

Vow to check unrest in edn institutions in Rajshahi city

22-point action plan drawn as parties, institutions, student bodies agree

RU CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of different political parties, heads of educational institutions and student organisation of Rajshahi at a meeting yesterday agreed to abide by a 22-point action policy to keep educational institutions in Rajshahi city free from student unrest and criminal activities.

Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton organized the coordination meeting at Rajshahi Circuit House auditorium with Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Hafizur Rahman Bhuiyan in the chair.

The 22-point action policy has made it obligatory to take permission from the institution head before holding procession and meeting.

The action policy prohibits all types of political activities in mosques, carrying sticks and arms during procession, prohibition on all types of procession, meeting and political activities at students' dormitories, using banners, posters and festoons of political organisations in educa-

tional institutions, showdown and political activities after evening on the campus, entry of outsiders and non-students at students' halls.

According to the action policy, students seats at residential halls will be allotted according to merit and seniority, heads of educational institutions will form students union rules and regulations, students organisation leaders will take steps to settle if any untoward situation arises and they will not shelter criminals, extortionists, arms cadres and expelled leaders.

Students leaders will cooperate with police for checking criminal activities in the institutions and refrain from lobbying for release of any criminal and outsider.

Teachers and student leaders of institutions will solve their own problems and only students will be involved in student politics.

RCC Mayor Liton, who read out the 22-point action policy for establishing smooth educational environment and arranging peaceful coexistence of students belonging to all organisations, said stern

action will be taken if any organisation violates the action policy.

A monitoring committee headed by RCC Mayor Liton was also formed for implementing and monitoring the policy.

Other members of the committee are Workers Party lawmaker Fazle Hossain Badsha, Police Commissioner Muhammad Mahbub Mohsin, former mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu, vice chancellors of Rajshahi University and Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet), district BNP President Azizur Rahman and Jatiya Party leader Durul Huda.

Rajshahi Deputy Commissioner Shefaul Karim, Ruet syndicate member Sayed Abdul Mafiz, RU Assistant Proctor Abdul Haque, Rajshahi Medical College Principal Dr Towhidul Islam, Rajshahi College Principal Dr Abdul Mazid, New Government Degree College Principal Dr Farida Sultana, Mother Bux Home Economics College Principal Salma Shahadat,

City College Principal Dr Shajahan Karim, city Awami League Vice President Rafik Uddin, Rajshahi Jamaat Amir Ataur Rahman, heads of different educational institutions and leaders of different political and student organisations were present at the meeting.

All the participants extended their support and vowed to implement and maintain the policy for establishing a congenial educational atmosphere at all educational institutions in Rajshahi.

Earlier political leaders and heads of educational institutions and senior teachers held a meeting to discuss way out to stave off student unrest and political violence in different institutions in Rajshahi, that sparked especially after the December 29 parliamentary election.

Former RCC mayor advocate Abdul Hadi, also former lawmaker, termed the action policy as a 'noteworthy and exceptional model' for educational institutions in Bangladesh.

Ex-BNP MP Hena's movable property attached

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Following a court order, police attached movable property of former BNP lawmaker Abu Hena from his house in Bagmara upzila Friday evening.

A court in Dhaka ordered the attachment as Hena failed to appear before court in connection with a Tk 20 lakh extortion case, police said.

Earlier, the court issued notices to him repeatedly to appear before court but he ignored the order time and again, they said.

Nazrul Islam of Deopara in Bagmara lodged the case with Bagmara police in August 2007.

Later, Ramna police in Dhaka recorded the case as the incident occurred there.

The attached property included a cot, a table and a dressing table.

UZ polls runners vow to uphold child rights

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

All the candidates who are contesting upazila (UZ) elections for chairmanship and vice-chairmanship of Tangail Sadar upazila yesterday vowed to uphold child rights if they are elected.

They included female vice-chairman candidates also.

They took the vow at a pre-election dialogue held at Tangail Shaheed Minar between candidates and guardians of children.

Upama Shishu Parishad and Tangail Sadar upazila organised the dialogue in association with Upama Mohila Unnayan Protisthan, Society For Social Service (SSS) and Save The Children Australia.

Candidates vowed to work unitedly to build a child-friendly prosperous society.

They are pro-BNP candidates Ali Imam Tapan Mohammad Shah Alam and Mahmudul Haque Alo, Jatiya Party (Ershad)-supported candidate Advocate Abdus Salam Chakladar, pro-Awami League-supported Faruque Hossain Manik and female vice-chairman candidates Nasrin Jahan Khan and Latifa Nasrin Merry.

Absconding outlaw arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

An absconding regional commander of the outlawed Biplobi Communist Party (BCP) was arrested from Magura bus stand in Magura in the early hours of Saturday.

The arrestee is Atiar Rahman of Pailanpur village in Harinakundo upazila. He is an accused in seven cases including three for murder, Rab said.

Being informed about presence of Atiar at the bus stand, Rab rushed to the spot and arrested him. Later, Rab handed him over to police.

11 local AL leaders expelled from party

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Eleven Awami League (AL) leaders of three upazilas were expelled for violating party discipline, party sources said.

Pabna district unit AL has expelled them from the party for extending their support to the rival candidates in the upcoming upazila (UZ) elections, they said.

Expelled leaders are Md Abdul Kuddus, president of Atghoria upazila unit of AL, Md Abdul Gofur, joint secretary of Atghoria upazila unit of AL, Md Abdul Gofur, president of Lakshmipur union unit of Atghoria AL, AL leader Quaiyum Sarkar Bablu, secretary of Debottor union unit of AL, Ighoria Gola Moula Helal, president of Majpara union unit of AL, Atghoria Entaz Ali Khan, secretary of Chandva union unit of AL, Atiuzzaman, president of Bera upazila unit of AL, SM Amir Ali, organising secretary of Bera upazila unit of AL, Amirul Islam Dablu, Sujanager upazila unit of AL leader Ahmed Firoz Kabir and secretary of Manikhat union unit of Sujanager upazila AL Safiul Islam Safi.

Office secretary of Pabna district unit of AL Advocate Abdul Ahad Babu has confirmed their expulsion.

Chhatra Moitree resumes politics at RU

RU CORRESPONDENT

After eight years, Bangladesh Chhatra Moitree on Saturday launched their political activities at Rajshahi University campus at a function and formed a 17-member convening committee.

Mazharul Islam, a fourth year student of law and justice department, have been elected convener of the new RU Chhatra Moitree convening committee.

5 outlaws held in abduction case 2 children yet to be rescued

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police have taken into custody five outlaws, suspecting their involvement in abduction of eight-year-old schoolboy Chayan Bairagi for ransom of Tk 10 lakh on early hours of Friday from his paternal house at Bhultia village under Dumuria upazila of Khulna district.

The arrestees -- Nimai, 36, Bishu, 24, Hamid, 34, Sultan, 42, and Monir, 25 are linked with outlawed New Biplobi Communist Party and they were mentioned as suspects of the abduction case filed on Friday by Chayan's father

Kartick Bairagi, said Officer-in-Charge Moniruzzaman. Bablu Narayan Chandra Chanda, lawmaker elected from Khulna-5 (Dumuria-Phultala) constituency, is monitoring police action to rescue the victim.

Meanwhile, Khadija Khatun Moyna who was abducted on January 11 from Dorshutia village under Keshabpur upazila of Jessore district could not be rescued as of yesterday afternoon despite combing operations by police.

Moyna is a student of Keshabpur Darul Ulum Mahila Madrasa and daughter of Shahidul Sardar.



PHOTO: STAR

Candidates for the posts of chairman and vice chairmen in Kurigram Sadar upazila join hands at a function organized by Transparency International Bangladesh yesterday as they pledge to solve different problems in the area, if elected.

Dealers stop selling non-urea fertilisers as govt halves rates

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Most of the dealers under Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) in the district have stopped selling non-urea fertilizers following agriculture ministry's declaration about subsidy on them.

Farmers at different places in the districts said they are not getting Triple Super Phosphate, Di-amonia and Mutate of Potash, which are most essential during preparation of land for Boro cultivation.

Although the dealers have sufficient stock of non-urea fertilizers, the dealers have refrained from selling them

with a view to manipulating the stock to gain subsidy money, sources said.

The BCIC dealers at the upazila level, however, said they stopped selling of non-urea fertilisers because they did not get any written instruction from the District Fertilizer Monitoring Committee.

Rangpur Agriculture Extension Department (AED) Deputy Director Hazrat Ali, who is also the Secretary General of District Fertilizer Monitoring Committee, said, they held a meeting with the BCIC dealers of the district on December 15 and asked them to sell TSP at Tk 40 per kg, MoP at Tk 35 per kg and DAP at Tk 45 per kg.

Asked, if any written order was issued to the dealers, the DD said they gave the agriculture ministry circular to the president of Rangpur Fertilizer Association to convey the message to all dealers.

The official, however, could not give any specific information about the stock of non-urea fertilisers lying with the BCIC dealers in the district.

A few dealers of Rangpur Sadar upazila were found selling MoP, TSP and DAP at the subsidized rate.

"Although I did not get any written direction but I am selling non-urea fertilizers at the subsidized rates," said Abul Kashem of Nabdiganj, proprietor of Patwari Fertilizer.



PHOTO: STAR

An emaciated lion lying on the floor, left, while his companion lioness licking a dry bone in a futile attempt to satisfy hunger at Rajshahi Central Zoo yesterday, thanks to the authorities' callousness.



PHOTO: STAR

Colleagues of jail guard Mostafizur Rahman demonstrate in protest after he was beaten up allegedly by Senior Jail Superintendent Harun-or-Rashid during a cultural function at Rajshahi Central Jail yesterday.

Office of the Executive Engineer				
Drainage (O&M) Division-1				
Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000				
Memo No: 673/Dra (O&M) D-1			Date: 05.01.2009	
Invitation for Tenders				
1. Ministry/Division	Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operative.			
2. Agency	Dhaka WASA.			
3. Procuring entity name	MD, Dhaka WASA.			
4. Invitation for	Re-excavation & Lining of Zirani Khal at Upper Stream of Motherhak Bridge to Khilgaon Basaboo Khal (Ch 180m to 360m) Dhaka (Group-B).			
5. Invitation Ref No.	673/Dra (O&M) D-1			
6. Date	05.01.2009.			
KEY INFORMATION				
7. Procurement method	National Open Tendering Method (NOTM).			
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8. Budget and source of fund	GOB & DWASA.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9. Project/programme code	-			
10. Project/programme name	Dhaka WASA, Revenue/Recurring Budget.			
11. Tender publication date	-			
12. Tender last selling date	During office hours from 21.01.2009 to 02.02.2009. No tender document will be sold in the day of opening of tender.			
13. Tender closing date & time	Date 03.02.2009	Time: 12:00 noon		
14. Tender opening date & time	Date 03.02.2009	Time: 1:00 pm		
15. Name & address of the officers:				
Selling tender document	1. Janata Bank, Kawan Bazar Corporate Branch/Fakirpool Branch/Posta Branch/Mohammadpur Corporate Branch/Mirpur Section-1/Mohakhali Corporate Branch, Dhaka. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka. 3. Uttara Bank, Kawan Bazar Branch. 4. HSBC, Gulshan Branch/Motijheel Branch/Dhanmondi Branch, Dhaka. 5. One Bank Ltd., Kawan Bazar Branch, Dhaka.			
Receiving tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, Drainage (O&M) Division-1, Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
Opening tender document	Same as above.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
16. Eligibility tenderers	The required number of similar contracts [Re-excavation & Lining of similar type of works] completed shall be 1 (one) with minimum tender amount of Tk. 10.00 lac in a single tender during last 5 (five) years.			
17. Brief description of works	Re-excavation & Lining of Zirani Khal at Upper Stream of Motherhak Bridge to Khilgaon Basaboo Khal (Ch 180m to 360m) Dhaka (Group-B).			
18. Brief description of related services	N/A.			
Sl	Name of tender	Location	Tender document price (Tk)	Completion time (days)
(A)	Re-excavation & Lining of Zirani Khal at Upper Stream of Motherhak Bridge to Khilgaon Basaboo Khal (Ch 180m to 360m) Dhaka (Group-B)	Zirani Khal, Dhaka	1000/- (one thousand)	Tk. 57,000/- 45 (forty-five) days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
19. Name of official inviting tender	Kazi Khairul Basher			
20. Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer, Drainage (O&M) Division-1, Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
21. Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Executive Engineer, Drainage (O&M) Division-1, Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
22. Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 9556652			
23. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject or accept all tenders.				
Kazi Khairul Basher Executive Engineer Drainage (O&M) Division-1 Dhaka WASA, Dhaka				
WASA-PI-39/09 GD-219				

Office of the Project Director				
Dhaka Water Supply & Sanitation Project (DWSSP)				
WASA Bhaban (5th Floor)				
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215				
Memo No. PG3/DWSSP/09			Date: 12-01-2009	
Invitation for Tenders				
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
1. Ministry/Division	Local Govt, Rural Development and Cooperative/Local Govt Division.			
2. Agency	Dhaka WASA.			
3. Procuring entity name	Project Director, Dhaka Water Supply and Sanitation Project (DWSSP), Dhaka WASA.			
4. Procuring entity code	-			
5. Invitation for	Procurement of 3 nrs 4-WD Jeep for Project Management Unit (PMU) under DWSSP, Dhaka WASA.			
6. Invitation Ref No.	PG3/DWSSP/09			
7. Date	-			
8. Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).			
9. Budget and source of funds	GoB-WB.			
10. Project/programme code (if applicable)	-			
11. Project/programme name (if applicable)	Dhaka Water Supply and Sanitation Project (DWSSP).			
12. Tender package No	Nil.			
13. Tender package name	Nil.			
14. Tender last selling date	16-02-2009 during office hours.			
15. Tender closing date and time	17-02-2009 at 2:00pm.			
16. Tender opening date and time	17-02-2009 at 3:00pm.			
17. Pre-tender meeting	Not applicable.			
18. Name & address of the office(s)	Addresses.			
- Selling tender document	1. Janata Bank, Kawan Bazar Corporate Branch, Dhaka. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka. 3. Uttara Bank, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka. 4. Accounts Division, Dhaka WASA.			
- Receiving tender document	Office of the Project Director, DWSSP, WASA Bhaban (5th Floor), Dhaka-1215.			
- Open tender document	Same as above.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER 120				
21. Eligibility of tenderer	i) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. ii) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 3 (three) years of specific experience in the supply of similar goods (jeep, pickup van etc) and related services.			
22. Price of tender document	Tk 2000/- (two thousand).			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF GOODS				
Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in days
23. Lot-1	Procurement of 3 nrs 4-WD Jeep for Project Management Unit (PMU) under DWSSP, Dhaka WASA	WASA Store, Pagla	Tk 200,000/-	60 (sixty) days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
24. Name of official inviting tender	Md Tajul Islam.			
25. Designation of official inviting tender	Superintending Engineer & Project Director DWSSP, DWASA Dhaka.			
26. Address of official inviting tender	98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, WASA Bhaban, 5th Floor, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka.			
27. Contact details of official inviting tender	8121177			
28. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				
Md Tajul Islam Superintending Engineer & Project Director DWSSP, Dhaka WASA				
WASA-PI-50/09 GD-239				