

Remove corrupt persons from public universities

155 RU teachers demand

RU CORRESPONDENT

One hundred and fifty-five teachers of Rajshahi University in a statement yesterday urged the caretaker government to remove all corrupt and politically appointed persons from important administrative positions in Rajshahi University and all other public universities.

The teachers also demanded investigation into alleged corruption and irregularities done by the politically appointed persons.

The caretaker government took many good initiatives in the judiciary, administration and in many institutions. But it is silent on corruption and irregularities done by few 'powerful' officials in public universities appointed earlier on political consideration.

"Its role as regards public universities is being questioned now by different quarters", the statement said.

Every body knows that the

immediate past BNP government appointed its men in key positions in public universities to keep those under control. The present caretaker government is silent about the political appointees, they said.

"Earlier, we published a white paper on RU administration's corruption, irregularities and politicisation", the statement said.

"On several occasions earlier, we informed the chief adviser of the caretaker government and the Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) about corruption, irregularities and politicisation at RU, showing documents. We also met the University Grants Commission (UGC) chairman but no action was taken", the statement said.

"We think, this government will take action against corrupt RU officials to maintain its neutrality", it added.

In the statement, the teachers said removal of corrupt persons is

essential to establish a congenial academic atmosphere in public universities.

Signatories to the statement included Progressive Teachers Society convener Prof Abdus Sobhan, former RU Vice Chancellor Prof Saidur Rahman Khan, Prof Mizan Uddin, Prof Anando Kumar Saha, Prof Abul Kashem, Prof Mahabubur Rahman, Prof Fayekuzzaman, Prof Muklesur Rahman, Prof Julfikar Matin, Prof Anik Mahmud, Prof Jalal Uddin, Prof SM Abu Bakkar, Prof Shafiqunnabi Samadi, Prof Jannatul Ferdous, Prof Golam Sabir Sattar Tapu, Prof Entajul Haque, Prof Muhammad Nurullah, Prof Sayen Uddin, Prof Shamsuddin Ilas, Tarek Noor, Rabiul Islam, Hasibul Alam and Ruhul Amian.

When contacted RU Vice-Chancellor Prof Altaf Hossain, said, "I don't know about the matter. I will not say anything without seeing the statement".

Khagrachhari Hill District Council (KHDC) Chairman Monindra Lal Tripura, Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Monindra Kishor Majumder and Khagrachhari Municipality Chairman Joyal Abedin accompanied the envoys during their visit.

Five envoys end visit to Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Envoys of five countries yesterday completed their two-day visit to Khagrachhari.

After arrival here on Friday, the envoys visited Alutilla tourist spots to see their prospects and attended a prize distribution ceremony and a cultural programme organised by Marmha Ummay Sanghad. The programmes were held at Pankhalyapara in Khagrachhari hill town.

Yesterday, they visited Shalbagh Shishu Kalayan Primary School, Comilla Tilla Primary School and talked to teachers, students and guardians.

They also visited cluster villages at Ambagan and Shalbon and talked to Bangalee community people there.

The team comprised Indonesian ambassador Wamas Hasan Saputra, Malaysian ambassador Abdul Malek Bin Abdul Aziz, Vietnam ambassador Nguyen Ban Dath, Brunei ambassador Hazi Abdul Razak Bin Hazi Mohammad Hossaini and Singapore ambassador Manik T Binwani.

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Forest official suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Abdul Mojib, range officer of Rajkandi forest range, was suspended yesterday for his alleged involvement in smuggling of timber from government forest.

According to sources in Srimongal forest department office, Rajkandi forest range officer Abdul Mojib had given permission to one Tajul Bokhs of Purbo-Jalalpur village in Kamalganj upazila to cut 11 Segun trees from his compound.

On April 2, when the person was transporting the timber trees by two vehicles, Moulvibazar Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF) Abu Naser Md Mohsin caught one of the vehicles on suspicion.

After search, he found some smuggled timber trees along with permitted one.

Reception given to indigenous freedom fighters in Tangail

Speakers demand trial of war criminals to establish rule of law

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Indigenous freedom fighters were accorded a reception in Tangail yesterday with a call for trial of war criminals to uphold the spirit of the Liberation War and establish rule of law in the country.

One hundred and fifty freedom fighters from different indigenous communities in the country received honour at the function organised by Bangladesh Adivasi Adhikar Andolon. The function was held at the Shilpokala Academy auditorium in the town.

Former army chief and convener of Sector Commanders Forum Lt. Gen. (retd) Harun-or-Rashid Bir Protik and freedom fighter and

former ambassador Maj. Gen (retd) Amin Ahmed Chowdhury Bir Bikram addressed the reception.

Language Movement veteran and indigenous (Rakhain) freedom fighter U Sueda of Patuakhali inaugurated the function at 10am.

With Language Movement veteran and director of Kumudini Welfare Trust Protibha Mutsuddi in the chair, former adviser of caretaker government and former vice-chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Prof Dr Jilur Rahman Siddiqui and former lawmaker Promod Mankin attended at the inaugural session.

Among others, indigenous freedom fighter from Chittagong Hill Tracts Ron Bikram Tripura and Oxfam

programme coordinator Bivah Chakroborty also spoke at the function.

Jannatul Ferdousi, director of RDC, presented the keynote paper while general secretary of Adivasi Adhikar Andolon Prof Mezbah Kamal also spoke.

Freedom fighters from different indigenous communities narrated their stories of war in the second session.

Later, Bangalee freedom fighters honored the indigenous freedom fighters by presenting crests.

President of Bangladesh Adivasi Adhikar Andolon Dr HKS Arefin presided over the second session.

After the reception, indigenous artists presented a colorful cultural show.

Tk 2cr rural projects kick off in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The government has taken up 326 projects involving over Tk 2 crore under its 'Taka for Work Project' in seven upazilas of the district to create jobs for the rural poor.

The projects to be implemented in the current financial year include repair of kutcha roads, re-excavation of ponds, earth filling work and reconstruction of mosques, temples and educational institutions.

Satkhira Deputy Commissioner Md Kefayetullah inaugurated the project at Kalaroa yesterday.

A worker will get Tk 150 a day under the project, official sources said. At least 4,482 male and 60 female workers will benefit from the projects, sources said.

Arms, ammo recovered in Mohalchhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

The Army in a raid recovered a revolver with six bullets and one magazine from the house of Benoyboron Chakma in Kengalchhari in remote Mohalchhari upazila in the district.

During the dive led by Maj. Abdul Gaffer, the army also recovered 1400 hemp plants from lands of Kengalchhari Mouza Headman Polin Talukder, Bangaliya Chakma and Karanmoy Karbari.

They had cultivated hemp on 1.5 acres, sources said.

Narcotics Department Inspector Mohammad Kamruzzaman, ASI Mohammad Harun and Constable Ringhu Chakma accompanied the army during recovery of the hemp plants, sources said.



Road links of six upazilas in Dinajpur with the district town remained snapped for the eighth day yesterday as the collapsed bailey bridge at Ambari on Dinajpur-Gobindaganj road was not repaired.

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Ensure equal rights of women

RU students demand

RU CORRESPONDENT

A section of students of Rajshahi University yesterday held a rally and formed a human chain in front of the Central Library demanding immediate implementation of the National Women Development Policy (NWDP) and protesting the April 11 demonstrations by fundamentalists in Dhaka opposing the government move.

At the rally, the students also criticised the government's role of a silent spectator while the funda-

mentalists staged protests defying the state of emergency. At least 200 people including journalists were injured during the April 11 demonstrations.

Speakers at yesterday's rally urged the people to raise their voice against fundamentalists' activities against women's rights.

They appreciated the move by the caretaker government to ensure equal rights of women.

Fundamentalists do not oppose crimes in the society but came on the streets when the caretaker government took a move to ensure women's rights, they said.

Fundamentalists are misleading people in the name of religion, speakers at the rally said and urged the government to take action against those who violated emergency.

'Save Jamuna from encroachers'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Speakers at a view-exchange meeting here yesterday demanded demolition of all illegal encroachments on the banks of Jamuna river in Satkhira to restore its normal flow.

They also demanded cancellation of lease of the river for fish farming.

The meeting was jointly organised by Jamuna Bachao Andolon, Satkhira and some local NGOs.

Principal Ashek e Elahi, president of the Jamuna Bachao Andolon, was in the chair.

It was addressed by local Union Parishad leaders, NGO officials, and representatives of the elite.

Once a lifeline, the Jamuna is now a sorrow for over 2, 00,000 people of Shyamnagar and its adjoining areas, they said.

No government took any step to free the river from the illegal encroachment though the people made demands on numerous occasions since 2004, they said.

Jamuna Bachao Andolon, a committee comprising representatives of all classes of people, was formed recently to save the river from encroachers.

বিআরটিএ'র জরুরি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বিআরটিএ ঢাকা সার্কেল (উত্তর), মিরপুর সেকশন-১৩, ঢাকার ড্রাইভিং কম্পিউটিং টেস্ট বোর্ড (ডিসিটিবি) এর ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স পরীক্ষা গ্রহণ আগামী ২১-০৪-২০০৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ হতে বিআরটিএ জোয়ার সাহারা বাস ডিপো, খিলক্ষেত, ঢাকা-১২২৯ তে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

ইতোমধ্যে যে সকল সম্মানিত পরীক্ষার্থী বিআরটিএ ঢাকা সার্কেল (উত্তর) হতে শিক্ষানবীশ ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স গ্রহণ করেছেন, তাদেরকে নির্ধারিত তারিখে উল্লিখিত স্থানে পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা হল।

উল্লেখ্য, পরীক্ষার সময়সূচির কোন পরিবর্তন হবে না এবং পরীক্ষা গ্রহণ ব্যতীত ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স সংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য সকল কার্যক্রম পূর্বের ন্যায় বিআরটিএ ঢাকা সার্কেল (উত্তর), মিরপুর সেকশন-১৩, ঢাকায় সম্পাদিত হবে।

শফিকুজ্জামান ভূঞা

সহকারী পরিচালক (ইঞ্জিঃ)

জিডি-১৮৫৭ বিআরটিএ, ঢাকা সার্কেল (উত্তর)



CMES (NAVY) DHAKA

Lalasarai Nabik Colony
Mirpur-14, Dhaka

Invitation for Tenders

Invitation No. 4021/BN/32/E-4

Date: 13 April 2008

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence.
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services.
3.	Procuring entity name	CMES(Navy) Dhaka.
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5.	Invitation for	(a) Supply and installation of 4x2 ton capacity split type Air-Condition for new ICU & post-operative Bldg No-179 BNS Patenga, Ctg.
6.	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
7.	Budget and source of funds	GOB.
8.	Tender publication date	22-4-2008.
9.	Tender last selling date	06-5-2008
10.	Tender closing date and time	07-5-2008 at 1200 hrs.
11.	Tender opening date and time	07-5-2008 at 1230 hrs.
12.	Name & address of the office(s)	CMES (Navy) Dhaka, Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206.
13.	- Selling tender document (principal & others)	CMES (Navy) Dhaka, Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206.
14.	- Receiving tender document	CMES (Navy) Dhaka, Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206.
15.	- Opening tender document	CMES (Navy) Dhaka, Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206.
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	MES enlisted contractor D&E class & equivalent class contractors enlisted with other govt/semi govt/other organization having security clearance from DGFI.
17.	Brief description of works	
18.	Lot No	Identification of lot
19.	Location	Security amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order
20.	Price of tender document	Completion time in weeks/ months/days
21.	a	Supply and installation of 4x2 ton capacity split type Air-Conditioner for new ICU & post-operative Bldg No-179 at BNS Patenga, Ctg.
22.	GE (Navy) Ctg	8,600/-
23.	300/-	30 (thirty) days
24.	Name of official inviting tender	Md Nurur Rahman Bhuiyan
25.	Designation of official inviting tender	CMES (Navy) Dhaka.
26.	Address of official inviting tender	CMES (Navy) Dhaka, Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206.
27.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel No 8750044 Fax No 02-8750253 e-mail: cmesnavy@yahoo.com
28.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.	
29.	SE	CMES (Navy) Dhaka Dhaka Cantt
30.	ISPR/Navy/08/570	GD-1841

সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড
(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)

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Tender Notice

Tender No. SGFL/MSTE/07-08/FP-51(Re-Tender-2) Dated: 13-04-2008

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resource/Energy & Mineral Resource Division.
2.	Agency	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A Company of Petrobangla).
3.	Procuring entity name	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL).
4.	Procuring entity district	Sylhet.
5.	Invitation Ref No.	SGFL/MSTE/07-08/FP-51(Re-Tender-2) dated 13-04-2008.
6.	Invitation for	Procurement of specialist service for testing & re-commissioning of Rotolow brand Expander-Compressors at MSTE plant of Kailashilla Gas Field, Sylhet, Bangladesh.

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	Open tender method (international competitive bidding), single stage one envelope system.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget and source of funds	Own source of Sylhet Gas Fields Limited.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9.	Project name	N/A
10.	Tender publication date	N/A
11.	Tender last selling date	18-05-2008.
12.	Place of tender selling	a) Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152. b) Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Dhaka Liaison Office, House-4/10, Iqbal Road, Block-A, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207. c) Petrobangla, 3, Kawan Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215. d) Titas Gas T&D Company Limited, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawan Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215. e) Gas Transmission Company Ltd, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level 4-6), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000. f) Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Company Limited, Shahjalal Tower, 80/A-B, Shiddeshwari, Malibagh, Dhaka-1217. g) Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited, Liaison Office, House-75, Road-6, DOHS (Old), Banani, Dhaka. h) Jalalabad Gas T&D System Limited, Liaison Office, House-73, Road-6, DOHS (Old), Banani, Dhaka.

13.	Date & time of selling of tender document	The tender document will be available from 20-04-2008 to 18-05-2008 within office hours on all working days.
14.	Tender closing date & time	19-05-2008 and 12-00 hrs (BST).
15.	Tender opening date & time	19-05-2008 and 12-15 hrs (BST).
16.	Place of tender receiving & opening	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Dhaka Liaison Office, House-4/10, Iqbal Road, Block-A, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

17.	Eligibility of bidder	a) Bidder must have at least 5 years experience other than bidder's own country in providing specialist services for testing & commissioning/re-commissioning of Turbo Expander-Compressor. b) Proposed key personnel must have minimum 10 years experience in performing specialist services in the field of testing, commissioning & re-commissioning of Turbo Expander-Compressor or in the field of Turbo Expander-Compressor operation & maintenance. c) The bidder shall have to produce the copy of work order(s)/contract(s) and the work completion certificate(s) from client(s) in support of 17(a) above along with the bid. The certificate(s) should have the mailing address, E-mail address, telephone & fax number of the contact person with his name and designation.
18.	Brief description of services	Specialist services for testing & re-commissioning of Rotolow Brand Expander-Compressors at MSTE plant of Kailashilla Gas Field.
19.	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 2,000.00 or US\$ 26.00 (non-refundable).
20.	Address of the official inviting tender	Managing Director, Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152, Bangladesh. Attn: Deputy General Manager (Procurement) Phone No. 880-821-2871735 (Ext. 372).
21.	Special instruction	a) Bid must remain valid for 90 days from the date of closing of the tender. b) The bidder shall furnish an acceptable bid security/bond amounting to Taka 90,000.00 or US\$ 1400.00 in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or from any reputed foreign bank operating in Bangladesh, duly endorsed with full obligation and liabilities by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh. c) The bid bond must remain valid for one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of closing of the tender. d) The scope of supply, terms of supply and information required to be furnished by the bidders, etc. are included in the tender documents. e) Bid(s) submitted after the deadline for receiving of bids will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder. f) The bid must not be submitted by Fax or E-mail. Photocopy of faxes or e-mailed bid from the principal will not be accepted. g) This tender notice will also be available at Petrobangla Website @ www.Petrobangla.org.bd and SGFL Website: www.sgfl.org.bd. h) Interested bidders may obtain further information from Deputy General Manager (MSTE Plant), Kailashilla Gas Field (Phone No. 880-8227-56398) during office hours on all working days.
22.	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or annul the bidding process without assigning any reason.	

GD-1870 Deputy General Manager (Procurement)