



Banana plants, felled by UP member Golam Rasul and his accomplices, lying on a field at Madhukhali village in Morrelganj upazila of Bagerhat district.

Extortionists cut down 7,680 banana plants for refusal to pay toll

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Extortionists felled 7,680 banana plants of a farmer on Friday after failing to realise Tk 3 lakh illegal toll from him.

Farmer Sakhawat Hossain, 42, of Madhukhali village under Morrelganj upazila of Bagerhat district yesterday lodged an FIR with Morelganj PS accusing 17 people.

The FIR-named accused include Golam Rasul who is

a member of Hoglapasha union parishad and president of Bolpur village unit Awami League under Morelganj upazila.

Sources said Sakhawat had raised his banana orchard on six acres of land about one mile away from the bank of the river Baleshwar.

According to the complaint, Sakhawat had borrowed Tk 3 lakh from some local people on interest basis to invest in banana



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farming.

At about 7:30 pm on Friday, Golam Rasul along with aides stormed into the orchard and fell most of the fruit bearing banana plants worth about several lakhs of taka, the complainant said.

The accused, hailing from the Bolpur village under the same upazila, also threatened to kill Sakhawat if he sought police help, said the FIR.

The complainant further stated that Mansur, Mizan,

Mithu, Wahed Sheikh, Monir Molla and their ringleader UP member Golam Rasul are among the accused. They are wanted in connection with several criminal cases recorded against them with different police stations of Bagerhat district in the last four years.

Contacted, OC Masudur Rahman of Morrelganj police station said he was aware about the incident.

Action will be taken after investigation, he said.

Tragic!

UNB, Rajbari

A woman allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself after killing her two kids at Golabari Bongram in Pangsha upazila early yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Achhia Begum, 25, wife of Amirul Islam, their son Asif, 5, and daughter Khadiza, 2.

Officer-in-charge of Pangsha PS Alamgir Hossain said Achhia Begum first killed her kids by hanging them from a mango tree and then took her own life in the same way late at night.

Local people said Achhia committed suicide apparently because of feuds with her husband.

Tiger attacks honey collector

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

A honey collector was severely injured in an attack by a tiger on Saturday in Kokilmoni area under Sharankhola upazila of Bagerhat district.

He was identified as Shafiqul Islam Boyati, 30, son of Kanchan Boyati of Chalitabunia village under Southkhali union in the same upazila.

The victim is now undergoing treatment at the ICU of Khulna Medical College Hospital as he sustained grievous injuries while fighting with the tiger for over 15 minutes, said DFO east Mihir Kumar Do.

The tiger attacked Shafiqul when he was busy collecting honey.

The tiger seriously mauled the victim and ran away when his associates came to his aid with sticks, said ACF (east) Kashyapi Bikash Chandra.

Shafiqul was in deep coma while filing of this report at 3:30pm yesterday.

Infanticide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Sadullapur police recovered the body of a 'missing' infant from pond at village Khordaruha in the upazila yesterday morning.

Police said, on Friday night, a gang entered the house of Chanchal Kumar Sarker breaking open the door of room and picked up his 26-day-old daughter Annanya, when the mother was asleep.

At the time of incident Chanchal Kumar was not in the room as he was staying at the pump house for irrigation of boro field.

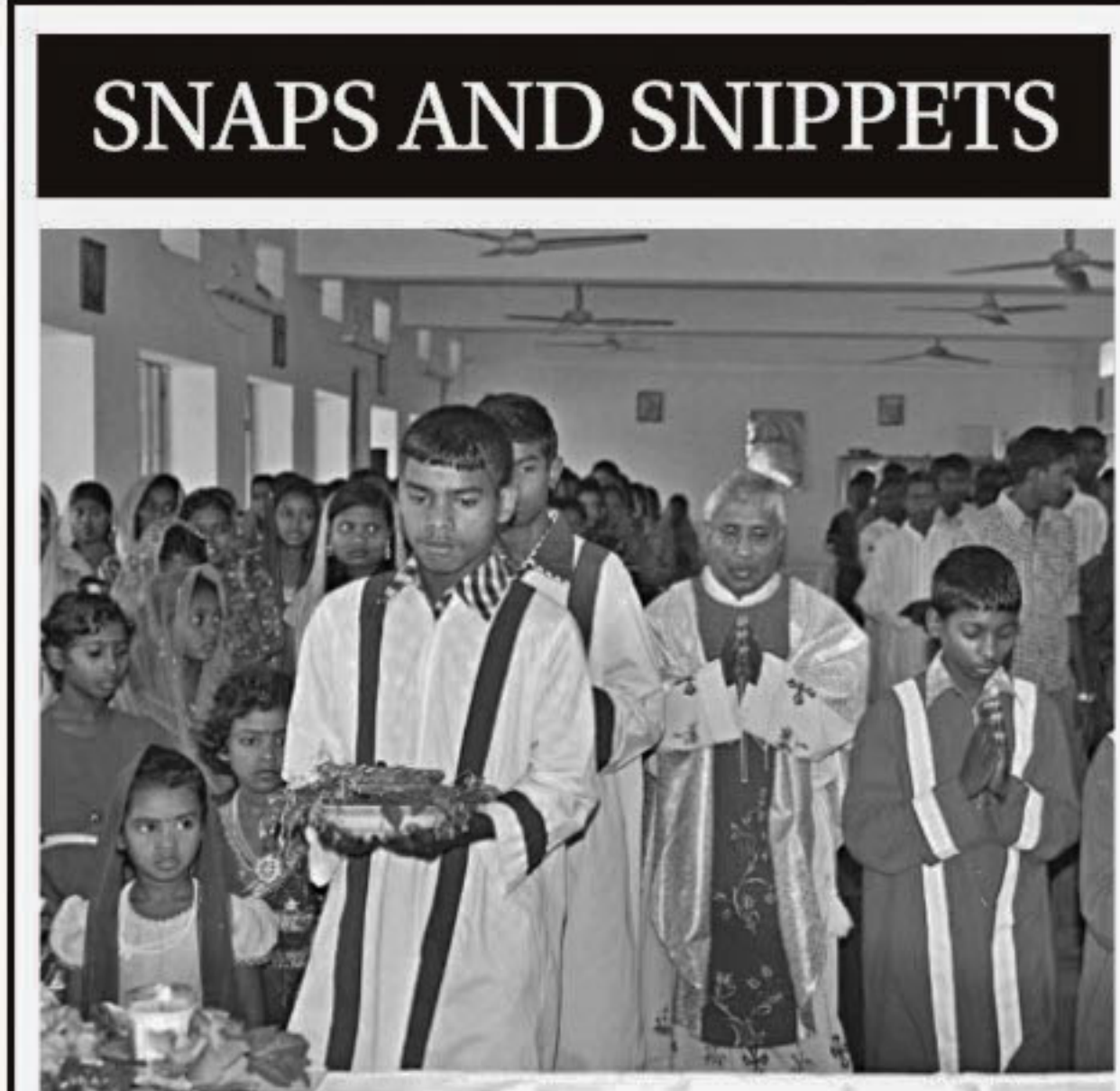


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Christians offer prayer at Kalimpur Church in Rajshahi city on the occasion of Easter Sunday yesterday.

FFs form human chain

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Freedom fighters and locals formed a human chain on Sonaimuri-Dhaka highway in Sonaimuri upazila yesterday, demanding shifting of the graveyard of Bir Sreshtha Ruhul Amin from Khulna to his Bagpachra village in the upazila. People from all walks of life participated in the human chain which continued for about an hour. Bir Sreshtha Ruhul Amin was buried on the bank of river Rupsha in Khulna in 1971. Now the graveyard is threatened by river erosion, sources said.

2 AL men hurt in clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

At least two activists of Awami League (AL) were injured in a clash at Dantanabad village in Sadar upazila Saturday night. Locals said, president of Kafuria union unit AL Ilyias Ali and his nephew Latif Sardar locked in an altercation over formation of managing committee of Dastanabad Senior Dakhil Madrasa on Saturday night. Later, Ilyias Ali and his 10 to 12 aides attacked Latif and his brother Baten Sardar with lethal weapons injuring them critically. Refuting the allegation, Ilyias Ali said, Baten and his some 20 to 25 supporters damaged valuables and documents of the madrasa on Saturday morning. Later agitated locals assaulted them, he said.

Woman stabbed to death

UNB, Sylhet

A woman was stabbed to death at Tukerkandi village in Biswanath upazila on Saturday night. The victim was identified as Sureza Begum, 55, wife of late Jamshed Ali of the village. Local sources said, Sureza used to live alone at her house as her only son and two daughters stay in the United Kingdom. "A masked youth entered the house of Sureza while she was taking rest in her bedroom after Magrib prayers and stabbed her indiscriminately, leaving her critically injured," said Suheena Begum, one of the relatives of the victim. Hearing her screams, neighbours rushed in and took her to Osmani Medical College Hospital where doctors declared her dead. Police said, Sureza might have been killed over a land dispute.

Two commit 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

An old man and a youth allegedly committed suicide in the district on Saturday. The victims were identified as Shoshodhor Biswas, 80, son of Kiron Biswas of Kogram village in Mulia union under Sadar upazila and Ebadul Hossain, 30, son of Sahadat Hossain of Talbaria village in Lohagara upazila. Quoting locals police said, Shoshodhor took poison due to family feud at his house and died at Narail Sadar Hospital at night. Ebadul took poison at Charbila village in Sahabad union under Sadar upazila as his family members blamed him for stealing ten thousand taka from house.

Lightning kills five in three districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Lightning killed five people in Kishoreganj, Dinajpur and Sylhet districts yesterday.

A young school teacher and a teenage boy were killed in separate incidents of lightning in Itna upazila of Kishoreganj yesterday, reports our correspondent.

The deceased were identified as Al Amin, 21, a teacher at Silni Government Primary School and son of Jamshed Ali alias Master Mia of Silni village under Elangjuri union in Itna upazila and Shiblu Das, 15, son of Babul Das of Thakurhati village under Dhanpur union in the same upazila.

Witnesses said, Al Amin was struck by lightning at around 11:00am when he went to a nearby field for bringing cattle home amid rain. Shiblu Das was killed at around 11:30am while he was playing football at a field near his house during rain.

In Dinajpur, lightning killed a housewife in

Parbatipur upazila early yesterday.

The victim was identified as Aktara Begum, 26, wife of Md. Shafiqul Islam of Purba Shukhdevpur (Ghasipara) village, reports our correspondent.

According to the family members of the victim, Aktara was struck by lightning when she was returning from their cowshed during heavy rain at around 4.00am and died on the spot.

In Sylhet two labourers at Bholaganj stone quarry in Companiganj upazila were killed by lightning yesterday afternoon.

Besides, an injured was admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital while six other were given first aid at upazila health complex.

The deceased were identified as Kulsum Begum, 40, of Lakshmipur village in Khaliajuri upazila of Netrokona and Amir Hossain, 45 of Boroikandi under Austagram upazila in Kishoreganj district.



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Sayem Ahmed, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Dutch-Bangla Bank, presented a Net Book to Richard Greene, mission director of USAID, at the opening ceremony of Smiling Sun (Suryer Hasi) online management information system (MIS) at Rangamati recently. Dipankar Talukder, state minister for CHT affairs, and US Ambassador Dan W Mozena were present.



Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

Office of the Chief Engineer
Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229

Corrigendum of Re-Tender Notice

Corrigendum Notice for Construction of CAAB Headquarters Complex at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka against tender package No. CD-2/07/2011-2012 are hereby amended as follows:

Notice Sl. No.	Identification of lot	As published earlier	Amended as
17-	Tender last selling date & time	08/04/2012 at 17.00 hours	15/04/2012 at 17.00 hours
18-	Tender closing date and time	09/04/2012 at 12.00 hours	16/04/2012 at 12.00 hours
19-	Tender opening date and time	09/04/2012 at 12.30 hours	16/04/2012 at 12.30 hours

All other terms & conditions of the notice shall remain unchanged.

CAAB/PR/88/2012/198
Date: 8-4-2012
GD-1545

Sudhendu Bikash Goswami
Chief Engineer (CC)
Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

'Declare Rangpur city corpn by May 15'

Ershad threatens tougher agitation if govt fails to meet demand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Former President and Jatiya Party (JP) Chairman HM Ershad on Saturday demanded that the government declare Rangpur a city corporation by May 15.

He also threatened to launch a tougher agitation programme if the gazette notification, announcing Rangpur city corporation (RCC) is not published within the date.

The JP chairman gave the deadline while addressing a public meeting at Mominpur High School

ground and roadside rallies in Sadar upazila.

"Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina took responsibility for the overall development of Rangpur at a rally here on January 8 last year and also made a commitment to upgrade Rangpur town to a city corporation, but the pledge is yet to be fulfilled," Ershad said, lamenting the delay.

He asked his party leaders and workers to strengthen the organisational activities at grass-roots level.

The JP chief also attended a meeting on the

construction of a four-lane highway in the district in the deputy Commissioner's office in the afternoon.

He expressed his dissatisfaction over lack of coordination in implementing the development activities which he said is going on at a snail's pace, harming popularity of the grand alliance government in the Rangpur region.

Local leaders of Awami League and Jatiya Party, businessmen, lawyers, journalists and the officials of both district and divisional levels were present at the meeting.

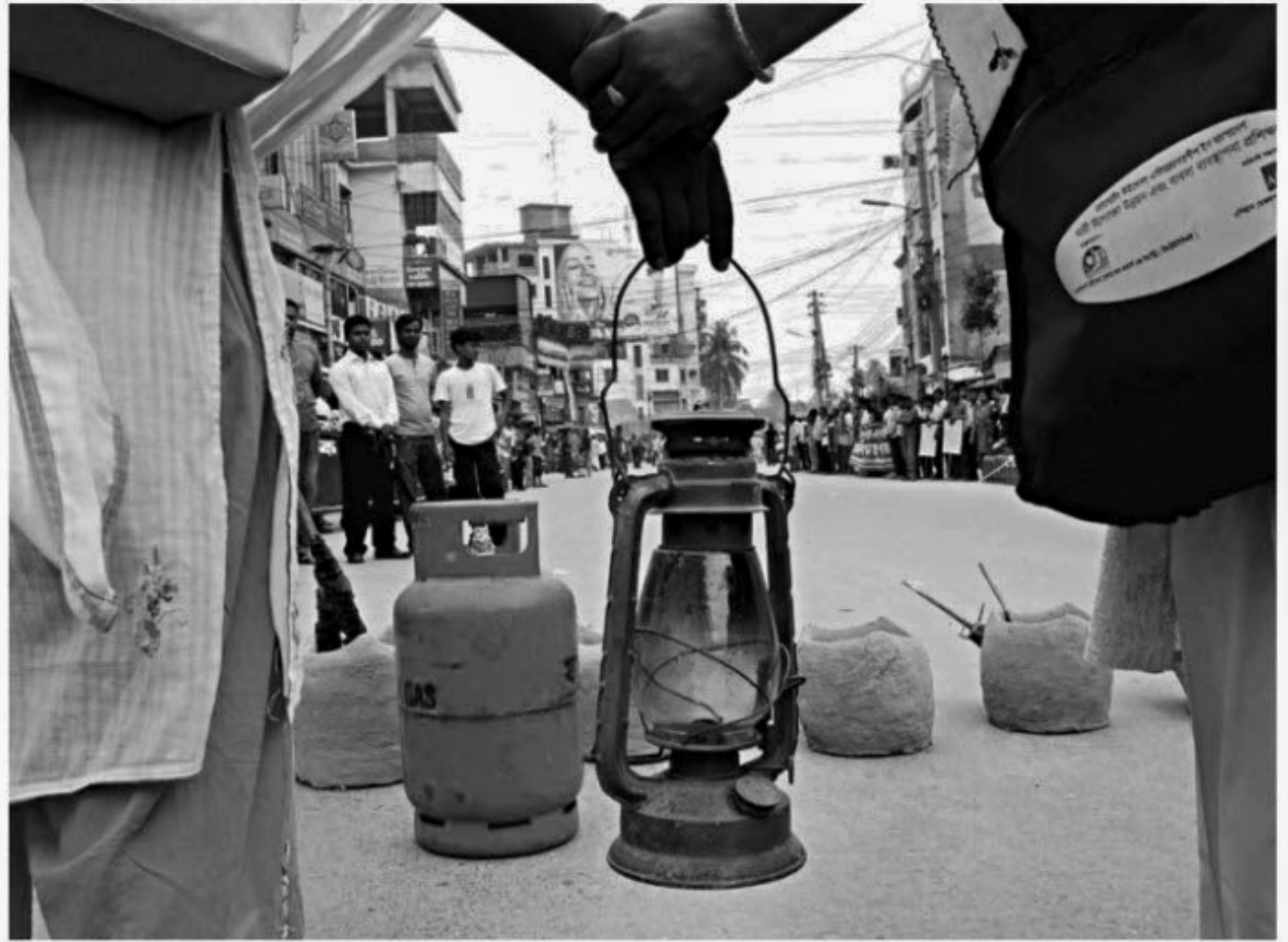


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A human chain, holding a lamp and putting earthen ovens on road, was formed in Rajshahi city yesterday demanding uninterrupted gas and power supply in the city.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Project Director
RCHCIB Project
BMRC Bhaban (1st Floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the manufacturer/genuine merchant/local agent/suppliers/whole seller for supply of MSR. As per PPR-2008 terms and conditions as follows:

KEY INFORMATION				
1 Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.			
2 Agency	Revitalization of Community Health Care Initiatives in Bangladesh (RCHCIB), MOHFW.			
3 Procuring entity	Additional Secretary and Project Director, RCHCIB, BMRC Bhaban (1 st Floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.			
4 Procuring entity code	2701			
5 Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
6 Invitation for	Procurement of MSR for Community Clinic.			
7 Invitation for offer Ref. No.	RCHCIB/MSR-24/2012/1579			
8 Date	05/04/2012			
9 Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).			
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10 Budget and source of funds	GoB (Dev.).			
11 Developments partners	None.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12 Project/program code	5450			
13 Project/program name	RCHCIB Project.			
14 Tender lot No.	Single lot.			
15 Offer package name	MSR for Community Clinics.			
16 Tender publication date	07/04/2012			
17 Tender last selling date	06/05/2012			
18 Tender closing date and time	08/05/2012 at 11:30am.			
19 Tender opening date and time	08/05/2012 at 02:30pm.			
20 Name and address of the office				
a) Selling tender documents	a) Office of the Project Director, RCHCIB Project Office, BMRC Bhaban (1 st Floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. b) Divisional Commissioner Office at Segunbagicha, Dhaka.			
b) Receiving tender documents	a) Office of the Project Director, RCHCIB Project Office, BMRC Bhaban (1 st Floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. b) Divisional Commissioner Office at Segunbagicha, Dhaka.			
c) Opening tender documents	Office of the Project Director, RCHCIB Project Office, BMRC Bhaban (1 st Floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.			
21 Place/date/time/of pre-tender meeting	RCHCIB Project Office, 16/04/2012 at 11:30am.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
22 Eligibility of tenderer	As stated in TDS.			
23 Brief description of goods	MSR 38 items used for Community Clinic.			
24 Brief description of related services	Not applicable.			
25 Price of tender documents Taka	Taka= 3,000/- (three thousand) only by Treasury Calhan (with CTR) Code No. 1-2701-0001-2366 to be deposited Sonali Bank Ltd. or Bangladesh Bank (non-refundable).			
26 No.	Identification	Location	Tender security amount in BDT	Completion time (in weeks)
	Listed MSR for Community Clinics	RCHCIB Office, Mohakhali, Dhaka.	BDT= 15,00,000/- (fifteen lac) only by Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guaranty in favor of "Project Director, RCHCIB".	04 weeks from date of signing the contract.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
27 Name of official inviting offer	Dr Makhduma Nargis.			
28 Designation of official inviting offer	Additional Secretary and Project Director, RCHCIB Project.			
29 Address of official inviting offer	BMRC Bhaban (1 st Floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.			
30 Contact details of official inviting offer	BMRC Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka. Phone No. 9886794 (Official), Fax No. 8821900.			
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offer.				
GD-1528				Dr Makhduma Nargis Additional Secretary & Project Director, RCHCIB