

Bus dacoities on Barisal-Dhaka highway

From Staff Correspondent.
BARISAL, Jan 8: An Armed gang committed robberies on four buses and a truck on the Barisal-Dhaka highway last night.

Witnesses said, a gang of 7 to 10 dacoits swooped on the passengers of a night coach bound for Benapole from Barisal at about 11 pm. They boarded the BRTC night coach in the guise of passengers at Barisal. When the bus needed the Bhanga bridge, in Faridpur, the dacoits took control of the vehicle at gun point. They beat the passengers mercilessly. At least 15 passengers were injured.

The dacoits looted from the passengers' money, gold ornaments and other valuables.

Meanwhile, the dacoits stopped a Barisal-bound passenger coach of 'Sakura Paribahan'. They also committed dacoities on two minibuses and a truck and looted the valuables.



PABNA: A massive demonstration was brought by the Jatiya Krishak Khetmajor Samity Thursday in Pabna town on the eve of the meeting. — Star photo

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Fair price of agricultural products demanded

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Jan 8: Every year nine crore *bighas* of land are brought under cultivation throughout Bangladesh but only three crore *bighas* out of the same, are owned by the real cultivators. The remaining six crore *bighas* of land are under the ownership of non-peasants and here lies the real problem of land ownership and land management.

Prominent leftist leader Comrade Tipoo Biswas told this on Thursday while addressing a massive peasants conference held in Pabna town hall maidan.

Sponsored by the Jatiya Krishak Khetmajor Samity, the conference was presided over by Jainul Abedin Biswas, a

peasant leader and was addressed, among others, by president of the central committee of the Samity Abdul Matin Munir, Alauddin Ahmed, Advocate Abdul Quddus, Hasibur Rahman Hasu, Advocate Nazmul Hossain Shaheen, Abdus Salam, Golam Rabbani, Abdur Razzak, Gedu Mandal, Osman Ghani, Jahurul Islam Babu and Ayub Khan.

The speakers criticised the Awami League, BNP, Jatiya Party and Jamaat-e-Islami and termed them all as the parties of the rich and the exploiters they said, change of the fate of the peasantry in Bangladesh can never be expected from any of these parties.

They alleged that because of the above reasons, the fate of the peasants could not be changed within long 25 years following the liberation of Bangladesh. They demanded fair price of the agricultural products and ownership of the genuine tillers over the land and crop.

They stressed the need for building "peasant zones" through a sustained movement in different areas of the country for the fulfilment of the above objective.

Earlier, a massive demonstration of peasants was brought out that paraded the main thoroughfares of Pabna town.

Mymensingh-Bahadurabad route

Eight crushed under wheels of running train in 3 months

From Our Correspondent

JAMALPUR, Jan 8: At least eight persons including three women were crushed under the wheels of running trains on Mymensingh-Bahadurabad ghat route in 3 months, according to Jamalpur Government Railway Police sources.

On October 10 an unidentified woman age about 30 was killed under the wheels of a local train near Jamalpur court station.

On the same day another unidentified woman 25 was killed under the wheels of a passenger train near Mosharraf-ganj station.

On November 11, one unidentified person 30 was killed under the wheels of an

intercity train near Nandira station.

On December 3, one Sujon Chandra Shaha, 24, son of Sadam Chandra Shaha, as village Guthai under Islampur thana was killed under the wheels of a passenger train while he was about to cross the railway line near Islampur Bazar Station.

On December 4 an unidentified person age about 40, was killed under the wheel of a train near Mymensingh road station. On December 10, another unidentified woman, 42, was killed under the wheels of a goods train near Dearanganj station goods office.

On December 25, one Amir

Hamja, 25 son of Mohammad Ali Pramanik of village Dewal-bure in Melandah thana committed suicide by jumping on the track of inter city "Teesta" train. The reason behind the suicide was not known.

On December 30, an unidentified person was killed under the wheels of a local passenger train near Bahadurabad ghat station while he was about to cross the railway track.

Sujaul Haque, officer-in-Charge (OC) of Jamalpur GRP thana told this correspondent that in recent days train accidents are on rise. Separate unnatural death (UD) cases were lodged with GRP thana.

Sattar Jute Mills GM's fate still uncertain

From Our Correspondent

RUPGANJ (Narayanganj), Jan 8: The fate of the General Manager (GM), Sattar Jute Mills, Kanchan remains uncertain following assault on him by CBA leaders, at his mills chamber recently, according to mills sources.

The mills authorities are yet to take final decision regarding the matters. He is yet to receive several months' salary from the mills authority. He and his family members are passing hard days due to financial constraints. Meanwhile, the CBA president of the mills has allegedly been threatening him so that he does not join his duties there.

Festoon flies to Murshidabad

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Jan 8: The festoon of the inaugurating function of the Tenth Founding Anniversary Festival of Rajshahi University Press Club reached Murshidabad zilla of West Bengal of India flying across the open sky.

One Akkas Ali of Kazipara village of Murshidabad found the festoon and sent it to the Press Club by registered post.

The chief patron of RU Press Club and RU Vice Chancellor Prof Yusuf Ali set of the festoon along with 15 balloons to inaugurate the festival as the chief guest on Dec 29 morning. A member of the RU Press Club kept a letter in the festoon requesting the receiver to send it to get a reward.

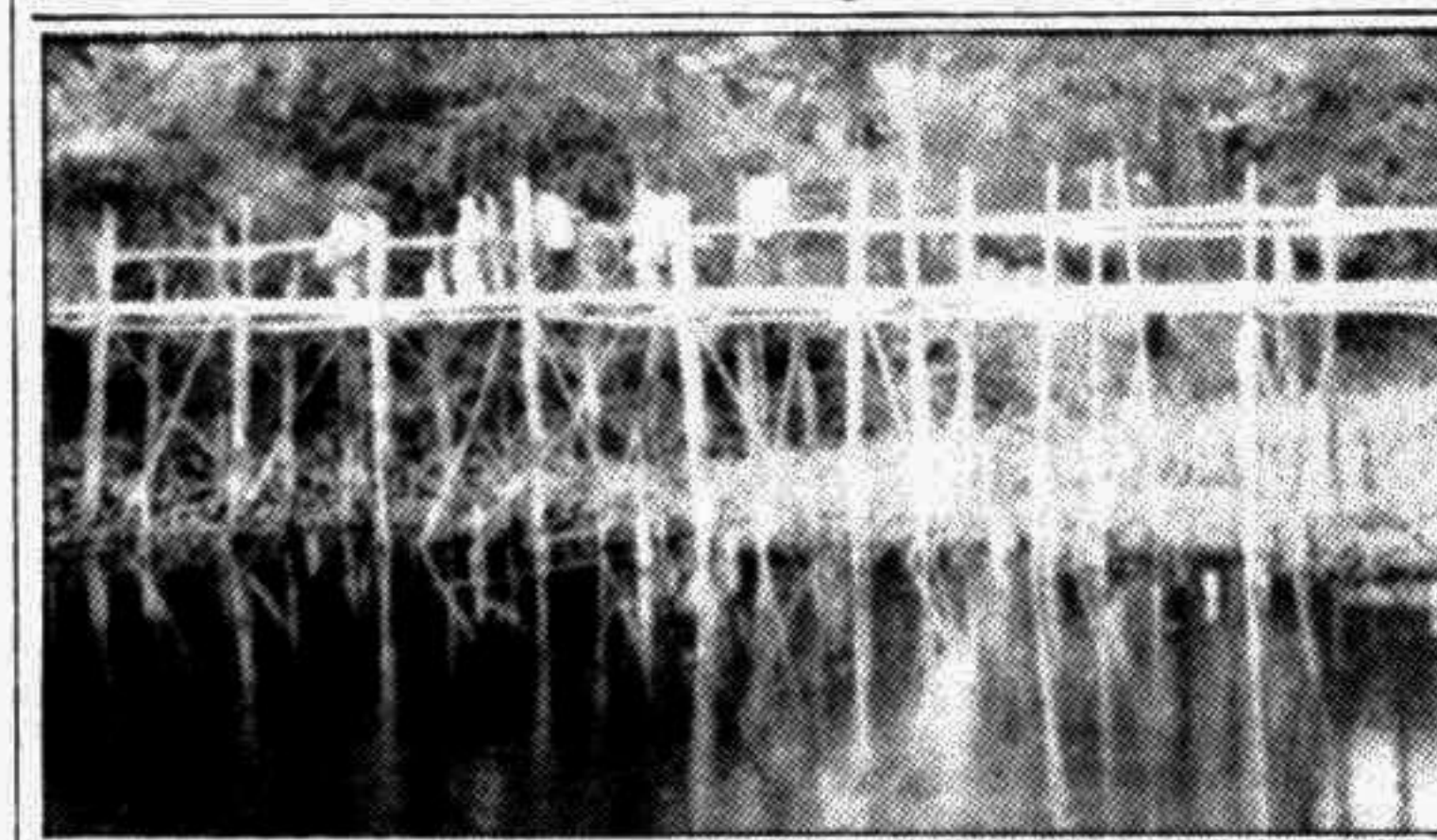
Winter clothes for destitute families

LALMONIRHAT, Jan 8: The

R.D. R. S. a non-governmental organisation (NGO) distributed winter clothes among 1,000 destitute families in Rajpur, Khuniagacha, Moghohat, Barabaria and Gokunda unions under Lalmonirhat district on Monday, reports BSS.

Thana Nirbahi Officer of Lalmonirhat sadar, Moshir Rahman, project officer of R.D. R.S. and other local officers were present on the occasion.

The R.D.R.S. Lalmonirhat has taken a programme to distribute winter clothes among 4,200 destitute families.



GOPALGANJ: A partial view of the damaged bamboo bridge in Mandartala on Gopalganj-Bhennabari road. Everyday numerous people are crossing the bridge with great risk. — Star photo

Youth strangled to death

MEHERPUR, Jan 8: A young man was strangled to death by a gang of miscreants at Bhabanpur in sadar thana on Saturday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said, the victim Amjad, 30, was picked up by the miscreants numbering six while he was gossiping with his friends at a tea stall and strangled him to death in a nearby field.

The miscreants were said to be the members of the outlawed Purba Bangla Communist Party.

Police said Amjad was wanted in connection with four murder, dacoity and other criminal cases.

Another report adds: Police recovered a decomposed body of a former Union Parishad member from an old graveyard at Gouhorpur in sadar thana on December 31, after 15 days of his abduction.

UP member Shahabuddin, 30, was abducted from his house at night on December 15.

The deceased's family filed a case against three co-villagers in this connection.

100 died from drug related diseases in '96 in Pabna

PABNA, Jan 8: At least 100 died of drug-related disease and over 50,000 addicted in 16 northern districts last year, a local news report says, reports UNB.

Quoting a survey of a non-government organisation the report said 28 people in greater Pabna, 22 in Bogra, 18 in Dinajpur, 17 in Rangpur and 15 in greater Rajshahi district died after being addicted to drugs like heroin, ganja, phensidyl, charash and morphine.

About one kilogram of heroin and 50,000 bottles of phensidyl were being sold every day in the region, it said.

45 dwelling houses gutted in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Jan 8: At least 45 dwelling houses were gutted in two separate fire incidents in the city Sunday night, reports BSS.

According to fire service and police sources 30 shanties were gutted in a fire that broke out at 2.40 am at Rajakhal, Chakrai. The fire originated from a kitchen room shortly engulfed the adjoining areas and burnt the houses to ashes.

Five fire units fought for about an hour to extinguish the blaze, the sources said.

In the second fire incident some 15 dwelling houses were gutted which broke out near Chittagong shopping complex, Sholoshahar here.

The fire was caused by an electric short circuit, the sources said.

Abducted girl rescued

SATKHIRA, Jan 8: Police at last rescued a kidnapped girl from a house at Gacha village in Tala thana of the district on Sunday, reports UNB.

Police said Minku Bala Dashi, 16, daughter of Panchanan Das of Gacha village was kidnapped from her house by some miscreants on November 10.

Acting on a tip-off, police raided the house of one Sandip of Bagdanga village and rescued the girl. Police also arrested the house owner Sandip. Minku Bala was taken to police custody.

A case has been filed in this connection.

Meanwhile, police arrested Fazal Ali, Shaikhul and Rashid Chowkidar of Kaliganj thana on charge of stealing boundary pillars of land settlement on the same day.

Bangladesh Water Development Board

Office of the Executive Engineer Mymensingh O&M Division Mymensingh

Tender Notice

No. 3/1996-97

- Name of work : Closing Major Ditch No. 3,10, & 16 of Humapur Haor submergible embankment in PS, Bajipur, Dist. Kishoreganj under 163-IDFC during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated cost : Varies from Tk 3,29,494/- to Tk 14,74,845/- (divided into 3 Groups detail of which enclosed with the tender notice).
- Earnest money : At the rate 2.5% of estimated cost & @ of 1% of estimated cost for fixed deposit holder.
- Classes of Contractor : Enlisted contractors of BWDB of Classes "A", "B", "C" & "D" for the year 1996-97 as per financial capability.
- Time allowed : Total 60 days.
- Price of tender : From Tk 750/- to Tk 400/- according to estimated cost.
- Place/Office : (a) The Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka (only Group No. "A"). (b) The Deputy Commissioner, Mymensingh (only Group No. "A"). (c) The Manager, Sonali Bank, Mymensingh Branch, Mymensingh (All groups). (d) The Manager, Sonali Bank, Tangail Branch, Tangail. (All groups). (e) The Manager, Sonali Bank, Netrakona Branch, Netrakona. (All groups). (f) The Manager, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka (All groups). (g) The Superintendent Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, BWDB, Dhaka (only Group No. "A"). (h) The Deputy Commissioner, Mymensingh (only Group No. "A"). (i) The Executive Engineer, Mymensingh O&M Division, BWDB, Mymensingh. (All Groups). (j) The Executive Engineer, Tangail O&M Division, BWDB, Tangail. (All Groups). (k) The Executive Engineer, Netrakona WD Division, BWDB, Netrakona. (All Groups). (l) The Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Division-2, BWDB, Dhaka. (All Groups).
- Last date of selling tender : On 18.1.97 to 19.1.97 during working hours & 20.1.97 up to 12:00 Noon.
- Opening date & time of tender document : On 20.1.97 at 12:30 PM.
- Name of advertiser & address : AQM Mamun
Executive Engineer
Mymensingh O&M Division
BWDB, Mymensingh

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BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd., Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur hereby invites sealed tender on C&F(C), Chittagong basis under any suitable financial source in two envelope system for import of 2000 KG. Potassium Nitrate against tender enquiry No. JFCL/FP/AMMO/1.50/143 dated 24.12.96. The tenders will be received up to 11.00 AM on 15.2.97 and be opened on the same day thereafter. Local offers will also be received against this tender. Tender documents containing detailed terms and conditions will be available on payment of Tk 200.00 only (Non-refundable) in cash from the office of the (i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd on all working days. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

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1 killed, 26 hurt in Sirajganj clash

SIRAJGANJ, Jan 8: A middle-aged man was killed and 26 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups of people in Kaziupur thana today. Witnesses and police said the clash erupted over grazing cattle in Ruhiabari char this morning. Of the injured, 10 were rushed to Sirajganj General Hospital while 16 others admitted to Kaziupur Health Complex. Of them, Abdul Majid, 40, of Bangapara village in the thana succumbed to his injuries at the general hospital, reports UNB.

2 killed, 5 hurt in road mishap

RANGPUR, Jan 8: Two people were killed and five others injured when a Damar bound passenger bus and a truck collided head-on at Dharmadas area in Kotwali thana Monday, reports UNB.

One of the deceased was identified as the truck driver Akbar Ali, 35, while the identity of another could not be known immediately.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Director & Professor

National Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases & Hospital

Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

No. NICVD/Admin/MSR/30/96-97/1

Dt 01-01-1997

Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from those who are enlisted with National Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases and Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar or Central Medical Store, Tejgaon, Dhaka (subject to submission of photo copy of supply order) for 1996-97 financial year for supply of MSR goods to National Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases & Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 for 1996-97 financial year.

Description of tender

| Serial Number | Description | Price of tender schedule |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Medical instruments | Tk. 1,000/= (one thousand) only |

Tender schedule will be available from the office of the undersigned/office of the Dhaka Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka on depositing the prescribed money stated in the above proforma as price of tender schedule under head "36-Health & Population Control" through Treasury Challan & applying in the firm own pad with the original copy of challan to the Director & Professor, NICVD, Dhaka everyday up to 1-00 PM from the date of publication of the tender notice in the daily newspaper. Tender schedule can be purchased up to 20-01-97.

Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept in the Chamber of the undersigned/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka between 9-00 AM to 11-00 AM of 25-01-97. Tender box will be opened on the same day i.e. 25-01-97 at 12-00 Noon in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Other terms & conditions/rules & regulations of tender will be available with the schedule.

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Prof. M A Zaman
Director & Professor

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)

Road Division, Perojpur

Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : 66 PRD 1996-97.
- Name of work : Construction of RCC Box culvert on Barisal-Jhalakati Bhandaria-Perojpur Road at diff. km in diff. Groups under Perojpur Road Division, Perojpur during 1996-97. (Ch. to 168 RBF).
- Estimated cost : As per Group List.
- Earnest money : -do- -do- -do-
- Time allowed : -do- -do- -do-
- Name of offices where tender documents will be available : Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Perojpur/Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Planning and Design Division Barisal/P&D Dhaka/Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division, Perojpur/Kawkhali during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
- Name of offices where tender bids will be received : Add Chief Engineer (RHD) Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer (RHD) Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer (RHD) Monitoring & Evaluation Circle (P&D) Dhaka/Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Perojpur/Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola.
- Last date of selling tender : 18-1-97 E/5-10-1403B.
- Last date and time of receipt of tender : Up to 12:30 PM on 19-1-97E/6-10-1403B.
- Date and time of recording of tender in the office of the undersigned : At 12:45 PM on 25-1-97E/12-10-1403B.
- Date of lottery : 27-1-97E/14-10-1403B at 10:30 AM.
- Eligibility of contractors : "A" to "C". Class enlisted contractor under special category of (RHD) and "D" Class enlisted contractor under special category of Barisal Road Circle, Barisal.

| Group No | Name of work and location | Estimated cost | Earnest money | Time allowed |
|----------|---|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | 6.10 M span RCC Box culvert at 47th km (47/2) on Barisal-Jhalakati-Bhandaria-Perojpur Road. | 19,93,778/- | 39,876/- | 90 (Ninety days) |
| 2. | 3.05 M span RCC Box culvert at 53rd km (53/1) on -do- -do- -do- | 13,68,390/- | 27,368/- | 75 (Seventy five) days. |
| 3. | 6.10 M span RCC Box culvert at 62nd km (62/1) of -do- -do- Rd. | 20,98,316/- | 41,967/- | 90 (Ninety) days |
| 4. | 4.57 M span RCC Box culvert at 65th km (65/1) of -do- -do- Rd. | 14,49,183/- | 28,984/- | 80 (Eighty) days |

Executive Engineer (RHD)

Perojpur Road Division,
Perojpur.

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BCIC Short Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director/General Manager (Commercial), Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong hereby invites sealed quotation for supply of materials at mill Stores, Chandraghona by the bonafide suppliers as under:

| S1 No | Tender number | Short description of goods | Date of opening | Cost of tender schedule (non-refundable) |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1. | PT/KPM-32(2 Env System) | Paraffin Wax Qty: 15M/Tons | 19-01-97 | Tk 50/- |
| 2. | PT/KPM-26(B) -do- | Starch Qty: 100 M/Tons | -do- | Tk 200/- |

Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM on the date as mentioned above and will be opened on the same day immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers' representative (if any). Tender document with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available for sale on cash payment (mentioned the amount against each tender) on all working days from the office of (i) BCIC Accounts Division, BCIC Head Office, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong and (iii) KPM Sales Accounts Section, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

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Eastern Refinery Limited

(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)

North Patenga, Post Box No. 35

Chittagong-4000

Bangladesh

Dated: 29th December, 1996

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Agents for supply of the following materials on C&F Chittagong basis as per specification, terms and conditions mentioned in the schedule of relevant Tender Documents:

| Tender No. | Description of Materials | Cost of Tender Schedule per set | Last date for Purchasing of Tender Schedule | Opening date of Technical Offer | Opening date of Commercial Offer |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ER/PUR/IT-58/96. | CASTABLE REFRACTORY. (FURNACE INSULATION) | Tk. 200/- | 02-02-97 | 04-02-97 | 24-2-97 |
| ER/PUR/IT-59/96 (RE-TENDER) | PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS. | Tk. 100/- | 01-02-97 | 02-02-97 | |
| ER/PUR/IT-60/96 (RE-TENDER) | HYDRAZINE. (AS OXYGEN SCAVENGER IN BOILER FEED WATER) | Tk. 100/- | 01-02-97 | 03-02-97 | |

Tender documents may be obtained from (i) Accounts Officer (Cash) of Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong or (ii) Manager, Liaison Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, 338, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka on payment of the cost of Tender Schedule in Taka or equivalent currency (Non-refundable).

The tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept in the Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh as per date & time mentioned in the tender documents. Eastern Refinery Limited Authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Syed Ahmed
Sr. Purchase Officer