

# Nirmul Committee collects 10,000 Rohingya testimonies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee President Shahrir Kabir yesterday said they have collected 10,000 testimonies of Rohingya people.

“Gradually, we are going to publish all these testimonies in our journal,” he said, terming the persecuted Myanmar nationals “victims of genocide”.

He was addressing an international conference held virtually. The committee, a pro-Liberation War platform, organised the conference on “Miseries of Rohingyas and refugees of other countries across the globe: Crisis of humanity”.

He called upon the United Nations to take steps for a third country relocation of Rohingyas. The UN Human Rights Commission has already arranged this for Bhutanese refugees, he commented.

British human rights activist Julian Francis said historically, the international communities have neglected the situation with Rohingyas for decades. He said Muslims of Myanmar’s Rakhine state were forced out even in the late 18th century. “So, the whole problem has been going on for a long time.”

On legal aspect of the Rohingya crisis, Barrister Tureen Afroz, a former prosecutor of the International Crimes Tribunal, said if Myanmar has committed genocide, there should be some sort of accountability.

Justice Shamsuddin Choudhury Manik and Kazi Mukul of Nirmul Committee, among others, addressed the conference. Representatives of different refugee communities and nationals of Syria, Palestine, and Rwanda, among others countries, took part.

# 7 held with 5 lakh yaba pills at Bay

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Coast Guard arrested seven people and seized five lakh yaba pills early yesterday in a drive in the Bay of Bengal, 30 nautical miles from Teknaf.

Tipped-off, a team of the coast guard conducted the drive around 1:30am and recovered the pills from a fishing boat and arrested the seven, said Lt Hayat Ibna Siddique, media officer of coast guard. It is suspected that the drug was being smuggled on the sea route from Myanmar to Bangladesh.

The arrestees are Mohorrom Ali (44), Abdul Shukkur (26), Amanullah (28), Nurul Alam (38), Abdul Monnaf (35), Jahid Hossain (33), and Abdul Pedan (22).

All the arrestees hail from Teknaf. They were handed over to Teknaf Police Station.

On Saturday, coast guard seized 1.40 lakh yaba tablets from a boat in Jhaubon area near Rejukhal estuary in Ramu upazila of Cox’s Bazar district.

# Pink City partners up with Duke of Edinburgh foundation

CITY DESK

Pink City Home Owner Co-Operative Society Limited have signed an MoU with The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Foundation Bangladesh at a ceremony yesterday.

Dr Sheikh Faridul Islam, President of Pink City, and Md Khalid Shahriar, Programme Manager of The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Foundation Bangladesh signed on behalf of their respective organisations, , says a press release.

Through the agreement Pink City becomes the first Residential Community Partner of The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award by making recognised award programme available to its youth residents, the press release said.

The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award is one of the leading non-formal education programmes operating in 130 countries and territories including Bangladesh. It offers unique opportunities to youth aged from 14-24 to discover their hidden talents and help them prepare for the future.

# ABRAR FAHAD MURDER CASE Trial deferred to Oct 5

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka tribunal yesterday deferred to October 5 the trial of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) student Abrar Fahad murder case against 25 accused as the complainant was unwell.

Judge Abu Zafar Md Kamruzzaman of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 of Dhaka fixed the date following a petition from the prosecution.

The prosecution said Md Barkatullah, father of the victim and also the complainant, have been suffering from jaundice. So, the hearing should be adjourned, the prosecution added.

During yesterday’s hearing, the complainant was present in the court, but he was not in a position to give deposition, while 22 accused, now in jail, were produced before the court.

On October 7 last year, Abrar, a second-year student of Buet, was beaten to death by a group of Buet unit Chhatra League men in a dormitory.

Barkatullah filed a murder case on October 7 with Chawkbazar Police Station.

The incident triggered a firestorm of protests on campuses across the country. Many took to social media to demand justice for Abrar.

Amid protests, Buet authorities on October 11 banned all political activities on the campus and suspended 19 students, mostly leaders of the university’s BCL unit who have been made accused in the case.

Eight of the accused gave their confessional statements before magistrates narrating the horrifying torture during investigation on different dates last year.

Inspector Md Wahiduzaman of Detective Branch of police submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court in Dhaka against 25 Buet students on November 13 last year.

On September 15, the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 of Dhaka framed charges against all 25 accused.

Three other accused -- Mustaba Rafid, Muhammad Morshed-Uz-Zaman Mondol alias Jishan and Ehtashamul Rabbi Tanim -- have been absconding.

# HC directs

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Jhenidah on September 16, 2019 sentenced Kabir to seven years’ imprisonment considering his age (65 years), and life imprisonment to three others under Section 9(1) of Nari O Shishu Nirjatan Daman Ain, 2000.

If an accused is found guilty under this section, he will be sentenced to life imprisonment and if he is not found guilty he will be acquitted, but there is no provision for sentencing to seven years’ imprisonment, DAG Sarwar said.

He said a single accused is tried and punished under section 9(1), but it has been said in the judgement submitted by lawyer Sheikh Atriar that four accused have been convicted and sentenced.

There is no Nari O Shishu Nirjatan Tribunal-2 in Jhenidah, he said, adding that Kabir was 32 years’ old when Nari O Shishu Nirjatan Tribunal of Jhenidah delivered verdict on July 8, 2015.

The HC on September 15 called for the

lower court records and fixed yesterday for further hearing.

“Meantime, I talked to the authorities concerned of Jhenidah court and found that Sheikh Atiar Rahman has submitted fake, false, fictitious, manipulated and procured documents to the High Court...,” DAG Sarwar said.

He said Sheikh Atiar yesterday offered unconditional apology to the HC and sought retirement from the case, which the HC accepted.

Sheikh Atiar told this newspaper that constable Bishwajit supplied fabricated documents to his clerk Sohel Rana for securing Kabir’s bail.

“I had doubts about the documents and my clerk and son went to Jhenidah court to inquire. After examining those, I sought retirement from the case. The HC granted my prayer and asked me to cooperate with the investigation officer,” he said.

Kabir, who is now in Jhenidah jail, cannot get released from jail, he said.

# Ratargul

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After a few media reports published in 2012, the forest caught tourists’ attention and thousands of people started visiting the spot every year to enjoy its unique biodiversity.

The increasing number of tourists poses inevitable risk to the forest and the environmentalists started protesting, but the Forest Department started cashing in on the situation.

To promote tourism, the department constructed the watchtower and several other structures in the forest at Tk 90.62 lakh, according to official records.

Anis Mahmud, an organiser of Bhoomishontan, a Sylhet-based green organisation, said, “Since the very beginning, we protested the Forest Department’s decision to set up the watchtower in the core zone of the forest without consulting with experts.”

“Now, imposing a ban on climbing up it proves that their decision was completely wrong and meant for personal benefits,” he said.

Forester Saad Uddin Ahmed said, “We will be seeking attention of the higher authorities so that they consult with engineers.”

“We think, after repair or reconstruction, it can be reopened for tourists,” the forester added.

# English

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Miscioscia met with him yesterday and discussed different aspects of the upcoming exams.

“He (Tom Miscioscia) said if anyone does not want to sit for the upcoming exams, they can take it later,” Mahhub said. “There will no predicted grades for the exams,” he added.

Two UK boards, Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) and Pearson’s Edexcel, arrange O and Level exams internationally. British Council Bangladesh administers the exams in the country. 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 exams under Cambridge are scheduled to start from October 1, and from October 5 under Pearson. Pearson’s O-level exams are set to start from November 2 and Cambridge’s from November 5.

# Timely action

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extinguishers immediately. Fire fighters broke all windows of the floor so that smoke could come out.

A probe committee will be formed to identify the cause, the fire official said.

Iftekhar Hossain Khan, country manager of Redington (BD) Ltd, told The Daily Star that their office was closed for last several months and they were about to start their operations from today. “We don’t yet know how the fire originated. Fire officials are inspecting,” he said.


On March 27 last year, 26 people were killed and more than 70 others were injured in a fire at FR Tower.



**Biman Flight Catering Centre** বিমান ফ্লাইট ক্যাটারিং সেন্টার

### Invitation for Tender No. 30/2020

01	Agency	Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.	
02	Invitation for	Appointment of Airlines Caterer at Chattogram (CGP) Biman Station on COVID 19 situation period. The following services are required to be provided: a) PAX Lunch/dinner, all crew meals to be provided as per configuration of B-777-300ER, B-787-800ER etc. Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram. b) Airlines catering equipments washing charge etc. (Details in tender schedule).	
03	Yearly Flight Qty	Yearly 160 flight ex-Chattogram (estimated).	
04	Invitation Ref:	30.34.2600.063.50.452.19	Date: 30-10-2019
05	Tender document selling date	From 22-09-2020 to 13-10-2020 (During office hours).	
06	Tender closing date and time	Date: 14-10-2020	Time: 12:00 Hrs BST
07	Tender opening date and time	Date: 14-10-2020	Time: 15:00 Hrs BST
Selling address of schedule (Dhaka)		a. Manager Finance, Biman Flight Catering Centre, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kumtola, Dhaka. b. Manager Cash & Banking, Balaka Bhaban, Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd, Dhaka. c. Manager Finance, Chattogram Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram.	
Receiving tender document		a. BFCC Main Security Gate, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kumtola, Dhaka. b. Biman Balaka Bhaban, Security Counter Gate (Ground Floor), Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kumtola, Dhaka.	
Price of tender document		BDT 2,000.00 (two thousand) only per set (non-refundable).	
1) Location		2) Tender security amount (Tk) (refundable)	3) Contract period
BFCC/Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kumtola, Dhaka		BDT 7,50,000.00 (seven lac fifty thousand) only (refundable)	01 (one) year (COVID 19 situation period)
Procuring entity & fund		Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd, Biman, Head Office, Balaka Bhaban, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kumtola, Dhaka, Biman own fund.	
Official inviting tender		General Manager, BFCC, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kumtola, Dhaka. Phone: 880-2-8901760-64 Ext-30 Fax: 880-2-8901638.	
The tender schedule and other related information will also be available in Biman website: <a href="http://www.biman-airlines.com">www.biman-airlines.com</a> for ready reference.			
GD-1489 General Manager, BFCC			



## BIRDEM GENERAL HOSPITAL

(An Enterprise of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh)

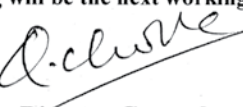
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### INVITATION FOR RE-TENDER

Invitation Ref. & Date : BIRDEM/Purchase/10-Group (Medicine & MSR Items)/2020/02 Dated : 20 September 2020

01.	Name of Works	Supply of Medicine & MSR items for BIRDEM General Hospital for the year 01.01.2021 - 30.06.2022				
02.	Details of Work	Group-01: Medicine.		Group-06: Stationery & other Items.		
		Group-02: Surgical Items.		Group-07: Crockery's & Miscellaneous Items.		
		Group-03: Linen.		Group-08: Hardware & Sanitary Items.		
		Group-04: Gauge-Bandage, Dressing & related items.		Group-09: Electro Mechanical items.		
		Group-05: Chemical & Reagents.		Group-10: Cleaning Materials.		
03.	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)				
04.	Source of fund	BIRDEM General Hospital				
05.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Director General, BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.				
06.	Name & address of the office selling tender documents	Procurement Section, Room: 230, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor of OPD Building, BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.				
07.	Date of selling of tender documents	Tender documents will be available from 23 September 2020 to 18 October 2020 on all working days (09.00 am to 01.00 pm).				
08.	Tender closing date	20 October 2020 (From 08.00 AM to 12.00 PM)				
09.	Tender opening date	20 October 2020 at 12.30 Noon (In presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent, if anybody available)				
10.	Price of tender document (For each Group)	Group: 1, 2 & 5 = 5,000/ (Five Thousand) Taka Only. (Each Group)				
		Group: 3, 4, 8 & 9 = 2,000/ (Two Thousand) Taka Only. (Each Group)				
		Group: 6, 7 & 10 = 1,000/ (One Thousand) Taka Only. (Each Group)				
11.	Tender Security	Name of Group	Tender Security Amount (BDT)	Name of Group	Tender Security Amount (BDT)	Said amount for each group have to be deposited in the form of Demand Draft or Pay-order from any local commercial bank in favor of BIRDEM General Hospital.
		Group-01	1,00,000.00	Group-06	10,000.00	
		Group-02	50,000.00	Group-07	10,000.00	
		Group-03	30,000.00	Group-08	20,000.00	
		Group-04	30,000.00	Group-09	20,000.00	
Group-05	50,000.00	Group-10	10,000.00			
12.	Eligibility of tenderers					
	a. The tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor/dealer or seller of the items.					
	b. Each group & item of the lot shall be evaluated separately.					
13.	Detail specifications, terms & conditions, warranty & After sales services are enumerated in the tender schedule.					
	14. BIRDEM authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.					
Note: In case of holiday or any unavoidable circumstances last date of dropping & opening will be the next working day.						



Director General  
BIRDEM General Hospital



## বাংলাদেশ হাউস বিল্ডিং ফাউন্ডেশন কর্পোরেশন

সদর দফতর, ২২, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা।

### পুরাতন গাড়ী বিক্রয়ের পুনঃ টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ হাউস বিল্ডিং ফাউন্ডেশনের নিম্নবর্ণিত পেট্রোল/সি.এন.জি চালিত ১(এক) টি মাইক্রোবাস "যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে" তার ভিত্তিতে ক্রয় করতে ইচ্ছুক প্রতিষ্ঠান/ক্রেতা সাধারণের নিকট হতে নিম্নোক্ত শর্তাবলীতে সীলগোলা বন্ধনামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক্রমিক নম্বর	নিবন্ধন নম্বর	ব্রান্ড/তৈরির সন	গাড়ীর ধরণ/ আসন সংখ্যা	ইঞ্জিন নম্বর	চেসিস নম্বর	সিসি	পরিদর্শনের স্থান
১।	ঢাকা মেট্রো-চ-৫৩-৩২৭৫	নিশান আরভান (জাপান অরিজিন), ২০০৯ ইং	মাইক্রোবাস ১৫ (পনের) আসন	QR25-910411A	JN1TA4 E25ZO-011534	২৫০০	বিএইচবিএফসি ভবন, ২২, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা-১০০০।

১। অগ্রহী টেন্ডার দাখিল নিজ দায়িত্বে এবং খরচে উপরোল্লিখিত ঠিকানায় রক্ষিত মাইক্রোবাসটি (কাগজপত্রসহ) আগামী ১৩.১০.২০২০ খ্রিঃ তারিখ রোজ মঙ্গলবার পর্যন্ত প্রতি কর্ম দিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে (সকাল ১০:০০ টা হতে বিকাল ৪:০০ টা পর্যন্ত) পরিদর্শন করতে পারবেন।

২। সাদা কাগজে বা লেটার হেড প্যাডে গাড়ীর রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বরসহ দর উল্লেখপূর্বক টেন্ডার দাখিল করতে হবে এবং সীলমোহরকৃত কভার/খামের উপরে টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে উল্লিখিত গাড়ীর নম্বর লিখতে হবে।

৩। টেন্ডারের সাথে অবশ্যই "বাংলাদেশ হাউস বিল্ডিং ফাউন্ডেশন কর্পোরেশন", সদর দফতর, ২২, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর অনুকূলে গাড়ীর জন্য দরপত্রে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের উপর ৭% হারে আর্নেস্টম্যানি যে কোান তফসিলি ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ড্রাক্ট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে দাখিল করতে হবে।

৪। টেন্ডারে দরদাতা ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠানের পূর্ণাঙ্গ নাম, ঠিকানা এবং টেলিফোন/মোবাইল নম্বর (যদি থাকে) উল্লেখ পূর্বক টেন্ডার দাতার স্বাক্ষর ব্যবহার করতে হবে। এছাড়া উল্লিখিত দর অংকে এবং খামের সুস্পষ্টভাবে উল্লেখ করতে হবে। অসমাপ্ত, কাটাকাটি, ঘষামাজা বা একাধিক লেখা সম্বলিত টেন্ডার গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

৫। যে কোন অগ্রহী ক্রেতা গাড়ী কেনার জন্য টেন্ডার দাখিল করতে পারবেন।

৬। সীল মোহরকৃত টেন্ডার নিম্নলিখিত ঠিকানাসমূহে রক্ষিত যে কোন একটি টেন্ডার বাজে আগামী ১৪.১০.২০২০ খ্রিঃ তারিখ রোজ বুধবার সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হতে ০২.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে দাখিল করা যাবে। ঐ দিনই সর্বশেষ ঠিকানায় বিকাল ২.৩০ মিনিটে উপস্থিত টেন্ডারদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) টেন্ডার বাজে প্রাপ্ত টেন্ডারগুলো খোলা হবে।

বিএইচবিএফসি, সাধারণ সেবা বিভাগ, বিএইচবিএফসি ভবন, ২য় তলা, ২২, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা।	বিভাগীয় কমিশনারের কার্যালয়, ঢাকা বিভাগ, কমিশনার বিল্ডিং, সেগুন বাগিচা, ঢাকা।
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৭। কৃতকার্য দরদাতার নামে কার্যাদেশ জারীর ৭(সাত) দিনের মধ্যে টেন্ডারে উদ্ধৃত দরের (গাড়ীর মূল্য) সম্পূর্ণ মূল্য এবং উক্ত মূল্যের উপর প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে সরকারী ভ্যাট, ট্যাক্স ও অন্যান্য সরকারী কর (যদি থাকে) বাংলাদেশ হাউস বিল্ডিং ফাউন্ডেশন কর্পোরেশন, সদর দফতর, ২২, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাক্ট এর মাধ্যমে সাধারণ সেবা বিভাগে জমা দিতে হবে। সরকারী ভ্যাট, ট্যাক্স ও অন্যান্য সরকারী কর (যদি থাকে) পরবর্তীতে অত্র কর্পোরেশন কর্তৃক বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে চালানোর মাধ্যমে পরিশোধ করা হবে। গাড়ীর উদ্ধৃত সম্পূর্ণ মূল্য এবং প্রযোজ্য সরকারী ভ্যাট, ট্যাক্স ও অন্যান্য সরকারী কর পরিশোধ করার পর কার্যাদেশে উল্লিখিত নির্ধারিত দিনের মধ্যে নিজ ব্যয়ে ও দায়িত্বে বর্তমান অবস্থান হতে গাড়ী ডেলিভারী নিতে হবে। অনাধ্যায় জামানাজ বাজেয়াপ্ত হবে।

৮। অকৃতকার্য দাতাদের আর্নেস্টম্যানি যথানিয়মে ফেরত দেয়া হবে।

৯। বিএইচবিএফসি কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন বা সকল টেন্ডার গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

১০। যে কোন বিষয়ে কোন প্রকার আপত্তি/জটিলতা দেখা দিলে কর্পোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সিদ্ধান্তই কার্যকর হবে।

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