

## LA Chowdhury road unveiled in port city

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The lane between Dewanbazar Didar Market and C&B Bridge in port city has been named after renowned social leader and educationist LA Chowdhury.

Chattogram City Corporation Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin, while inaugurating “LA Chowdhury Shorok”, urged the present generation to follow the ideals of LA Chowdhury and devote themselves to social work and educational activities.

LA Chowdhury was a social leader, educationist, philanthropist and politician. He contributed towards establishing various educational institutions and social organisations.

Former MP Sabiha Musa, Ispahani Public School and College Principal Prof Hasina Zakaria and freedom fighter Abdullah Al Raihan spoke at the event.



PHOTO: TITU DAS

Electricians in Barishal city are spending busy days. With summer looming, faulty electric fans are being brought to them for repair in droves. The photo was taken from the city’s Katpotti Road on Monday.

## Ctg hawkers’ body elect new leaders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong Newspaper Hawkers Multipurpose Cooperative Limited held its managing committee polls on Monday, where Md Yusuf Ali was elected president and Nazrul Islam Liton was elected general secretary.

Additionally, Daudul Islam was elected as vice president while Abdul Quaium Milan, Jamal Patwari, and Subal Chandra Nath were elected as directors in the polls, said a press release.

A total of 327 voters exercised their franchise in the polls that were held from 8am to 4:45pm.

## Ex-president of NYU to speak at AUW commencement

CITY DESK

The eighth commencement of Asian University for Women (AUW) is set to take place on May 9, 2020. Former New York University President John Sexton will be the commencement speaker at the programme, said a press release.

AUW expects 123 students from 12 countries to graduate at the commencement. The programme will be jointly chaired by AUW Chancellor Cherie Blair and AUW Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Minister of Education Dr Dipu Moni.

The programme will also feature awarding three honorary degrees to Swiss educator Andrea Schenker-Wicki, Indian economist Gita Gopinath, and Pakistani actress Meesha Shafi, the press release added.

## Prof Atiquel reappointed NSU VC

CITY DESK

Professor Atiquel Islam has been reappointed vice-chancellor of North South University (NSU) for the second term, said a press release. He was first appointed vice-chancellor of NSU in 2016.

Professor Atiquel is an eminent academician who has a wealth of teaching and learning experience having worked in a number of universities in the Asia-Pacific over the last three decades.

He is the author and co-author of numerous scholarly articles in refereed academic journals.

He presented papers in international research conferences including the prestigious American Accounting Association, the British Accounting Association as well as the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand, added the press release.



## 2 people used

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money and gold to Wari Police Station and filed two separate cases, one under Special Powers Act and another under Money Laundering Act.

Sarwoer Alam said they filed the cases against Enamul and Rupun and some unidentified people.

The casino brothers came to limelight after law enforces started a drive against casinos in September last year. On September 24, Rab conducted a drive at another house of the brothers in the capital’s Gendaria and recovered Tk 5 crore in cash, eight kgs of gold and six firearms.

They were finally arrested by the Criminal Investigation Department of police on January 13, from a flat in Keraniganj.

A total of seven cases have been filed against Enamul and Rupun and the CID is investigating four of them. The brothers are now in jail.



**Dreams for Tomorrow -- a non-profit working to spread knowledge -- held its National Convention at UIU campus in Dhaka recently. Hundreds of schoolchildren, teachers and parents from 53 Dreams for Tomorrow Centres across the country joined the convention along with volunteers and well-wishers.**

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## Esho Shikhi app launches contest for students

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To encourage intellectual practice among students, Esho Shikhi learning app has launched the “Best Brainiac Competition”, says a press release. Students in grades 11-12, SSC and HSC examinees and those from equivalent background from across the country will be able to participate in this competition.

The preliminary selection and final exam will be conducted online.

To participate, students have to register by March 10.

Some 5,000 students will be selected through the app.

Alongside champion and runners-up awards, 200 contestants will win different prizes. Interested contestants can learn more on the website: eshosikhi.com/quiz.

## BNP denied permission

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Abul Hassem Bakkar, general secretary of the party’s city unit. At the reception programme, Shahadat also expressed his frustration over the issue.

“AL got permission to hold a similar programme there for its mayoral candidate a few days ago,” he said. He urged the administration and law enforcers not to be “biased”.

Earlier, several hundred BNP activists thronged the station around 2:30pm to receive the mayoral aspirant. Unable to do so, they went back to the party office.

Despite repeated attempts, Mahabubor Rahman, commissioner of Chattogram Metropolitan Police, could not be reached for comments.

Contacted, Abdul Warish, deputy commissioner (special branch) of CMP, said, “We had information that some untoward incident may take place at the event. That’s why we did not give them [BNP] permission to hold the reception programme at the station, considering public safety.”

On February 15, the ruling Awami League nominated Rezaul, joint general secretary of the party’s Chattogram city unit, instead of incumbent mayor AJM Nasir Uddin.

On February 16, the Election Commission announced the schedule for the upcoming CCC elections, slated for March 29.

## 14 sources of graft

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strengthening the monitoring system for tariff collection.

Talking to reporters, Mozammel said the report was produced so that the ministry concerned could take steps to prevent corruption.

Receiving the report, Khalid Mahmud said steps will be taken after investigating the matters.

## AL focuses on unity

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However, Nasir along with Rezaul went to Mohiuddin’s house the following day and pledged to work for ensuring victory for Rezaul.

In a bid to create a united front, central AL leaders have already taken their initiative.

As part of that, a closed-door meeting was held at a port city hotel on Sunday evening where AL presidium member Engineer Mosharraf Hossain, AL joint general secretary Hasan Mahmud, organising secretary Ahmed Hossain, finance and planning secretary Wasika Ayesha Khan, and deputy press and publicity secretary Aminul Islam were present, among others.

Nasir and Nowfel were also present at the meeting.

AL sources said the party high command has entrusted Mosharraf with the task of coordinating the AL candidates in CCC polls, scheduled to be held on March 29.

Contacted, AL lawmaker from Chattogram-8 constituency Moslem Uddin Ahmed, who was present at the meeting, said competition for candidacy is normal in a democratic party. “However, once the party decides its candidate, all the leaders become united to ensure his or her victory,” he added.

“At the meeting, all [AL] leaders of

Chattogram were present and pledged to work together to ensure our victory,” said Moslem, also president of Chattogram south district unit of AL.

Asked about the meeting, Mosharraf told The Daily Star that the meeting was held to bring the city AL leaders together.

“I have talked to all of them and they have vowed to remain united,” he said, adding, “At the meeting, leaders also emphasised bringing as many voters as possible to the polling centres. I believe, the more voters will show up, the more our chances of winning will increase.”

“People will give their mandate to the AL candidates as the government has implemented many development works,” the AL presidium member said.

Contacted, Khorshed Alam Sujan, vice president of Chattogram city unit of AL who was also present at the meeting, said party leaders also stressed on keeping a single councillor candidate in every ward.

“The party has already nominated councillor candidates in all [41 general and 14 reserved] wards but some are trying to contest as rebel candidates,” he said, adding, “We are trying to convince them otherwise.”

“The central leaders warned that if any party leader vies in polls defying party decision, he or she will be expelled from the party,” he said.

### Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Health Services Division

Health Economics Unit

14/2, Tophkhana Road (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor), Dhaka-1000

### Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

#### For

Hiring Scheme Operator (SO) for managing implementation of the Shasthyo Suroksha Karmasuci (SSK) Pilot Project at Kalihati, Ghatail, Madhupur upazila (with Tangail district hospital) under Tangail district.

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| 1. | Ministry/division            | Health Services Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2. | Agency                       | Health Economics Unit (HEU).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3. | Name of the procuring entity | Director General, HEU.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4. | Procuring entity district    | Dhaka.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5. | Type of organization         | Company/Organization/NGO-registered and licensed to manage public funds in Bangladesh as Scheme Operator (SO) for managing field level implementation of the Shasthyo Suroksha Karmasuci (SSK) Pilot Project at Kalihati, Ghatail, Madhupur Upazila under Tangail district. |
| 5. | EOI Ref No.                  | Nothi No. 45.05.0000.007.32.003.20.175                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6. | Date                         | 24 February 2020.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

#### KEY INFORMATION

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| 7. | Procurement sub-method | Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS). |
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#### FUNDING INFORMATION

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| 8. | Budget and source of funds | Funds of Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh (GOB), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) under 4 <sup>th</sup> Health Nutrition and Population Sector Program (HNPSP). |
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#### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

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| 9. | Project/program name (if applicable) | Shasthyo Suroksha Karmasuci (SSK) Pilot Project. |
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|     | Date                      | Time                  |
| 10. | EOI closing date and time | 18 March 2020 02:00pm |

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| 11. | Brief description of the assignment | SSK is the social health protection scheme developed by the Health Economics Unit (HEU) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW). This scheme is a model of Social Health Insurance (SHI)/Social Health Protection. It has been decided that the pilot scheme would initially be implemented at upazila level. |
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The Scheme Operator (SO) of the SSK will be an implementing agency to manage the SSK piloting. The SO will professionally conduct core SSK operations in the following areas with necessary applications of Information Technology (IT):

- (i) Register Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and produce SSK health card;
- (ii) Operate SSK booth and produce claims with support from hospitals;
- (iii) Implement Information Communication Education (ICE) strategies for awareness building among SSK health cardholder households.

The following experiences are mandatory:

At least 10 years of experience related to managing of large public funds in urban and/or rural setting;

Experience with health insurance/health protection schemes and contracting of health care providers.

The following experiences would constitute an advantage:

- Use of smart cards for identification of beneficiaries;
- Managing cash and in-kind benefits;
- Dealing with low income clients.

Note: Physical presence in the pilot region (Tangail District) with offices at upazila level will be required.

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| 12. | Experience, resource and delivery capacity required | The following experiences are mandatory: |
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| 13. | Other details (if applicable) | Not applicable. |
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| 14. | Association with external firm | The main applicant should be a national/local organization. Partnership with international/local firm is acceptable upon submission of cooperation agreement. |
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| 15. | Phasing of services | 2 years (with an option for extension). Tentative start: 01 July 2020. |
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#### PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

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| 16. | Name of official inviting expression of interest (EOI) | Dr Mohd. Shahadt Hossain Mahmud. |
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| 17. | Designation of official inviting EOI | Director General (Additional Secretary), Health Economics Unit, Health Service Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW). |
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| 18. | Address of official inviting EOI | Health Economics Unit, 14/2, Tophkhana Road (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor), Dhaka 1000. |
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| 19. | Contact details of official inviting tender | Telephone-9586822, Fax: 9582207 e-mail: sskcell@gmail.com |
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| 20. | Detail information available in the website | www.mohfw.gov.bd; www.heu.gov.bd; www.sskcell.gov.bd; www.cptu.gov.bd |
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The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

**Director General (Additional Secretary)**  
Health Economics Unit, Health Service Division  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW)

GD-371



### Position Vacancy Announcement

**Position: Development Program Specialist (External Liaison), FSN-10**

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of **Development Program Specialist (External Liaison)** in the Office of Program (PRO).

Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: March 29, 2020

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### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

**নয়াপল্টনস্থ পলওয়েল সুপার মার্কেটের ৬ষ্ঠ তলার ২৭ টি দোকান ভাড়া বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

ঢাকার নয়াপল্টনস্থ পলওয়েল সুপার মার্কেটের ৬ষ্ঠ তলার ২৭ টি দোকান ০৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসর মেয়াদি মাসিক ভাড়া দেওয়ার নিমিত্তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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## Undying allure

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Meanwhile, conversations surrounding Sheba stall were quite lively as well.

“Masud Rana books have it all,” said Aroti Dutta, a school teacher. “Rana is ruthless yet sensitive, and suave with a license to kill,” she said with a smile.

Her husband, Amal Dutta, an accountant, retorted, “May be so... but I still prefer westerns by Qazi Mahbub Hossain.”

In between their lively banter, many others shared their preferences enthusiastically. Most leaned towards Tin Goyenda, some chose translation of English classics while others were undecided amid young adult and thriller genres.

No matter what their preferences are, one thing is certain -- Sheba books will live forever in the hearts of readers and inspire generation after generation. They are after all a perfect reflection of the tag line -- Sheba boi, priyo boi, oboshor-er shongi.

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Standard Bank Limited would like to procure 2,000 (Two Thousand) units of Licensed Endpoint Protection Antivirus Software. Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Company/ Supplier/Firm for Supplying, Installing, Testing and Commissioning of Licensed Endpoint Protection Antivirus Software at different branches/divisions of the bank. Tender details are as follows:

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| 1 | Name of the item                                                           | Licensed Endpoint Protection Antivirus Software.                                                                                                                                        |
| 2 | Quantity                                                                   | 2,000 Units.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3 | Tender Schedule Selling Date and Time                                      | 27/02/2020 to 08/03/2020 during office hour (10:00 am – 05:00 pm).                                                                                                                      |
| 4 | Tender Method                                                              | Two Envelope Method (Technical & Financial Proposal should be submitted separately).                                                                                                    |
| 5 | Tender Submission Date and Time                                            | On 09/03/2020 by 03:00 PM.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6 | Tender Opening Date and Time                                               | 09/03/2020 at 03:30 PM.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7 | Name & Address of the office for selling, submitting and opening of Tender | Standard Bank Limited, Head Office, System & Operation Division (Islam Chamber, Level-6, 125/A Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000).                                                              |
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