

# Apex court 'rarely' changes

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Justice SK Sinha (now chief justice), and Justice Hasan Foez Siddique gave Sayeede imprisonment until his death. Justice Md Abdul Wahhab Miah acquitted him of all charges, while Justice AHM Shamsuddin Choudhury Manik (now retired) upheld the capital punishment given by ICT-1.  
During the hearing yesterday, Sayeede's lawyer Khandker Mahbub Hossain prayed for acquittal of his client, saying four judges of the five-member apex court bench sentenced Sayeede and the other member acquitted him.  
The four judges have not properly evalu-

ated the evidence, documents, and statements of the witnesses since the charges against Sayeede were not proved beyond reasonable doubt, Mahbub argued.  
On the other hand, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam demanded the death sentence for the convict, saying Sayeede was the mastermind of the Bisal Bali murder in 1971. Sayeede was like a butcher, he said, adding, "How can he be treated as an abettor?"  
The government and Sayeede filed the review petitions respectively on January 12 and January 17 last year.  
After completing yesterday's proceedings, the SC adjourned the hearing till today.

# An owner spends Tk 2.27 lakh

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collected from Dhaka, Barisal, Khulna, Chittagong, Tangail, Faridpur, and Rajbari, while the HDRC team completed 43 case studies and interviewed 46 key informants for the research.  
The study aimed to reveal the negative and positive changes that have taken place since the start of the law's implementation in 2011-12, said HDRC Chief Adviser Prof Abul Barkat. "The act should be implemented properly without any delay," he said.  
The study finds that delay is caused by both "pre-court parties" including local land offices and "in-court parties" including victim's lawyers, public prosecutors, and judges.  
A low number of judges and lack of priority on the cases under the act cause delay, the report says. "The judges do not receive any

incentive. As a result, they think it an 'additional', not a 'regular' or 'important', task for them," it adds.  
Chairing the seminar, rights activist Sultana Kamal said Bangladesh was derailing from the paths of secularism, religious harmony, and democracy.  
Advocate Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad, said religious minority communities in the country were repressed both by "state-sponsored looters" and "individual looters".  
"They are not rid of looters even after enactment of the law," he said.  
If this situation continues, there will be no minority people in the country in the next two decades, he added.

# HC orders transfer

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On April 26, Khaleda filed the petition with the HC challenging the lower court's order which rejected her application that was submitted on April 13 expressing no confidence in Judge Kamrul Hossain Mollah and requesting for sending the case to the HC for its judicial review as Mollah was a director of the ACC between 2010 and 2015.  
The case once before was transferred from the Special Judge Court-3 to the Senior Special Judge's Court on March 8.  
The ACC filed the case on July 3, 2008, with Ramna Police Station accusing Khaleda, her elder son Tarique Rahman and four others for misappropriating over Tk 2.10 crore that was received as grants for orphans via a foreign bank.  
Of the six accused, Khaleda, former BNP lawmaker Salimul Haq Kamal and businessman Sharfuddin Ahmed are on bail while the others including Tarique are absconding.  
Meanwhile, Chamber Judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court Justice Hasan Foez Siddique kept two government petitions seeking stay on the HC orders stand over (postponed) for four weeks in two vandalism and arson cases against Khaleda.  
The trial proceedings against Khaleda in the cases will remain stayed following the order, Barrister AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon, a lawyer for Khaleda, said.  
Following two petitions filed by Khaleda, the HC on May 7 stayed the trial proceedings against her and also issued two rules asking the government to explain why the proceedings of the cases should not be scrapped.  
The cases were filed with Darussalam Police Station on January 29 and February 4 in 2015 during anti-government agitation enforced by BNP-led alliance.



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## Halt the extra salt

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WHO-recommended level," said Dr Fahmida Afroz Khan, research officer at the DPHI of BSMMU, who conducted the study on 100 adults aged between 20 and 59 years from January to December in 2016. The dietary salt intake was measured by urinary sodium.  
The study found that 54 percent of the respondents took additional salt during their meals, while 19 percent of them recognised the importance of lowering the salt intake.  
These findings are significant given the fact that a large number of people in the country suffer from hypertension and cardiovascular diseases, which are a rising health concern.  
In Bangladesh, hypertension prevalence was 26.4 percent -- 32.4 percent among women and 20.3 percent among men, says a research published by the UK-based health journal BioMed Central in 2016.  
And, of the 8.86 lakh deaths that occurred in Bangladesh in 2012, 17 percent were caused by cardiovascular diseases, says the WHO.  
Health experts say though there is awareness among people that high intake of salt is unhealthy, they often ignore it in practice.  
"However, they have nothing to do when higher than permissible level of salt is used in processed food items that are becoming popular in urban areas," said Dr Rashidul.  
Given sodium's link to hypertension and cardiovascular diseases, it is high time that the policymakers have proper regulations on use of salt in the processed food and monitor labelling compliance to reduce its intake, he said.  
Prof Harisul Hoque of cardiology department at the BSMMU said doctors can also help to create public awareness.  
"The advice should be -- don't have additional salt on the table and mix moderate amount of salt while cooking food," he said.



## বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিব মেডিক্যাল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

### Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University

Shahbag, Dhaka-1000

Invitation Ref. No. BSMMU/2017/5243 Date: 14/05/2017

## Corrigendum Notice

This is general information to all concerned that the following amendments have been made to the International Tender Package No. BSMMU/2017/104 as invited Reference No. BSMMU/2017/2451, Dated: 09-03-2017 for the Medical Equipment name of 1000 mA Digital flat panel Fluoroscopy cum Radiography system Lot No. 01 (Single) due to unavoidable circumstances and the amendments for shall be as follows:

As per Invitation for Tender Notice	As per corrigendum
Tender last selling date: 18-05-2017	Tender last selling date: 28-05-2017
Tender opening date: 20-05-2017 & Time 12:15pm	Tender opening date: 30-05-2017 & Time: 12:15pm

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### "শেখ হাসিনার উদ্যোগ, ঘরে ঘরে বিদ্যুৎ"

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(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)

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#### "Invitation for International Tender"

01. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division.
02. Agency	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSC).
03. Procuring Entity Name	: Managing Director, APSC.
04. Procuring Entity Code	: Not used at present.
05. Procuring Entity District	: Brahmanbaria.
06. Invitation for	: Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 03 Phase Auto Transformer 100/150 MVA, 240/140/33 KV for APSC.
07. Invitation Ref No	: APSC/Pro-01/2017/634
08. Date	: May 13, 2017.

**KEY INFORMATION**  
09. Procurement Method : Open Tendering Method (International).

**FUNDING INFORMATION**  
10. Budget & Source of Fund : APSC's Own Fund.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

11. Tender Package No.	: GRF-017.
12. Tender Package Name	: Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 03 Phase Auto Transformer 100/150 MVA, 240/140/33 KV for APSC.
13. Tender Publication Date	: May 13, 2017.
14. Tender Last Selling Date	: Up to July 03, 2017 during office hour.
15. Tender Closing Date & Time	: July 04, 2017 at 12.00 BST.
16. Tender Opening Date & Time	: July 04, 2017 at 12.15 BST.

**Name & Address of the Offices:**

17. Selling Tender Document (Principal)	: Manager (Finance), APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3402, Bangladesh.
17. Selling Tender Document (Others)	: The office of the Company Secretary, Corporate Office of APSC, Navana Rahim Ardent (Level-08), 185, Shaheed Sayeed Nazrul Islam Sarani, Palton, Dhaka

**NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS**

18. Receiving of Tender	: Office of Manager (Procurement), APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh
18. Opening of Tender	: Office of Manager (Procurement), APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh
18. Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional):	: At APSC's Conference Room on June 11, 2017 (10.00 am).

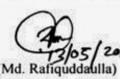
**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

19. Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	: Renowned Manufacturer/Supplier having similar experience of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Transformer as specified in the Tender Document
20. Brief Description of Supply:	: Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 03 Phase Auto Transformer 100/150 MVA, 240/140/33 KV for APSC.
21. Brief Description of related Services:	: All the related works of Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 03 Phase Auto Transformer 100/150 MVA, 240/140/33 KV for APSC.
22. Price of Tender Document (Taka)	: BDT 3,000.00 (Three thousand) in the form of Pay order/DD in favor of APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh (Non-refundable).

23. Identification of Lot	Location of Delivery	Tender Security	Completion time
Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 03 Phase Auto Transformer 100/150 MVA, 240/140/33 KV for APSC.	230/132 KV Switchyard of APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.	BDT 25,000,000.00 Or USD 30,500,000	270 days from the date of opening L/C as per schedule of requirements.

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

24. Name & Designation of official Inviting Tender	: Md. Rafiquddaulla, Manager (Procurement), APSC
25. Address of official Inviting Tender	: Ashuganj Power Station Co. Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
26. Contact details of official Inviting Tender	: Tel: +88 08528 74033 Fax: +88 08528 74044, E-mail: <a href="mailto:procurement@apscl.com">procurement@apscl.com</a> , Website : <a href="http://www.apscl.com">www.apscl.com</a>
27. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or annul the Tender proceedings without assigning any reason thereof.	



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### Corrigendum

BABE(F)-302/2016-2017 Dated: 14 May 2017

1. The opening date of Tender No. BABE(F)-302/2016-2017 dated 27 February 2017 for supply of Mobile Hydraulic all Terrain Crane (Capacity minimum 100 tons @ 3.5m) has been extended up to 30 May 2017 instead of 15 May 2017.
2. The tender schedule will be sold until 29 May 2017.
3. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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Memo No.: APSC/Pro-02/2017/636 Date: 13/05/2017

#### Request for Expression of Interest (International)

01. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources / Power Division.
02. Agency	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSC).
03. Procuring Entity Name	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.
04. Procuring Entity Code	: Not used at present.
05. Procuring Entity District	: Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
06. Expression of Interest for Selection of	: Consultancy services for pre-feasibility study & Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) of North-Bengal Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant having 2x660 MW capacity at suitable place on the bank of the Jamuna River in Gaibandha District of Bangladesh.
07. EOI Ref No.	: APSC/Pro-02/2017/636.
08. Date	: 13/05/2017.

**KEY INFORMATION**  
09. Procurement Method : Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS).

**FUNDING INFORMATION**  
10. Budget and Source of Funds : APSC's Own Fund.

11. Development Partner(if applicable) : N/A.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

12. Project/Programme code	: N/A.
13. Project/Programme name	: Consultancy services for pre-feasibility study & Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) of North-Bengal Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant having 2x660 MW capacity at suitable place on the bank of the Jamuna River in Gaibandha District of Bangladesh.
14. EOI closing date, time and EOI submission place	: Date: 14/06/2017; Time: 12:00 Noon, Place: Office of the Manager (Procurement), Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria.

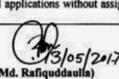
**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT**

15. Brief description of the Assignment	: The objective of the Study is to provide Consultancy services for pre-feasibility study & Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) of North-Bengal Coal Fired Thermal Power Plant having 2x660 MW capacity at suitable place on the bank of the Jamuna River in Gaibandha District of Bangladesh. <b>The consultant will conduct the following works:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To find the suitable site on the bank of the Jamuna river at Saghata &amp; Fulchari Upzilla or any suitable location in Gaibandha district in Rangpur Division;</li><li>• To determine the detail dedicated broad/ meter gauge rail route from coal mine at Dinajpur district to plant site area to carry indigenous coal;</li><li>• To determine the detail river training scheme to protect the power plant's embankment erosion considering the impact on environment and power evacuation;</li><li>• To conduct the Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) and identify possible Environmental and Socio-economic Impacts with the possible mitigation measures and a tentative Environmental Management Plan.</li></ul>
16. Experiences, Resources and Delivery Capacity required.	: a) The foreign firm (Lead Firm) shall have successfully completed at least one contract of conducting Pre-feasibility study / Feasibility study of coal based power plant construction project whose minimum capacity 600 MW during the last 10 years. b) The firm mentioned above shall have at least 50% stake of joint venture experience. c) The Local firm shall have Pre-feasibility study / Feasibility study experience related to Power Plant / Gas infrastructure / Road and Bridge infrastructure / Power transmission infrastructure which contract value not less than BDT 30 (thirty) lakh within 10 years. ## No firm should form Joint Venture / Consortium / Association (JVCA) with more than one firm.
17. Other details (if applicable)	: The intending consulting firms are requested to collect the "Detailed Terms of Reference as well as document" from the office of the Company Secretary, Corporate Office of APSC, Navana Rahim Ardent (Level-08), 185, Shaheed Sayeed Nazrul Islam Sarani, Palton, Dhaka or the office of the Manager (Procurement), Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited, during office hours till to date: 13/06/2017 or download from APSC website <a href="http://www.apscl.com">www.apscl.com</a> . The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration and age of Firm.</li><li>• Experience of the firm in similar task (as stated above).</li><li>• Availability of key professionals.</li><li>• Availability of resources.</li><li>• Managerial strength and financial capacity.</li><li>• Experience of the firm in other works.</li></ul> Any application submitted later than the specified time shall not be entertained. RFE will be issued only to short listed firms.
18. Association with foreign firm is	: As Per TOR.

19. Ref. No.	Phasing of services	Location	Indicative start date	Indicative completion date
-	Single Phase	On the bank of the Jamuna river at Saghata & Fulchari Upzilla or any suitable location in Gaibandha district in Rangpur Division of Bangladesh.	By October - 2017.	By December - 2017.

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

20. Name of official Inviting Expression of Interest	: Md. Rafiquddaulla.
21. Designation of official Inviting Expression of Interest	: Manager (Procurement).
22. Address of official Inviting Expression of Interest	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
23. Contact details of official Inviting Expression of Interest	: Tel: 08528-74033 Fax: 08528-74044, E-mail: <a href="mailto:procurement@apscl.com">procurement@apscl.com</a> ; Website : <a href="http://www.apscl.com">www.apscl.com</a>
24. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to cancel the notice of Expression of Interest and/or to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason thereof.	



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