

## Kader Siddiqui meets Indian president

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Former Awami League leader Kader Siddiqui met Indian President Pranab Mukherjee at the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi yesterday.

Siddiqui, who arrived here on Monday, called on Mukherjee in a meeting described as "private" by highly-placed sources.

The meeting took place at a time when Bangladesh is in political turmoil over the nature of the interim government which would preside over the coming parliamentary elections.

He is likely to meet some other Indian leaders also.



Policemen try to clear the rail lines in Chandpur yesterday after opposition activists placed discarded sleepers and rails on the line to obstruct trains during their 48-hour nationwide blockade.

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## DoE fines five factories

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Department of Environment (DoE) yesterday fined five factories Tk 65 lakh located in the capital and its neighbouring districts for polluting waterbodies.

In Narsingdi, Momtex Ltd was fined Tk 48 lakh while Abdullah Dyeing Tk 6 lakh.

Amantex Ltd in Gazipur was fined Tk 5 lakh, Intimate Spinning Mills Ltd in Narayanganj Tk 2 lakh while Moonlight Washing Plant in Dhaka Tk 4 lakh.

They were discharging untreated waste despite having effluent treatment plants (ETPs). Representatives of the factories at DoE in Agargaon promised to run their ETPs properly.

## Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Bholanath Banarjee, adviser to Dinajpur Puja Udjapan Committee and Rajshahi regional president of Human Rights Commission for Minority Watch, died in his Barabandar residence of Dinajpur municipality on Monday. He was 78.

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### INTERNATIONAL 3<sup>rd</sup> RE-TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF HVAC EQUIPMENT INCLUDING HEPA FILTER AND MAGNEHELIC GAUGE FOR IMMUNOLOGY LAB OF LEVEL 8 AT icddr,b.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare				
2	Agency	icddr,b				
3	Procuring Entity Name	Executive Director, icddr,b				
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka				
5	Invitation for	<b>Supply and installation of HVAC equipment including HEPA filter and Magnehelic Gauge for Immunology lab of level 8 at icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka.</b>				
6	Invitation Ref No & Date	icddr,b/Mohakhali/PS/69/2013, dated : 25-11-2013				
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method.				
8	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB/USDA				
9	Project (if applicable)	<b>Strengthening of icddr,b Capacity for Improved Hospital Services at Mohakhali Campus under Vertical Extension and Renovation of Research and Hospital Building – icddr,b, Dhaka, Bangladesh.</b>				
10	Tender Package Number & Name	<b>Package No.: 69</b> <b>Supply and installation of HVAC equipment including HEPA filter and Magnehelic Gauge for Immunology Lab of level 8 at icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka.</b>				
11	Tender Publication Date	27 November, 2013				
12	Tender Last Selling Date	24 December, 2013				
13	Tender Closing Date and Time	29 December, 2013				Time: 11:30 A. M
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	29 December, 2013				Time: 12:00 Noon
15	Name & Address of the office(s)	<b>Address</b> Treasury Unit, Cash Counter-2, Ground Floor, IPH Building, icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka.				
	- Selling Tender Document	Procurement Services Office, icddr,b Mohakhali, Dhaka.				
	-Receiving Tender Document	Procurement Services Office, icddr,b Mohakhali, Dhaka.				
	- Opening Tender Document	Procurement Services Office, icddr,b Mohakhali, Dhaka.				
16	Pre-Tender Meeting	Pre-Tender meeting will be held on <b>12<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 at 11:00 AM</b> in the Procurement Services Conference Room, icddr,b, 68, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212				
17	Eligibility of Tenderer	(i) The tenderers shall be Manufacturer / Principal from eligible source countries having overall <b>10 (ten) years experience</b> may participate in the tender through their local agent/distributor in Bangladesh. (ii) Tenderers shall have minimum <b>5 (five) years specific experience for supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of HVAC equipment.</b> (iii) Tenderer shall have completion certificate against minimum value of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of HVAC equipment a single contract in the <b>last 5 (five) years is Tk 60 (sixty) lac</b> or equivalent foreign currency. Evidence regarding successful completion of supply, <b>Installation, Testing and Commissioning of HVAC equipment</b> in the form of Work order/Award and Completion Certificate must be submitted signed by the appropriate authority. (iv) All prices of Imported items shall be quoted in foreign currency on C&F Chittagong by sea freight basis. L/C will be opened by icddr,b in favour of the selected supplier(s) abroad against their Proforma Invoice. <b>Customs formalities for shipment clearance will be done by icddr,b.</b> (v) Local items for installation shall be quoted in Bangladeshi Currency on site delivery basis by the authorized local agent. (vi) Authorized local agent shall have work experience for <b>Supply, Installation, Testing &amp; Commissioning of HVAC equipment</b> in Bangladesh which is running successfully for at least 03 (three) years. (vii) Authorized Local Agent must have liquid asset or working capital or credit limit at least <b>Tk. 30 (thirty) lac</b> supported by documentary evidence. (viii) Authorized Local Agent must have physical facilities and qualified & experienced Technical Personnel to provide after sale services during and after the warranty period. (ix) Tenderers are required to submit price quotation correspond to 100% of the required items and quantities.				
18.	Brief Description of Goods	<b>Supply and installation of HVAC equipment including HEPA filter and Magnehelic Gauge for Immunology Lab of level 8 at icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka.</b>				
19.	Brief Description of related services	<b>Installation of HVAC equipment including HEPA filter and Magnehelic Gauge for Immunology Lab of level 8 at icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka.</b>				
20	Identification of Lots, Tender Security, Completion Time and Price of Tender Document					
	Pkg. No.	Identification	Location	Tender Security Amount in Tk (BDT) or equivalent foreign currency (by Pay Order / Bank Guarantee)	Completion Time/ Validity of Contract	Price of Tender Document (in cash)
	69	Supply and installation of HVAC equipment including HEPA filter and Magnehelic Gauge for Immunology Lab of level 8 at icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka	icddr,b 68, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212	Tk. 140,000.00 (one lac forty thousand) or equivalent foreign currency	06 (Six) Months	Tk. 1,000.00 or equivalent foreign currency
21	Name of Official Inviting Tender			Md. Abu Masum		
22	Designation of Official Inviting Tender			Manager, Procurement Planning		
23	Address of Official Inviting Tender icddr,b, 68, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.					
24	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender			Tel: (8802)9827001-10 Ext. 4403	Fax: (8802) 8811686	e-mail: <a href="mailto:masum@icddr.org">masum@icddr.org</a>
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.					
26	<b>Special Instruction :</b> (a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods will be guided as per rule of <b>"The Public Procurement Rules 2008"</b> . (b) If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on next available working day at same time and same place.					

## Bangladesh welcomes plan of action on Iran's nuke programme

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh has welcomed the Joint Plan of Action on nuclear programme which was undertaken in Geneva on November 24 by Iran and five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council and Germany.

Bangladesh hopes that the deal reached among the parties would pave the way for a mutually-agreed, long term comprehensive solution to the issue of Iran's nuclear programme to be pursued for peaceful purposes in compliance with international norms, practices and standards, said a foreign ministry press release yesterday.

## Jucusu polls

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Prof Afsar Ahmed continued for the sixth day yesterday, with the agitating teachers pressing for an immediate VC panel election to replace the incumbent, Prof Anwar Hossain, who is on sick leave till November 28.

## US, China stress talks

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Asked whether China will take any initiative to help resolve the crisis, Li Jun said, "We encourage any kind of constructive and patient dialogue to find a solution."

Meanwhile, US embassy Spokesperson Kelly S McCarthy in response to an emailed query of The Daily Star emphasised the urgency of dialogue.

"We believe the need is now even more urgent for the major political parties to engage immediately in constructive dialogue to find a way forward to hold

elections that are free, fair and credible in the eyes of the Bangladeshi people."

America believes that in a democracy, all parties have a right to political space to express their views peacefully and freely, she said. "We call on the major parties to engage in constructive dialogue to find an agreed way forward."

Kelly said violence of any nature by any of the participants in the political process was not part of the democratic process, was not acceptable, and must stop immediately.

## HC cancels bail to robbery accused for fraudulence

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday cancelled its earlier order that granted bail to two accused in a robbery case, and ordered police to arrest them immediately for committing fraud with the court in securing bail.

It also ordered the Supreme Court registrar to file a criminal case against the culprits, who are involved in placing false documents before it.

The superintendent of police in Comilla has been asked to arrest Mosharraf Hossain of Majgram Hawladarbari in Patuakhali and Sohel Hawladar of Ratanpur Hawladarbari in Bhola.

Assistant Attorney General Gazi Md Mamun-Ur Rashid told The Daily Star that the two got bail from the bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Mohammad Ullah two weeks back through changing a statement about the allegation mentioned in the case.

Plaintiff Md Selim, in his case, stated that police recovered Tk 1 lakh from the accused after they were arrested for robbery at his (Selim) residence at Molongchar village in Comilla in July.

But the accused, in their bail petition, said police could not recover money from them, said Mamun-Ur Rashid.

The fraudulence came to the notice of the judges, when two other accused of the same case submitted a bail petition before it last week.

## Khokon tortured 17

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defence had prayed to produce 14 defence witnesses.

The tribunal is scheduled to start recording their testimonies on December 1.

Meanwhile, the tribunal fixed December 12 for hearing the reply on a show-

cause notice issued to war crimes convict Salauddin Quader Chowdhury's lawyer Fakhru Islam.

Detectives arrested Fakhru at his office in the capital's Kakrail on November 20 for his alleged involvement in leaking the draft verdict on Salauddin.

## Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Julekha Begum, mother of Jainul Abedin, Phulchhari upazila correspondent of the Dainik Ittefaq, passed away due to old age complications yesterday morning. She was 85.

She left behind three more sons and four daughters.

She was buried at their family graveyard in Khamar Pabontair village of Sughatta upazila following her namaz-e-janaza at a local mosque.

### Mahabubur Rahman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Mahabubur Rahman Kamal Uddin, a social activist, died of old age complications in his residence at Balijuri Mia-Shahebpara of Maderganj upazila in Jamalpur yesterday morning. He was 76.

Mahabubur, father of Kaisar Alam, an assistant professor of a local college, left behind his wife, two more sons and three daughters.

He was buried at their family graveyard.

## Legal notice served on govt to remove PM's advisers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A pro-BNP lawyer of the Supreme Court yesterday served a legal notice on the government to cancel appointments of 11 advisers to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and their ministerial status, privileges, benefits and responsibilities in three days.

Barrister Ragib Rauf Chowdhury sent the notice saying that the appointments are illegal and contrary to the constitution, as the public did not elect them.

He demanded that the government immediately take back ministerial salaries and benefits given to the 11 and seek compensation from them for using ministerial privileges and protocols.

They are- HT Imam, public administration affairs adviser Dr Mashiur Rahman, economic affairs adviser; Prof Dr Syed Modasser Ali, health and family welfare and social welfare affairs adviser; Dr Alaaddin Ahmed, education and political affairs adviser; Dr Gowher Rizvi, international affairs adviser; Maj Gen (ret'd) Tarique Ahmed Siddique, security adviser; and Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury, energy adviser, and four newly appointed advisers -- Ziauddin Ahmed Bablu, Barrister Shafique Ahmed, Dilip Barua and Anwar Hossain Manju.

Seven of them were appointed in 2009 and the new four this month.

However, HT Imam, Tawfiq-E-Elahi Chowdhury, Mashiur Rahman, Syed Modasser Ali and Alaaddin Ahmed already resigned yesterday. On Monday, Hasina asked them to step down.

The legal notice was served on the 11, the cabinet secretary, and the principal secretary to the prime minister.

Barrister AM Mahub Uddin Khokon, who sent the notice on behalf of Ragib Rauf, said the term "minister" does not include an "adviser" to the prime minister.

He said a writ petition will be filed with the High Court challenging the legality of the appointments, if the government does not cancel those.



Ishtiaque Abedin, founder and vice president (Public Relations and International Affairs) of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), and Enthekhabul Hamid, general secretary of National Shooting Federation, Bangladesh (NSFB) shake hands after signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at National Shooting Complex in the capital on Saturday. The MoU was signed for a sustainable partnership between the organisations aiming to develop young shooters of Bangladesh. AIUB will be the education partner of NSFB.

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# BPDB's Local Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ সান্ত্রয়ী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resource/Power Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board.
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Procurement of 250KVA, 11/0.4KV Distribution Transformer.
7	Invitation for tenders Ref. No.	Pur-215/2013-14/Rev.
8	Date	20-11-2013.

## KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.
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## FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	BPDB's Revenue Budget (Local).
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.

## PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.
14	Tender package No.	GDL-76 (FY 2013-14).
15	Tender package name	Procurement of 250KVA, 11/0.4KV Distribution Transformer.
16	Tender publication date	20-11-2013.
17	Tender selling date	24-11-2013 to 18-12-2013.
18	Tender closing date and time	19-12-2013 at 11.00am (Tender receive any day before 19-12-2013 during office hour).
19	Tender opening date and time	19-12-2013 at 11.30am.
20	Name & address of the office	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document (principal)	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document (other)	Not applicable.
	Receiving tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
	Opening tender document	Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	N/A.

## INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	Renowned local manufacturer (Terms and conditions on qualification criteria have been relaxed).
23	Brief description of goods or works	Supply of 250KVA, 11/0.4KV Distribution Transformer.
24	Brief description of related services	N/A.
25	Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk. 7,000.00 (seven thousand only) as Pay-Order (non-refundable) from any schedule bank in Bangladesh in favour of the Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.

26	Lot	Identification of lot	Location of delivery	Tender security amount in Tk	Completion time in weeks/months
	1	250KVA, 11/0.4KV Distribution Transformer-50 Nos.	BPDB's Store of O&M Circle, Rajshahi	Tk. 5,50,000.00	Within 120 (one twenty) days from the date of signing of contract.
	2	250KVA, 11/0.4KV Distribution Transformer- 50 Nos.	BPDB's Store of O&M Circle, Pabna	Tk 5,50,000.00	(Manufacturing time-90 days
	3	250KVA, 11/0.4KV Distribution Transformer- 50 Nos.	BPDB's Store of O&M Circle, Bogra	Tk 5,50,000.00	Test & Delivery time-30 days)
27	Validity of tender	120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of opening of tender.			
28	Validity of tender security	148 (one hundred forty-eight) days from the date of opening of tender.			

## PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

29	Name of official inviting tender	Abul Basar Khan.
30	Designation of official inviting tender	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.
31	Address of official inviting tender	WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
32	Contact details of official inviting	Tel: +88 02 9550532, 7120089, Fax: +88 02 7126151.
33	Special instructions	Any tender received by the purchaser after the deadline for submission of tenders shall be declared late, will be rejected and returned unopened to the tenderer. The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender to annul the tender process or to reject any or all tenders at any time prior to contract award.
34	This tender will be performed according to "The Public Procurement Rules-2008"	

**Abul Basar Khan**  
Director  
Directorate of Purchase  
BPDB, Dhaka

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