

# Dhaka Day by Day

## A Day of Celebrations

by Tanya Mahnaz Huq

"Mohan Bijoy Dibash," the 16th of December, the 25th anniversary of our nation's victory, came and went with the due pomp and ceremony accorded to it. The whole city wore a festive look, not to mention the DU campus, which was where a lot of the programmes (cultural and otherwise) were held. Although the cultural events began a few days earlier, the atmosphere of joy and gaiety was definitely at a peak on the victory day itself. The university area was unusually crowded from early morning, and the crowds kept growing steadily as the day progressed. The areas in front of the Art Institute, DUS and Bangla Academy especially were packed with people, gaily dressed young and old alike, who had come to view the *melas* and exhibitions held there. Even though the cultural functions were not due to begin till the late afternoon, for those who were not able to stay that long, the traditional *melas* covering the streets were good enough.

The innovative young students of the Art Institute were also holding sales of clothes, jewellery, and greetings cards designed by themselves, alongside the photography ex-

hibitions of the liberation war. But the *melas* or fairs sitting on the roadsides were certainly the main attraction in the daytime as they offered an amazing variety of things for sale some of which could only be described as junk. The items sold included traditional handicrafts and food along with not so traditional stuff like posters, books, greeting-cards, cassettes, T-shirts, costume jewellery and what-not. The items may not have been anything special, it was the atmosphere of jubilation amongst the crowds that mattered most.

It seemed as if the glorious spirit of our independence was in the air, making it something really special. Even the cultural programmes which began from late afternoon, seemed to herald this unbounded spirit of determination which swept across the people converging from all walks of life, and the air rang with the sounds of their patriotic songs. All in all the campus took on a new atmosphere that day as the people took a day off from the current political tensions sweeping the country to celebrate the glorious history of our nation.



### Changes in DU exam schedule

By DU Correspondent

Some changes have been brought in the examination schedules of different departments of the Dhaka University due to unavoidable reasons.

According to the changed schedules the examinations of Philosophy (Honours) fourth paper and BSc (honours) Home Economics will be held on January 9, 1996 instead of January 3.

The masters degree examinations (traditional) 1992 of Economics 8th paper and Philosophy 14th paper will be held on January 20, Geography 8th paper on January 27, Maths 9th paper on February 10.

### 60 pc DA demanded

CHITTAGONG, Dec 28: Leaders of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and Chittagong Union of Journalists here today called for immediate meeting of the newly constituted journalists and newspaper employees Wage Board and announcement of sixty percent dearness allowance (DA), reports BSS.

In a joint statement they also demanded inclusion of BFUJ representative in the Wage Board.

BFUJ vice president Kazi Zafarul Islam, joint secretary general Nirmaldas, CUJ president M Yusuf and general secretary Abu Taher Muhammad were among other signatories to the statement.

### People's role in edn planning suggested

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a presentation programme Wednesday stressed on people's participation in the planning and management of education to ensure qualitative extension of education in the country.

They put special emphasis on introducing a modern system of education with its curricula conforming to the spirit and history of the nation's independence.

They were exchanging views on "Education Sector: Picture of Last 5 years" organised by Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE) at a local hotel Wednesday.

The speakers observed that over the last five years, the number of students in primary schools has increased significantly, but the number of schools and teachers still remain low, proportionately.

With CAMPE Director Abdullah Al-Muti Sharfuddin in the chair, the programme was participated by representatives of government and non-government organisations involved in education sector.

### FCPS exams rescheduled

The FCPS theory examinations (part-1) of the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons, scheduled for January 3, 4 and 6, 1996, will now be held on Jan 5, 6, and 7, says a press release.



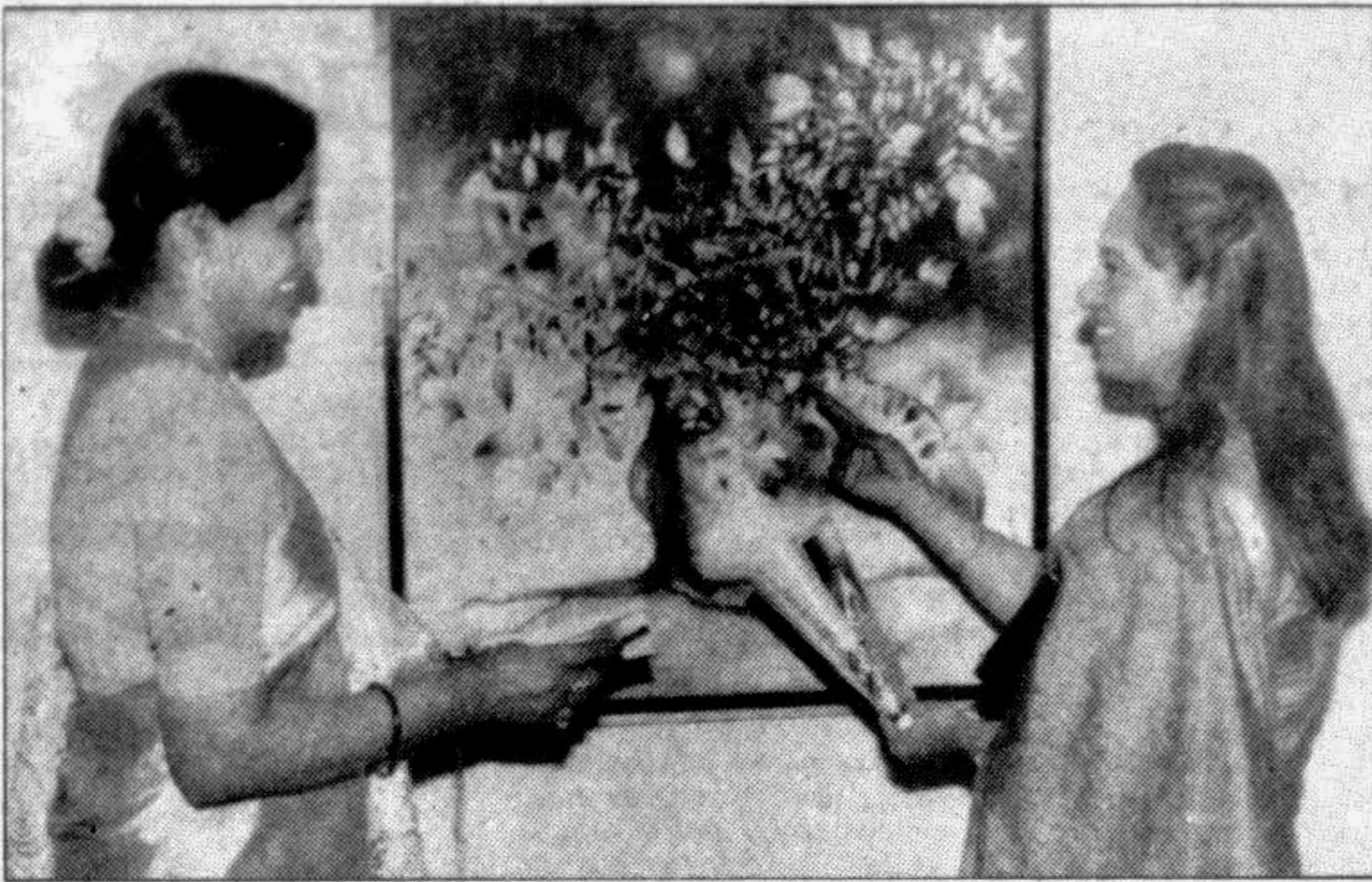
### Obituary

Sayeeda Siddiqui, wife of Dr Ashraf Siddiqui, former director general of Bangla Academy and former chairman of BSS management board, died Wednesday night at the Suhrawardy Hospital here, family sources said. She was 64, reports BSS.

She left behind her husband, two sons and three daughters.

Siddiqui studied in the United States of America and had been a teacher of Azim-pur Girls High School.

Her quikhwani will be held Sunday after Asr prayers at her residence at house 64, Road 7A, Dhanmondi.



Visitors at the maiden solo art exhibition by Mehzun Rub at the Drik Gallery in the city yesterday. — Star photo

### Seminar on AIDS

## Determinants for explosive outbreak of AIDS exists

By Staff Correspondent

Only nine cases of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has been detected so far in this country, while a total of 44 individuals have been found carrying the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the virus that causes AIDS, since the first case was recorded in 1989.

Of the nine with AIDS, three have already died and the rest are currently suffering from tuberculosis.

The figures were revealed at the first national media seminar on HIV/AIDS, organised by the National AIDS Committee (NAC) in collaboration with the World Health Organisation (WHO), held Tuesday at a city hotel.

Although Bangladesh is a low prevalence area with regard to HIV/AIDS, all the determinants for an explosive outbreak of an epidemic exist in the country, the experts participating at the seminar observed.

"We are sitting on an AIDS time bomb," warned Prof A Q M Badruddoza Choudhury, Chairman of the NAC, adding that now was the time to act to prevent an explosion.

"Prevention is the only cure for AIDS," Prof Choudhury said, while calling upon the media to play a more positive role in disseminating

information on AIDS prevention to people of all classes and creed.

"Media messages should be kept simple and vulnerable groups, such as professional sex workers and blood donors, drug addicts and day-labourers, should be targeted," he elaborated.

An early epidemic of the deadly disease already exists in Bangladesh, Maj Gen (Retd) M R Chowdhury, Chairman, Technical Committee, NAC pointed out.

The rate of new infections can be brought down through promoting safe sex practices, use of condoms, control of sexually-transmitted diseases which facilitate the spread of HIV, screening of all donated blood and by making more widely available disposable sterile syringes and free condoms, M R Chowdhury told the seminar.

The government has allocated Taka 24 crore for five years for the HIV/AIDS prevention and control programme in Bangladesh, he added.

Asia, particularly the south and south-east region, is currently the 'hotbed' of HIV infection where cases are yearly increasing at an alarming rate, said Prof Niu, Thew, a representative of WHO.



### Death anniversary of Jabber Khan tomorrow

The second death anniversary of celebrated filmmaker Abdul Jabber Khan will be observed tomorrow, says a press release.

A milad mahfil will be held at his residence after Magrib prayers tomorrow.

A freedom fighter Jabber Khan was the past governor and founder of Leonism in Bangladesh, added the press release.

### Power disruption

Power will remain suspended from 9 am to 5 pm at Mirpur second colony partly and eastern part of Mirpur mazar in the city today, reports UNB.

At the same hours on Saturday and Sunday it will remain suspended at Hazaribagh tannery crossing, Shantinagar, Moneshwar road-Tal-labagh, Sher-e-Bangla road and BDR gate No 5, Sultan-ganj, Nimitoli, Bangla Sarak and Tally office road.

Only on Sunday at the same hours, power will be off at Manipur Mollahpara, said an official announcement.

Buy advance tickets to avoid lines

# মুক্তির গান

Song of Freedom

Shot in 1971 by Lear Lovin Directed by Tareque & Catherine Masud

Again showing Dec. 30 & 31 Times: 12:30, 3, 5, 7 p.m.

Engineering Institute Auditorium For details contact tel: 319159

Tickets again available at Shagor Publishers, Baily Rd, and in front of the Engineering Institute Auditorium

The British Council

## Edward II

Performing reggae, soul and rock at Sheraton Hotel 2nd January 1996 at 19:30

Tickets available at:

- Dhaka Sheraton Hotel lobby
- Ideas & Video Connection at Gulshan
- Bookworm, near old Airport
- The British Council reception

or fax or phone your booking to:

888565, 868905-7 (phone) or 863375 (fax)

and pick up your tickets on the night

Price: Tk 750 per person

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## Bangladesh Shipping Corporation

### Freight Tender Notice

Freight tender is invited from vessel owners/agents/brokers for transportation of 100,000 MT (5PCT more or less supplier's option) Arab Light crude oil from Ras Tanura to Chittagong under leading date 24 January, 1996 on account of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation. Tender schedule (detailed terms and conditions) may be obtained from undermentioned address during office hours on or before 9th January, 1996 on payment of Tk 200/- (Taka two hundred) only in cash to Accounts Department of the office mentioned below. Tender closing 1000 hrs (BST) on 10th January, 1996.

Chartering, Tramping Department, Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong Bangladesh

D-1302

## Bangladesh Railway Engineering Department (East) Tender Notice

No CE/E-167/95 Dated: 21/12/95

1. Sealed tenders are invited from the registered 'C' Class contractors of Engineering Department of East Zone, Bangladesh Railway for the following works:

Group	Name of works	Approx Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of tender documents (Non-refundable)
Group 'A'	At Methakanda-Khanabari Construction of Bank protection wall 1680 ft at KM 249/6-14 as per approved plan.	12.08 lakh	2% of the quoted price	Tk 750/-
Group 'B'	At Akhaura-Shaistagonj Construction of Bank Protection wall at KM 249/0-249/7 as per approved plan.	6.06 lakh	2% of the quoted price	Tk 400/-

2. Place and date of selling tender documents: Chief Engineer/East/CTG, Divisional Engineer/2/Dhaka and Asstt. Engineer/Akhaura and Bhairab's office up to 12.00 hrs of 09-01-96.

3. Place and date of dropping and opening of tender: Tender to be dropped by 12.00 hrs of 10/01/96 in the tender box set apart in the aforesaid offices and the same will be opened by 12.30 hrs on the same date.

4. Railway administration reserve the right to accept the tender in full or in part or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Chief Engineer (East) Bangladesh Railway Chittagong

D-1301

## Independent University, Bangladesh VACANCY

Applications are invited for the posts of Assistant/ Assoc. Professors of Marketing and Accounting. Posts carry responsibility to develop curriculum, design syllabus, conduct courses, and guide tutorials and design and guide students field surveys/projects. Minimum qualifications M.A./M.S./MBA/ for Assistant Professor and Ph.D./equivalent with minimum 5 years teaching and research background with professional publication for Assoc. Professor.

Posts are permanent but can be held on contract for a minimum period of 1 year or, part time for minimum one semester (16 weeks) duration. Salary range Tk. 20,000.00 to 30,000.00 per month for Asstt. Professor and Tk. 32,000.00 to 55,000.00 per month for Assoc. Professor.

Please mail or fax curriculum with names of referees to Registrar, IUB, House No.3, Road No.10, Baridhara, Dhaka-1212 to reach before 18 January 1996. Fax No:880-2883959.

## Computer Department Bangladesh Bank Tender Notice

Head Office Dhaka

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide suppliers for supply of "Single ply (white) Continuous Business Forms" for use in the IBM System AS/400 (model F-45) Machines printer IBM 6262 of the Bank's Computer Department. The detailed description of the forms or any other necessary information can be collected from the Computer Department of the Bank on any working day within office hours up to 21-01-96.

**"Particulars of the Forms"**

- 350 (Three hundred fifty) packets (each packet containing 2000 sheets).
- Paper:- 70 GSM one side ruled white paper (single ply).
- Size:- The size must be 15"x11".
- Bangladesh Bank's Monogram (Water Colour) should be put at the center of the forms.

2. Intending suppliers will deposit earnest money at the rate of five per cent of the quoted price of the tender in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the Systems Manager, Computer Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. The tender should be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the Computer Department (on the 4th floor, western side of Bank's Annexe Building) on 22-01-96 up to 11 AM and the same will be opened on the same day at 11-15 hours in presence of intending suppliers or their authorised representatives, if any. At the top of the envelope following words should be mentioned.

**"Tender for Continuous Business Forms"**

- Incomplete/Conditional tenders and tenders without earnest money shall not be accepted.
- Sample of the paper must be submitted along with the quotation.
- Bank authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any of all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

PR & PB 48/95-2725 No-180 (24/12) Md. Nazmul Hoque Systems Manager D-1300

## নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মোকাম ২য় সাবজজ আদালত পাজীপুর, দেহিডি নং ২৩/৯৪

সোনালী ব্যাংক, সদর ঘাট কর্পোরেট শাখা, ঢাকা

..... ডিউরীদার

বনাম

- শামছদ্দিন আহমেদ, প্রজাইটার মেসার্স বদেদী ডিউরীদার, প্রবন্ধ-মিসেস ফরিদা বানাম, শিক্ক
- মিসেস ফরিদা বানাম, পতি- মিঃ শামছদ্দিন আহমেদ, শিক্ক, রাজার দেউরী সরকারী পাইয়ারী জুল, ১৬/৪, কোর্ট হাউজ স্ট্রিট, ঢাকা।

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এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের জ্ঞাতার্থে জানায়ে যাইতেছে যে, নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত জমি ডিউরীদারের প্রাপ্য ৩০-৯-৯৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত মং ৬,৮৭,৯২৯/- টাকা ও তৎসহ নিলাম বিক্রয়ের দিন পর্যন্ত সুদ ও বরচসহ আদায়ের নিমিত্তে আগামী ১-২-৯৬ইং তারিখে আদালত প্রাপ্ত প্রকাশ্য নিলাম বিক্রয় করা হইবে। ইচ্ছুক ক্রেতাপক্ষকে সকাল ১০-০০ ঘটিকার উপস্থিত হইয়া নিলামে অংশগ্রহণের নিমিত্তে আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

নিলাম স্থান : নাজির অফিস, পাজীপুর জেলাজজ আদালত, (নেজারত বিভাগ)।

তফসিল

- জেলা- পাজীপুর, থানা- টলী, মৌজা- আরিচপুর, সিএস বর্তমান নং ৪৬, এসএ বর্তমান নং ৮৮, দাগ নং ৩২৫, জমির পরিমাণ-০৬৭৫ অকুশাল, মালিক- ফরিদা বানাম।
- জেলা- পাজীপুর, থানা- টলী, মৌজা- আরিচপুর, সিএস বর্তমান নং ৪৬, এসএ বর্তমান নং ৮৮, মিউটেশন বর্তমান নং ৮৮/কাট, সিএস দাগ নং ৩২৫, জমির পরিমাণ-০৪১২ অকুশাল, মালিক- শামছদ্দিন আহমেদ।

আদালতের আদেশক্রমে পিয়ার্স উদ্দিন আহম্মদ সেক্রেটারী

সোমবার/১৬/১০/৯৫ ডি-১৩০৪ সাবজজ ২য় আদালত, পাজীপুর।

## ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগ

প্রমজীবি হাসপাতাল, নয়াবাজার

"আপনার শহর পরিষ্কার রাখুন আপনার শিককে টিকা দিন"

### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন-৯ প্রমজীবি হাসপাতালের জন্য ঊষধপত্র সরবরাহের জন্য বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১তে প্রকৃত প্রকৃতকারক কোম্পানী, আমদানীকারক, পরিবেশক ও সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। উক্ত সীলদ দরপত্র আগামী ১১-১-৯৬ইং এবং ২৮-১-৯৬ইং তারিখ ১১-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত পরিচালক, প্রমজীবি হাসপাতাল, প্রধান স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তা, স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগ এবং সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাদের দপ্তরে সীলমোহরকৃত সংরক্ষিত ব্যাগে পুঁহিত হইবে এবং এদিনই বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতা/প্রতিষ্ঠান যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন। পত্রের সামনে পরিচালক, প্রমজীবি হাসপাতাল এর দপ্তরে খোলা হইবে। নিম্নে বর্ণিত হারে জামানত যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাগে হইতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ডাফট এর মাধ্যমে মেঘর, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন এর অনুকূলে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। টেন্ডার নোটিশ ফরম ও সিডিউল নিম্নে বর্ণিত হারে চালাদের মাধ্যমে জমা দিয়া বন্দিদের বিনিময়ে সিটি করপোরেশনের কাশিয়ার/সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাদের দপ্তর/প্রমজীবি হাসপাতালের কাশিয়ারের দপ্তর হইতে জম করা যাইবে। সিডিউল জমের বন্দি দরপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। মালমালের দাম অবশ্যই অর্কে ও কথায় প্পট অর্কে লিখিতে হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বাতিলের সর্বময় ক্ষমতা সিটি করপোরেশনের কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন। এতদসংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্যাবলী পরোক্ষভাবে যে কোন খোলা তারিখে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হইতে অবগত হওয়া যাইবে।

ক্রমিক নং	আইটেমের নাম	সিডিউলের মূল্য (যা হা অফেরতখোলা)	জামানত	সরবরাহের সময়সীমা
১।	ঊষধ সরবরাহ	৩০০/-	২.৫%	আদেশ প্রাপ্তির ২০ (বিশ) দিনের মধ্যে।

ডিউরীদার/পি আর ডি/৩০৭/৯৫-৯৬ D-1303

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