

Concerted effort must for saving Barind tract

DoE workshop told in Rajshahi

BSS, Rajshahi

Adopting measures suitable for the current time to combat desertification and land degradation in the Barind tract has become an urgent task to boost agricultural production to ensure food security amid adverse impacts of climate change, said speakers at a workshop in Rajshahi yesterday.

They pointed out that the existing major sectors of agriculture, fisheries, animal resource and biodiversity are threatened due to desertification and land degradation caused by climate change.

The observations came at a daylong regional workshop styled "Field Level Thinking towards Formulation of National Action Programme" held at Hotel Mukta International in Rajshahi city.

The Department of Environment (DoE) organised the programme in association with Bangladesh: Revision and Alignment of Natural Action Programme and United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification aiming to update National Action Programme based on opinion and suggestions of the grassroots stakeholders.

Raisul Alam Mondal, director general of DoE, addressed the opening session as chief guest, while Ali Reza Mazid, the department's divisional director, spoke as a special guest.

Emphasis should be given on agriculture,

food and social safety net, infrastructural development and disaster management and disaster risk reduction in the vast Barind tract, they added.

"Traditionally Aman cultivation was completely reliant on rainfall. But the cultivation has become irrigation-dependent at present because of rainfall scarcity," said Raisul Alam Mondal.

Barind Multipurpose Development Authority is using around 14,000 power-driven deep tube wells, while the farmers are using more than 3.5 lakh diesel-run pumps in the region to save the Aman crop.

He, however, said enhanced arrangement of alternative modes of irrigation is not the only solution. "If it continues, the Irri-Boro cultivation will face a major problem, which depends on irrigation totally," Mondal said.

The discussants mentioned that a large number of water bodies and wetlands have become derelict due to lack of adequate rainfall, while the existing ones are being used for commercial purposes by influential people posing a serious threat to biodiversity, especially the livelihood of the poor and marginal people.

More than 70 participants representing the government and non-government organisations, professional groups, academic institutions, mass-media and other concerned attended the event.

Tougher against graft this

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in the past. The ACC chief did not name any suspect but said the commission was thinking how to bring the influential people under the scanner.

Badiuzzaman claimed that many important investigations launched at the beginning of 2014 were completed and some were in progress. "If we consider all sides, we may claim we passed a successful year. But, we shouldn't say we didn't have failure. We don't get expected results in some cases," he added.

He said the commission could not prove the allegations against some political leaders and thus was compelled to give the final reports.

The ACC gave them clean chits though some politicians amassed an abnormally high amount of fortunes in the last five-year rule of the Awami League-led government, he said, adding that it gave rise to questions about his organisation's independence.

Badiuzzaman said some politicians were able to prove with evidence that they earned their wealth legally, so the ACC cleared them of charges.

Stricter law enforcement can

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Renowned urban planner Prof Nazrul Islam also said if the law enforcers could enforce traffic rules properly, the number of fatal accidents would come down by 50 percent.

In this regard, he said there could be ramping up of social media campaign to raise awareness. "It may not prevent drivers from driving recklessly overnight, but there

could be a start." Deputy Inspector General (Highway) of Police Asaduzzaman Mian admitted that they could not properly enforce laws due to a lack of manpower and technological support.

He also noted that road accidents could not be checked without measures for ensuring proper training to the drivers.

JP leader Bablu hospitalised

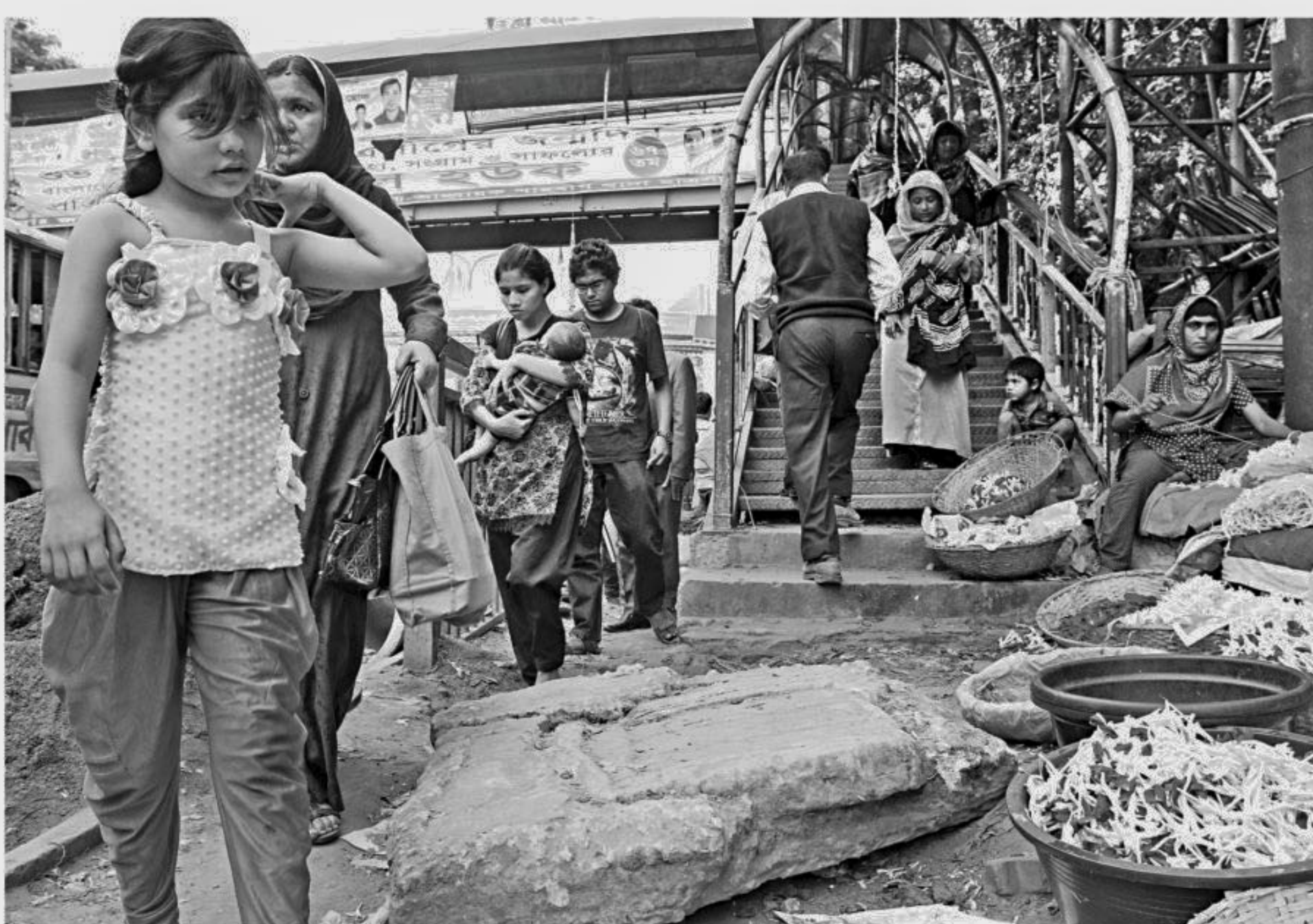
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After primary treatment at home, Bablu was rushed to the clinic, CSCR, in the city in the afternoon.

Later, he was shifted to the Cardiac Care Unit (CCU) there, said Hasan adding that

his brother might have suffered from a cardiac attack.

He was in close observation by the doctors, he said. Leaders and activists of the party were seen gathered at the clinic in the evening following the news.



Pedestrians make their way through the narrow spaces between abandoned concrete chunks and flower shops at the foot of an overbridge in the capital's Shahbagh yesterday. A police control room is located nearby, but there was no initiative to clear the place and thus encourage more people to use the footbridge.

Scholarships offered for study in India

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The Indian government is offering scholarships to Bangladeshi students, for 2015-16 session, to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and PhD, except in medicine.

The scholarship schemes are Bangladesh Scholarship, India Scholarship, and Commonwealth Scholarship.

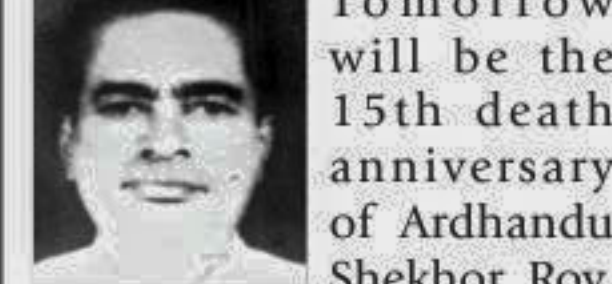
Candidates must be proficient in English and secure a minimum of 60 percent marks or GPA 3 out of 5 in the qualifying exam, said an Indian High Commission press release.

The application forms with further instructions are available on www.hcidhaka.gov.in and the deadline for submitting the forms is January 10.

Details can be known at the education wing of the high commission at Gulshan-1 in the capital or by calling 9888789-91.

Death Anniversary

CITY DESK



Tomorrow will be the 15th death anniversary of Ardhendu Shekhor Roy,

a freedom fighter and also a public servant.

He died of a brain stroke in 2000.

Two JCD

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Zehin, senior vice president of city unit of JCD, at his residence in the city's Khasdobir area.

Zehin is wanted in a number of cases, including one for violence, said police. He was sent to jail, they added.

Wahidur was never a freedom fighter

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Wahidur's name was not included in the Mukti Barta (Red Book), and he did not have a certificate signed by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Golam Moinuddin also demanded punishment for Wahidur for deriving government benefits out of his fake freedom fighter's certificate.

Wahidur was made chief engineer of the LGED in 2009. His tenure was supposed to end after two years. But he

got a three-year job extension in two phases. Later on December 12, 2013, he obtained a one-year contract to continue as LGED chief engineer. He finally retired on December 12, 2014.

Recently the ACC found in an investigation that Wahidur resorted to fraudulence to obtain the certificate, sources said.

Golam Moinuddin, also war-time commander for Chouddagram, alleged that Wahidur spent a huge

amount of money to be elected a leader of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad, a welfare organisation for Liberation War heroes.

Responding to a query, Moinuddin said they raised their voice against Wahidur in 2010 and wrote to the prime minister for taking action against him.

Wahidur was elected vice-chairman of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad Central Command Council in June last year.

BNP violence will be dealt with iron

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venue, Aparajevo Bangla, on the university campus.

Omar Faruq, a motorcyclist, said law enforcers refused to let him take the road towards Shahbagh. "Finally, I got out of the chaos through Nayapaltna. I had to face over a half-an-hour delay due to the traffic mess."

Amir Hossain had been sitting in a

bus stuck at Shahbagh intersection for 30 minutes before he set off on foot.

Addressing the rally, Quader said, "To save public properties, the government will respond to violence during BNP's movement with an iron hand."

He also dismissed any possibility of dialogue with BNP over election. "There is no question of negotiation with those who took people's lives

through violence and bombing."

The former BCL leader directed the Awami League-backed student body to win the hearts of the people by helping implement Sheikh Hasina's "charter of change".

He also called on BCL to secure the ruling party's victory in the next parliamentary election and resist communalism.

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TENDER NOTICE

Institute of Water Modelling (IWM) invites sealed quotations for installation of addressable fire detection and alarm system in a six story IWM main building and installation of automatic gas suppression system in selected rooms. Interested bidders having proven experience of the mentioned work are requested to visit IWM website < www.iwmbd.org > for details.



Late Al-Hajj Md. Jahed Ali Chowdhury
Ex Whip & M.P
Bangladesh Parliament
&
Managing Director
Pubali Construction Co. Ltd.

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Husband, Brother, Father & Grandfather*

Four years have passed without you here,
Placed in our hearts you are always near.
We miss you.
May Allah bless your departed soul.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
High Court Division
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
Company Matter No. 352 of 2014


An application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF:
Xenovale Model Town (Private) Ltd. represented by its Managing Director Md. Salah Uddin, Son of late Emdad Uddin Ahmed, 49, Lake Circus, Kalabagan, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.

..... Petitioner.
-VERSUS-
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies & Firms, TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
..... Respondent.

Take notice that an application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the above named Petitioner for alteration of the object clause of the Memorandum of Association of Xenovale Model Town (Private) Ltd. Upon hearing of the application on 09.12.2014 Hon'ble Company Judge of the High Court Division Mr. Justice Md. Rezaul Hasan has been pleased to admit the said application for hearing and fixed date of appearance on 12.01.2015. If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an advocate on the date fixed for hearing. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

Advocate A.K.M Badrudduza
Room No. 1207 (11th Floor)
Baitul Hossain, 27, Dilkhush C/A, Dhaka-1000

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Office of the Executive Engineer
MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA
Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Lalmatia, Dhaka

"শান্তি" পানি পান করুন সুস্থ থাকুন

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Memo No. 46.113.437.00.00.09.2014-15 Date: 31.12.14

Invitation for Tenders

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1.	Ministry/Division	Local Government, Rural Development.
2.	Agency	Dhaka WASA.
3.	Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA, Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Lalmatia, Dhaka.
4.	Procuring entity code	N/A.
5.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6.	Invitation for	01 Supply & installation of spear parts and repairing of water carriers, Dhaka Dha-11-0344 of MODS Zone-3.
7.	Invitation Ref. No. & date	46.113.437.00.00.09.2014-15 Date: 31/12/14.

KEY INFORMATION

8.	Procurement method	Limited tendering method (LTM) (with paper circulation).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9.	Budget and source of fund	(Revenue Budget) Dhaka WASA.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10.	Tender publication date	31/12/14.
11.	Tender last selling date	On 20.01.15.
12.	Tender closing date & time	On 21.01.15, Time: (Up to 12:00 noon).
13.	Tender opening date & time	On 21.01.15, Time: 2:00pm.

Name & address of the office(s)

14.	Selling tender document	1. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch, Dhaka. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. 3. Office of the Chief Accounts Officer, Dhaka WASA. 4. Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-5, Mohakhali T.V. Gate, Dhaka WASA. 5. Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-6, Dhaka WASA, Fakirapool Pani Tank Compound, Dhaka. 6. Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-9, Dhaka WASA, Uttara Sector No. 11, Dhaka.
	Receiving tender document	01. Office of the Superintending Engineer, MODS Circle-1, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. 02. Office of the Superintending Engineer, Drainage (R&D) Circle & Project Director, RWLP-(Phase-2), Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. 03. Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA, Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Lalmatia, Dhaka. 04. Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-6, Dhaka WASA, Fakirapool Pani Tank Compound, Dhaka. 05. Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-5, Dhaka WASA, Mohakhali T.V. Gate, Dhaka.
	Opening tender document	Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA, Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Lalmatia, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15.	Eligibility of tenderer	For Dhaka WASA approved automobile workshop contractors are eligible.
16.	Brief description of works	As stated SI No. 19 (1).
17.	Brief description of physical services	N/A.
18.	Price of tender document	Tk 300.00 (three hundred) only for each document.
19.	Lot No.	Identification of lot/package Tender completion time
	1	Supply & installation of spear parts and repairing of water carriers, Dhaka Dha-11-0344 of MODS Zone-3 20 days

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

20.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abdul Wahab.
21.	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA, Lalmatia, Dhaka.
22.	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA, Lalmatia Steel Tank Compound, Lalmatia, Dhaka.
23.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 02-8100010.

Special instruction:

- The procuring entity reserves the right to reject or accept any or all tenders.
- বিক্রাদার কর্তৃক দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রের মোট টাকার পরিমাণ যদি অফিসিয়ালি অনুমোদিত গ্রাঙ্কন হতে ৫% এর বেশী কম বা ৫% এর বেশী উদ্ধরণ হয় তাহলে দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রটি নন-রিসপনসিভ হিসাবে বিবেচিত হবে।

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Md. Abdul Wahab
Executive Engineer
MODS Zone-3, Dhaka WASA

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প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা				
দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি				
০১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়।		
০২	দরপত্র আহবানকারী সত্তা	পরিচালক (পরিবহন), প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, ঢাকা।		
০৩	সম্প্রদায়িক সত্তার জেলা	ঢাকা।		
০৪	কি জন্য আহবান	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর পরিবহন পুলের জন্য ডিআইপি যানবাহন ক্রয়।		
০৫	আহবানের সূত্র ও তারিখ	০৩.০৮.০২৮.০০.০০.২৮.১.২০১৪-১৪৫৭, তারিখ: ৩১.১২.২০১৪।		
০৬	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।		
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০৯	দরপত্র প্যাকেজের নাম	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর পরিবহন পুলের জন্য ডিআইপি যানবাহন ক্রয়।		
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১৬	কাজের নাম	নিম্নরূপঃ		
	কাজের নাম	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)		
		দরপত্র জামানত		
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১৮	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা	প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২১৫।		
১৯	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর ফোন নম্বর	৯১১২১০৪/৯৫৬৩৮৯৫।		
২০	ওয়েবসাইট ঠিকানা	www.pmo.gov.bd এবং www.cptu.gov.bd		
২১	দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও মূল্যায়ন পদ্ধতি	পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা, ২০০৮ অনুসরণ করা হবে।		
২২	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তা যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।			
২৩	দরপত্রের সকল শর্তাবলী সিডিউলে বিস্তারিত বর্ণিত রয়েছে। দরপত্রদাতাকে সকল শর্ত ভালভাবে পাঠ করে দরপত্র দাখিলের পরামর্শ দেয়া হলো।			
		মেজর হাফিজুর রায়হান কবির পরিচালক (পরিবহন)		
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