

DHAKA-5, NAOGAON-6 BNP picks Salahuddin, Rezaul for by-polls

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BNP yesterday picked Salahuddin Ahmed and Sheikh Mohammad Rezaul Islam as its candidates to contest the Dhaka-5 and Naogaon-6 by-elections respectively billed for October 17.

A day after BNP's nomination board took virtual interviews of the party aspirants, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir announced the names of the two candidates of "Sheaf of Paddy".

"Our party nominated Salahuddin Ahmed for Dhaka-5 by polls while Sheikh Mohammad Rezaul Islam for Naogaon-6," Fakhrul told the news agency.

BNP chairperson's media wing member Sayrul Kabir Khan said Salahuddin is the commerce affairs secretary of BNP and a three-time former MP while Rezaul is the party's Naogaon unit convening committee member.

On Saturday night, he said, BNP's nomination board took interviews of 28 aspirants for contesting the upcoming by-polls to Dhaka-5, Dhaka-18, Naogaon-6 and Sirajganj-1 constituencies.

Of them, 15 aspirants, including six for Dhaka-5 and nine for Naogaon-6, faced the interviews.

The party, however, did not disclose the names of its nominated candidates



Salahuddin Ahmed Rezaul Islam

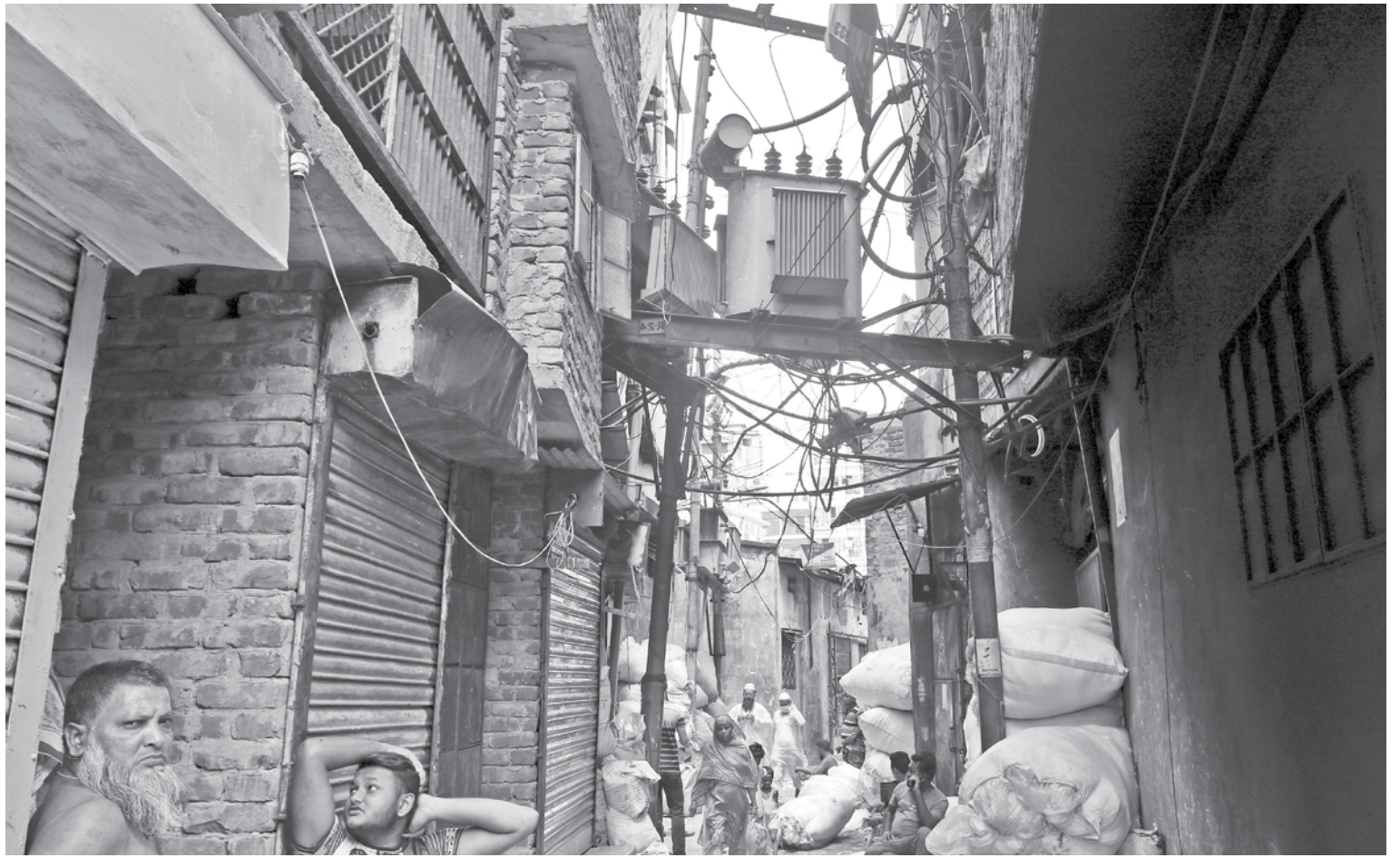
for Dhaka-18 and Sirajganj-1 by-polls since the Election Commission did not yet announce the schedule.

As per the schedule announced by the EC, the by-polls to Dhaka-5 and Naogaon-6 will be held on October 17 next.

The Dhaka-5, Dhaka-18, Naogaon-6 and Sirajganj-1 seats fell vacant following the deaths of Awami League MPs Habibur Rahman Molla, Sahara Khatun, Israfil Alam and Mohammad Nasim respectively.

On September 7, AL picked Monirul Islam Monu for Dhaka-5 and Mohammad Anwar Hossain Helal for Naogaon-6 as its candidates.

On Saturday, Jatiya Party also nominated its presidium member Mir Abdus Sabur Asud and its Raninagar upazila unit president Kazi Golam Kabir as the candidates of "Plough" in the Dhaka-5 and Naogaon-6 by-elections respectively.



This transformer was installed in this extremely narrow alley in Old Dhaka, virtually squeezed between the two buildings on both sides, and if that wasn't enough, right above ongoing pedestrians. With so many chemical shops in the area, if the transformer ever bursts, as these machines often do, it can cause devastating damage.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Establish

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"The second thing is infrastructure, such as building primary healthcare offices, hospitals, operating rooms or treatment centres."

"And, the third thing is providing specialised training to healthcare providers so that they can correctly perform medical procedures," he said at the conference.

Rotarian Rubayet Hossain MPHE, B District Governor, RI District 3281 Bangladesh, also attended the virtual conference as the guest of honour.

He said, "We want to build partnership with the government and non-government organisations to fight the pandemic. We are providing equipment such as high flow nasal cannula to treat Covid-19 patients and we are also working to contribute to our healthcare system in the post-Covid-19 scenario."

Rotarian Wafi Shafique Mehnaz Khan, president of the organisation, other speakers and members of RCMD presented the club's activities during pandemic and charitable activities throughout the year.

Third time's

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reason, faults have been found in the ongoing projects and the works for constructing quality roads and their maintenance," read the order.

On April 5, 2018, the ministry had issued an order saying many field-level RHD officials remained absent at their office, which was hampering normal works. It asked all field level officials including the additional chief engineers of all zones to take prior permission before leaving work stations.

The ministry on February 2 last year issued the same order saying that "it has been noticed recently that the previous order was not followed properly, which is unexpected."

Asked about Thursday's order, an RHD official involved with a major project, said, "This [order] is nothing new. I think it's a reminder."

The official, wishing anonymity, said a project director (PD) has to attend "numerous" meetings with different ministries and agencies regularly and most of those meetings are held in Dhaka.

"If the number of meetings can be reduced, or someone from the chief engineer's office can take part on behalf of a project director at lesser-important meetings or if the meeting can be held through Zoom like it is happening now, it would be easy for the PD to stay at a project site," he said.

Another RHD official, who is also a PD, said, "Apart from meetings, we have to come to Dhaka on a regular basis as we have to receive all project related expenditure from the capital. This issue should be settled first."

TOO MANY PROJECT OFFICES IN DHAKA IRKS OBAIDUL QUADER

Quader yesterday held a virtual meeting over the projects of his ministry, which are being implemented under Indian Line of Credit (LoC).

Apart from Indian High Commissioner Riva Ganguly Das, RHD and project officials joined the meeting.

At one stage of his speech, Quader, also the general secretary of ruling Awami League, said, "I am observing that project offices are being built across the city. Wherever I go, I find project and RDH's offices. Are all these offices necessary?"

He directed the planning wing of his ministry to inquire about the necessary of permanent buildings and other structures for projects while preparing those.

The minister also directed the officials concerned to take necessary initiatives to expedite the projects being implemented under LoC.

Dr Ibrahim Khalil no more

CITY DESK

Dr Ibrahim Khalil, chief geologist of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, passed away yesterday.

He was only 48 years old.

He left behind his two daughters, a son and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death, says a press release.

Dr Ibrahim, elder brother of Md Ismail Amin, director Gungchil Ltd, was a dedicated scientist of the country.



Private A-level

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Contacted, Mohibul said, "Premises of all educational institutions are closed, and no physical classes are taking place due to the pandemic. In this situation, if they want to hold exams, they must obtain government approval... If they do so without approval, it would be considered a criminal offence."

Earlier, all boards that arrange the exams globally decided not to hold exams for May-June session due to the outbreak. Instead, they prepared results based on predicted grades and previous academic records submitted by schoolteachers.

Two UK boards, Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) and Pearson's Edexcel, arrange exams internationally. British Council Bangladesh administers their exams in the country.

The private candidates said students from both UK boards were supposed to appear for exams during May-June session.

After cancellation, the boards gave predicted grades to school candidates only, and all private ones were shifted to October-November session, without any consultation.

Seeking anonymity, some private candidates voiced their opinions to this correspondent regarding the issue.

"Who'll take responsibility if the candidates contract the virus for attending exams? I think it'll be a bigger fiasco," said one of the candidates.

"Moreover, our education was halted for seven months. We didn't get to attend physical classes since March, nor were we facilitated with resources. There's no way candidates can self-study and sit for exams in this situation," he said.

"We want assessment-wise grades like the ones school students received, because we don't want a gap in our education. We have dreams too; our parents spent a fortune to turn our dreams into fruitful outcomes. Many students are going through mental stress due to all this," said an A-level candidate.

"Boards can easily give us predicted grades based on our previous exams," proposed another A-level candidate.

English-medium students can sit for these exams, either through schools or as private candidates. O-Level is equivalent to Secondary School Certificate of the national curriculum, and A-Level to Higher Secondary School Certificate.

A-level examinations under Cambridge are scheduled to start from October 1, and on October 5 under Pearson.

Pearson's O-level exams are planned to start from November 2 and Cambridge's from November 5.

Helping

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The operators used to make entry of the dual and fake NIDs in the NID database and it takes at least one month to report the dual NID.

By this time, the fake NID card holders used to apply to get bank loans, Madhusudan, who led the drive, said.

Suman used to approach clients, mostly loan defaulters, as they could not apply for loans with previous NID cards, DB officials said. According to detectives, Suman and Majid used to take Tk 60,000 to Tk 1 lakh from each client and made a deal of taking 10 percent of the total loan amount once it was approved by respective banks.

Siddhartha and Anwar used to charge Tk 35,000-40,000 to make each fake NID.

A case has been filed against them with Mirpur Police Station. Detectives are trying to arrest others.

Meanwhile, the Election Commission's NID wing yesterday suspended Siddharth and Anwarul, following their arrest.

SC upholds

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Mujibur Rahman and Awami League in an article published in a US journal.

Bhorer Kagoj has published the news distorting his observations, he said.

Anwar had then sent a rejoinder to Bhorer Kagoj office, saying that he did not make any objectionable observations on the Liberation War, Bangabandhu and AL in his article published in a US journal.

But Bhorer Kagoj did not publish the rejoinder, he added.

Anwar's article was reportedly published in the Global Journal of Human-Social Science: C, Sociology & Culture, Volume 17, Issue, 3, Version 1.0 in 2017, according to the case statement.

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Advertorial

Successful management of Stroke at United Hospital

A lady of 68years arrived at United Hospital Limited Emergency department on 29th August at around 1pm mid-day with 2-hours history of sudden onset left sided weakness with mild slurred speech followed by fall on ground with minor head trauma. Patient recently recovered from COVID 5weeks back.

Patient presented to hospital emergency within three hours of onset of stroke (therapeutic window), immediately United Hospital Stroke Team rushed and suspected this to be a case of acute stroke. Rapid neurological assessment was done along with immediate CT scan of brain with CT Angiogram. Acute Ischemic Stroke on right frontal lobe was confirmed by **Dr. S M Hasan Shahriar**, Consultant Neurologist at CT room and decision for thrombolysis was taken after informed consent from patient's son.



Rt-PA (Tissue Plasminogen Activator; Alteplase) started within less than one hour time of patient arrival, and patient was transferred to Stroke Unit. She was monitored in stroke unit and rt-PA was completed without any complication. After receiving treatment patient improved significantly, her NIH Stroke Score was improved from 5 to 2. She developed full left hand grip strength and her left lower limbs muscle power improved. Repeat CT brain done after 24 hours showed no evidence of hemorrhage or any complication. After 7days post-stroke, patient is now moving limbs very well, talking and also she is now trying to stand and walk on support.

If one can be brought to United Hospital within 3 hours of the first symptoms of an ischemic stroke, after neurological assessment & necessary investigation, a thrombolytic (a "clot-busting" drug) tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) is given by the skilled Stroke Team to break up blood clots, which improves the chances of recovering from a stroke. Unfortunately, many stroke victims don't get to the hospital in time for tPA treatment. This is why it's so important to recognize the signs and symptoms of stroke right away and call for hospital ambulance support.

Stroke Management done by Dr. S M Hasan Shahriar, Consultant, Neurology Department of United Hospital Limited and his team

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মৎস্য ও প্রাণিসম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয় অধীনস্থ "মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি" এর নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে সাক্ষ্য বেতন আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে জনবলের সেবা গ্রহণের উদ্দেশ্যে পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইন, ২০০৬ এবং পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা ২০০৮ অনুযায়ী এতদসংক্রান্ত যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠান নির্বাচনের লক্ষ্যে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

০১.	মন্ত্রণালয়	মৎস্য ও প্রাণিসম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়।
০২.	বাণ্ধবানকারী সংস্থা/এজেন্সি	মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি।
০৩.	সেবার প্রকৃতি	এ দপ্তরের জন্য ক্যাটাগরি-১ এ সুপারভাইজার, কেয়ারটেকার, ক্যাটাগরি-২ এ ড্রাইভার (লাইট), পাম্প অপারেটর, জেনারেটর অপারেটর, স্যানিটারি মিস্ত্রি (প্রাণার মিস্ত্রি), রাজমিস্ত্রি (ম্যানস), ক্যাটাগরি-৩ এ ডুবুরি, ক্যাটাগরি-৪ এ সহকারী ইলেকট্রিশিয়ান, স্কানারী, বাউচি (কুক), ক্যাটাগরি-৫ এ সিকিউরিটি গার্ড (নিরাপত্তা প্রহরী), ক্লিনার (পরিষ্কারকারী), ইলেকট্রিক্যাল হেল্পার, স্যানিটারি হেল্পার, পাম্প হেল্পার, গাড়ির হেল্পার, ল্যাব এটেনডেন্ট, হোস্টেল এটেনডেন্ট, লিফট ম্যান, লঙ্কর, ইনস্পেকশন বাংলা এটেনডেন্ট ও অডিটোরিয়াম এটেনডেন্ট সরবরাহ (দরপত্র সিডিউলে বিস্তারিত উল্লেখ আছে)।
০৪.	অর্থের উৎস	জিওবি রাজস্ব।
০৫.	দরপত্রের ধরন	খোলা দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)
০৬.	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	(ক) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন ও আয়কর প্রদানের সনদ। (খ) প্রতিষ্ঠান/সংস্থা কর্তৃক বিগত তিন বা ততোধিক বছরের সরকারি/বেসরকারি সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠিত ব্যক্তি মালিকানাধীন প্রতিষ্ঠানের জনবল সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র। (গ) দরপত্র সিডিউলে আরোপিত সকল যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন ও শর্ত পালনে সক্ষম। (ঘ) ঠিকাদারী সংস্থা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত আউটসোর্সিং ঠিকাদারী লাইসেন্স।
০৭.	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	১০০০.০০ টাকা (নগদ)।
০৮.	দরপত্র জামানত ও নিরাপত্তা জামানত	দরপত্র জামানতঃ যে কোন তফসিলভুক্ত ব্যাংক হতে অধ্যক্ষ, মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি এর অনুকূলে পিপিআর-২০০৮ এর তফসিল-২ মোতাবেক ১,০০,০০০ টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট দাখিল করতে হবে। নিরাপত্তা জামানতঃ নির্বাচিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের সাথে চুক্তি স্বাক্ষরের পূর্বে সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান পিপিআর-২০০৮ এর তফসিল-২ এর ২৭(১) মোতাবেক সরবরাহকৃত জনবলের জনপ্রতি ০১ (এক) বছরের মোট সেবামূল্যের ১০% হারে নিরাপত্তা জামানত যে কোন তফসিলভুক্ত ব্যাংক হতে অধ্যক্ষ, মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি এর অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট দাখিল করতে হবে। মোয়াদাতে নিয়ম মোতাবেক কার্যসম্পাদন জামানত বিনাসুদে ফেরত দেয়া হবে।
০৯.	দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রাপ্তির স্থান	মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি, মৎস্য বন্দর, ইছানগর, কর্ণফুলী, চট্টগ্রাম।
১০.	দরপত্র সিডিউল জমার স্থান	মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি, মৎস্য বন্দর, ইছানগর, কর্ণফুলী, চট্টগ্রাম।
১১.	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৮/০৯/২০২০, বিকাল ৩.০০টা।
১২.	দরপত্র সিডিউল জমার শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৯/০৯/২০২০, দুপুর ১২.০০টা।
১৩.	দরপত্র উন্মুক্তকরণের তারিখ, সময়	২৯/০৯/২০২০, দুপুর ১২.৩০টা।
১৪.	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি, মৎস্য বন্দর, ইছানগর, কর্ণফুলী, চট্টগ্রাম।
১৫.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম ও পদবী	ক্যান্টেন মাসুক হাসান আহমেদ, (জি), পিপিএম, পিএসসি, বিএন।
১৬.	সংরক্ষিত ক্ষমতা	মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা রাখে।
১৭.	বিশেষ নির্দেশিকাঃ দরপত্রের সকল কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত হবে পিপিআর ২০০৮ (সংশোধনসহ) অনুযায়ী। শর্তাবলী দরপত্র দলিলে বর্ণিত আছে।	

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