

Ex-ward commissioner of N'ganj sued for fake tax return

**UNB, Narayanganj**  
Jahangir Alam, a former ward commissioner and city BNP joint secretary, was sued on Monday for submitting false income tax return.

According to the case, the accused submitted a fake income tax certificate showing him the owner of Paru Enterprise to contest as chairman in the ensuing election to Yarn Merchants' Association.

During scrutiny of documents, officials found that the income tax certificate of the Paru Enterprise was submitted with a forged signature of Assistant Commissioner Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury of Tax Circle-2.

JU admission date extended

**UNB, Jahangirnagar University**  
The date of admission into 1st year honours courses for 2000-2001 academic year of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) from waiting list has been extended up to February 4 due to unavoidable circumstances.

The decision came from a meeting of the Admission Test Committee held yesterday.

The concerned admission seekers have been asked to contact the university office.

Garment sector in shamble

1000 factories facing closure

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Country's largest forex earner readymade garment sector is heading towards uncertainty as only 17 per cent factories are doing well at present.

Out of around 3000 factories, one-third (1000 units) have already been facing closure, half (1500 units) struggling desperately to survive and only 500 units doing well, said one of the first generation RMG entrepreneurs.

He said the tragic scenario of the sector was the outcome of some crippling problems that the leadership of the sector has so far failed to take up with the government for solution.

He identified problems with

banking, power supply, port and customs, market access, training, quota and trade management, licensing system and labour management.

"Earning from the sector would climb as high as US\$25 billion per annum in next 5-10 years if the problems are solved," the entrepreneur, Engr M Abu Taher, told newsmen on Thursday night.

An export target of US\$ 5 billion is set for the current fiscal mostly depending on the well performing 500 factories.

He said failure of the leadership so far multiplied and compounded the sector's setback that instigated him to float Progressive Forum to lead the sector.

Engr Taher-led Progressive

Forum submitted nomination papers to vie for the February 22 BGMEA election offering 8-point programmes for a way out to salvage the closed and struggling factories.

The programmes included interest-free rescheduling of bank loans without down payment, 25 per cent cash incentives on value addition of exports solving customs and port problems, removing electricity failure and peak hour billing system, duty and quota-free market access to USA, setting up garments Pali, introducing single licensing system and accepting buying agents as associate members of BGMEA.

Progressive Forum is one of the four groups of contenders for the BGMEA election.

Formalities to recruit 2,082 doctors completed

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Health and Family Welfare Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim yesterday said the government has already completed necessary formalities to recruit 2,082 doctors across the country.

"Some 425 doctors of the total will be recruited from the freedom fighters' families quota," he said while addressing the 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Bangladesh Gastroenterology Society held at the BIAM auditorium in the city.

Bangladesh achieved success in the field of gastroenterology for which no patient go abroad to get such treatment, he said adding the government created posts of gastroenterology in eight medical colleges and would create such posts in another five medical colleges, including private ones.

With a view to improving treatment method and building an efficient manpower, the government initiated a training programme at a cost of Tk 25 crore, he referred.

Chaired by the president of the society Prof A K Azad Khan, the conference was addressed, among others, by State Minister for Health Prof M Amanullah, Prof Mobin Khan and Pro Vice-Chancellor of BSMMU Prof Mahmud Hasan.

A good number of experts on gastroenterology from Singapore, India, USA and UK attended the conference.



Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student front of opposition BNP, brought out a procession in the city's Shahbagh area yesterday. They were protesting the inauguration of the Ekushey Book Fair by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and blasted her government for failure to handle the textbook crisis.

'Women are most disadvantaged group in society'

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Women though constitute 50 per cent of the total population in Bangladesh and other Asian countries are the most disadvantaged group in society as they are being deprived of their rights.

Gender disparity is prevailing

in society though massive campaign is on against it across the world. The women are the worst victim compared to their male counterpart. The situation is so not only in Bangladesh, but also in the South Asia region.

Prof Dr Kazi Saleh Ahmed, former vice-chancellor of Jahangirnagar University, in a paper presented on "Human Development in Bangladesh" at a seminar recently said the gender disparity is alarming and may be attributed to serve as the greatest impediments for the developing countries.

Bangladesh is in the bottom among the SAARC countries. Citing a World Bank report, he said Bangladesh ranks 12 from the bottom among 192 countries in the world. Nepal ranks 7 from bottom.

Praising Bangladesh's achievement in population control programme.

Govt of People's Republic of Bangladesh

Noakhali PWD Division, Noakhali  
**Tender Notice**  
Tender No 36 of 2000-2001

Fresh sealed tenders are invited in BD Form No. 2911 for the undermentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

- Name of work : Special Repairs to the Approach Road of Administrative Zone (East side of PWD Office Compound (Connecting DC's Court Bldg & DJ's Court Building Approach Road) at Majidee, Dist. Noakhali during the year 2000-2001.
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- Earnest Money : Tk 6,270/-
- Time allowed for completion of work : 45 (forty-five) days.
- Price of tender : Tk 425/- per set.
- Place of selling & receiving tenders : Office of the undersigned in/c all Executive Engineers' office under PWD Circle, Comilla.
- Last date of tender : During office hours up to 11-2-2001
- Eligibility of contractors/firm to compete in the tender : a) Category applicable as per financial limit of authorized enlisted contractor of PWD. b) The intending tenderers must have VAT registration TIN & certificate. c) Original money receipt of purchasing tender documents and attested copy of VAT registration certificate and TIN certificate must be enclosed along with the tender.
- Date of receiving and opening of tender : Up to 12.00 Noon of 12-2-2001 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM.
- Lottery : If more than one tender are received having same rates stand lowest, selection will be made by lottery to be held on 22-2-2001 at 12-30 PM in the office of the undersigned in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

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**Executive Engineer**  
Noakhali PWD Division

The paper showed that of the total population, only 4.9 per cent women are administrators in Bangladesh while the percentage is 8.0 in Pakistan, 17.3 in Sri Lanka and 4.9 in Nepal.

As regards to female professionals, the position of Bangladesh is better than that of other Asian countries, the paper said. According to the figures (report 200), 34.7 per cent of the female professionals are involved in different professions while the percentage in India is 20.5, Pakistan 25.1 and Sri Lanka 27.2.

The paper said in terms of adult literacy rate, the condition of female is worse than that of male in the country. According to the Human Development Report 2000, (Data 1998), female adult literacy rate in Bangladesh is 28.6 per cent while rate of male is 51.1 per cent.

It revealed that the level of human development in rural areas in every aspect is worse than that in urban areas. Adult literacy rate is also higher in the urban areas than that of the rural areas in the country.

On the other hand, the female adult literacy rate in Pakistan is 28.9 per cent and male is 58.0 per cent while in India it is 43.5 and 67.1, in Sri Lanka it is 71.1 and 88.3 and in Nepal it is 21.7 and 56.9 per cent.

Showing a report of 1998, he said that in terms of per capita GDP, women's position is less than that of their male counterpart in the country and in the SAARC region.

Referring to the Human Development Indicators (HDI), Mr. Ahmed said that in terms of HDI

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Sealed offers are invited from the reputed Consulting firms of Bangladesh in 2 (two) separate envelopes - one containing technical proposal and other containing financial proposal for preparation of schedule of rates (Civil & E/M works) for CAAB.

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  - Minimum 2 Nos of Graduate Civil Engineer of 10 years experience.
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- The intending firms shall have to apply in their letter heads along with photocopy of documents/certificates in support of their eligibility before purchasing of the prescribed form of TOR.
- Terms of Reference (TOR) for the job will be available in the office of the undersigned during the office hours on all working days from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM up to 19-2-2001 on payment of Tk. 250/- only (non-refundable).  
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**Re-Tender Notice**  
No. 07/2001

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01.	Supply of Computers & Printers	From 28-01-2001 to 13-02-2001	20,000/-	200/-	From 10.00 hrs. to 12.00 hrs. on 14-02-2001	At 14:30 hrs on 14-02-2001

Schedule of tender alongwith other terms and conditions may be obtained on request in the Official Letter Head Pad during office hours on payment of cost of schedule from Office of the Manager Finance, BFCC, Zia International Airport, Dhaka. Any eligible bidder may participate in the tender.

BFCC Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender/tenders and also to change the opening date of the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. If tender opening day happens to be holiday, the tender will be opened on the next working day at the same schedule time.

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**Dy. General Manager, BFCC**