

# Kalapara Town's lone canal grabbed, no action taken

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The lone canal in Kalapara upazila town is nearly dead as local influential people have been filling it over several years. A few hundred structures including business establishments and residences have been built occupying its banks, obstructing water flow to the nearby Andharmanik River.

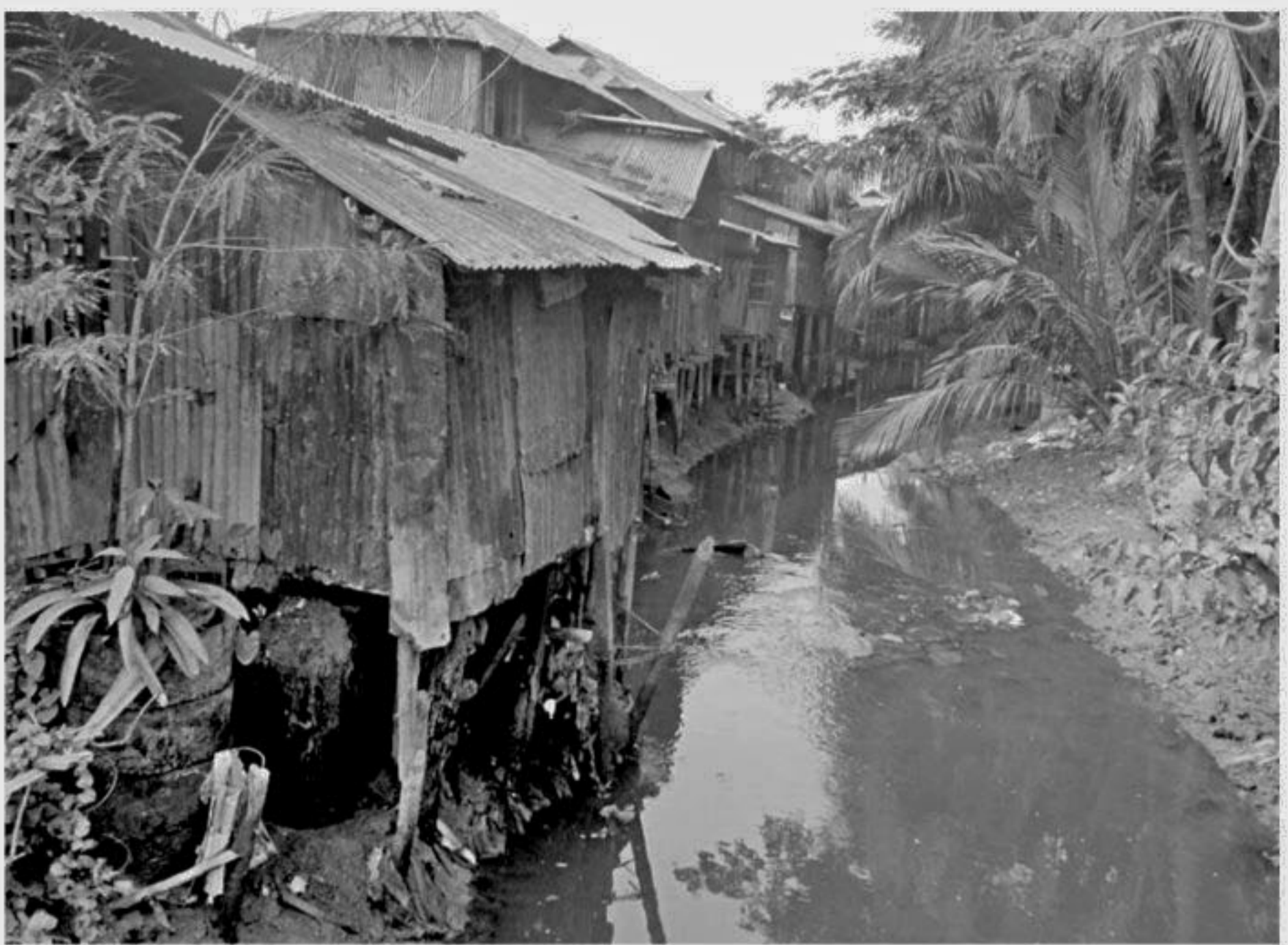


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**Illegal structures have been built, encroaching upon the lone canal of Kalapara Town in Patuakhali district.**

About 10-km long, the lone canal, locally called "Chingoria canal," falls into nearby Andharmanik River after crossing Kalapara municipality area, and has four branches covering all nine wards. It plays an important role in draining waste water from the town. Kalapara municipality authority re-excavated the canal in 2014 without demolishing the illegal structures along both sides. As a result, the occupiers are building more structures, and the canal is becoming narrower by the day. The municipality has built a sluice gate at the canal's Nachnapara end, but it has been filled up and waste water flow has stopped entirely, though another sluice gate built at its other end in the college area and

connected with the Andharmanik River is still active. At Nazrul Islam road area, the canal has become especially narrow as locals have grabbed it on a large scale. Sujon Mridha of Chingoria area in the town said "We raised our voices several times to save the canal, but nobody in the

municipality administration has taken any step to improve the situation." "The canal is a blessing as it plays an important role in keeping the town clean," he added. Mejbah uddin Babul, a resident of the Orphanage Road area, said municipality authorities should take immediate steps to save the

canal, considering the interests of the townspeople. Contacted, newly elected Kalapara municipality mayor Bipul Howlader said "We will take steps to save the canal by demolishing illegal structures from both sides." If necessary, re-excavation work will follow, he added.

## Kid dies falling off house roof

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A three-month-old boy died after falling from the rooftop of a house at Babra village in Kaliganj upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased was identified as Rajon Hossain, son of Mintu Mia of the village. Officer-in-Charge Anwar Hossain of Kaliganj Police Station said Rajon was playing on the roof of their house in the morning. Accidentally, he fell off the rooftop and sustained severe injuries. He was rushed to Jessore Medical College Hospital where he died around 2:30pm, said the OC.

# 10 hurt as rival AL men clash in Moulvibazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

At least 10 were injured in a clash between two factions of Awami League in Kadipur Union Parishad area under Kulaura upazila of the district on Friday. The injured were admitted to the upazila health complex and Moulvibazar Sadar Hospital. Police and locals said there was a longstanding conflict between Shafi Ahmed Salman, joint secretary of the upazila unit of AL, and Rafiqul Islam Renu, secretary of the unit, over establishing supremacy in the area. As a sequel to the conflict, the men of the two rival groups attacked each other with lethal weapons on Friday night, leaving 10 people from both sides injured. On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control, said Md. Shamudhuha, officer-in-charge of Kulaura Police Station. Additional police have been deployed in the area to avert any further trouble, he said. Meanwhile, police recovered the body of a worker from a brickfield in Sonai Bridge area under

Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj district the same day. The deceased is Ratan Bepari, 24, son of Afzal Bepari of Pashchim Machhuakandi village in Gosaihat upazila of Shariatpur district. OC of Madhabpur Police Station Molla Manir Hossain said workers of the brickfield spotted the body inside the brickfield around 8:30pm and informed the police. The law enforcers rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Habiganj Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

# Bailey bridge collapses due to weight of stone-laden truck

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Steel plates and a girder of a bailey bridge over Garamara canal in Bogra's Dhunat upazila have been broken under the heavy weight of a stone-laden truck yesterday, snapping road links between Bogra's Dhunat and Sherpur upazilas and Kazipur upazila in Sirajganj. Witnesses said the girder and steel plates collapsed when the truck, en route to Sirajganj from Nilphamari, was crossing it at around 9:30am. The 62 metre-long bridge was constructed over the canal in 1992 by the Roads and Highways Department (RHD) Bogra. Since then, heavily loaded trucks have been crossing the bridge, and the authorities never stopped their movement, even though the bridge

subsided slightly a year ago, a source said. In the last few years, the plates on the bridge collapsed a few times, and temporary repair work was undertaken, but that was also fruitless, locals said. Hafizur Rahman, upazila

nirbahi officer of Dhunat, said they have asked the high officials of RHD to repair the bridge as soon as possible.



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Road links between Dhunat and Sherpur upazilas of Bogra and Kazipur upazila of Sirajganj remain cut-off after the steel plates and a girder of the bridge in Dhunat upazila were broken under the weight of a stone-laden truck yesterday.

# 10 Tangail AL men sent to jail in vandalism cases

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A court here yesterday sent 10 ruling party men to jail in four vandalism cases. They include Abu Sayed Rubel, Abid Hossain, Rubel Miah, Rana Miah, Sobel Miah, Razib Ahmed, Mridul Miah, Babor Ali and Monju Miah. The Judicial Magistrate passed the order when they were produced before his court, said Mohammad Kamal Hossain, officer-in-charge of Ghatail Police

Station. In the last three days, Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in separate drives arrested the 10 in the cases. On Wednesday, police submitted a charge sheet against 14 people, including Tangail-3 (Ghatail) lawmaker Amanur Rahman Khan Rana and his three brothers in district Awami League leader Faruk Ahmed murder case. The filing of charges led to tension between the supporters of the lawmaker and his rival Shahidul Islam

Lebu, convener of Ghatail upazila unit of AL, on the same night. When the lawmaker Rana's supporters vandalised billboards of two local AL leaders in Ghatail Bus Stand area, the men of Lebu attacked the house of Rana's supporter Shahidul Islam, chairman of Jamuria Union Parishad, and vandalised it. The following day, supporters of Lebu filed three cases with the police station against 17 AL men, including the UP chairman. Chairman Shahidul on

Friday filed a case with the same police station against 22 people, including Shahiduzzaman Khan, joint convener of the upazila unit of AL, on charge of vandalising his house. Protesting the attack on the house of a local union chairman, supporters on Friday noon blocked the busy Tangail-Mymensingh road blocked for one and a half hours in Ghatail upazila of Tangail, disrupting movement of vehicles.

## Cattle trader injured in BSF firing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A cattle trader was shot by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) near Johorpur frontier under Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila yesterday. The injured cattle trader is Jahangir Alam, 30, son of Nazrul Islam of Satroschia village in the upazila. Lt Col Ahmed Junaed Alam Khan, commanding officer (CO) of BGB 9-Battalion in Chapainawabganj, and locals said BSF personnel opened fire when Jahangir was returning to Bangladesh along with cattle in the morning. Jahangir was hit by a rubber bullet, but managed to escape arrest. He returned to Bangladesh and took treatment secretly, they added. Meanwhile, BGB men detained two cattle traders along with cattle on Hakimpur border in the same upazila yesterday. The arrestees are Mohammad Sumon, 27, son of Mohammad Yeasin, and Abdul Karim, 26, son of Abdul Mannan of Char Raninagar village under the upazila. Lt Col Ahmed Junaed said a BGB team from Hakimpur border observation post went to Hakimpur-Padma Char area near pillar No 35 at around 9:00am and arrested cattle traders Sumon and Karim while they were carrying two cattle from India.

# CLASH OVER FISHING IN DISPUTED POND 2 shot dead in Satkania

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

A man and his son were shot dead and three others injured in a clash over fishing in a pond in Satkania upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased are Hazi Md Idris, 50, and his son Abdul Khalek, 22, of Khagaria union in the upazila. Farid Uddin Khandoker, officer-in-charge of Satkania Police Station, said there was a longstanding conflict between Idris and the family of his brother Shafiqur Rahman over fishing in a disputed pond. The two families locked in an altercation yesterday morning when Shafiqur and his three sons started catching fish in the pond. On information, neighbours rushed to the spot and pacified the two families.

In the afternoon, members of the two families again locked in an altercation over the matter. At one stage, they started hurling stones at each other, leaving Shafiqur injured, said the OC. Suddenly, someone from Shafiqur's family opened fire, leaving Idris dead on the spot and his son Khalek critically injured. He was taken to the upazila health complex where he died soon after admission. Idris's wife Momtaj Begum, 40, another son Saifuddin Jahed, 27, and daughter Yasmin Akter Saki, 17, also sustained injuries during the incident. They were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital. Family members of Shafiqur went into hiding soon after the incident, said Additional Superintendent of Police Md Habibur Rahman.



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A nurse treats two girl students of Beel Gobindapur High School in Nagarkanda upazila of Faridpur after 23 students of the school fell sick yesterday due to mass psychogenic illness in the classrooms. They were admitted to Faridpur Medical College Hospital the same day.

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### Invitation for Tender (Works)

Tender Notice No.02/2015-2016

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted Contractor of LGED under Limited Tendering Method (LTM) for FY-2015-16 for Procurement of the undermentioned works.

প্যাকেজ নং	কর্মের নাম ও অবস্থান	প্রাকল্পিত মূল্য	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি	দরপত্র মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	কার্যের সময়সীমা
ADP/KAP/15-16/01	ক) ধানার পশ্চিমে তনুজংগা ছাত্রাবাসের সামনের রাস্তা সিসি করণ। খ) তালুকদারপাড়া মাইবান্দা মারমার বাড়ীর নিকট রাস্তার পার্শ্ব ধারক দেওয়াল নির্মাণ।	২,০০,০০০/-	৬,০০০/-	১৫০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/02	ক) কের্পনএম এলাকায় বনফুল ভবন-২ এর সামনের রাস্তা সিসি করণ। খ) বারঘোনিয়া সিনেমাহলের নীচে গণশৌচাগার নির্মাণ।	২,৪০,৪৫০/-	৭,৫০০/-	১৫০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/03	ক) এসপিবি কলোনী ড্রেন ও রাস্তা সংস্কার। খ) মাস্টার কলোনী হইতে ফকিরমোনা পর্যন্ত রাস্তার অসমাপ্ত কাজ সিসি দ্বারা সমাপ্ত করণ। গ) কের্পনএম এলাকা রোড হইতে ব্রাইজের কলোনী পর্যন্ত রাস্তা সিসি দ্বারা উন্নয়ন।	৩,০১,০০০/-	৯,০০০/-	৩০০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/04	ক) রাইখালী হিন্দু শ্রমশালা সিসি নির্মাণ। খ) রাইখালী ইউনিয়নের ত্রিপুরা সুন্দরী কালি মন্দিরের সংস্কার।	২,০০,০০০/-	৬,০০০/-	১৫০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/05	রাইখালী বড়কিরি ছড়ার উপর নির্মিত ফুটব্রিজের ছাদ নির্মাণ।	২,০০,০০০/-	৬,০০০/-	১৫০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/06	ক) ফুলতলি-খন্ডাকাটা রাস্তায় ইট সলিফরেশন। খ) কারিগড়পাড়া রাস্তায় গণশৌচাগার নির্মাণ।	২,৯০,০০০/-	৮,৫০০/-	৩০০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/07	ক) চিমেরম হেডম্যান পাড়ায় হেডম্যান বাড়ীর সামনে রাস্তা ডাঙ্গন রোডে গাইড ওয়াল নির্মাণ ও পানি নিষ্কাশন ড্রেন নির্মাণ। খ) চিমেরম বাজার কৃষি সেচ ড্রেনের মেরামত ও সম্প্রসারণ করণ।	২,২০,০০০/-	৬,৫০০/-	১৫০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/08	ক) চিমেরম মুসলিম পাড়া আহম্মদ মিয়া বাড়ীর পাশে কর্কুলী নদীর ঘাটে পাকা সিঁড়ি নির্মাণ। খ) চিমেরম ইসলামীয়া সরকারী প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয় ইলেকট্রিক কার্যের সংস্কার। গ) চিমেরম ইউপি অফিসে পানি ট্যাংক ও সংযোগ লাইন স্থাপন।	১,৭৪,৫০০/-	৫,০০০/-	১৫০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/09	ক) কাগাই উচ্চ বিদ্যালয়ের ছাদ মেরামত। খ) লগ গেট কবর স্থানের সেতু ও সিঁড়ি নির্মাণ, গ) ব্রিককিল্ড মুসলিম পাড়া রাস্তা ও ডাকবিন সংস্কার।	২,২৯,৯৯২/-	৬,৫০০/-	১৫০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/10	ক) কাগাই ইউনিয়নের পিঁড়িবি এলাকায় কাসেমের বাসা হতে আক্তারের বাসা পর্যন্ত রাস্তার উন্নয়ন। খ) কাগাই ইউপি'র বাশকেন্দ্র ও চিপার শ্রমিক কর্মচারী সংঘের পিছনে গাইড ওয়াল নির্মাণ। গ) সুইডিশ মাদ্রাসায় টয়লেট নির্মাণ। খ) ব্যাডহুড়ি মারমা পাড়ায় বৌদ্ধ বিহারে টয়লেট নির্মাণ।	২,৬৩,০০০/-	৭,৫০০/-	৩০০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/11	ক) কাগাই উপজেলায় বিভিন্ন ইউনিয়নে দুই মহিলাদের মধ্যে সেলাই মেশিন সরবরাহ। খ) বিভিন্ন শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানে সংস্কৃতিক ও ক্রীড়া সামগ্রী সরবরাহ।	১,৫০,০০০/-	৪,৫০০/-	১৫০/-	৪৫ দিন
ADP/KAP/15-16/12	ক) ওয়াপগা ইউপি'র কুকুমারা গোটাস পিতৃ সদনে শৌচাগার নির্মাণ। খ) ওয়াপগা ছড়া রামছড়া রাস্তার রক্ষার্থে গাইড ওয়াল নির্মাণ। গ) ওয়াপগা ইউপি'র মুরালীপাড়ায় পাকা সেচ ড্রেন নির্মাণ। খ) কাগাই উপজেলা জামে মসজিদের গোটেকটক ওয়াল নির্মাণ (কেন্দ্রীয়)।	৪,০০,০০০/-	১২,০০০/-	৩০০/-	৬০ দিন

- Procurement method : Limited Tendering Method (LTM).
- Source of funds : Annual Development Program (ADP-GOB).
- Date, time and place of pre-tender meeting : Date: 15/02/2016, Time: 11.00am and Place: Office of the undersigned.
- Last date, time and place of selling tender documents : Date: 24/02/2016, Time: During office hours and Places: i) The Executive Engineer, LGED, Rangamati ii) The Upazila Engineer, LGED, Sadar Upazila, Rangamati iii) Office of the undersigned.
- Last date, time and place of receiving tender : Date: 25/02/2016, Time: Up to 1.00pm and Place: Office of the undersigned.
- Date, time and place of opening of tender : Date: 25/02/2016, Time: 2.00pm and Place: Office of the undersigned.
- Tender shall be valid for a period of 60 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by the tender security specified above. Placed tenderer may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned and purchase the tender documents in Cash/Treasury Chalan/Bank Draft from the places mentioned above. The tenderers or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the opening of tenders. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- If the tender price of a tender exceeds more than 5% (five percent) less or above than the official estimated cost then tender will be rejected according to the Public Procurements Acts.
- Tenderer shall write quoted amount in figure and in word in the tender submission sheet attached with the tender document.
- The Public Procurement Act 2006 and the Public Procurement Rules-2008 (PPR-2008) shall be the basis of tender evaluation and contract management.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- Contract detail of official inviting tender: Phone No. 03529-56276.

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