



Buses seen plying as usual at city's Gulistan area yesterday during the hartal hours. The half-day country-wide shut-down was called by the four-party opposition alliance.

— Star photo

## Metropolitan Peaceful hartal on DU campus

By DU Correspondent

The country-wide half day shut down called by the opposition alliance yesterday passed off peacefully on the Dhaka University campus.

No untoward incidents were reported.

Academic and administrative activities of the university were disrupted due to the hartal. Classes could not be held during the hartal-hour but campus sources said examinations scheduled for yesterday afternoon were held without any disruption.

Hall offices remained open while administrative activities at the Registrar's Building were also carried out almost normally. But attendance of officers and employees was thin.

The central library of the

university also remained open. The ruling party backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) brought out several processions on the campus protesting the shut down.

The BCL leaders and activists also held a demonstration at Madhu's Canteen in the morning.

BCL leaders addressed a rally in front of DUCSU Building alleging that BNP-led opposition was enforcing "unnecessary" hartals to only create anarchy in the country and save Bangabandhu's killers.

Condemning BNP for lodging case against Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, they said such motives by the opposition was meant to tarnish the image of the ruling party.

### Gregorian get-together tomorrow

A get-together of the Gregorian Association will be held on August 25 at Bangladesh Institute of Administrative Management. The get-together will be followed by dinner and raffle draw, says press release.

Interested Gregorians are requested to contact the following persons: Munadir Islam (9116496, 8112035, 018217320), Shamsul Azam (9551413, 9550632), B.M. Banik (9554117, 9552702), and S. Azim (8812207, 8812630).

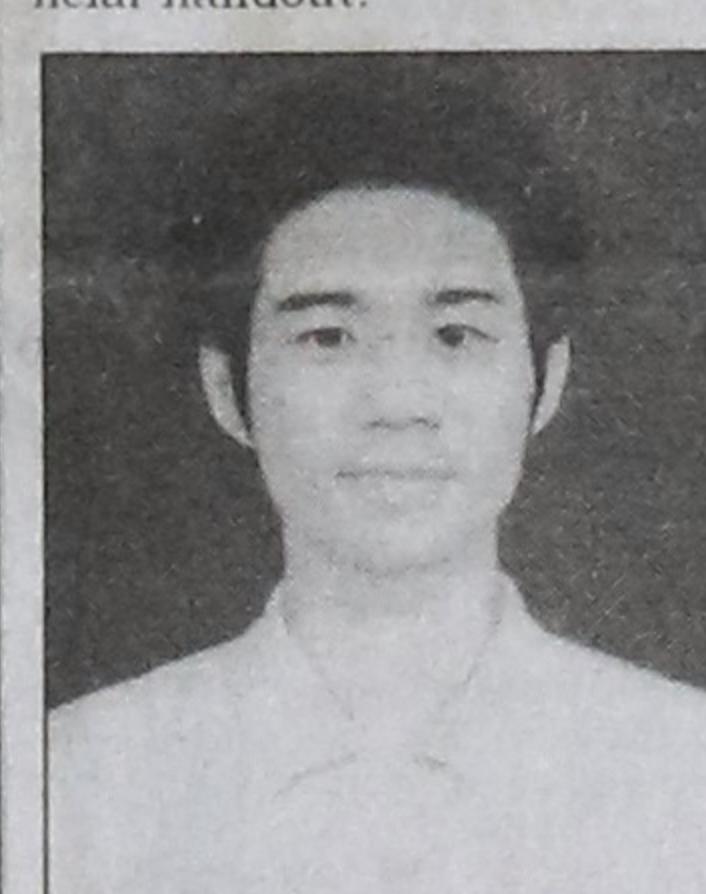
### New resident representative of UNDP

UNDP's newly appointed resident representative Jorgen Lissner presented his credentials to Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office yesterday, reports UNB.

Accepting the credentials, the foreign minister expressed his satisfaction over the activities of UNDP in Bangladesh and hoped that it would further expand the activities in the country.

"Bangladesh is fully committed to the charter and the ideals of the United Nations," Azad said.

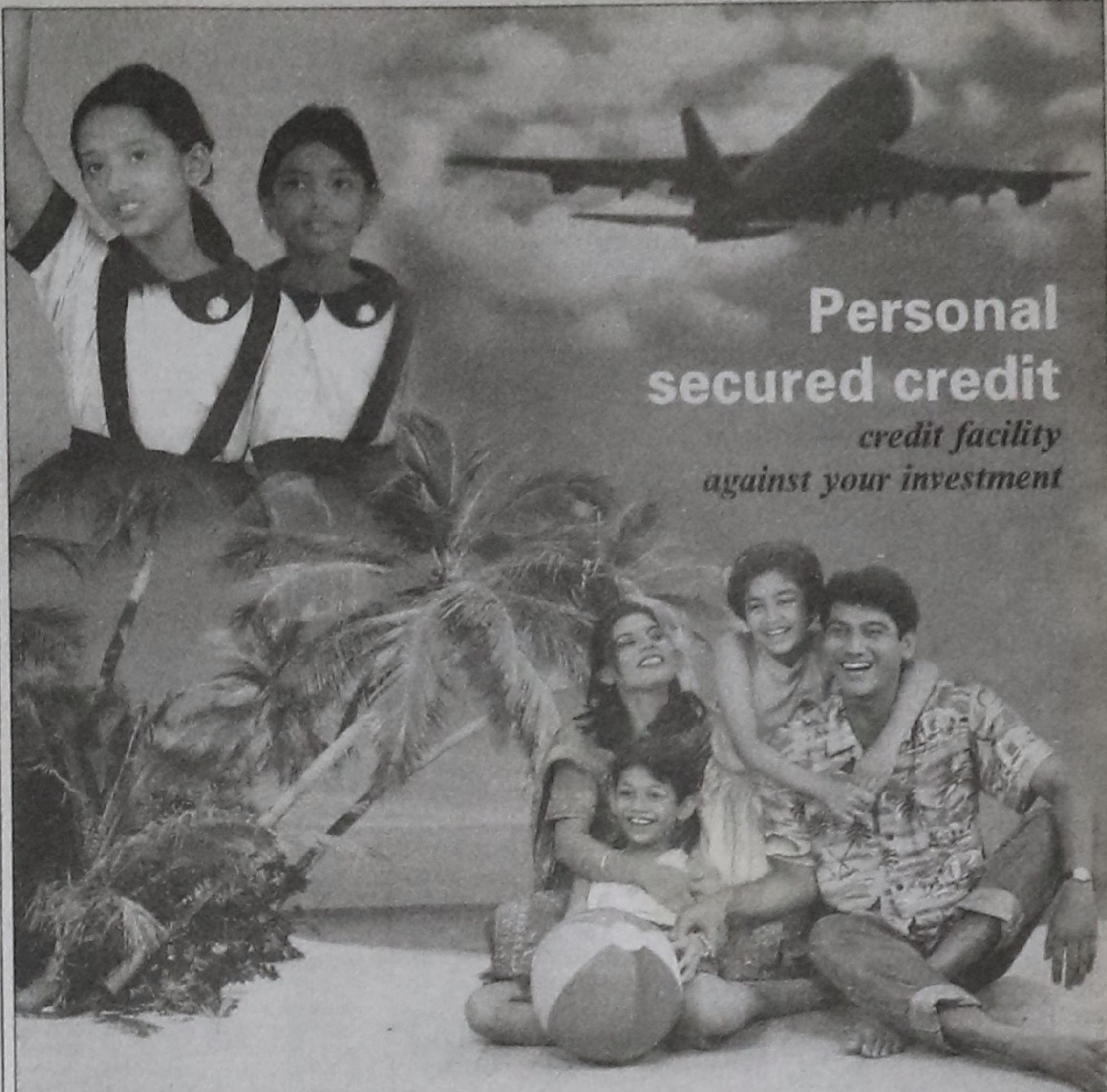
Jorgen Lissner expressed his willingness to work and contribute to the development process in Bangladesh, said an official handout.



### Kataoka's solo painting exhibition opens today

The 1st solo painting exhibition of Japanese artiste Kataoka Hino will be inaugurated at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts today at 5:00 pm, says a press release.

The 7-day-long exhibition will remain open from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm everyday till August 30, the release said.



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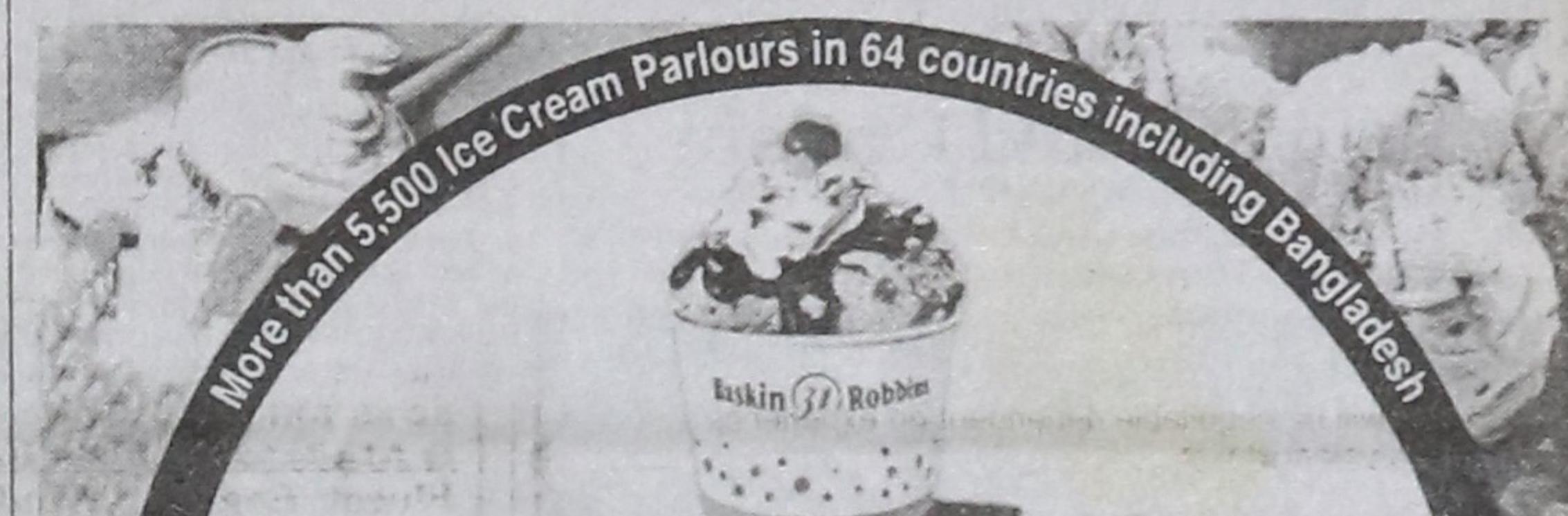
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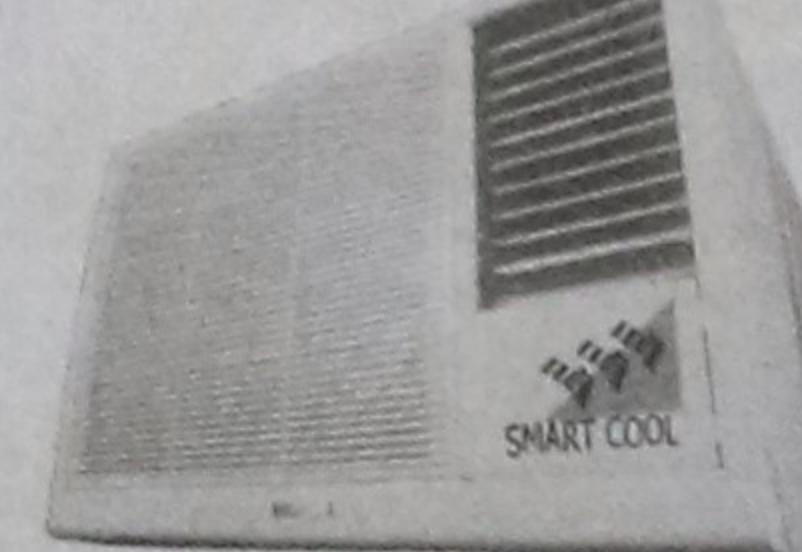


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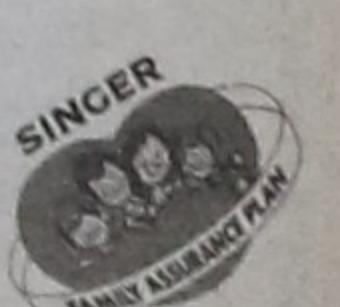
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Dated: 16-8-2000

### Invitation of Bids (International Shopping) (4th Call)

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Loan [Nr. 1581 BAN (SF)] from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) [Nr. 457-BD] & Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency (SIDA) & Japan Bank for International Co-operation (JBIC) towards the cost of the 3rd Rural Infrastructure Development Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for supply of the following transport for which this invitation of bids are issued.

2. The Project Director, Rural Development Project-21, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of the Microbus (Minimum 10 seats) for the purpose of the Project as stated below:

| Contract No | Brief Description of Goods  | Quantity (No) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| IS-13/2000  | Microbus (Minimum 10 Seats) | 1 (one)       |

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on bid form and inspect the bidding documents at the Office of the undersigned, the Deputy Project Director, RDP-21, LGED, Rangpur and Mymensingh Region and the Executive Engineer, LGED, Rangpur, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon, Panchagarh, Mymensingh, Kishoreganj, Netrakona, Jamalpur and Sherpur on all working days during normal office hours up to 3rd September, 2000.

4. A complete set of bidding document may be purchased by any interested eligible bidders on the submission of a written application to the above address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 1000.00 (Taka one thousand) only from the offices mentioned above.

5. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 2% (two per cent) of the Total Bid Price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Project Director, Rural Development Project-21 and must be delivered on accordance with the instruction to bidders on or before 4th September, 2000 at 12:00 hours (local time) and will be publicly opened at 12:30 hours on the same day.

6. The Project Director, RDP-21 will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids, including cost and expenses related to visit to the site of installation of the transports.

7. Bidder must be quoted their amount in detail in the Bid form and price schedule, otherwise bid will be treated as disqualified & alternative bids will not be considered.

8. The undersigned reserves the right to accept any tender, or to accept any part of the tender, or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no compensation will be entertained.

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