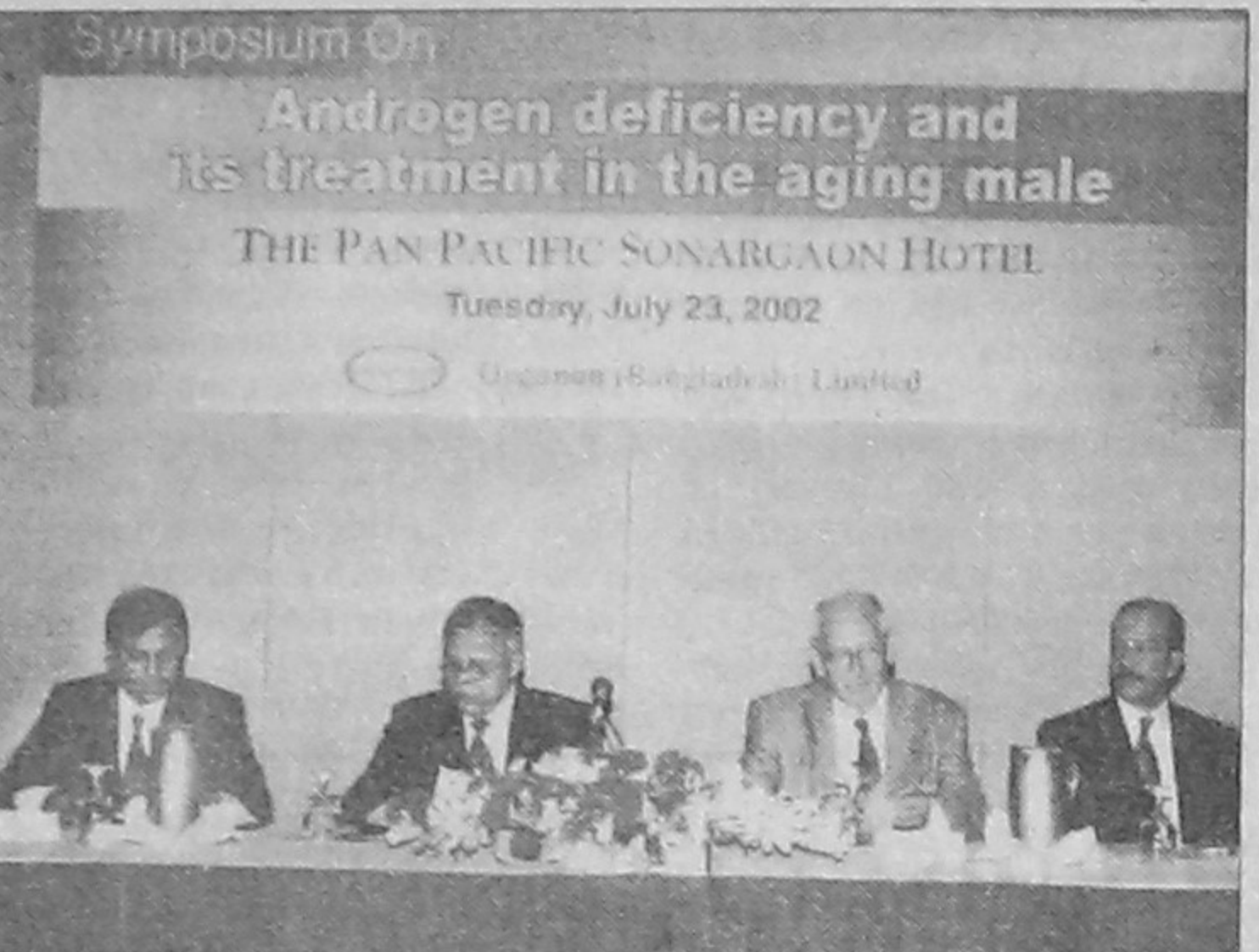




Acting president of Awami League Abdus Samad Azad speaking at a press conference at the party office in the city yesterday.



UNDP Resident Representative Jorgen Lissner presenting the Human Development Report titled 'Deepening Democracy in a Fragmented World' to Law Minister Moudud Ahmed at its launching ceremony at the Supreme Court Bar Association auditorium in the city yesterday.



The Organon Bangladesh Limited organised a symposium on 'Androgen deficiency and its treatment in the ageing male' at Sonargaon Hotel in the city on Tuesday.

Mongla port earns Tk 969cr from shrimp export

BSS, Bagerhat

Mongla port earned Tk 969 crore in last fiscal year from the export of shrimp only.

According to Mongla port authorities, four crore ten lakh fifty thousand pounds of frozen shrimps were exported from the port during this period.

The principal buyers of the shrimps are USA, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Thailand, the UK and Japan.

Mongla port earned Tk 1,145 crore from this head during 2000-2001 fiscal, the sources added.

Symposium on Androgen deficiency & its treatment held

A symposium on Androgen deficiency and its treatment in the aging male was organised by Organon Bangladesh Ltd. yesterday at The Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in the city, says a press release.

About 150 leading doctors including medicine specialists, endocrinologists, orthopedists, urologists, skin and veneriologists and general practitioners from all over Bangladesh attended. Prof. Tofayel Ahmed, Principal, Dhaka Medical College and President, Bangladesh Society of Medicine, chaired the symposium while Dr M U Kabir Chowdhury, Senior Consultant, Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital, was the co-chair. Prof. Louis J G Gooren, Professor of Endocrinology at the Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, spoke on 'Androgen Deficiency and its Treatment in the Aging Male'.

Prof. Gooren focused on the maintenance of the quality of life in the aging male. He said aging is a multifactorial process. One such factor is Partial Androgen Deficiency in the Aging Male (PADAM), which results from decreased levels of endogenous testosterone secretion. These decreased levels of testosterone lead to osteoporosis and fractures, reduction in muscle mass and strength, depressed mood, low vitality and a general decline in the quality of life.



The slum-dwellers staged a sit-in at the Mirpur No. 10 intersection in the city yesterday protesting their eviction without rehabilitation.

Ctg port employees' services essential Trade bodies hail govt decision

BSS, Ctg

Different trade bodies including Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) here yesterday hailed the government for declaring the jobs of port employees as essential services.

They also urged the government to frame policies to bring huge private workers involved in the port operations under the purview of the decision for uninterrupted port operations.

Some of the trade bodies advocated privatisation of the Chittagong Port saying this would solve the problems of the troubled main seaport of the country. They, however, said the government should take opinions of the stakeholders before making any major decision related to the port.

On the other hand, port employees and trade union leaders protested the government decision, saying no such situation currently prevailed to justify the sudden announcement.

Talking to BSS, newly elected CCCI President Amir Humayun Mahmud Chowdhury called the decision a bold step to bring normalcy in the port.

"Government should do everything possible, if necessary through a constitutional amendment, to restore a total discipline over all service-oriented organisations specially the seaports ensuring the accountability of private and government employees engaged in the operations of those organisations," he said.

The CCCI president said it is unacceptable that the business-

men and majority people of the country would remain hostage for years in the hands of few people who are creating anarchy and disrupting normal activities in different service oriented organisations in the name of "movement".

Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) Vice President Syed Mahmudul Hoque said there was no scope to compromise "because we have already developed a bad image internationally due to troubles in the port".

Chairman of the Bangladesh Master Stevedores Agents Association (BMSA) A HM Manjur Alam termed the government decision timely and right but said, "this is not enough".

He said a long term plan was needed for round the clock port operation increasing its productivity.

President of the Clearing and Forwarding Agents Association M Salimullah, however, called the step a temporary solution. He suggested that the Chittagong Port should be turned into a public limited company like some leading Singapore and Indonesian ports. "That will be the best and permanent solution," he added.

Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) Chairman Commodore Ghulam Rabbani refused to give any opinion regarding the latest government announcement on the port.

He pointed out that the decision covers only port employees and it would not affect huge private workforce like dock labourers,

truck staffs, C&F agents employees who are actively involved in the port functions.

CPA CBA (Collective Bargaining Agents) President Mahfuzur Rahman Khan protested the decision saying it was not based on any solid ground saying it would serve the interest of the promoters of private terminals in the Chittagong Port.

Australia to provide 49,500 tonnes wheat

A Memorandum of Subsidiary Arrangement to provide for food aid grant this financial year was signed on Monday between Australia and Bangladesh, says a press release.

Robert Flynn, High Commissioner and Anisul Huq Chowdhury, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance and Planning, signed the Agreement on behalf of their respective governments.

According to the Agreement, Australia will provide 49,500 metric tons of wheat to Bangladesh for 2002-03. The wheat will be shipped by end of September and will be utilised for the Vulnerable Group Development Program (VGD), the Integrated Food Security (IFS) Programme and the School Feeding Programme (SFP) with a particular focus on the northwest region of Bangladesh. These programmes are jointly implemented by the World Food Programme and the Government of Bangladesh.



Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at most places over Chittagong, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Barisal, Dhaka and Khulna divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Moderately heavy to heavy fall may also occur at places over Chittagong, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions during the period, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 36.1 degree Celsius was recorded at Satkhira and the lowest of 23.8 degree at Sylhet.

The sun sets in the capital at 6.45 pm today and rises at 5:25 am tomorrow.

The highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.6	26.7	71	87
Chittagong	31.2	25.5	87	75
Rajshahi	34.8	27.5	71	79
Khulna	35.8	27.8	76	74
Barisal	34.4	27.0	77	89
Sylhet	29.0	23.8	100	93
Cox's Bazar	32.3	25.0	93	90



Congratulations

Reazul Karim Dani obtained Bar-at-Law from the Lincoln's Inn, London, says a press release.

A former student of St. Joseph School and Notre Dame College, Karim earlier passed Honours in Law from Wolverhampton University, London.

He is the son of Mumtazul Karim, former director of Petrobangla and chairman of Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation, and grand son of late Fazlur Rahman of Panchgaon, Chakchil, Noakhali.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Privatisation Commission
Jiban Bima Tower (14th Floor)
10, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000
No Tender Notice No 03-A/2002/53
Dated: 21/07/2002

Repeat Tender

Sub: International Tender Notice for Sale of Enterprise
In continuation of the International Tender Notice No 03/2002/529, dated 15/07/2002 of the Privatisation Commission, international tenders in the prescribed forms are again invited for sale of the following enterprises owned by the government on as is where is basis. Intending buyers will have to submit prescribed tender forms and other required papers duly filled in and supported by necessary documents for the enterprises.

Sl No	Group-A: Name of the Enterprise for Sale	Brief Information
1.	Dhaka Leather Company Ltd, Nayarhat, Dhaka.	35-km away from the capital. Land area: 18 acres. Yearly production capacity: 97 lac square feet Wet Blue & Finished Leather.
2.	Bangladesh Oil Mills, Khulna.	The mill located at Belfulia, Khulna was installed in 1950 on 0.66 acres of freehold land. The mill used to produce 336 tons of mustard oil and 672 tons of oil cake per year. It is shut down since 1988.

- Conditions:
- Tender form and other related papers can be procured from the Secretary on all working days till 24 August, 2002 during office hours on cash payment of Tk 5,000/- (Taka five thousand) only or US\$ 125 (one-hundred twenty-five) only which is non-refundable.
 - After the publication of this tender notice, interested foreigners, Bangladeshi citizens living abroad, overseas commercial firms etc, willing to procure the tender forms may contact Bangladesh High Commissions/Embassies in London, Washington, Brussels, Kuala Lumpur, Riyadh, Abu Dhabi, Islamabad, New Delhi, Tokyo, Singapore and Seoul.
 - A rebate of 20% on the total sale price (quoted price) will be granted if the buyer pays off the 75% of the sale price within 30 days of the issuing of Letter of Intent. Similarly, a rebate of 35% on the total sale price (quoted price) will be allowed if the buyer pays off the total amount of sale price at a time within 30 days of issuing of the Letter of Intent (LOI).
 - An additional rebate of 5% on the total sale price will be granted if the buyer pays off the price in freely convertible foreign currency.
 - Tenders must be dropped by 12.00 Noon on 25 August, 2002 in the tender boxes kept at the office of the Privatisation Commission, Jiban Bima Tower (14th Floor), 10, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 and at the office of the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Federation Bhaban, 60, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 respectively.
 - The tender box will be closed at 12.00 Noon on 25 August, 2002 and will be opened at 2.00 PM on the same date in presence of tenderers (if any).
 - Tenders found incomplete or otherwise faulty shall stand cancelled.
 - The Privatisation Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
 - The enterprises under Group-A: Namely (1) Star Jute Mills Ltd, Chandonimahal, Khulna, (2) Nishat Jute Mills Ltd, Tongi, Gazipur, (3) Daulatpur Jute Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna, (4) Magura Textile Mills Ltd, Magura, (5) Chisti Textile Mills Ltd, Daulatpur, Comilla, (6) Noakhali Textile Mills Ltd, Raipur, Laxmipur, (7) Fish Export Ltd, Bajua, Khulna, and the enterprise for sale of shares under Group-B (1) Bangladesh Can Company Ltd, which were enumerated in the Tender Notice No 03/2002/529, dated 15/07/2002 of the Privatisation Commission, will also fall under the revised conditions mentioned above, with regard to their sale. In other words, the date for purchase of tender forms for these units has been extended up to 24.08.2002 and the date & time for dropping tenders have also been extended up to 12.00 hrs on 25/8/2002.
 - Since this is a repeat tender, the time has been reduced.
 - Necessary information regarding these enterprises are available at the website of Privatisation Commission: www.privatisation-commission.com.

Secretary
Privatisation Commission
Phone: 9551986, PABX: 9563763-5, Fax: 88-02-9556433.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
মৎস্য অধিদপ্তর, বাংলাদেশ
১৩, শহীদ ক্যাম্পেন মনসুর আলী সরগী
মৎস্য ভবন, রমনা, ঢাকা-১০০০।
তারিখঃ ২০/৭/২০০২ইং
পত্র নং-মৎস্য পক্ষ/২০০২/০৮

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিষয়ঃ মৎস্য পক্ষ/২০০২ উদ্যাপন উপলক্ষে "মৎস্য মেলায়" ষ্টল বরাদ্দ প্রসঙ্গে।

প্রতি বৎসরের ন্যায় এ বৎসরও মৎস্য অধিদপ্তর মৎস্য পক্ষ-২০০২ উদ্যাপনের উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করেছে। মৎস্য পক্ষের অংশ হিসাবে ঢাকায় রমনা পার্কে আগামী (১৩-১৯) আগস্ট কেন্দ্রীয়ভাবে "মৎস্য মেলায়" আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। মৎস্য উন্নয়ন ও সম্প্রসারণের আধুনিক প্রযুক্তি সর্বাধারণের নিকট পৌঁছানো ও প্রদর্শন এই মেলার উদ্দেশ্য।

মৎস্য মেলায় অংশ গ্রহণে আগ্রহী উদ্যোক্তা/প্রতিষ্ঠানকে এ ব্যাপারে আগামী ৩০/৭/২০০২ ইং এর মধ্যে নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, মৎস্য অধিদপ্তর, সদর দপ্তর, মৎস্য ভবন, রমনা, ঢাকা (ফক্স নং-৫১০, টেলিফোন নং-৯৬৬৬৬৮১, ৯৫৬৫০২২) এর সাথে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

যোগাযোগের নামঃ মাসির উদ্দিন আহমেদ
মহাপরিচালক (চঃদাঃ)
ডিএফপি-১৮৬৪১-২২/৭/০২
জি-১৯১৬
মৎস্য অধিদপ্তর, বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা।

DHAKA TODAY

Cultural evening
Nazrul Institute organises a cultural evening titled 'Megha-Medur Barashay' based on monsoon songs of National poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Venue: Kabi Bhaban, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:00pm.

Juba rally
Jatiya Juba Sanghati will organise a rally with Jatiya Party Chairman Hossain Mohammad Ershad as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 4:00pm.

Vocal recital
The High Commission of India will present a classical vocal recital by Kalpana Bhattacharya and her trainees. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road. Time: 6:30pm.

Drama
Dhaka Padatik will stage the inaugural show of its drama 'Jatree' with Sara Zaker, chairperson of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation as chief guest. Venue: Mahila Samity auditorium. Time: 7:00pm.

Discussion
In observance of Parent's day, Women's Federation of World Peace will organise a discussion on 'Ethics of True Love in the Family' with Prof. Jahannara Begum, advisor to the prime minister as chief guest. Venue: WVA auditorium, House-405, Road-27, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30pm.

Rally
Bangladesh Hindu Bouddha Christian Oikya Parishad will hold a rally to protest communalism. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 4:30pm.

Memorial meeting
Bangla Academy will hold a meeting in memory of its former director Dr Neelima Ibrahim. Venue: Seminar room of the academy. Time: 11:00am.

Meeting
An emergency meeting of the executive committee of the old students of Fenchuganj Fertilizer Factory High School will be held. Venue: House-106, Road-9-A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:00pm.

Birth anniversary
In observance of 78th birth anniversary

Award ceremony
The prize giving ceremony of children's painting, recitation and musical competition, dedicated to the 9th founding year of Serov Academy of Fine Arts, will be held. Venue: The Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30pm.

Alliance francaise
Under its weekly movie programme, Alliance Francaise will screen two films titled 'Le Moyen Age' directed by Marguerite Gonon and 'Un dimanche a la campagne' directed by Bertrand Tavernier. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 10:30am and 6:00pm respectively.

Rotary
Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held. Venue: CIRDAP Cafeteria. Time: 5:30pm.

Dental camp
Under the auspices of the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU), a free dental camp will be held. Venue: DRU auditorium.

ঢাকা ওয়াসা বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা ওয়াসার সম্মানিত গ্রাহক সাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, সয়েদাবাদ পানি শোধনাগারের পানি পর্যায়ক্রমে বর্তমানে চালু গভীর নলকূপগুলির পানির সাথে একযোগে পানি সরবরাহ সিস্টেমে সরবরাহ করা হইবে। এই বাড়তি সরবরাহের ফলে শহরের কোন কোন এলাকায় পানি সরবরাহ লাইনে সাময়িক চাপ বৃদ্ধির ফলে লিকেজ দেখা দিতে পারে। এখানে উল্লেখ্য যে, কোন কোন এলাকায় বর্তমানে সরবরাহ লাইনে পানির চাপ কম আছে, ফলে উক্ত এলাকাসমূহের পাইপ লাইনে তলানী জমিয়া থাকিতে পারে। পানির চাপ বৃদ্ধি পাইলে ঐ সকল জায়গায় তলানীর পানি নিষ্কাশিত হইয়া সাময়িকভাবে ময়লা পানি পাওয়ারও আশংকা করা যাইতেছে। ঢাকা ওয়াসা লিকেজ ও ময়লা পানির সমস্যা নিরসনকল্পে সদা নিয়োজিত থাকিবে। জনসাধারণকে এই বিষয়ে উদ্রুত যে কোন সমস্যার জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট জোন অফিসে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

সম্মানিত গ্রাহক সাধারণের সাময়িক অসুবিধার জন্য ঢাকা ওয়াসা আন্তরিকভাবে দুঃখিত।

ওয়াসা-জঃতঃ ৭২/২০০২
জিডি-৬৩২

বাংলাদেশ শিল্প ঋণ সংস্থা

প্রধান কার্যালয়
বিএসআরএস ভবন (১৭তম তলা)
১২, কাওরান বাজার
ঢাকা-১২১৫

সেবা উপ-বিভাগ
বিক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিষয়ঃ পুরাতন আসবাবপত্র বিক্রয় সংক্রান্ত

বাংলাদেশ শিল্প ঋণ সংস্থার পুরাতন ফার্নিচার যন্ত্র-পুরাতন টেবিল, চেয়ার, সোফা, পা-দানী ইত্যাদি বিক্রয়ের জন্য অগ্রহী ক্রেতা সাধারণের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

০২। সংস্থার প্রধান কার্যালয়, বিএসআরএস ভবনের ১৭তম তলায় অবস্থিত সেবা উপ-বিভাগ অথবা বিএসআরএস, মতিঝিল (বারিগঞ্জকো বাংকিং) শাখা, ৫৬-৫৭, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা থেকে আগামী ২৭ জুলাই, ২০০২ হতে ০৫ আগস্ট, ২০০২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সকল কর্মদিবসে সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হতে বিকাল ২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বিক্রয় বিবরণ সম্বলিত দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রতিসেট নম্বর ২০০.০০ (দুইশত) টাকা (অক্ষরতথ্যে) প্রদান করে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। সংস্থার প্রধান কার্যালয়ে সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা থেকে দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত আলোচ্য দ্রব্যাদি দরপত্রাদি প্রদর্শন পরিদর্শন করতে পারবেন। আগামী ০৬ আগস্ট, ২০০২ তারিখ দুপুর ২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র দাখিল করা যাবে এবং একই তারিখ বিকাল ৩.০০ ঘটিকা দরপত্র বাস্তব দরপত্রাদি কিংবা তাদের প্রতিনিধির সামনে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। ঢাকা শহরস্থ যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হতে উক্ত মূল্যের শতকরা ১০ ভাগ (১০%) আর্নেস্টম্যান হিসাবে "বাংলাদেশ শিল্প ঋণ সংস্থা" এর অনুচ্ছেদ গৃহীত পে-অর্ডার/চেক ড্রাফট দরপত্রের সাথে অবশ্যই দাখিল করতে হবে।

০৩। সংস্থা কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন একটি বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিলের অমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

সহকারী মহাপরিচালক
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