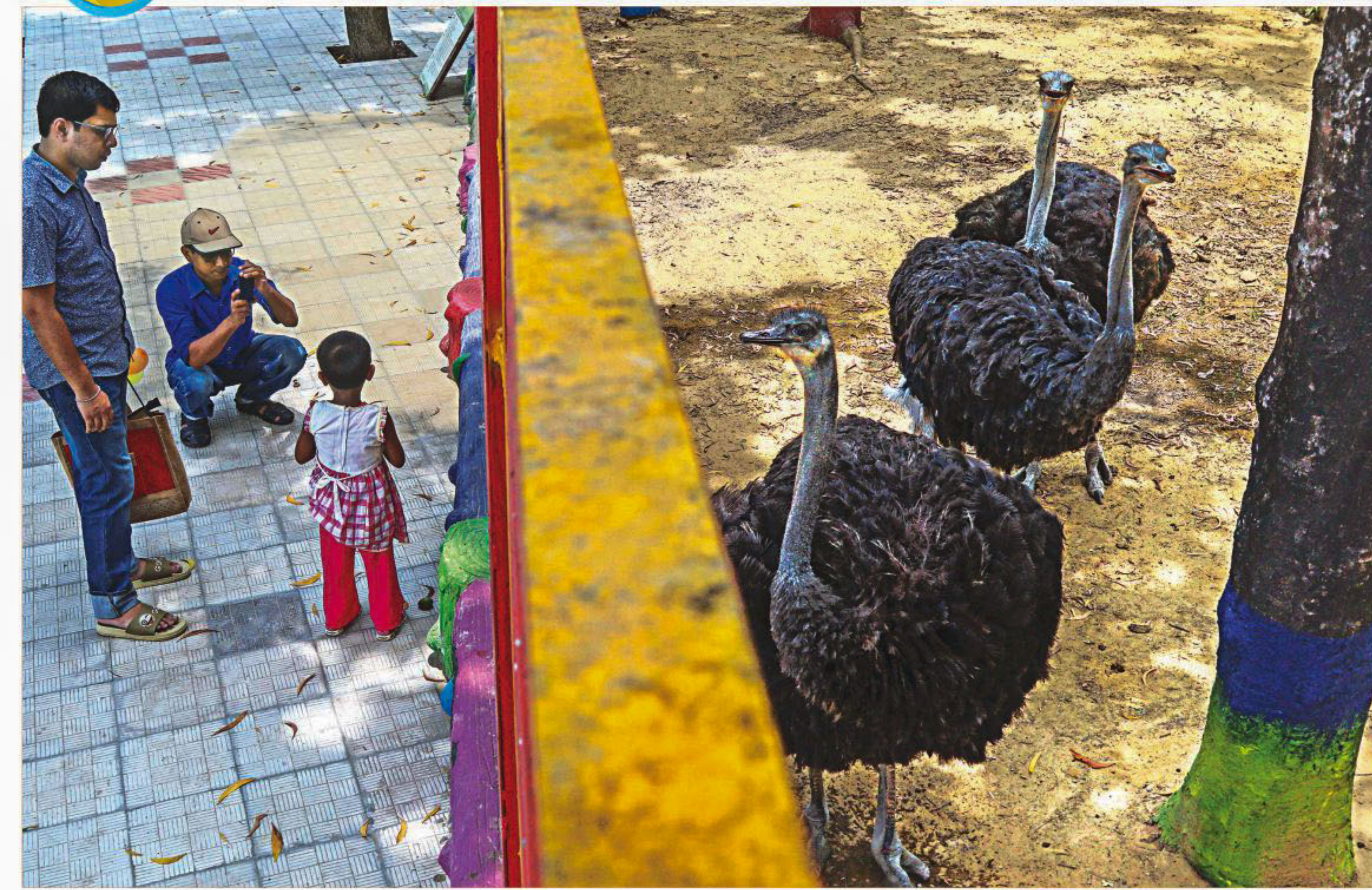


PHOTO OF THE DAY

RAJIB RAIHAN



A child stands in front of new members of the Chattogram Zoo family while her father captures the moment. Visitors at the zoo were greeted by two ostriches and two emus on Monday. The large flightless birds were purchased from a farm in Khulna. The pair of ostrich costs Tk 2.8 lakh while emus 1.3 lakh.

PM leaves for London today

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is set to leave Dhaka for London today, on an official visit to the United Kingdom.

"A VIP flight of Biman Bangladesh Airlines carrying the prime minister and her entourage will depart Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport for the British capital of London tomorrow morning," said PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim yesterday.

The flight is scheduled to reach Heathrow International Airport in London at 3:55pm local time.

Bangladesh High Commissioner to the UK Sayeeda Muna Tasneem will receive the prime minister at the airport.

Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen, Prime Minister's Private Industry and Investment Adviser Salman F Rahman and State Minister for Foreign Affairs Md Shahriar Alam, among others, will accompany Sheikh Hasina during her visit.

Pledge Harbor holds graduation ceremony

CITY DESK

After 12 years of formal education, students of twelfth grade at Pledge Harbor International School (PHIS) were declared "Graduates of 2019" on April 20, according to a press release.

This year was special for the school, as it was the first time there were students completing all three tiers of the IB Programme -- Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), and the IB Diploma.

PHIS is now a full IB World School and is in the midst of getting authorisation for the fourth IB programme, the career-related IBCP.

This will make Pledge Harbor the only school in the country to have all four levels of the IB programme.

Upholding a disciplined and well-balanced life is a quintessential element of life at PHIS.

At Pledge Harbor, the morning starts with a walk or jog around the campus before students start getting ready for the day.

This simple routine of physical exercise helps the students energise their mind and absorb all that is taught to them by the faculty throughout the day. The discipline and habits that are instilled in the students will contribute to the success in their future endeavour.



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Woman stabbed to death by 'acquaintance' in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A woman was hacked to death and two others, including her son, were injured at Korbaniganj in the port city yesterday.

Neighbours said the attacker, who the victim addressed as "mama" (uncle), also looted valuables from the house before fleeing the scene.

The deceased was identified as Rokhsana Begum, 40, said Officer-in-Charge (OC) Mohammed Mohsin of Kotwali Police Station.

After neighbours called the 999 hotline, police rushed to the spot.

"The murder took place between 12pm and 2pm on the fourth floor flat at Amin Shaheb's building," the OC said.

The two injured -- Rokhsana's son Abdul Aziz, and neighbour Abdul Ahad -- were admitted to Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH), the police official said, adding that Aziz's condition is critical.

Statements from neighbours and CCTV footage confirmed that a man, aged around 35, stabbed Rokhsana and her son, and looted the house.

"We have taken domestic help Yasmin into custody, as she is an eyewitness," the police official said.

Yasmin, a part-time domestic worker, told police that after doing her chores at Rokhsana's home, she went to the fifth floor to finish her work there.

"I came back to aunty's [Rokhsana] flat around 12pm and after I knocked on the door, it was opened by the attacker. He pulled me in and held me hostage," Yasmin said.

"He came in when I was working at the fifth floor apartment," she added. Soon after, Aziz, a college student, came home and knocked on the front door, and the attacker also held him hostage, Yasmin said.

"Aunty was stabbed before Aziz came home," the domestic worker told police.

"We were both taken to aunty's room and at one point, when a brawl broke out between the two men, the attacker stabbed Aziz in the back," she said, adding that the perpetrator also set a mattress on fire.

Aziz told the attacker that he was thirsty and managed to open the main door to flee, Yasmin said.

"The attacker ran after Aziz and at that moment I screamed for help," she said.

Shahnaz Begum, next-door neighbour of the deceased, said she saw a man getting into Rokhsana's apartment.

"Rokhsana opened the door and addressed him as 'mama'," Shahnaz said.

When Aziz fled and was chased by the attacker, another neighbour Abdul Ahad tried to stop the man and was stabbed, police said.

The victim's husband Abul Kashem told police that they have no enmity with anyone.

ACC sues listed drug lord

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday filed a case against a listed drug lord of Cox's Bazar, on charges of amassing wealth from unknown sources.

Deputy Assistant Director Sharif Uddin of ACC Chattogram (district-2) filed the case against Haji Saiful Karim of Teknaf with Double Mooring Police Station, said Assistant Commissioner Ashikur Rahman of Chattogram Metropolitan Police.

Saiful was sued under the Anti-Corruption Act and Money Laundering Act, for amassing over Tk 1.65 crore through undisclosed sources, Ashikur said.

According to the narcotics control department and CMP officials, Saiful is one of the top drug lords in Cox's Bazar and listed as one of the yaba godfathers.

He also hogged headlines after law enforcement agencies launched countrywide anti-drug crackdown in May last year.

Mother, two children die at CMCH

FATHER fled after admitting them

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A woman and her two children died at Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) yesterday, after being admitted there by her husband the day before.

The victims are Daisy Akther, 25, and her two daughters Ella Nur, 6, and eight-month-old Israt Nur.

After admitting them, Daisy's husband, Nur Nabi, 35, fled the hospital, said police. The family hailed from Sharaf Bhata union of Rangunia.

Daisy's mother Mortuja Begum alleged that Nabi used to torture her daughter regularly for dowry. "I managed to give him Tk 1 lakh just 20 days ago. Demanding more, he kept on torturing my daughter."

She said on Monday night Nabi informed that her daughter and two grandchildren consumed poison

and he took them to CMCH. "We rushed to the hospital and found that they were dead," she said.

Alauddin Talukdar, assistant sub-inspector of CMCH police outpost, said Daisy and her daughters were alive when Nabi brought them to the hospital.

"Pretending to buy medicine for the three, he fled. They could have been saved if the medicines were brought on time," he added.

Asraful Kabir, sub-inspector of Panchlaish Police Station who prepared the inquest report, said Daisy and Ella were bleeding from the nose while Israt had bubbles in her mouth -- a sign of ingesting poison. "We'll know more after autopsy."

Imtiaz Mahmud, officer-in-charge of Rangunia Police Station, said, "We will take necessary actions once the victims' family files a complaint."

Automated toll system at Meghna, Gumti bridges

Bss, Dhaka

Aiming to reduce delays on toll roads, automated toll system have been set up at Meghna and Gumti bridges on Dhaka-Chattogram highway.

"The government has installed automatic toll machines on Meghna and Gumti bridges, which would help vehicles move faster," Nazrul Islam, secretary to Road Transport and Highways Division, said after inaugurating the "Windshield Based First Track Electronic Toll Collection (ETC)" at Meghna Bridge toll plaza yesterday.

He said the new system will work initially on one lane, and number of lanes would be increased eventually. He urged owners and drivers to support this new system.

The secretary said the newly-constructed Meghna and Gumti bridges would open before Eid-ul-Fitr.

The toll system will work through setting up radio frequency identification (RFID) on a vehicle's windshield, which would help collect toll from the user's bank account.

Among others, Chief Engineer of Roads and Highways Department Ibne Alam Hasan, and Executive Director of Toll Management Firm of CNS Maj (ret'd) Ziaul Hasan Sarwar spoke.

Additional secretaries to Road Transport and Highways Division Mohammad Delayet Hossain and Shishir Kumar Roy, and BRTA Chairman Mashiur Rahman were also present.

BU PROTESTS VC sent on leave, students rejoice



Barishal University students flash victory signs after receiving news of the VC's leave. Their demand was met after 35 days of protesting.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

OUR CORRESPONDENT, BARISHAL

Dr S M Imamul Huq, Vice-chancellor of Barishal University, was sent on a 46-day leave from April 11 to May 26, in the face of 35 days of continuous protests from students, teachers and employees of the university demanding his removal.

After receiving the news, agitated students withdrew their protest programme and rejoiced. Barishal city mayor Seriatat Sadiq Abdullah opened the main gate of the administrative building on 11:30am yesterday, resuming normalcy at the university.

A letter signed by Habibur Rahman, deputy secretary of education ministry (public university section of secondary and higher education), confirmed the news.

Till further order, Dr AKM Mahbub Hasan, treasurer of BU, will take on the role of acting VC. The letter said this order was passed with approval from and under the direction of the university's chancellor, President Abdul Hamid.

"I took charge as VC yesterday as

additional duty and all administrative offices started functioning normally. BU academic activities will start in full swing after May day vacation," said Dr AKM Mahbub Hasan. "To cover the academic session jam, we may have to take extra classes on weekends."

He added that Dr Imamul Huq's tenure as VC will expire on May 26.

Protest leader and BU student Lokman Hossain said, "Our peaceful protests have finally resulted in victory and the autocratic VC has been removed from his post. We are happy that our demand has been met."

Students started protesting on March 26 after they were allegedly excluded from the university's Independence Day programme. On the same day, VC Imamul Huq made a remark calling protesting students "Razakar-er Bachcha."

Agitated students demanded his resignation after this. On March 28, BU authorities announced that the university will be closed indefinitely. The next day, the VC apologised, but the students continued their protest.

ট্রেডিং কর্পোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ (টিসিবি)

প্রধান কার্যালয়

১, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা।

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সাশ্রয়ী ভাড়া টিসিবি
অডিটরিয়াম ব্যবহার করুন
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টিসিবি প্রধান কার্যালয়ের অফিস স্টেশনারি ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে নিম্নের বর্ণনা মোতাবেক টেন্ডার আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	:	বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রণালয়।
২।	সংস্থা	:	ট্রেডিং কর্পোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ।
৩।	দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারী প্রধান	:	সচিব, টিসিবি, ঢাকা।
৪।	ক্রয়কারী জেলার নাম	:	ঢাকা।
৫।	কি কারণে দরপত্র আহ্বান	:	অফিস স্টেশনারি ক্রয়।
৬।	দরপত্র সূত্র নং	:	২৬-০৫-০০০০, ০০৪, ৩০, ০৪৭, ১৯
৭।	আহ্বানের তারিখ	:	৩০-০৪-২০১৯ খ্রিঃ

কাজের বিবরণঃ			
৮।	দরপত্রের পদ্ধতি	:	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র (জাতীয়)।
অর্থের উৎসঃ			
৯।	বাজেট ও অর্থনৈতিক খাত	:	টিসিবি'র নিজস্ব।

তথ্যাদিঃ				
১০।	দরপত্র নং	:	টিসিবি(প্রশাসন)অফিস স্টেশনারি-০১/১৯	
১১।	দরপত্রের নাম	:	অফিস স্টেশনারি ক্রয়।	
১২।	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ	:	০১-০৫-২০১৯ হতে ০৩-০৫-২০১৯ খ্রিঃ।	
		তারিখ	সময়	
১৩।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	:	১৯-০৫-২০১৯ খ্রিঃ	বিকাল ৫.০০টা।
১৪।	দরপত্র জমা প্রদানের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	২০-০৫-২০১৯ খ্রিঃ	সকাল ১১.০০টা।
১৫।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	:	২০-০৫-২০১৯ খ্রিঃ	সকাল ১১.১৫টা।

অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানাঃ			
১৬।	দরপত্র ডকুমেন্ট/সিডিউল বিক্রয়কারী	:	টিসিবি প্রধান কার্যালয়ের অর্থ ও হিসাব শাখা হতে এবং টিসিবি ভবনের নীচ তলায় অবস্থিত সোনালী ব্যাংক লিঃ, কাওরান বাজার শাখা হতে অফিস সময়ে দরপত্র ডকুমেন্ট/সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাবে।
	দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী অফিস	:	টিসিবি, ৩য় তলা, টিসিবি ভবন, ১, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা।
	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	:	টিসিবির সভা কক্ষ।

দরপত্র সম্পর্কিত তথ্যঃ			
১৭।	দরপত্রের যোগ্যতা	:	প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী/উৎপাদক। সকল শর্ত/যোগ্যতা টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট/সিডিউলে উল্লেখ আছে।
১৮।	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	:	৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা মাত্র (অফেরৎযোগ্য)।

মালামালের বিবরণঃ					
১৯।	অফিস স্টেশনারি	:	স্থান	দরপত্র জামানত	সরবরাহের সময়
		:	টিসিবি প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা	১৫,০০০/- (পনের হাজার টাকা)	কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির ২০ (বিশ) দিনের মধ্যে সিডিউলে বর্ণিত মালামাল সরবরাহ করতে হবে।

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর বিবরণঃ			
২০।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	:	জনাব মীর্জা আলী আশরাফ
২১।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর পদবী	:	সচিব, টিসিবি
২২।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা	:	ট্রেডিং কর্পোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ (টিসিবি), টিসিবি ভবন, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১, কাওরান বাজার ঢাকা-১২১৫।
২৩।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম	:	ফোন নং- ৮১৮০০৬০, ফ্যাক্স- ৮১৮০০৫৭ ই-মেইলঃ tcb@tcb.gov.bd

বিশেষ শর্তাবলীঃ	(ক) অসম্পূর্ণ/শর্ত যুক্ত দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবেন।
	(খ) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
	(গ) দরপত্রে উল্লিখিত যে কোন আইটেমের পরিমাণ চাহিদা অনুযায়ী হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।
	(ঘ) দরপত্রের ক্ষেত্রে পিপিএ-২০০৬ ও পিপিআর-২০০৮ এর শর্তাবলী প্রযোজ্য হবে।
	(ঙ) দরপত্র সিডিউলে বর্ণিত পণ্য সমূহের নমুনা সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।
	(চ) বিল হতে সরকারি নিয়মানুযায়ী আয়কর/ভ্যাট (প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) কর্তন করা হবে।

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