

'LADIES IN LEADERSHIP' IUB, Pathao celebrate Int'l Women's Day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Independent University, Bangladesh and ride-sharing company Pathao celebrated International Women's Day, holding a daylong programme -- "Ladies in Leadership" -- on IUB campus yesterday.

On the occasion, two seminars emphasising women's rights issues and women's contributions to the society's different sectors were held, said a press release.

IUB Vice Chancellor (acting) Prof Milan Pagon said, "The state along with the society have to foster the idea of women in leading positions... we are seeing how successful they are in different sectors of the country."

Pathao Chief Executive Officer Hussain M Elius said, "Bangladesh is moving forward to become a middle income country; it is our responsibility to ensure the active participation of women to achieve sustainable development goals."

Marking the day, the organisers awarded 26 women for their contributions to different sectors including business, academia, healthcare, law enforcement, arts and media, sports and journalism, the release added.

Govt to look

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Anisul said he told the attorney general to look into whether there was any negligence on the part of the deputy attorney generals in dealing with the cases against GK Shamim.

Earlier in the day, the law minister told the workshop that land registration process across the country will be brought under automation.

Work for preparation of a development project proposal for this purpose is at the final stage, he said.

The issues regarding mutation of land and its ownership, record, rent payment and survey are being coordinated with land registration functions, the minister said, adding that positive and visible progress in this regard will be achieved if these steps are executed.

BIDA's Executive Chairman Md Sirajul Islam presided over the workshop where Salman F Rahman, prime minister's adviser on private industry and investment, spoke as special guest.

AMASSING Tk 135.45CR

Chisty shown arrested in five corruption cases

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Mahabubul Haque Chisty, former chairman of Farmers Bank audit committee, was shown arrested yesterday in connection with five cases filed for amassing over Tk 135.45 crore illegally.

Judge KM Emrul Kayesh of the Senior Special Judge's Court of Dhaka passed the order as Mohammad Faisal, an assistant director of the Anti-Corruption Commission and the cases' investigation officer, submitted five petitions.

Chisty's son Rashedul Haque was shown arrested in two of the five cases. During yesterday's hearing, Chisty and Rashedul were produced before the court.

On December 15 last year, the ACC filed five cases with its Integrated District Office-1 of Dhaka against Chisty, his wife, son, daughter and daughter-in-law.

Of them, Chisty's wife Ruzi Chisty and daughter Rimi Chisty are on bail while his daughter-in-law Farhana Ahmed is still at large.

According to the prosecution, the ACC found Chisty's illegal wealth of Tk 28,55,61,590, Ruzi's Tk 37,38 crore, Rashedul's Tk 32.68 crore while his wife Farhana's Tk 13.68 crore and daughter's Tk 21,20,90,000.

In 2018, Chisty and his son were arrested in a Tk 160 crore laundering case.

Play is the work

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new and existing teachers. In Ukraine, we provided training courses and supported training of 15,000 teachers in schools.

TDS: How did you start working with Brac?

Goodwin: In 2015, one of our initiatives was to work in a number of countries to develop low-cost early childhood programme because there was lack of early childhood provision in the world, for example, kindergarten types of settings for children aged 3-5 years.

Neurological science shows that 0-5 years of children is the most critical period for their development. So, we wanted to explore ways in which different governments around the world could implement programme for 3-5-year-old children at low cost.

We identified three sets of partners -- one in Kenya, one in Colombia and Brac in Bangladesh. We worked with Brac to establish affordable, high quality, play-based early childhood programme, known as play labs, for 3-5-year-old children. We established 350 play labs. We also partnered with Brac to develop play labs in Tanzania and Uganda to be able to test whether or not that concept can be used in different cultural environments.

That insight then stimulated us to make the \$100 million dollar grant award in 2018 towards working with

Sesame Workshop (the US-based nonprofit behind Sesame Street) and Brac to work for the Rohingya, using the play lab concept to help children affected by the crisis to have a play lab like environment where they can work out the trauma.

Play labs can go on to provide them with great stimulation that can build their confidence and get ready for formal education system. Play lab is an amazing project through which children can really get thirst and hunger for learning in the formative stage.

TDS: What's your plan regarding Bangladesh?

Goodwin: We will continue to work with our partner Brac and we are very excited around the reforms that are being set to roll out in 2022 by Bangladesh government where they are looking to introduce schooling from the age of four. They already have a commitment to pre-primary school at the age of five. We have just agreed with Brac to implement our programme to train in-service teachers in primary schools on how to change the pedagogical approach to incorporate more learning through play.

TDS: Are Lego toys used in all cultural contexts?

Goodwin: We don't say we use Lego blocks in the schools. We use a full range of materials and full

range of plays. Lego does a great job in creating amazing construction materials -- ways in which children can make amazing things but there are full range of plays -- character play where children can dress up and there's physical play which is healthier and in different cultures, they are considerably using that.

We do research on all forms of play that develop social and emotional skills, creative and collaboration skills and physical skills. Those skills can be developed if you develop right forms of plays. Training teachers helps using those characteristics in those settings and different forms of teachings.

TDS: How do you differentiate between traditional and learning through play approach?

Goodwin: Children in their early life can't make association that the letter is part of a word, words are part of a sentence and sentences are part of a paragraph. As a result, in traditional approach, they just memorise, which does not have any context that makes meaning for them. That's why it is very important that we start play as an effective way of learning during 3-5 years. You have to put the children at the centre of the learning journey and that's what learning through play does. Play is the work of children. It's the way through which the brain is stimulated and makes sense of the world around them.

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Implement

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Barrister Rashna Imam alleged that many hospitals instigate mothers for unnecessary C-sections in a bid to make more money.

"Besides medical education, doctors and other authorities concerned should be given trainings in ethics and morality so that they do not get involved in such activities," said Rashna, who had filed a petition with the HC to formulate guidelines to prevent unnecessary C-sections.

8 crore sqft

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Muntasir suggested to take necessary steps to control private cars and taking effective measures to develop environment-friendly and safe transportation system.

"It is very important to stop bank loan facilities to purchase private cars, to discourage people," said lawmaker of Gaibandha-1 Shamim Haidar Patowari, while speaking as chief guest.

He said it is imperative to prepare a masterplan prioritising bicycle lanes and footpaths. Stressing the need to increasing walkways, Maruf Hossain, joint secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon, said if the government can ensure good environment for walking, the number of private cars will be reduced.

Adil Mohammad Khan, general secretary of Bangladesh Institute of Planners, said planning will have to be taken based on the reality of the city.

"Fruitful result will not come if we do our planning following other megacities of the world," he said, adding that authorities in Singapore have already stopped giving new registration for private cars.

Speakers also suggested to stop all kinds of parking on roads, taking traffic congestion fees from private cars for running vehicles on busy roads and not providing on-street parking facilities in busy areas.

They also suggested to arrange facilities for commuting to offices and educational institutes on foot and through bicycle, and imposing high tax on those who have more than one car.

Dhaka Credit Women body celebrates IWD

CITY DESK

Dhaka Credit (The Christian Co-Operative Credit Union Ltd Dhaka) Women Committee celebrated International Women's Day yesterday.

Additional Deputy Inspector General Rakhfar Sultana Khanam, PPM, of Bangladesh Police was the chief guest on the occasion, said a press release.

Chairperson of the women's committee, Papiya Ribero, presided over the event.

Nine women were honoured for their significant contribution to the society. Members of the committee, dignitaries and heads of various organisations were present on the occasion.

'Rebel' councillors

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10 OUT OF 14 BNP REBEL CANDIDATES WITHDRAW. Meanwhile, 10 BNP rebel candidates withdrew their candidacy on the last day of withdrawal of candidacy in the city corporation polls, slated for March 29.

The party will also see competition from their own members in two reserved seats for women.

Mejbah Uddin Mintu, a rebel candidate from ward-33, told The Daily Star that he stepped down from contesting the election in line with party policy, that aims to coordinate all efforts behind one candidate in each ward to ensure victory.

Shamima Nasrin, rebel candidate in women's reserved seat-6, said she was confident of winning the election.

"Though I was not nominated, I have support from party members and electorates of my wards," she told the correspondents.

Contacted, Md Idris, office secretary of BNP Chattogram city unit, said ten candidates withdrew their candidacies.

The rest will face stern action from party high command, he said.

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Senior Vice President

Kaniz Fatema lecture today

Prof Serajul to speak

CITY DESK

A memorial lecture named after Kaniz Fatema Mohsina will be held at Bangla Academy in Dhaka today, says a press release.

Organised by Samaj-Rupantar Adhyan Kendra, the programme will be held at Kabi Shamsur Rahman Seminar Room at 4:30pm. Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Choudhury is scheduled to deliver the lecture titled "Somen Chonder Eksho Bachhor". Journalist Kamal Lohani will preside over the event.

Shameem Rahman passes away

CITY DESK

Shameem Rahman passed away at 5pm on Saturday at Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Singapore, says a press release.

She was the wife of CM Rahman, and eldest daughter of late Syed Jalaluddin Hossain Sekandar and late Ayesha Sekandar.

She left behind her son Sayeedur Rahman Nadeem, daughter Zeeshan Rahman Zafreen, four grandchildren, and family members to mourn her death.

Her namaz-e-janaza will be held at Azad Mosque, Gulshan, after Zohr prayers today. She will be buried in Banani graveyard.

Prepare list

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petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer Advocate Shubir Nandi Das.

The SC lawyer filed the petition on February 27, as a public interest litigation.

Advocate Ishrat Hasan appeared for the petitioner while Deputy Attorney General Abdullah-Al-Mahmud Bashar represented the state.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Director
Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka.

Memo.No.DMCH/Pro-1/Medical Instrument/2019-2020/2788

Invitation for Tender
(No-10/2019-2020)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide Experienced Importer/Agent/Supplier/Distributor to Supply Medical Instrument/Equipment (Code:4112315) as per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008. Terms & conditions are as follows:-

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH			
1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Health Service Division).	
2.	Agency	Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000.	
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Director, Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000.	
4.	Procuring Entity Code	GOB	
5.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka-1000.	
6.	Invitation for	Medical Instrument/Equipment (Code: 4112315)	
7.	Invitation Ref No	No. Memo:DMCH/Pro-1/Medical Instrument/2019-2020/2788.	
8.	Date	Dated: 08/03/2020.	
KEY INFORMATION			
9.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
10.	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
11.	Tender Name	Medical Instrument/Equipment (Code: 4112315).	
12.	Tender Publication Date	08/03/2020.	
13.	Tender Last Selling Date & Time	07/04/2020 up to 2.30 PM.	
14.	Tender Closing Date and Time	08/04/2020 at 12.00 Noon.	
15.	Tender Opening Date and Time	08/04/2020 at 1.30 PM.	
16.	Name & Address of the Offices	Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000.	
17.	a. Selling Tender Document	a) Office of the Director, Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000. b) Office of the Officer In-Charge (OC), Shahbag Police Station, DMP, Dhaka.	
18.	b. Receiving Tender Document	a) Office of the Director, Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000. b) Office of the Director, CMSD, Dhaka. c) Office of the Officer In-Charge (OC), Shahbag Police Station, DMP, Dhaka.	
	c. Place of Opening Tender Document	Office of the Director, Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000.	
19.	Pre-Tender Meeting Date, Time & Place	28/03/2020 at 11.00 A.M. (Hospital Conference Room, DMCH).	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
20.	Eligibility of Tenderer	a. The tenderer should have valid upto date Trade license, VAT registration certificate, up to date Income tax clearance certificate & Bank Solvency Certificate from any recognised Bank. b. The tenderer shall be a Manufacturer/Importer/Agent/Supplier/Distributor. If the tenderer is supplier then the tenderer shall have a minimum 3(Three) years of specific experience for supply of similar goods & related services. c. Other terms & conditions are in the tender document.	
21.	Brief Description of Goods	Medical Instrument/Equipment (Code : 4112315)	
22.	Brief Description of Related Services	After Sale Service.	
23.	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	2000.00 (Two Thousand) Tk. (Non-refundable) for per lot, deposited in any schedule Bank by treasury challan with online verification by District Accounts Officer in vide Code No. I-2741-0000-2366 in favour of Director, Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000.	
	Identification of Tender	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk.)
	Medical Instrument/ Equipment (Code: 4112315)	Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000.	The tender Security should be submitted as Bank draft/Pay order from any schedule Bank at the rate of 3% of the total value of per lot (Refundable) to the Director, Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000.
			08 (Eight) Weeks from signing of Contract.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
24.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Brig Gen A K M Nasir Uddin.	
25.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director	
26.	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka-1000.	
27.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No. 55165001	Fax No. 55165031 E-mail : dmch@hospi.dghs.gov.bd
28.	a. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders. b. If the date of selling, receiving or opening of tenders is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively. c. Tender schedule or any item/specification can not be modified/alterd by the tenderer. d. Itemwise quantity mentioned in the schedule may be increased/decreased. e. Work order will be issued on availability of fund & Administrative approval by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.		

Brig Gen A K M Nasir Uddin
Director
Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka.

Eastern Refinery Limited
North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh

Ref: 28.0000.028.07.006.19/PDB Date: 10/03/2020

Invitation of Re-Tender (International) for Replacement of PDB Bus including Switchgears, ERL

1	Ministry/ division	Energy and Mineral Resources Division.		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).		
3	Procuring entity name	Eastern Refinery Limited (ERL).		
4	Invitation for	Goods and related services.		
5	Invitation Ref No.	28.0000.028.07.006.19/PDB		
KEY INFORMATION				
6	Procurement method	One stage two envelope (Technical and Financial)- ICT.		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
7	Budget and source of funds	Own Funds.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
8	Tender package No.	ER/E&G/PDB BUS/19		
9	Tender package name	Replacement of PDB Bus including Switchgears, ERL.		
10	Tender publication date	10/03/2020		
11	Tender last selling date	29/03/2020		
		Date	Time	
12	Tender closing date and time	30/03/2020	BST 1500 hrs	
13	Tender opening date and time	30/03/2020	BST 1515 hrs	
14	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Manager (Accounts), Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.		
	- Selling tender document (others)	ERL Dhaka Liaison Office, 2 nd Floor, YMCA Bhaban, 1/1, Pioneer Road, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
	- Receiving tender document	Board Room, 1 st Floor, Registered Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.		
	- Opening tender document	Board Room, 1 st Floor, Registered Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
15	Eligibility of tenderer	As per Tender Data Sheet (Section-2).		
16	Brief description of goods or works	Replacement of PDB Bus including Switchgears, ERL.		
17	Brief description of related services	Supply, Replacement, Testing and Commissioning of PDB Bus including Switchgears, ERL.		
18	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 2000.00 (two thousand) or US dollar 25 (twenty-five).		
	Lot	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security (amount in Taka)
	Single	ER/E&G/PDB BUS/19	Eastern Refinery Ltd.	Tk 4,00,000 (four lac)
				Completion time 30 weeks
PURCHASER DETAILS				
19	Name of official inviting tender	Engr. Md. Tazul Islam.		
20	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager (E&I).		
21	Address of official inviting tender	Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.		
22	Contact details of official inviting tender	+88 031 2501261 Ext 340	+8801554631326	tazul3069@gmail.com
23	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders at any time or stage without assigning any reason whatever and no claim will be entertained in this regard.			

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