

## JS body told 10,000 unemployed FFs rehabilitated thru' afforestation programme

About 10,000 unemployed freedom fighters are being rehabilitated through the afforestation programme taken up by the Ministry of Environment and Forest, reports UNB.

This was informed at a meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on the ministry held at Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with its chairman M Tabbar Rahman in the chair.

The meeting said the Forest Department has taken up initiative to distribute and sale 1.42 crore saplings through extension nurseries-cum-training centres and 335 thana nurseries.

The parliamentary watchdog reviewed progress of formation of the Environment Court and matters relating to transfer of the tannery industry from city's Hazaribagh to Savar.

It requested the Commerce Ministry to impose ban on importing hydraulic horn in order to curb sound pollution.

Committee members Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, M Shahabuddin, Habibur Rahman Molla, Begum Anjumara Ara Jamil, Golam Sarwar Hira, M Waheduzzaman Sarkar, Shamsul Islam Khan and Mujibur Rahman Monju Mia were present.

Railway police arrested two people and recovered contraband phensidyl from their possession yesterday morning.

Anwar Hossain, 25, Talab Mian, 30, were arrested by Railway police at the Kamalapur railway platform at about 8-25 am yesterday.

Railway police said that they searched the two men and recovered 45 bottles of phensidyl which was hidden in the special jacket they were wearing.

Police arrested the two and filed a case in this regard.

## Irish envoy presents credentials

The newly appointed Irish Ambassador to Bangladesh Philip McDonagh presented his credentials to President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Welcoming the Ambassador President said that Bangladesh and Ireland share common commitments to the principles and objectives to the United Nations Charter.

The two countries are cooperating closely in various international fora, particularly in the area of UN peace keeping and are committed to ensure international peace and security, he said.

Philip McDonagh said that the relations between Ireland and Bangladesh date back to 19th century when both the countries experienced similar political developments.

He stressed the need for strengthening commercial ties between Dhaka and Belfast saying that both the countries have similar approach to advancing the welfare of the people through building a democratic and tolerant society.

Earlier on his arrival at Bangabhaban the Ambassador was given a guard of honour by the President's Guard Regiment.

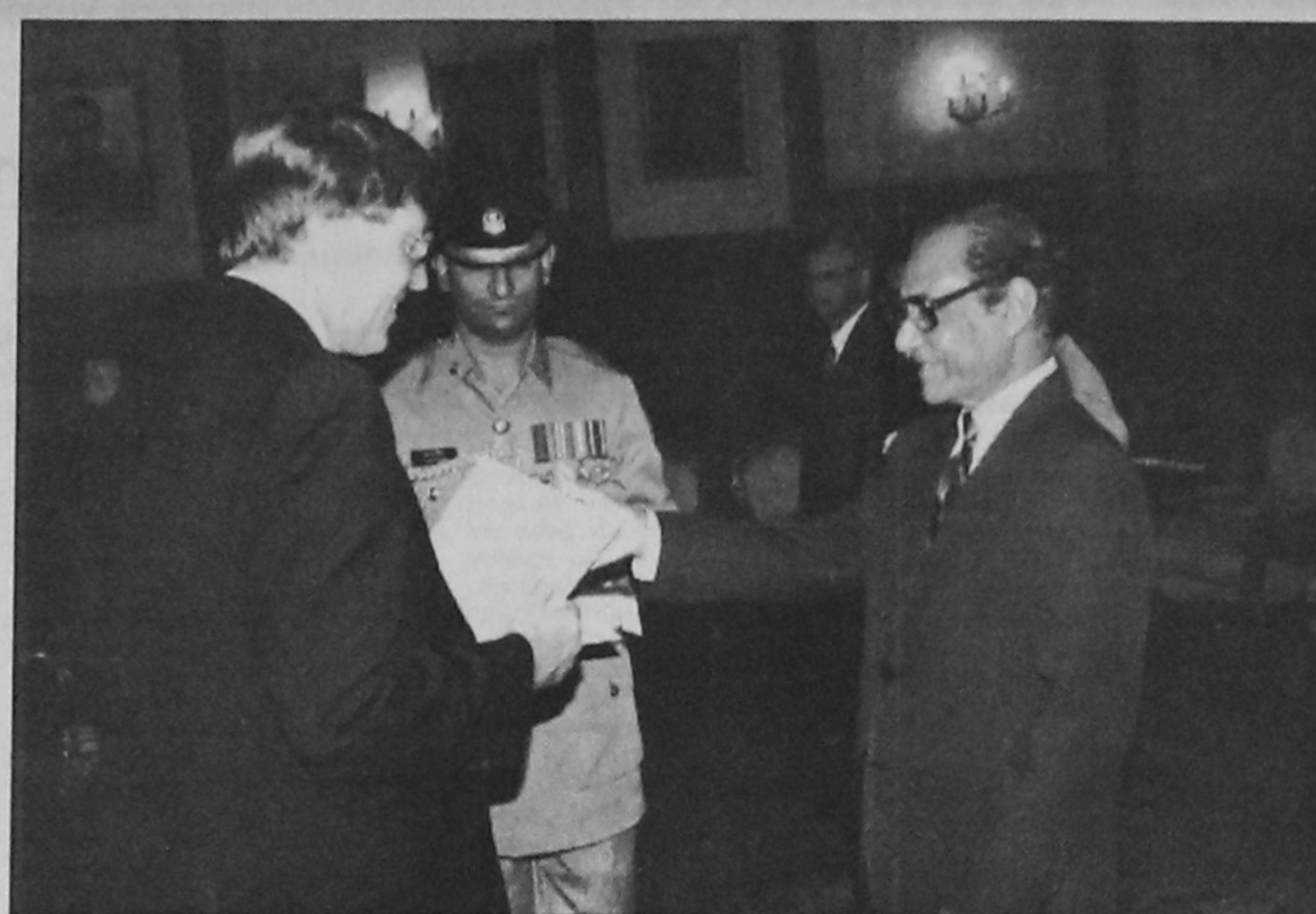
## Khaleda greets Jacques Chirac

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday felicitated French President Jacques Chirac on the occasion of the National Day of France, reports UNB.

In a message Begum Zia termed France a good friend of Bangladesh and said a friendly and cooperative relations developed between the two nations over the years since the very inception of Bangladesh.

She hoped that the relations would be strengthened further in future to the mutual benefit of the peoples of the two countries.

Begum Zia wished good health, happiness and long life of the French President and further progress and prosperity of the people of France.



The newly appointed envoy of Republic of Ireland Philip McDonagh presented his credentials to President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

## BFTA exempts public exams from purview of their strike

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Association (BFTA) on the third day of its indefinite strike at non-government educational institutions announced exemption of public examinations and college admission examinations from the purview of the on going strike.

The federation has decided to exempt admission test into Higher Secondary classes and honours examinations under the National University from the strike as those examinations clashes with BFTA called strike, a BFTA leader said.

Leaders of Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Association (BFTA) went to different non-government institutions yesterday to intensify the movement of the non-government teachers and employees, demanding 100 per cent salaries from the government exchequer.

A delegation of BFTA went to three non-government educational institutions following press reports that teachers and employees of those institutions were not observing strike.

Meanwhile, principals and secretaries of staff councils of Lalmatia Girls College, New Model Degree College and Khilgaon Model College in written informed the BFTA that they have been observing the strike called by BFTA, a BFTA statement said.

## Govt urged to bring fraudulent recruiting agencies to book

By Staff Correspondent

Organisations working for the welfare of foreign wage earners have urged the government to bring fraud recruiting agencies to book and arrange for compensation to some 1,400 Bangladeshi workers awaiting repatriation from Malaysia.

It was reported in local press earlier that Malaysia would be sending back all illegally-entered foreign workers back.

Expressing concern at the fate of some 1,400 Bangladeshi workers, different organisations resolved that government should find out the addresses of the recruiting agencies that have victimised innocent workers by sending them to Malaysia illegally. Government should pursue investigation and penalise those recruiters, they added.

The organisations also wrote a letter to Labour and Employment Minister on July 11 for taking proper actions.

The organisations are, Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK), Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) and Welfare Association of Repatriated Bangladeshi Employees (WARBE).

## Killing of BCL activists in Ctg condemned

Labour and Employment Minister M A Mannan yesterday strongly condemned the killing of seven activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) by the terrorists of Islamic Chhatra Shibir (ICS) at Bahadurhat in Chittagong, reports BSS.

The minister, in a condolence message, also demanded punishment to the persons responsible for the killings.

He offered sympathy to the members of the bereaved families and prayed for the peace of the departed souls.

Seven activists of BCL were shot dead by the armed cadres of ICS at Bahadurhat in Chittagong yesterday afternoon.

## BCL

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has strongly condemned the killing of its five leaders in Chittagong, including the VP of Chittagong Government Commercial Institute.

In a statement yesterday, Bahadur Bepari and Ajay Kar Khokon, the president and general secretary of BCL respectively accused the pro-Jamaat-e-Islami Chhatra Shibir for the killing and demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment to the killers.

The BCL leaders also called upon both people and the student community of Chittagong to stand against the anti-liberation forces to stop such heinous acts in future.

BCL, the student front of ruling Awami League will bring out a procession on the Dhaka University campus at 11 am today to protest the killing.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Jahangirnagar University unit brought out a mourning procession and held a rally on the campus yesterday to protest the massacre of seven BCL leaders in Chittagong.

Starting from in front of the cafeteria, the procession paraded different thoroughfares on the campus before holding a rally in front of Pritilata Hall of the university.

At the rally, the BCL blamed the Jamaat-backed Islamic Chhatra Shibir for the killing and demanded their arrest and exemplary punishment.

BCL will bring out a mourning procession at 10 am on the campus today to protest the killing incident.

Following the killing, BCL also suspended its workers' meeting and tree plantation programme scheduled for yesterday on the campus.

## Independence Monument Construction work to be completed by November

The construction work of Independence Monument at the historic Suhrawardy Udyan is expected to be completed by the end of November next, reports BSS.

Sources said the decision was taken at an inter-ministerial meeting held yesterday with Housing and Public Works Minister Engineer Mosharraf Hossain in the chair.

The minister directed the authorities concerned and the associated organisations to finish the construction work of the monument by the end of November this year, the sources said.

The meeting also reviewed the ongoing progress of the work. The meeting decided to invite international tender to construct 150-metre high light tower.

The meeting also had an elaborate discussion on land scaling, sources said.

Housing and Public Works Secretary Kamrul Islam Siddique, former advisor of Caretaker Government Dr Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, Chief Engineer A K M Muketir Rahman, Chief Architect Amir Hossain, Architect Rabiul Hossain, Artist Hashem Khan, Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Muntshi Fayeze Ahmed and Project Director A K M Shahiduzzaman, among others, attended the meeting.

## 'There is no place for grouping, regionalism in BCL'

Top leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday rejected newspaper reports as "confusing" and said "there is no place for grouping and regionalism in BCL," reports BSS.

The organisation conducts its activities solely directed by constitutional leader Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, said Bahadur Bepari and Ajay Kar Khokon, president and general secretary respectively of BCL, in a statement.

Recent press reports said that organisational activities were being disrupted due to grouping backed by top leaders.

Blaming a certain quarters for conspiring to destroy the image of the age-old student organisation, the statement warned of tough actions against those who will be involved in conspiracy in and outside the organisation.

"A quarters is trying to compare BCL with Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), which is now facing serious image crisis centring killing of two outsiders on Dhaka University campus, and BNP Chief Begum Khaleda Zia," it alleged.

It argued that minor and sporadic incidents may occur within a big student organisation like BCL but those should not be taken seriously.

The BCL leaders said though the organisation has lot of problems and limitations, it has been carrying out different welfare oriented programmes including eradication of illiteracy, afforestation and organising student community in favour of the spirit of the War of Liberation.

## Bottema calls on Kalpa Ranjan

Taco Bottema, Team Leader of Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Development Plan of Asian Development Bank yesterday called on Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Minister Kalpa Ranjan Chakma at the latter's secretariat office, reports BSS.

During the meeting, they exchanged views on over all development of Chittagong Hill Tracts Area.

## Japanese envoy calls on PDB Chairman

By Staff Correspondent

The ambassador of Japan, Kazuyoshi Urabe, made a courtesy call on the Chairman of the Power Development Board Brig M A Malek at the latter's office yesterday.

## MID-MIX'2000 MIXED EXHIBITION

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## LEGAL NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
High Court Division  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
Company Matter No. 65 of 2000

An application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994,

and  
**ISLAMIC TRADE & COMMERCE LIMITED**  
Barun Bhaban, 15 Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Gulshan-2, Dhaka

..... PETITIONER

-Versus-

**THE REGISTRAR, JOINT STOCK COMPANIES AND FIRMS OF BANGLADESH**  
24-25, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

..... RESPONDENT

Notice is hereby given that upon an application filed by the Petitioner under Section 12 read with 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for obtaining permission/Conformation for alteration of the object clause of Memorandum of Association of the ISLAMIC TRADE & COMMERCE LIMITED. The Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh presided over by Mr. Justice Kazi A. T. Manowaruddin was pleased to admit the same on 29.06.2000, his Lordships has fixed the matter for hearing on 31.07.2000. If any one is interested to oppose the said application he may do so by an Advocate or in person, copy of the same may be obtained upon payment of prescribed fees.

**Shah Mohd. Ahsanur Rahman**  
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

and

**S. K. Sikder, Advocate**  
Hall No. 2, Supreme Court Bar  
Room # 201, 2nd Floor 28, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka  
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## Legal Notice

In The Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
High Court Division  
(Special Statutory Jurisdiction)

Matter No. 55 of 2000.

In the matter of:  
An application under Section 241 of the Companies Act, 1994 for winding up.

-And-

In the matter of:  
M. S. Alam  
Managing Director  
Abashan (Private) Limited  
16, Mymensingh Road, Dhaka  
-Versus- ..... Petitioner  
Syed Hemayetuddin Ahmed  
Chairman, Abashan (Private) Ltd  
58, North Circular Road  
East Dhanmondi  
Dhaka and others ..... Respondents

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 241 of the Companies Act, 1994 for winding up of 'ABASHAN (Pvt.) Ltd.' was moved on behalf of the petitioner on 23rd May, 2000 before the Company Judge of High Court Division of the Honourable Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon preliminary hearing of the petitioner Mr Justice Kazi A T Manowaruddin was pleased to admit the application on the same day and fixed it for hearing on 27th July, 2000.

The Honourable Court was also pleased to direct the parties to deposit sale proceeds of the apartment/apartments constructed by the company namely ABASHAN (PVT.) LIMITED in the current account of the company being Current Account No. 247 maintained with the Agrani Bank, Banani Branch, Dhaka.

Any one desirous of opposing the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an authorised Advocate on the date fixed for hearing and contest the matter by filing affidavit-in-opposition.

Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary charges.

**M A Muntakim**

Barrister-at-Law  
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
For M A Wahab & Associates  
2/403, Eastern Point (4th Floor)  
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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide supplier establishments for procuring 90 (ninety) brand computers, 33 (thirty-three) printers and accessories and computer related furniture (90 tables and 90 chairs) under PMIS/MSW (2nd phase) project under the Ministry of Establishment. Tender schedule can be procured by depositing at the following rate in head '65-Miscellaneous Non-Tax Revenue in Bangladesh Bank and by giving the original copy of challan from the office of the undersigned on 31-07-2000 till 5-00 pm.

Group	Subject	Cost of schedule
1	Ka Computer, printer and accessories	1000/-
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2	Tender can be deposited in the tender box kept at the Bhaban No 3, Room No-224, Project Director, Ministry of Establishment on 02-08-2000 till 12-00 noon by mentioning the rate as per tender schedule. Tenders received will be opened the same day at 12-05 pm by the committee before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present). Partial rate given for anyone will not be accepted. Attested copies of trade licence, income tax certificate (renewed up to current year) will have to be deposited with the tender.	
3	Earnest money at the rate of 2.5% (two and half per cent) of the rate as mentioned in the tender in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft to the Project Director, PMIS/MSW (2nd phase), Ministry of Establishment, Dhaka will have to be deposited with tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as rejected.	
4	System Analyst of PACC may be contacted during office hours to know any information (Telephone No-8612485).	
5	The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.	

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**Md Shahjahan Mia**  
Senior Assistant Secretary (Dev)  
Ministry of Establishment  
Phone: 8618950