Deputy Manager-1, KHS, Kaptai, (3) The Manager, Sonali Bank, Kaptai and (4) the office of the undersigned. The tender will be received in the respective offices except Sonali Bank, Kaptai up to 12.00 Noon on 6.12.93 and be opened at 12.15 P.M. on the same day in presence of the bidder (if any present).
Plant Engineer
 Kamalul Hydro Station, PDB, Kaptai.
 Biddul/Jan-54/593-94
 DFP(BA) 10112-8/11
 G-1612

Tender Notice

No. 3/1993-94
 1. Name of Project : Brahmaputra Right Embankment Project (163-IND, REV).
 2. Name of Work : Construction of Retired Embankment at Kaizuri (Makra) in P.S. Shahzadpur, Dist. Sirajganj during 1993-94.
 3. Estimated Cost & Group : The Embankment of 4.916 km. is divided into 9 (nine) groups. Estimated cost of each group varies from Taka 15,08,266/- to Taka 8,05,538/-.
 4. Eligibility of Contractor : A/B/C Class Contractor of BWDB.
 5. Time for completion of work : 70 to 90 days (Group-wise).
 6. Place & date for purchasing tender documents : Tender documents can be purchased from the following banks up to 7.12.93 during banking hours.
 (1) Sonali Bank, WAPDA Building Branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
 (2) Pubali Bank Ltd, Sirajganj Branch, Sirajganj.
 (3) Sonali Bank, BSIC Branch, Bogra.
 (4) Rupali Bank Ltd, Gaibandha Branch, Gaibandha.
 7. Date and places for receiving tenders : The tenders will be received on 6.12.93, 7.12.93 and up to 12.00 Noon on 8.12.93 in the following offices.
 (a) The Executive Engineer, O&M Division, Sirajganj/Bogra O&M Divn, BWDB, Bogra/Gaibandha O&M Divn, BWDB, Gaibandha (for all classes).
 (b) Executive Engineer, Dhaka O & M Divn II, Dhaka for 'C' class contractor.
 (c) The Superintending Engineer, O & M Circle, BWDB, Rupali Sadan, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka for 'A' & 'B' class contractors.
Md. Aminul Hoque
 Executive Engineer
 Sirajganj O & M Divn, BWDB, Sirajganj

STAR-TV NETWORK
 Wednesday 24th November
 (All programmes in local time)

BBC

6 am	BBC World Service News
6:15	Asia Today
6:25	Newsnight
7:00	BBC World Service News
7:25	World Business Report
8:00	BBC World Service News
8:15	Asia Today
8:25	Newsnight
9:00	BBC World Service News
9:15	Asia Today
9:25	France Meets Business
10:00	BBC World Service News
10:25	The Travel Show
11:00	BBC World Service News
11:25	Public Eye
12 Noon	BBC World Service News
12:30 pm	BBC Business Breakfast
1:00	BBC World Service News
1:25	Kilroy
2:00	BBC World Service News
2:05	Headlines
2:05	Great Journeys
3:00	BBC World Service News
3:15	Everyman
4:00	BBC World News Headlines
4:05	The Clothes Show
4:30	BBC World News Headlines
4:35	Top Gear
5:00	BBC World Service News
5:00	Hour
6:00	BBC World News Headlines
6:05	Assignment
7:00	BBC World Service News
8:00	BBC World Service News
9:00	BBC World Service News
9:10	World Business Report
9:25	The Travel Show
10:00	BBC World News Headlines
10:05	Great Journeys
11:00	BBC World Service News
11:25	Everyman
12:00	BBC World Service News
1:00	Hour
1:25	BBC World Service News
2:00	Ken Home Chinese Cookery
2:25	BBC World Service News
3:00	News
3:05	BBC World News Headlines
3:15	Soldiers, Industry
4:00	BBC World Service News
4:25	World Business Report
5:00	BBC World Service News
5:25	World Business Report

PLUS

6 am	A Touch Of Blue In The Stars
6:30	Kaboodle II
7:00	Drak Pack
7:30	The Magic Box
8:00	A Touch Of Blue In The Stars
8:30	Kaboodle II
9:00	El Extreme Close-up
9:30	Phil Donahue
10:00	What Every Baby Knows
10:30	Mothers Day
11:00	Neighbours
11:30	Santa Barbara
12:00pm	The Bold & The Beautiful
12:30pm	Donahue
1:30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
2:30	Today's Gourmet
3:00	Drak Pack
3:30	The Magic Box
4:00	A Touch Of Blue In The Stars
4:30	Degrassi Junior High
5:00	El Extreme Close-up
5:30	Paloma Picasso
6:00	Neighbours
6:30	Mash
6:30	Doogie Howser MD
7:00	Anything But Love
7:30	Coverup
8:30	The Bold & The Beautiful
9:00	Santa Barbara
10:00	Crystal Maze
11:00	Manimal
12:00	Mash
12:30	El Features Beverly Hills
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4:30	Young Doctors
5:00	El Features Beverly Hills
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5:30	The Magic Box

MTV

6 am	MTV's Most Wanted Nonie
7:00	Dial MTV Nonie
8:00	Classic MTV Danny
9:00	MTV Prime
9:30	VJ David Wu
11:00	MTV's Stopless Hits
11:30	VJ Danny McGill
1:00	MTV Mastermix
1:30	VJ Sohyun
3:00	MTV Prime
3:30	VJ David Wu
5:00	Michael Jackson: Dangerous
5:30	In Asia
6:00	MTV Sports
6:00	Day In Rock
6:10	3 From One
6:30	Alt Nation
7:00	MTV's Most Wanted
8:00	Dial MTV
9:30	MTV Heart And Soul
9:30	Angela
10:00	Classic MTV
11:00	Headbangers Ball
1:00	VJ Danny
3:00	MTV Mastermix
3:10	Day In Rock
3:30	3 From One
4:00	Big Picture
4:30	Awake On The Wild Side
4:30	Angela Chow

PRIME sports

6 am	The European 9 Ball Pool
7:00	Masters Plymouth
8:00	European Community Championship Final
9:30	PGA Grand Slam Of Golf From Hawaii Day 1
1:00	Premier Polo
2:00	The European 9 Ball Pool Masters Plymouth
3:00	Live Diamond Jubilee Hero Cup Tournament 1st Semi-Final India vs S Africa
2:30 pm	Hindi Film
5:00	Teer Kamaan
5:30	Dillagi
6:00	Chitra Parichham
6:30	Chitra Ranjant
7:00	Galaxee
7:30	Himgiri Ka Veer
8:00	Ruhana Rasmans
8:30	Sa Re Ga Ma
9:00	Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan
9:30	Ranegi Apsu Bhat
10:00	Parampara
10:30	Rosmar Bhat
10:40	Tara
11:10	Anfalakhar
11:40	Campus
12:10	Gaane Anjane
12:40	Riya Seno Hai Manasa
1:10	Shen
1:40	Close Down

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
 Chittagong
International Tender Notice for Supply of Petroleum Products during January-June, '94

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) hereby invites offers from International Integrated Oil Companies with a proven record of reliability and expertise in the supply and transportation of petroleum products, for supply on C&F Chittagong basis of 3.96 million Barrels plus minus 10 (ten) per cent at Corporation's Option, of Superior Kerosene Oil, Motor Spirit (MS), JP-1 and High Speed Diesel (HSD) during the period January-June '94 in accordance with the delivery schedule and terms & conditions set out in the tender document.

- Tender documents will be available on all working days during office hours from Com & Ops Division of the Corporation at its Head Office, House Building Finance Corporation (4th floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and Bangladesh Missions in Singapore, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi and Jakarta, on payment of non-refundable amount of Tk 1,500.00 or US\$ 40.00. Tender document may also be obtained from Liaison Office of this Corporation at 40, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka on payment of Tk 1,500.00. No tender document shall be sold on tender opening day.
- Offers will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on December 15, 1993.
 - in a sealed envelope delivered at the Head Office of the Corporation at House Building Finance Corporation (4th floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
 - through telex number 633280 FUEL BJ/633009 Fuel BJ (offers through facsimile not repeat not acceptable).
- Unless exempted, all bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in accordance with the provision of tender document and all bids must have validity up to 1800 hours BST on December 29, '93.
- Bidders shall furnish along with their bids a declaration that the bidder has carefully examined and understood the tender documents and their offers are subject to the terms and conditions contained in those documents.
- The tender shall be opened at 1205 hours (BST) on December 15, 1993 at the Corporation's Head Office, House Building Finance Corporation (4th floor), 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, Bangladesh in presence of bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.
- No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person by virtue of having obtained the tender documents, nor shall any right be created in favour of any persons by virtue of submitting an offer. The Corporation reserves the right not to accept the lowest bid or to reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.

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