

News in Brief

19 die as boat sinks in Indonesia

AFP, Jakarta

An "overloaded" cargo vessel sank on a river on Borneo island Sunday, killing 19 people with 20 still missing, an official said.

The Sari Mulia went down after hitting strong currents on the Bataras, 100 kilometres (60 miles) from the city of Banjarmasin, in South Kalimantan province, late Friday.

Cameroon train crashes kill 11

AP, Yaounde

Cameroon's state-run television says two train crashes within 24 hours have killed at least 11 people.

Minister of Communication Issa Tchiroma Bakary told the broadcaster Sunday that nearly 400 people were injured in the crashes in the capital Yaounde.

7 die in US trailer park homicide

AFP, Washington

Seven people were found dead and two critically injured Saturday after a homicide in a trailer park in the US state of Georgia, police said.

"There are seven people deceased, and two people critically injured," spokeswoman Candice Temple of the Glynn County Police Department told AFP.

Train looted in Bihar

PTI, Patna

A railway employee was killed and ten people injured when armed robbers looted cash and valuables from passengers of a local train in Bihar's Jamui district, police said yesterday.



A little girl (R) helps to cast a vote for her mother in Japan's general elections at a polling station in Tokyo yesterday.

BJP slams UPA govt on rising prices as it completes 100 days in office

ANI, New Delhi

On the occasion of the UPA Government completing first 100 days of its second inning at the office on Saturday, the Bharatiya Janata Party blamed the government of having become instrumental in thrusting more sufferings on the masses instead of giving relief to common man on the price front.

Criticising the Centre's claims of implementing promises in its first 100 days in office, the BJP on Saturday alleged that the UPA had belied hopes of the people.

Addressing media persons, BJP spokesman Prakash Javdekar said the Government had also failed to deliver on promises regarding the Women's Reservation Bill, strengthening the Right to

Information Act and some flagship programmes.

Javdekar blamed the UPA Govt. of taking a U-turn on national consensus on vital issues like climate change, WTO and Indo-Pak comprehensive dialogue and alleged that the government had committed its worst diplomatic blunder on these fronts.

Meanwhile, senior women political leaders on Saturday criticised the ruling Congress party for not keeping its promise on passing Women's Reservation Bill in the first 100 days after coming to power.

Brinda Karat, Polit Bureau Member of Communist Party Of India (Marxist), said it's very important to have the Constitution amended for increased representation of women in Parliament.

Japanese vote for change

AFP, Tokyo

Braving muggy summer weather, an approaching typhoon and swine flu fears, Japanese went to the polls yesterday with many voters hoping for a political sea change after half a century of conservative rule.

"I think we need a change now," said pensioner Toshihiro Nakamura, 68, after voting at a Tokyo elementary school against Prime Minister Taro Aso's party, which has been in power almost continuously since 1955.

"It's too long for a single party to dominate national politics," said Nakamura, echoing what polls have suggested is a widespread view among Japan's electorate of more than 103 million.

Voters packed into polling stations from 7:00am for an election in which the opposition Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ), led by Yukio Hatoyama, is seeking to snatch control from Aso's Liberal Democratic Party (LDP).

The DPJ is seen as likely to win an overwhelming majority of more than 300

seats in the 480-seat lower house of parliament.

"This is an election to say goodbye to the LDP," said Haruko Kurakata, 77, who said she voted for an opposition candidate, in part because she had grown tired of the country's recent revolving-door leadership.

"It's nonsense to see four prime ministers in four years without asking for the people's opinion," she said, referring to frequent changes at the top since popular former premier Junichiro Koizumi stepped down in 2006.

"I expect the LDP's long-term rule in this country will end and a new politics will reflect people's voices," said another voter, 45-year-old Shuichi Tanaka.

Two hours before polls were due to close, 48.4 percent of people had voted on the day, down from 50.0 percent at the same time in the previous general election four years ago, as Typhoon Krovah dumped heavy rain on Tokyo.

In addition, more than 13 percent of eligible voters had cast advance ballots.

Worries about swine flu were also seen

as keeping some people away from the ballot box. Some voters wore face masks to guard against the virus blamed for seven deaths in Japan, while polling stations provided hand disinfectant.

"I decided to participate in a vote for the first time in my life because I want to share in the feeling of bringing about a power change," said a 35-year-old Internet company owner in Tokyo.

"As a taxpayer, I want to see our taxes spent in a fair way, unlike the old-fashioned practice of dumping our money into public works that merely enrich local construction workers."

The DPJ has promised better social welfare, which it says would help recession-hit families, boost domestic demand and raise the birth rate to reverse a projected decline of Japan's fast-greying population.

"I feel it's not bad to let the opposition try at least once," said Chie Miyamoto, a 25-year-old nurse. "I hope the next government will pay more attention to social problems, including a lack of workers at hospitals."

Top Japanese ruling party officials to quit

AP, Tokyo

A top official in Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party says that he and other officials plan to step down from their posts over its apparent crushing defeat in parliamentary elections.

LDP Secretary-General Hiroyuki Hosoda said Sunday that he and two other top officials plan to submit their resignations to Prime Minister Taro Aso, who serves as president of the party.

Hosoda's comments came as Japan's left-of-center Democratic Party of Japan appeared to have won a landslide election victory, according to media projections, sending the LDP to defeat after 54 years of nearly unbroken rule amid widespread economic anxiety and desire for change.

Japan's next PM cooler on US ties, looks to Asia

AFP, Tokyo

Yukio Hatoyama, Japan's next prime minister after Sunday's elections, believes his country should recalibrate its foreign policy to look less to the United States and more towards Asia.

A centre-left leader who has promised to shake up domestic politics after more than half a century of conservative rule, Hatoyama has also called for a "more equal" partnership with Washington, Tokyo's traditionally ally.

In an article published by The New York Times last week, Hatoyama launched a spirited critique of US-style capitalism and "market fundamentalism", which he called "void of morals or moderation" and said harmed people's lives.

Not mincing his words, he predicted that "as a result of the failure of the Iraq war and the financial crisis, the era of US-

led globalism is coming to an end and that we are moving toward an era of multipolarity."

Hatoyama, head of the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ), stressed that "the Japan-US security pact will continue to be the cornerstone of Japanese diplomatic policy", as it has been since the end of World War II.

"But at the same time, we must not forget our identity as a nation located in Asia," he wrote. "I believe that the East Asian region, which is showing increasing vitality, must be recognised as Japan's basic sphere of being."

Hatoyama pointed to the fast rise of China, set to soon eclipse Japan as the world's number two economy, and called for the creation of an Asian community with a common currency based on the model of the European Union.

NEWS ANALYSIS

Historic win the start of bumpy road for Japan's new leaders

AFP, Tokyo

Sunday's election blowout by Japan's centre-left opposition was an epochal event in the country's post-war history but the inexperienced new government has no time to rest on its laurels.

Exit polls signalled a sweeping victory for the untested Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) over the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), marking the dawn of a true two-party system after half a century of almost unbroken LDP rule.

DPJ leader Yukio Hatoyama energised voters with his promise of "revolutionary change" -- but now he must deliver as the country faces key challenges, from its deep economic malaise to a looming demographic timebomb.

"We are witnessing a sea change in post-war Japanese politics," said Hideo Otake, politics professor emeritus of Kyoto University.

"This is the first time since 1955, when the LDP began its more than half century of almost uninterrupted rule, that the opposition leader has won the post of the prime

minister by defeating the ruling party in elections."

The LDP's only previous stint in opposition lasted for about 10 months in 1993-94, when a coalition of eight smaller parties briefly took charge.

Gerald Curtis, a veteran Japan watcher and professor of political science at Columbia University, agreed that "this is the end of a 50-year period in Japanese politics. This is not the LDP losing, it's collapsing."

"Monday morning a new era begins in Japanese politics and no-one can say with certainty how it's going to turn out," Curtis said that "the biggest and most immediate challenge for the DPJ will be how they will organise themselves... There is almost no-one in that party who has any experience in running a government."

The landmark win "is just the beginning of a bumpy road ahead for the DPJ", said Hiroshi Hirano, politics professor at Gakushuin University, pointing to Japan's economic woes, with unemployment at a post-war high of 5.7 percent.

বাংলাদেশ পশুসম্পদ গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট

সাতার, ঢাকা

নং-১/২০০৯/১৩৩০

তারিখঃ ২৭/৮/২০০৯ইং

পুনঃ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ পশুসম্পদ গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট (বিএলআরআই), সাতার, ঢাকা-১৩৪১ এর রাজস্ব খাতের নিম্নে বর্ণিত শূন্য পদসমূহে সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম ও বেতন স্কেল	পদের সংখ্যা	সর্বোচ্চ বয়সসীমা	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা
১।	ল্যাবরেটরী টেকনিশিয়ান টঃ ৩৩০০-৬৯৪০/-	১ (এক)	৩০ বছর	কোন স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণীর উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ। সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞ প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।
২।	ক্যাশিয়ার ৩৩০০-৬৯৪০/-	১ (এক)	৩০ বছর	কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে বিকম ডিগ্রি বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি। সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞ প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।
৩।	স্টেনো-টাইপিষ্ট ৩৩০০-৬৯৪০/-	১ (এক)	৩০ বছর	ক) কোন স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণীর উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ এবং খ) স্টাটমুদ্রাক্ষরে প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ৬০টি শব্দ ও ইংরেজিতে ৮০টি শব্দের গতি এবং মুদ্রাক্ষরে প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ২৫টি শব্দ ইংরেজিতে ৩৫টি শব্দের গতি।
৪।	লাইব্রেরী এ্যাসিস্ট্যান্ট টঃ ৩১০০-৬৩৮০/-	১ (এক)	৩০ বছর	ক) কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি। সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে ১ বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা অথবা খ) কোন স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণীর উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে ২ বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা।
৫।	সিকিউরিটি অফিসার টঃ ৩১০০-৬৩৮০/-	১ (এক)	৩০ বছর	ক) কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে ৩ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। খ) প্রাক্তন সামরিক বাহিনী/বিডিআর/পুলিশ/আনসার বাহিনীর জেসিও ব্যাংকের প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য।
৬।	এলডিএ কাম-টাইপিষ্ট টঃ ৩০০০-৫৯২০/-	২ (দুই)	৩০ বছর	ক) কোন স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণীর উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ। এবং খ) মুদ্রাক্ষরে প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ২৫টি শব্দ ও ইংরেজিতে ৩০টি শব্দের গতি।
৭।	ম্যাশন (রাজমিস্ত্রী) টঃ ২৪০০-৪৩১০/-	১ (এক)	৩০ বছর	অষ্টম শ্রেণী পাস এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা।

শর্তাবলী:

- প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতা ও মাতার নাম, স্বামীর নাম (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে), বর্তমান ঠিকানা, স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, জাতীয়তা, ধর্ম, জন্ম তারিখ, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা (যদি থাকে) উল্লেখপূর্বক পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবনবৃত্তান্ত সহ আবেদনপত্র আগামী ১৫/৯/২০০৯ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর বরাবরে পৌছাতে হবে। বর্ণিত সময়ের পরে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।
- আবেদনপত্রের সাথে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র, সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের ৩ কপি ছবি প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার দ্বারা সত্যায়িত করে সংযোজন করতে হবে। আবেদনকারীকে ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভা চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্বের সনদপত্র এবং প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।
- চাকরীরত প্রার্থীকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।
- বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা ও বয়স শিথিল করা যেতে পারে।
- উক্ত পদসমূহে প্রার্থী নির্বাচনের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারি নিয়মানুযায়ী কোটা অনুসরণ করা হবে। সরকারি নিয়ম অনুযায়ী মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা ৩২ বছর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার পুত্র/কন্যা হিসাবে আবেদনকৃত প্রার্থীকে চাকরীর আবেদনপত্রের সাথে শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা পিতা/মাতার মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সার্টিফিকেট যথাযথভাবে উপযুক্ত কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত বা প্রতীক্ষাক্রমে কপির সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।
- প্রত্যেক পদের জন্য ভিন্ন ভিন্ন আবেদন করতে হবে।
- বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে বর্ণিত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা নেই এমন প্রার্থীদের আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই। নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীকে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন স্থানে চাকুরী করতে ইচ্ছুক থাকতে হবে। খামের উপরে পদের নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
- ইতিপূর্বে যে সকল প্রার্থী আবেদন করেছেন তাদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই।

ড. মোঃ জাহাঙ্গীর আলম খান
মহাপরিচালক (চঃ দাঃ)

জিডি-৪০০৪



Members of an honour guard carry the casket in near darkness during the burial of US Senator Edward Kennedy as family and friends attend the service on Saturday at Arlington National Cemetery. Kennedy, the youngest brother of former US president John F Kennedy, died after a long battle with brain cancer on Aug 25.

Embattled Ahmadinejad urges parliament to approve cabinet

AFP, Tehran

Iran's embattled President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, whose disputed re-election unleashed the worst crisis in the Islamic republic's history, appealed to parliament yesterday to approve his new cabinet.

"I hope the Majlis will firmly approve all ministers and with a decisive vote it will turn the hopes of ill-wishers into despair," he told MPs as he introduced his proposed

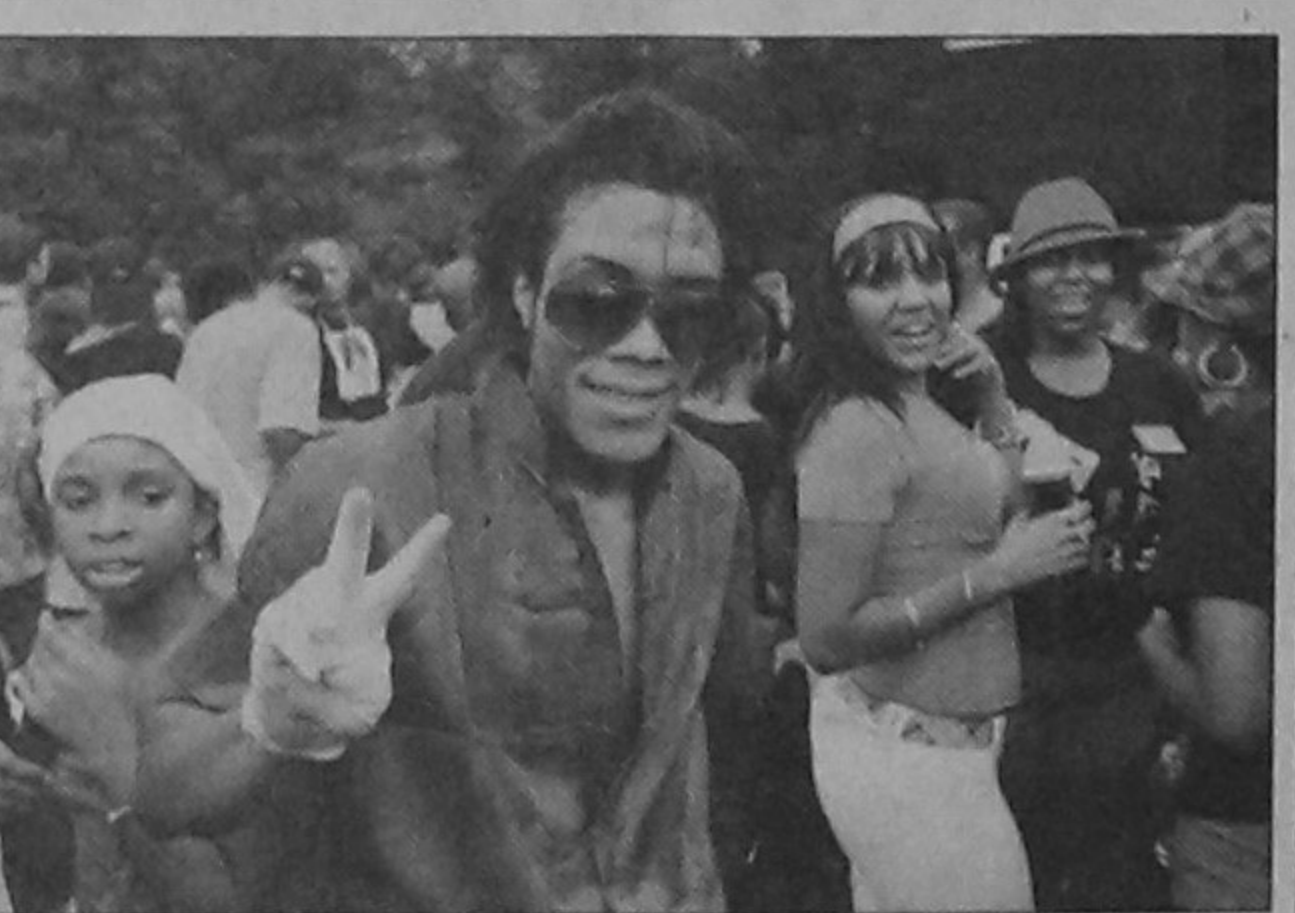
line-up at the start of a three-day debate ahead of a vote of confidence on Wednesday.

Ahmadinejad said his victory in the June 12 presidential election was confirmation that the Iranian people

wanted his government to "continue on the same path" of his first four-year term.

"We are committed to spreading justice, preserving the national dignity, achieve progress and confront the bullying powers. We will continue to support oppressed nations and cooperate constructively with all nations except the Zionist regime," he said of arch-foe Israel.

But Ahmadinejad faces a daunting task in securing a mandate from the conservative-dominated assembly for his line-up which includes several new faces, among them three women -- a first in the Islamic republic.



Fans attend Michael Jackson's 51st birthday celebration in Prospect Park on Saturday in the Brooklyn borough of New York City.



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Invitation for Tender

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping.
02	Agency	Mongla Port Authority.
03	Procuring entity name	Mongla Port Authority (MPA).
04	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
05	Procuring entity district	Bagerhat.
06	Invitation for	Maintenance Dredging in front of Jetty # 8 & 9 and Sabur Beacon Turning Ground in the Pussur River of Mongla Port.
07	Invitation Reference	MPA/XEN/D-5/293/2009-13.
08	Date	24 August 2009.
KEY INFORMATION		
09	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget & source of fund	Own fund of Mongla Port Authority (Revenue Budget of MPA).
11	Development partner	Not applicable.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
13	Project/program name	Not applicable.
14	Tender package No.	Nil
15	Tender package name	Maintenance Dredging in front of Jetty # 8 & 9 and Sabur Beacon Turning Ground in the Pussur River of Mongla Port.
16	Tender publication date	Within 15 September 2009.
17	Tender last selling date	13 October 2009, up to 1400 hrs.
18	Tender closing date & time	14 October 2009, up to 1200 hrs.
19	Tender opening date & time	14 October 2009, at 1230 hrs. Tenderer or authorized representative are allowed to attend the opening of tender.
20	Name & address of the offices selling tender document	i) Chief Engineer (C&H), MPA, Mongla, Bagerhat. ii) Liaison Officer, Mongla Port Authority, 8/6, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. iii) Executive Engineer, Division-4, Mongla Port Authority, Khalishpur, Khulna. iv) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna.
21	Name & address of the offices receiving tender document	Chief Engineer (C&H), Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat.
22	Name & address of the offices opening tender document	Chief Engineer (C&H), Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat.
23	Place/date/time of the pre-tender meeting	MPA Conference Room, Bandar Bhaban, Mongla, Bagerhat. Date: 30 September 2009. Time: 1200 hrs.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
24	Eligibility of tenderer	The Reputed Local, Joint Venture Dredging Firms, Government Owned Enterprises and Semi-govt., Dredging Authority of Bangladesh experienced in channel dredging works. Tenderer must meet the qualifying and other eligibility criteria stated in the tender data sheet (Section-2) of tender document.
25	Brief description of works	Maintenance Dredging in front of Jetty No. 8&9 and Sabur Beacon Turning Ground in the Pussur River of Mongla Port for 2 (two) years, dispose of dredged spoil in the designated dredging compartment and remove or sell out of the dredged spoils at the own cost & responsibility of the contractor.
26	Tender document price	Tk. 1000.00 (one thousand) only.
27	Tender security	Tk. 8,50,000 lac (eight lac fifty thousand) only.
28	Completion time	24 (twenty four) months from date of signing of the contract.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
29	Name of official inviting tender	Md Fazlur Rahman.
30	Designation of official inviting tender	Chief Engineer (C&H).
31	Address of official inviting tender	Mongla Port Authority, Mongla, Bagerhat-9351, Bangladesh.
32	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone-04662-75270. Fax-04662-75224. Email-mpa@btb.net.bd web site-www.monglaport.gov.bd.
33	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders or annul the process without incurring thereby any liability to the affected tenderer.	
34	In the event of unavoidable circumstances, if the selling, receiving and opening the tender can not be done on the abovementioned dates, the next normal working day will be treated as the valid date of selling, receiving and opening of the tender respectively. Time and place shall remain unchanged.	
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