

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



PHOTO: STAR
Carmichael College students in Rangpur yesterday formed a human chain demanding punishment to the rapist of a student of Bangla department on December 20.

Outlaw murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna
A hardened operative of outlawed PBCP Janajudhha faction was murdered at Balughata village early yesterday. The deceased, identified as Abdul Aziz, 30, was son of Kaium Uddin of village Balughata in Faridpur upazila under the district, police said. Officer-in-charge of Faridpur police station Md Abu Jafar said that party rivals caught him from his village on Saturday night and chopped and shot him to death at a field of the village yesterday morning. The deceased is accused in several cases including two for murder and a listed criminal, the OC said.

UP chairman arrested

UNB, B'baria
Police yesterday arrested a union parishad chairman, the main accused in former UP chairman Zillur Rahman murder case, from Bhairabnagar Bazaar in Nabinagar upazila. Arrestee Humayun Kabir is chairman of Natghar union parishad of the upazila and also BNP leader. He was held while having tea at the Bazar in the morning. Zillur Rahman, also an Awami League leader, was killed in an attack by criminals on October 27, 2009.

Garment worker raped

UNB, Narsingdi
A garment worker was gangraped in Kandail area of the district Saturday night. The victim, aged 17, lives in Ashawat village of Arahazar upazila. Syed Nazrul Islam, OC of Arahazar PS said, four people forced the garment worker to get down from a Rugganj bound bus while she was going to her work at N Z Garment Factory at about 9:00pm Friday. They took the girl to Kandail area and raped her. As the girl started cried out for help, people from the neighbourhood rushed to the scene and rescued the victim. Arahazar police arrested three 'rapists' while they were fleeing.

Human chain in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon
About 200 villagers formed a human chain yesterday at Dholarhat Bazar under Sadar upazila protesting 'illegal recruitment' of headmaster and office assistant at Dholarhat High School. During the human chain the participants alleged that the management committee of the school has already decided who will be appointed for the posts. Now the committee is just trying to legalise the recruitment, they said. They urged the authorities concern to intervene and take steps to recruit people neutrally.

Coal mine area wears a deserted look

Rival faction sues 150, police restrict movement of locals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least 150 people of different villages around Barapukuria Coal Mine Company Ltd (BCMCL) were sued on Saturday night following the factional fight between two groups over compensation issue.

The case was filed by Ibrahim Khalil, convener of Jibon O Shampad Rakkha Committee, identifying 23 accused, Parbatipur police said.

Meanwhile normal life in the area paralysed as law enforcing agencies have restricted people's movement.

Educational activities

came to a halt as schools and colleges remained shut after the clashes. The book distribution programme also remained suspended, said sources at the upazila education office.

The clashes erupted on Friday night between two factions of land subsidence victims of Barapukuria Coal Mine Company Ltd and continued till Saturday afternoon leaving at least 50 people injured.

About 100 members of Rab and riot police were deployed on Saturday to tackle the situation. The law enforcers took position at Barapukuria Bazaar, compelling the business hub of

the area to remain shut since Friday night.

During the clashes, the supporters of both factions - Jibon O Shampad Rakkha Committee and Bhumi O Shampad Rakkha Committee - looted roadside shops and set fire to valuables, witnesses said.

Police said that the situation in the area is still tense.

"A curfew like situation is prevailing as police and members of other law enforcing agencies restricted movement of the people," said a local.

People of seven villages remained indoors since Saturday's violence, he added.



PHOTO: STAR
Seven villages around Barapukuria coal mine give a deserted look as residents remained indoors since Saturday. The law enforcers restricted movement of people in the area after a series of factional clashes between land subsidence victims.

QUEUE FOR WC TICKETS

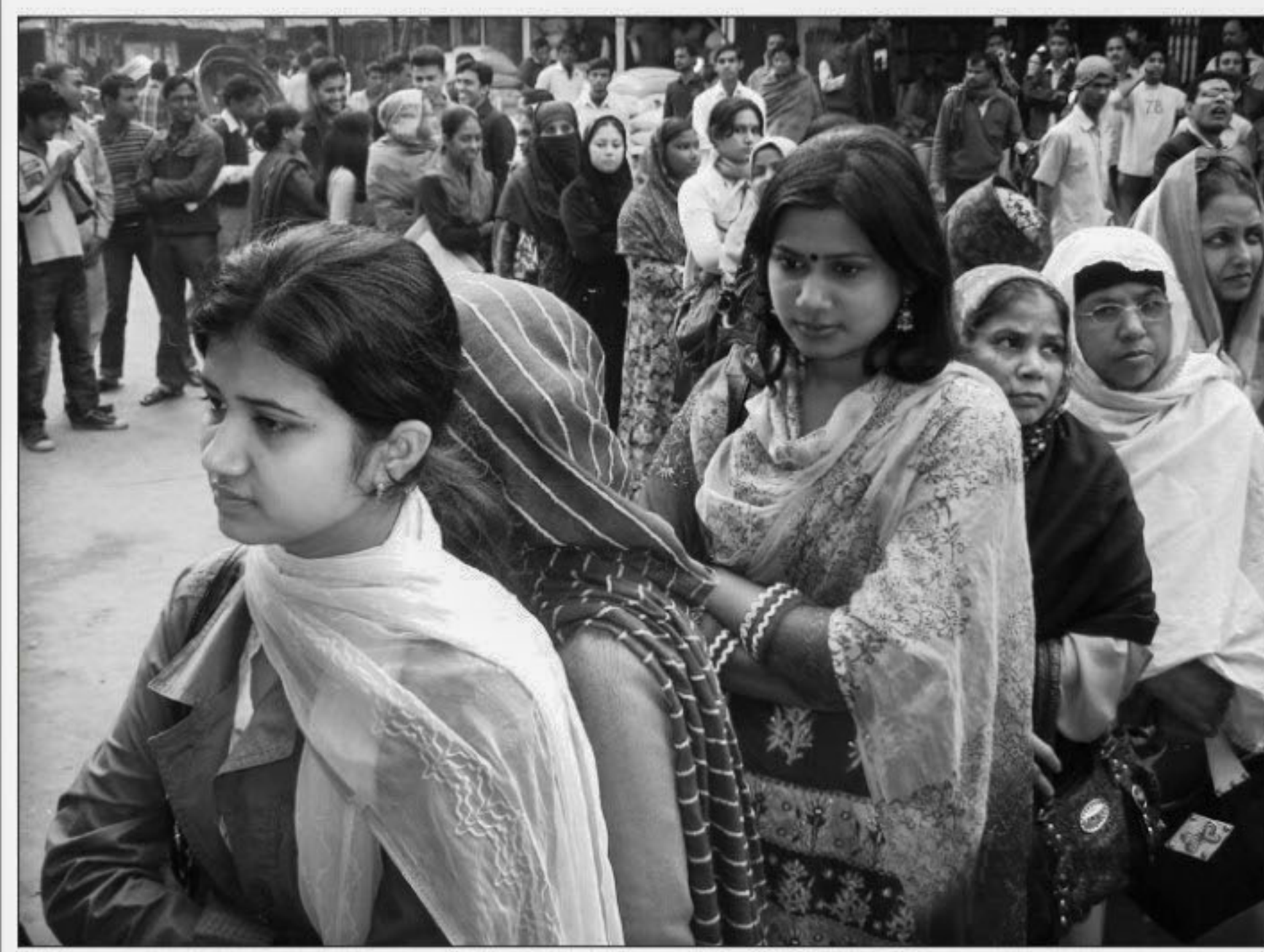


PHOTO: STAR
Cricket enthusiasts stand in a long queue in front of the City Bank branch at Chhoto Bazar in Mymensing town to collect tickets for ICC World Cup Cricket yesterday morning.

RAJSHAHI MUTINY

Charges against 44 BDR men framed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The special court-17 yesterday framed charges against 44 members of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) for their involvement in the 2009 mutiny at 37 Rifles Battalion in Rajshahi.

The three-member judges' panel framed charges against the accused under Section 10 A (1) of the BDR Order 1972 for staging mutiny at the battalion headquarters, firing gunshots and desecrating portrait of then BDR DG Shakil Ahmed.

Of the accused, 15 BDR members confessed to their involvement in the mutiny at the battalion headquarters on February 26 last year while the rest 29 claimed innocence.

The self-confessed accused sought mercy just

before charge framing at around 11:00am. They are Lance Nayek Golam Hossain, sepoy Abdul Hakim, Taiyab Ali, SK Aslam Hossain, Nisar Hossain, Kawsar Ali, Nasir Uddin, Mohsin Sardar, Taj Uddin, Abdul Kader, Sadhu Chakraborty, Abu Zafar Siddique, Ranju Ahmed, Manjurul Alam and Mahfuzul Haq.

All the accused were produced in the special court led by Kushtia Sector Commander Nazrul Islam Sarker. Two other members of the court are Lt Col Gazi M Salam and Maj Mohammad Ashfaq Hossain. Attorney general's representative Mohammad Salim was present.

Prosecutor Lt Col Zahid Hassan read out the allegations against the accused and submitted video footage

and list of witnesses to the court. He alleged that some of the accused took part in the mutiny although they were on leave and attacked the then Rajshahi sector commander Col Ehiya Azam Khan. Nayeb Subedar Nazrul Islam filed the case with the court.

The court was adjourned twice before beginning of hearing of the prosecution witnesses. The accused were given opportunity for questioning the witnesses. Mollah Hafizur Rahman, who had earlier claimed innocence, told the court that he got involved in the mutineers out of ignorance.

The court yesterday recorded statements of 11 of the 57 prosecution witnesses (PWs). Argument between the accused and the PWs will begin at the special court today.

Indian space research kit falls in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A box containing some electronic devices in a parachute balloon landed with a big sound on the premises of Charpara Primary School, about 10 kilometres from Shaikupa upazila headquarters in Jhenidah on Saturday evening, causing panic among locals.

Hearing the noise, locals rushed to the spot and saw a box lying there.

"Being informed, we went to the spot after the evening and recovered the box unbroken. All the devices were active then. The box with electronic goods has writings in English and Hindi. It is the asset of the Indian Space Research Centre in Kolkata," said Shaikupa police station Officer in Charge Anwar

Hossain. Witness Mohabbat Ali of village Charpara said he along with others rushed to the spot after hearing a bang in the evening.

"We saw something wrapped in scotch tapes and it was making some machinery sounds. At first we were panicked. Later police assured us that it was not at all harmful," he said.

When contacted, Assistant Superintendent of Police Faisal Ahmed said, "We talked to higher authorities about returning the kit. The instruments were sent to conduct research in the space of India but mistakenly it entered Bangladesh territory. We have been asked to wait till the Indian government takes necessary steps to get the instruments back at a convenient time."



PHOTO: STAR
This box containing electronic devices with English and Hindi inscriptions indicating it to be of Indian Space Research Centre in Kolkata landed on the premises of Charpara Primary School in Shaikupa upazila of Jhenidah district on Saturday evening.

Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet
Engineering Office, Sylhet

Invitation for Tender (OTM)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited as per PPR-2008 and PPA-2006 for the undermentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2. Agency	Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (SUST), Sylhet.
3. Procuring entity name & district	University Engineer, Engineering Office, SUST, Sylhet.
4. Invitation for	Civil & Electrical works.
5. Invitation reference No. & date	Engg/283(10)/08/2010-2011, Date-30/12/10.
6. Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM-PW3).
7. Budget and source of funds	GOB (Revenue Budget),
8. Tender package No.	01 (one).
9. Tender package name	Construction of remaining works of Central Auditorium.
10. Tender publication date	Within 07 (seven) days.
11. Tender last selling date & time	Date-27/01/2011, Time-up to 1.00pm.
12. Tender receiving date & time	Date-01/02/2011, Time-12.00 noon.
13. Tender opening date & time	Date-01/02/2011, Time-12.10pm.
14. Name and address of the office(s) selling tender document	a) Sonali Bank, SUST Branch, Sylhet. b) Pubali Bank Ltd., Karwan Bazar Branch, Dhaka.
15. Name and address of the office(s) receiving tender document	Office of the University Engineer, SUST, Sylhet.
16. Name and address of the office opening tender document	Do.
17. Eligibility of tenderer:	
Tenderer must meet the following qualification and other eligibility criteria stated in the tender documents:	
(a) (i) Reputed construction firms who have minimum 10 (ten) years of general experience in building construction and also having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) number of similar nature of work in govt./semi-govt./autonomous organization amounting value of Tk. 300.00 (three hundred) lacs in a single work order for the last 5 (five) years. They must possess ABC electrical & Supervisory license, free electrical discerning board and should have experience of executing sound controlling acoustic work to some extent. (ii) Experience certificate should have to be issued by the officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer of Concerned Department. (c) List of works in hand with photocopy of the work order of the works to be enclosed along with completion certificates (in case of completed works). (d) Liquid assets or minimum cash flow not less than Tk. 230.00 (two hundred thirty) lac. (e) Average annual turnover of not less than Tk. 925.00 (nine hundred twenty-five) lacs over the last 05 (five) years (calculation of construction turnover should be shown clearly). (f) Current year trade license. (g) VAT registration certificate (10 digits) and up-to-date income tax clearance certificate. (h) Original money receipt of purchasing schedule from the bank. (i) All other as stated in the tender documents.	
The tenderer with a consistent history of litigation or a number of arbitration awards against it and or black-listed tenderers by this university or any other department/organization shall not be eligible to tender.	
18. Brief description of works and related services	Ceramic brick facing up to 50'-0" height sound controlling acoustic wall paneling, stage light & screen, sound system, generator, PFI & sub-station works, roof ceramic tiles, fire extinguisher, road, landscaping, apron/drain etc.
19. Price of tender document	Tk. 2500.00 (two thousand five hundred) only on cash payment (non-refundable) from mentioned bank in clause: 14.
20. Amount of tender security	Tk. 9.50 lacs (nine lac fifty thousand) only in the form of Bank Guarantee, BD/Pay-Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of "Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet (No FD acceptable).
21. Completion time	5 (five) months from the date of agreement.
22. Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Al-Nasir Khaled, University Engineer, Engineering Office, SUST, Sylhet.
23. Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone No: 0821-716123, 717850/Ext. 216, 721988(0), Fax No: 0821-715257.
24. Special instructions:	
(a) The tenderer should submit the tender document in sealed condition, writing the name of work on the top of envelope. (b) The tenderer is to submit a declaration that he is and was not involved with the tender preparation. (c) This tender notice is brief and the details of the tender can be seen/know from the office of the undersigned during office hours. (d) All other terms and conditions as stated in the PPR-2008 and Public Procurement Act-2006 will remain valid. (e) If the tender not be submitted within the mentioned date and time, it will be directly rejected. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender can't be received and opened in the scheduled date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same time at mentioned office(s). (f) Any corrigendum (if any) will also be an integral part of the tender document and it will be binding upon the bidders/tenderers. (g) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

Al-Nasir Khaled
University Engineer
SUST, Sylhet

পঞ্চজাতী বাংলাদেশ সরকার	
স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়	
প্রশাসন শাখা-২	
দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি	
স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের জন্য ডেপুটি কম্পিউটার, লেজার প্রিন্টার, ইউপিএস ও ডিজিটাল ফটোকপিয়ার ক্রয়ের নিমিত্ত প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী, সরবরাহকারী, আমদানিকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় দরপত্রের সাথে হালনাগাদ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, টিআইএন, নবায়নকৃত জাট, মাল্যমাল সববরাহের ২ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা সার্টিফিকেটের সত্যায়িত কপি, ব্যাংক স্বাক্ষরিত সনদপত্র এবং টেন্ডার সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তাবলী ও চাহিদার আলোকে প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।	
১। মন্ত্রণালয়	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়
২। এজেন্সি	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়
৩। প্রকিউরিং এন টি সি নাম	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়
৪। প্রকিউরিং এন টি সি কোড	৩-২২০১-০০০১-৬৮১৩/৬৮১৫
৫। দরপত্র নং	স্ব মন্ত্র (প্রশা-২)-১০(২)-২০১০/১০৬৩
৬। তারিখ	২৯/১২/২০১০
৭। সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি
৮। বাজেট ও অর্ধের উৎস	রাজস্ব
৯। দরপত্রের প্রকাশের তারিখ	০৬/০১/২০১১
১০। দরপত্রের বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	২৪/০১/২০১১
১১। দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	২৫/০১/২০১১ তারিখ দুপুর ২.০০ ঘটিকা
১২। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৫/০১/২০১১ তারিখ দুপুর ২.৩০ ঘটিকা
১৩। দরপত্র বিক্রয়কারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	অভ্যর্থনা কক্ষ, কাউন্টার নং-১, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০।
১৪। দরপত্র গ্রহণকারীর দপ্তর	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের উপ-সচিব (প্রশাসন) এর অফিস কক্ষ, কক্ষ নং- ৩১৩, ভবন নং-৮, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০।
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১৬। দরপত্র দাতাদের যোগাযোগ	পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা- ২০০৮ অনুযায়ী এবং সার্টিফিক্ট কাজের জন্য প্রণীত দরপত্র বর্ণিত শর্তাবলী।
১৭। দরপত্র বর্ণিত মাল্যমালের সংক্ষিপ্ত বর্ণনা	ডেপুটি কম্পিউটার, লেজার প্রিন্টার, ইউপিএস ও ডিজিটাল ফটোকপিয়ার
১৮। দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	প্রতি লট ৭০০/= (সাতশত টাকা) অক্ষরং যোগ্য।
১৯। লট নং	অবস্থান
২০। ০১। মন্ত্রণালয়ের দাপ্তরিক কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য ডেপুটি কম্পিউটার, প্রিন্টার ও ইউপিএস সরবরাহ	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয় ৩০,০০০/= (ত্রিশ হাজার) টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ ব্যাংক ড্রাফট।
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২১। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	মোঃ শহীদুল ইসলাম
২২। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী	সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব
২৩। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা	কক্ষ নং- ৩১৭, ভবন নং-৮, স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
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২৫। ১) অন্যান্য শর্তাদি দরপত্র সিডিউলে বর্ণিত রয়েছে।	
২) সকল দরপত্র বাতিল/গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সন্যাহক সত্তা কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত।	

মোঃ শহীদুল ইসলাম
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ফোনঃ ৭১৬৯৭২৪।