

# Pro-AL teachers lobbying for posts of RU VC, Pro-VC

Teachers having 'active role during AL's crisis period' shortlisted as per desire of education ministry

**RU CORRESPONDENT**  
Pro-Awami League (AL) teachers of Rajshahi University are lobbying the government high-ups for appointment as vice-chancellor and pro-vice-chancellor of the university.

aspirant said education ministry contacted members of Progressive Teachers Society (PTS), a pro-AL teachers' body, and asked for a list of teachers who played active role when AL chief Sheikh Hasina and some RU teachers were in jail.

The PTS then held a steering committee meeting on January 11 and made a list as per desire of the ministry, he said.

A steering committee member said, besides their political identity and role during hard days, academic carrier and performance in other fields were also considered in preparing the list.

## Pabna BNP divided over UZ poll candidacy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Internal feud in Pabna BNP has surfaced centring candidacy for the post of Sadar upazila chairman.

Two rival groups at separate press conferences announced two candidates in the poll race, dividing the party in the district into two groups.

Monday evening, one group at a press conference announced candidacy of Mahamudunnabi Swapan, president of Pabna dist Chatra Dal, claiming that the district BNP has selected him.

The other faction, at another press conference, announced the name of Anisul Haque Babu, secretary of Sadar upazila BNP, to run for the post. They claimed that Babu was selected by grassroots leaders through voting.

They also claimed Swapan's name was announced by some leaders without holding any party meeting or discussion with local leaders.

In the voting held at Pabna Town Hall, Babu got 171 votes out of 185 while Swapan got only 14 votes, said Md. Abdus Samad Khan Montu, president of Pabna Sadar upazila BNP at the press conference held at Pabna Press Club Monday night.

"Majority of BNP leaders selected Anisul Haque Babu to run for the post of upazila chairman", he said.

On the other hand, Toufique Habib, president of Pabna poura BNP, said some unruly party men arranged the so called voting violating party decision.

## BL COLLEGE CLASH 2 Shibir leaders sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

President of Khulna city unit of Islami Chatra Shibir Mian Mojahidul Islam and secretary of Daulatpur Government BL University College unit of the party Azizul Islam Farazi were sent to Khulna district jail yesterday as Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM) Md Berekuzzaman rejected their bail petition when they surrendered to court along with ten others.

The court however granted bail to the ten other accused who belong to the same party.

The two Shibir leaders sent to jail are among twelve FIR-named accused in the case filed by Chatra League on the night of January 5 with Daulatpur police station in connection with the clashes at four dormitories of the college.

Chatra League and Chatra Shibir filed two separate cases. Chatra Shibir brought out a procession yesterday afternoon and later held a rally at Hotel Royal square in protest against rejection of bail prayer.

The protest rally was addressed by, among others, Khulna city Jamaat Ameer Mian Golam Parwar, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and Shibir leaders Jahangir Hossain Helal and GM Shafiqul Islam.

## Hasina promised to make me president, Ershad says

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Jatiya party chief HM Ershad yesterday said Sheikh Hasina gave him ward that he will be made president any time during the tenure of the present government.

"Though president's power is limited in a parliamentary form of government, it is an honour and I want to die with this honour", he said at a post poll review meeting with party men and the elite at Kurigram. With district JP president and lawmaker Md. Mostafizur Rahman in the chair, the meeting was addressed by among others, party presidium member Moshur Rahman Ranga, former MP Golam Habib Dulal, district JP secretary Abdur Hossen Bulu and party leader Maj (ret'd) Abdus Salam. It was held at Kurigram Old Post Office ground.

Reviewing poll results, Ershad said JP candidates won in all divisions in the country while BNP candidates lost.

So, it has been proved that JP will be stronger in the next election. He claimed that JP will bag 50 to 60 seats in the next election.

He said he will keep his poll pledges made to people of the region. A bridge will be built on Dharla river in Kulaghat in Kurigram, pipeline gas will be supplied to Rangpur, new industries will be set up and Rangpur will be upgraded to a division, Ershad reiterated.

## RAPE, MURDER OF PABNA SCHOOLGIRL Protests mount as culprits escape police net



Primary school teachers, joined by students and leaders of local socio-cultural organisations yesterday brought out a procession at Sujanager upazila headquarters demanding punishment of culprits who raped and killed schoolgirl Ridi.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A large number of children from primary schools in Sujanager upazila, joined by their teachers, held a rally at the upazila headquarters yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of the culprits who gang-raped and killed schoolgirl Ridi, a class four student.

The demonstrators also submitted a memorandum to the local administration. Meanwhile the two per-

sons—Eunus and Rawshanara—arrested in connection with the incident were remanded for two days by a court.

Besides the programme at the upazila headquarters, rallies were also held in different areas of the upazila, which were attended by children from 137 primary schools, they said.

Another rally was held on Sujanager Nizam Uddin Ajgor Ali College premise demanding punishment of the culprits. Leading women organiser and human rights activ-

ist Momota Chakladar, Abdul Motin Khan, human rights activist Khalilur Rahman, local primary teachers' association president Md. Anwar Hossain and Ain-o-Shalish Kendra official Abu Ahmed Fayzul Kabir spoke, among others, at the rally.

The miscreants raped and strangled nine year-old Rubaiat Binte Ridi, a class four student of Kakiani Primary School, Gabgasi village on January 8. A case was filed with Sujanager police station.

Md. Azizul Haque, officer-in-charge of Sujanager police station said over telephone that they were trying to nab the main culprits.

Different socio-cultural organisations have protested the incident. They include local units of Manobadhikar Bastobayan Shangshtha, Mohila Parishad, Manobadhikar Natto Parishad, Pabna Protistruti, an NGO.

## Ex-MP charge-sheeted for murder gets bail in Satkhira

BNP's Habib appears before court

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A court in Satkhira yesterday granted bail to former BNP lawmaker Habibul Islam Habib a charge-sheeted accused in Tala upazila BNP president A B M Altaf Hossain murder case. Habib appeared before the court as per a High Court directive given on December 15.

Judge AHM Samsul Arefin of the additional district judge's court passed the order after a long hearing.

Altaf Hossain was killed in a bomb attack by miscreants at Panchrasta at Patkelghata Bazar in Tala upazila on the night of May 4 in 2004 when he was going to his village home riding a motor cycle. Another BNP worker—Habibur Rahman—was also killed in the attack.

Local Juba Dal leader Abdur Rahman filed a case with Tala police station.

Investigation Officer (IO) of the case Assistant Police Superintendent (ASP) Sukha

## VOTE BEGGING



No Shame in begging vote. Rather, it is a sign of consolidating democracy. Faridpur Sadar upazila chairman candidate Mahbul Hassan begging vote at Shariatullah Market in Faridpur town yesterday by holding hands of a potential voter.

## Women's death from violence shots up in 3 SW dists

157 killed last year against 82 in 2007 in Kushtia, Meherpur and Chuadanga

AMANUR AMAN, Kushtia

At least 157 women were killed last year in three southwestern districts of Kushtia, Meherpur and Chuadanga due to violence against them against 82 in the previous year.

But most of the deaths were recorded with police as 'abnormal deaths' or 'suicide'. Torture that led to death or suicide were not mentioned in police records, sources in NGO's working for women's rights and development said.

Many more incidents remained unrecorded with police as relatives of then victims avoided filing cases fearing retaliation by killers and apprehending alleged harassment by police, police sources in Kushtia said.

According to sources including police, newspapers

reports and NGOs, most of the victims were housewives, killed in 'torture' allegedly by their husbands or family members. But the violence behind the deaths were not investigated.

"This was an abnormal rise," some police officials in Kushtia said seeking anonymity.

The highest number of 103 killings took place in Kushtia, followed by 30 in Meherpur and 24 in Chuadanga. In the previous year also, highest number of 70 deaths took place in Kushtia.

In most of the incidents, demand for dowry was the main reason, the sources said.

In few cases, poverty was behind family feuds leading to torture by husbands.

"Violence on women was main cause that led either

suicide or killing of women," a doctor at Kushtia General Hospital said.

"The victims' families also want to avoid unwanted trouble and harassment because in most cases, killers are protected by their influential patrons or section law enforcers," said Hasan Ali, local representative of Dhaka based NGO ADHIKAR.

Contacted, several high police officials in the two other districts also shared the same view.

Kushtia Police Superintendent Mosleh Uddin however said, "The scenario will change as police have opened the door for victims and their families to lodge allegations without fear". A separate desk is working at each police station to check violence against women, he said.

### Invitation for Bids

Date: 01.01.2009  
Loan No: 1885-BAN: West Zone Power System Development Project  
Contract No: 13(Re), Supply, Installation and Testing & Commissioning of Single Phase (230V), Three Phase (400V) Whole Current Prepayment Metering Units and Vending/Sales Stations.  
Inquiry No: PD/WZPDP/2009/13(Re) dated: 01.01.2009.  
Deadline for bids: 15.02.2009

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of West Zone Power System Development Project (WZPSPD), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Procurement of Prepayment Meters and Vending Stations, Contract No. 13(Re) for which this invitation for bids (IFB) is issued.
- The West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited (WZPDCL) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from the member countries of ADB for the supply, installation and testing & commissioning of the following package:

Serial No.	Tender Inquiry No.	Item	Quantity
1	PD/WZPDP/2009/13(Re) dated: 01.01.2009	Single-phase, 230 Voltage (phase to neutral) prepayment metering units	26,000 Nos.
		Three-phase, 400 Voltage, phase to phase, whole current prepayment metering units	7,000 Nos.
		Vending/Sales Stations	12 Nos.
		System Master Station (SMS)	1 No.

(Details of specifications are provided in the bidding document)

- International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One envelop bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the address given below from Sunday to Thursday from 9:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs BST.
- The bidding document, in English language, may be purchased starting from 04.01.2009 by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 10,000/- (ten thousand) only or US\$ 150 (one hundred fifty) only. The method of payment will be in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order in favour of Project Director, 5-Town Power Distribution System Development Project of WZPDCL. The document may be sent by courier for an additional fee of Tk 10,000.00 or an equivalent US\$ in favour of WZPDCL. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 12:00 hrs BST on 15.02.2009. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of US\$ 86,000/- (or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency). Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 12:30 hrs BST on 15.02.2009.
- The West Zone Power Distribution Co. Ltd. (WZPDCL) will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
- To compare the bids, ADB's domestic preference scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instructions to bidders of bidding document.
- Supply and delivery, installation and testing, commission shall be completed within 90 (ninety) days counting from 7 (seven) days after issuance of CL from ADB.

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#### INVITATION FOR TENDERS

1	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.		
2	Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.		
3	Procuring Entity name	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.		
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A		
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	Tender Goods Multiple Lots		
7	Invitation Ref. No.	70-EGCB/2009		
8	Date	11-01-2009		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
9	Procurement Method	ICT Open Tendering Method.		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
10	Budget and Source of Funds	EGCB's Own funds		
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
12	Project/ Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A		
13	Project/ Programme Name (if applicable)	N/A		
14	Tender Package No.	N/A		
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Spare Parts for Generator & Switchgear of Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.		
16	Tender Publication Date	14-01-2009		
17	Tender Last Selling Date	04-03-2009 up to 15:00 Hr (BST)		
18	Tender Submission Date & Time	05-03-2009 up to 12:00 Hr (BST)		
19	Tender Opening Date & Time	05-03-2009 on 13:00 Hrs (BST) (Tenderers or their authorized representatives, if any, are allowed to attend)		
20	Name and Address of the office(s) - Selling Tender Document - Receiving Tender Document - Opening Tender Document	Company Secretary, EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Company Secretary, EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Company Secretary, EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.		
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre Tender Meeting	N/A.		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	The Manufacturer/Tenderer shall have a minimum of 3 (three) years of specific experience in the Production / supply of similar goods.		
23	Brief Description of Goods	Shown at SI No. 26.		
24	Brief Description of Related services	N/A.		
25	Price of Tender Document (TK)	Tk 2100/- (Two thousand one hundred) or US \$ 30/- (Thirty) to be paid in the form of Bank Draft / Pay order in favor of Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.		
26	Lot No.	Identification of Lot Location Tender Security Amount Completion Time		
Lot-1	Procurement of Spare Parts for Excitation System and Rotor Protection System.	Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station Store, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.	US \$ 3000/- or BDT 210000/-	150 days from the opening of L/C.
Lot-2	Procurement of Spare Parts for Unit Protection and Testing.	Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station Store, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.	US \$ 2500/- or BDT 175000/-	150 days from the opening of L/C.
Lot-3	Procurement of Spare Parts for Breaker and Its Protection.	Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station Store, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.	US \$ 2000/- or BDT 140000/-	150 days from the opening of L/C.
Lot-4	Procurement of Spare Parts for Generator Type :ITB-200 MTS.	Siddhirganj 210 MW Thermal Power Station Store, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh.	US \$ 3500/- or BDT 245000/-	150 days from the opening of L/C.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
27	Name of Official Inviting the Tender	Kazi Nazrul Islam		
28	Designation of Official Inviting the Tender	Company Secretary		
29	Address of Official Inviting the Tender	EGCB Ltd., BTMC Bhaban (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.		
30	Contact details of Official Inviting the Tender.	Tel: +88-02-9116382, Fax: +88-02-9118345, E-mail: egcb_bdb@yahoo.com		
31	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders.			

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