

# BGB recovers 6 pistols, 32 bullets from smugglers' den

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Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) personnel seized six pistols, 36 bullets and 12 magazines from Hili border in Hakimpur upazila of Dinajpur district early yesterday.

Acting on a tip-off, the members of Joypurhat-3 BGB Battalion led by Major Zakir raided a den of the arms smugglers in bordering Sonapur area at around 4:30am and recovered the firearms, bullets and magazines. They also recovered 39

bottles of morphine from the spot. Sensing the presence of the border guards, the arms smugglers fled the scene, BGB sources said.

BGB filed a case with Hakimpur Police Station yesterday morning. No one was arrested in connection with the recovery of arms and ammunition as of 5:00pm.

According to BGB, Rab and police sources, as many as 25 firearms, 138 bullets and 18 magazines were recovered from different frontier areas under BGB Dinajpur

sector from January this year till date.

Of them, Rab seized two pistols, three pipe guns, two revolvers, one short gun, four one shooter gun, eight bullets and two magazines. BGB seized eight pistols, two revolvers, one short gun, 130 bullets and 16 magazines. Police seized two revolvers.

Earlier, Rab and coastguards in a joint drive on Friday arrested three illegal arms traders in Khulna city and Batiaghata upazila of Khulna district.

Following their professional statements, the law enforcers recovered 13 firearms and 26 bullets from Jongra area of the Sundarbans under Dakope upazila of the district the same day.

The arms and ammunition meant for sale to the pirates of the mangrove forest were found hidden under ground on the bank of Jongra Canal, said Lt Commander Hasanuzzaman, staff officer of coastguards Mongla West Zone.

**A NOVEL WAY OF PROTEST:**  
Non-government school teachers stage a sit-in in 'huts' made of palm leaves on a road in Barisal city yesterday protesting government house rent of only Tk 100 for them.



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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

"Services for Children at Risk" (SCAR) Project  
Ministry of Social Welfare  
Department of Social Services  
NFDDP, A/2, Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka-1206  
Memo No. DSS/SCAR/28/2010/301 Date: December 07, 2011

### Request for Expression of Interest (2<sup>nd</sup> Time) for Consulting Services as Child Protection Policy Specialist (Contract Package No. SD 9)

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA Credit No. 44810-BD) towards the cost of the Services for Children at Risk (SCAR) Project being implemented by the Department of Social Services, Ministry of Social Welfare and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for consulting services as Child Protection Policy Specialist.

**The services of the Child Protection Policy Specialist include, but not limited to:**

Under the overall supervision and guidance of the Director General (DG), DSS and the National Project Director (NPD) SCAR, this specialist will: Assist in review of the existing child protection policies and legislations; develop minimum standards of care manual for ensuring quality services to children at risk by reviewing existing literature and documents; develop training manual in Standard compliance and monitoring; support project in organizing training and capacity building programs on child protection for related officials and service providers; Support Procurement Specialist in developing bidding document and other related documents for hiring services of NGOs; provide direct technical support on child protection matters to Deputy Project Directors and partner NGOs implementing sub-projects; coordinate consultation, workshops, conferences on child protection issues support development of policy papers, reports, plan of action, presentations on child protection; support monitoring and evaluation of sub project and partner NGOs; prepare a monthly report of performance and submit it to NPD SCAR project; make a presentation on the performance during the quarterly meeting of the project; work in close collaboration with the PCAR team; any other related task assigned by the NPD, SCAR project.

**Qualification and experience:**

Masters or Advanced Degree in law, social science or a related area.

At least 10 yrs. of professional and or consulting experience on child rights and child protection issues. In-depth understanding of child abuse/domestic violence issue, especially preventive strategies. Significant knowledge of current international standards as national policies and legislations on child protection. Optional exposure to knowledge of policy and action on child protection in the government and civil society. Strong communication skills and proficiency in computer applications. Excellent English and Bangla both written and spoken.

**Duration of the assignment:** One year, renewable up to five years or project period.

**Reporting:** The Child Protection Policy Specialist will work under guidance of Director General, Department of Social Services and National Project Director, SCAR Project.

The National Project Director now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

Employed interested persons are advised to apply through proper authority.

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers published in May-2004, revised October 1, 2006 & May 1, 2010 and PPR 2008.

Complete application must be submitted to the following address by 02.01.2012. The application must have detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) with three recent photograph, contact address (mailing address, E-mail and telephones), an appreciation of the assignment in one page and expected salary with any other information or conditions. Interested consultants may obtain further information from the project office during office hours. Authority reserves the right to accept any; or reject any or all applications or annul this procurement process without showing any reason whatsoever.

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## Manikganj tasted liberation on this day in 1971

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Manikganj

Valiant freedom fighters and Indian allied forces on this month in 1971 continued their triumphant march towards Dhaka, making the final victory against the occupation Pakistan forces imminent.

People of Manikganj district will celebrate the 'Manikganj liberation day' today.

Declaring the district (the then sub-division) free from occupation forces, freedom fighters on this day in 1971 hoisted national flag atop the Primary Training Institute (PTI) in the town.

Under the leadership of Captain Abdul Halim Chowdhury, the freedom-loving people of the district vowed to resist the Pakistani Army in March 1971.

A day after the declaration of independence on March 26, freedom fighters collected firearms from Manikganj Treasury and started training at different places of the district.

Later the Pakistani forces captured important establishments, entered different areas of the district and killed many innocent people while the freedom fighters locked in fights and resisted them.

Eighty-two Pak soldiers were killed and 50 others held with injuries in a fierce battle with freedom fighters at Golaidanga village in Singair upazila on October 28.

Freedom fighters Lokman Hossain, Zahidur Rahman and Tobarak Hossain Ludu



PHOTO: STAR

**The plaque of the Liberation War martyrs' memorial in front of Miraz-Tapan Stadium in Manikganj town.**

led the operation.

In the last week of November in 1971, fresh groups of freedom fighters entered different areas of Manikganj and defeated Pakistani troops in a few battles.

Finally they declared the then sub-division (now Manikganj district) free on December 13.

Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela Udjapon Parishad-2011 has organised a 15-day-long victory fair from today to mark the occasion.

State minister Captain (retired) Tajul Islam, also a veteran freedom fighter, will attend the inaugural function as chief guest at 3:00pm.

Photo exhibition on Liberation War, discussions, cultural functions and

sports competition are some of the features of the fair, said Gazi Kamrul Huda Selim, chairman of the Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela Udjapon Parishad-2011 and general secretary of Manikganj district unit of Bangladesh Awami League.

Ahead of the occasion, the freedom fighters a couple of days ago urged the authorities to complete the lists of the martyred freedom fighters and inscribe their names on the plaque at the martyrs' memorial in front of Shahid Miraz-Tapan Stadium in the town.

The plaque now has only 39 names as the authorities are yet to complete the list of freedom fighters who made supreme sacrifice during the Liberation War, they said.



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**Local journalists form a human chain on Rangpur-Bogra highway in Gobindaganj upazila of Gaibandha district yesterday demanding immediate arrest and punishment of the criminals who killed journalist Faridur Rahman Ranju on December 6.**

## IHT students in Rajshahi demand suppl exams

RU CORRESPONDENT

Students of the Institute of Health Technology (IHT) here yesterday went on fast unto death demanding introduction of supplementary examinations in all the courses.

Sources said, the students of BSC in library, BSC in physiotherapy and BSC in nursing at the institute gathered in front of the Shaheed Minar premises at noon and began their programme.

The students alleged that 400 of them at the IHT, run by Rajshahi University medicine faculty, do not have the scope for supplementary examinations.

the students said many had to lose an academic year after failing to secure pass mark in one subject.

They said while the students of IHT under Dhaka University have the opportunity for supplementary examination, they are deprived of it.

They also vowed to continue their fast unto death programme until the authorities accept their demand.

Earlier on December 5, the IHT students agitated on the campus to press home their demand.

They also vandalised the administrative building and damaged the principal's room after police action left 10 students injured on the campus.

**Department of Civil Engineering**  
Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology (DUET)

### Invitation for Tender

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.			
2.	Agency	Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Gazipur-1700.			
3.	Procuring entity name	Department of Civil Engineering, Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Gazipur-1700.			
4.	Procuring entity code	Not used.			
5.	Procuring entity district	Gazipur.			
6.	Invitation for	Tender for Goods (Multiple Lot).			
7.	Invitation Ref No.	DUET/HEQEP/CP:260/G6			
8.	Date	07-12-2011			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
9.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National).			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
10.	Budget and source of fund	Development Budget (Government and IDA Credit).			
11.	Development partners (if applicable)	International Development Association (IDA).			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
12.	Project/programme code	9131			
13.	Project/programme name	Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP).			
14.	Tender package No.	G6 (Multiple Lot).			
15.	Tender package name	Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Training of Teaching Materials.			
16.	Tender publication date	07-12-2011			
17.	Tender last selling date	27-12-2011			
18.	Tender closing date and time	28-12-2011 at 11.00am.			
19.	Tender opening date and time	28-12-2011 at 11.30am.			
20.	Name and address of the office selling tender document	Department of Civil Engineering, Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Gazipur-1700.			
21.	Receiving & opening tender document	Department of Civil Engineering, Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Gazipur-1700.			
22.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Place: Department of Civil Engineering, Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Gazipur-1700. Date and time: 21-12-2011 at 01.30pm.			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
23.	Eligibility and qualification of tenderer	The tenderer may be from all countries in the world except Israel. The tenderer shall have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a minimum of five (5) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services.</li> <li>successfully completed minimum three (3) supply contracts of similar goods and related services within last five (5) years.</li> <li>satisfactorily completed supply of similar goods of minimum Taka 350,000.00 (three lakh fifty thousand) for Lot-1 and Taka 300,000.00 (three lakh) for Lot 2 &amp; 3 individually.</li> <li>a minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility of Taka 180,000/- (one lakh eighty thousand) for Lot 1 and Taka 120,000/- (one lakh twenty thousand) for Lot 2 and Lot 3 individually.</li> </ul>			
24.	Brief description of goods	Teaching materials.			
25.	Brief description of related service	Installation, commissioning of equipment and training of personnel.			
26.	Tender document price (non-refundable)	Tk 500/- (five hundred) only [The tender document price should be paid by Pay-Order/Bank Draft in favour of "CP 260 Center for Climate Change & Sustainability Research" from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh].			
	Lot	Identification of lots	Location	Tender security amount (BDT)	Completion time
27.	01	Devices (Multi-media Projector)	Department of Civil Engineering, DUET, Gazipur-1700	Tk 6,500.00 (six thousand and five hundred) only	Eight (08) weeks from the date of contract signature
28.	02	Books		Tk 4,000.00 (four thousand) only	
29.	03	Journals		Tk 4,000.00 (four thousand) only	
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
30.	Name of official inviting tender	Professor Dr. Md. Showkat Osman.			
31.	Designation of official inviting tender	Sub-Project Manager, HEQEP (CP-26), Department of Civil Engineering, Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Gazipur-1700.			
32.	Address of official inviting tender	Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology (DUET), Gazipur-1700.			
33.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 9204705 Facsimile number: 9204708 Electronic mail address: pd_cobit@yahoo.com			
34.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.				

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