

PM inaugurates textbook

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"Textbook Festival Day" today as schools and madrasas remained closed Wednesday marking Akheri Chahar Shomba. Usually, the textbook festival is held on the first day of a year.

Nahid will inaugurate the festival at the Government Laboratory School in the capital around 11:00am.

Mentioning that there is nothing more important than the huge public investment in education, the prime minister said the reason for this is to make the future leaders of the country educated since there is the need of an educated nation to make a poverty-free society.

Amid some concerns and apprehension about reaching the textbooks to the schools across the country in due time because of political turmoil last year, she thanked the ministry and others concerned for successfully completing the task this year.

Criticising the opposition BNP-Jamaat's countrywide

movements over the last few months, Hasina said, "Their (BNP-Jamaat) movements are not mass-associated, rather subversive in nature."

"It was very difficult to reach books throughout the country amid such a situation when the opposition were engaged in burning people to death, even burning cows to death hurling petrol bombs in cows-laden trucks... also vegetables-laden trucks."

Stressing the need for determining the subjects keeping pace with the modern world, Hasina said that in the future, the number of school textbooks would be reduced for different classes.

Education ministry sources said this year, the government will distribute more than 29,96,75,938 copies of textbooks to more than 3.74 crore students of primary, secondary, ebdayee (primary level of madrasah), dakhil (secondary level of madrasah) and vocational classes of the 2014 academic session.

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cited from the party's 31-point electoral pledge which includes trial of war criminals, strengthening anti-terrorism activities, and strengthening local government.

Anwar Hossain Manju, chairman of Jatiya Party (JP-Manju), said that if the January 5 election was foiled, a new problem would arise after January 24.

He emphasised development of human resources through building a skilled and educated workforce. In this regard, he said, his party's goal was to introduce an all-inclusive education system.

SM Abul Kalam Azad, coordinator of the newly registered Bangladesh Nationalist Front (BNF), said his party believed in mixed economy based on proper distribution system where the fundamental rights of people would be protected.

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A Rab-1 team arrested Ali at his Uttara Sector No-9 house around 4:00am, said the Rab official.

Based on Ali's information, the team held Labu with the smuggled gold bars in Moghbazar area.

The other three were arrested at the airport.

HC yet to decide if bail to Jasmine

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issued 11 rules asking the government to explain why the bail of Jasmine should not be cancelled.

In early October, Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain asked the HC bench of Justice Md Rezaul Haque and Justice Gobinda Chandra Tagore to hear and dispose of the ACC's petitions.

This bench started final hearing on the petitions in November and ordered ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam to submit the charge sheets and the lower court's orders before it in seven days. Accordingly, the ACC lawyer submitted the documents to the High Court bench on November

20, according to court sources.

The judges of the bench could not perform judicial activities after November 25 due to blockades and hartals enforced by the opposition parties on different issues, while The High Court went on a 20-day annual vacation on December 13. It reopens today.

Jasmine's lawyer Shah Monjurul Hoque told The Daily Star that the ACC's petitions challenging his client's bail were on the hearing list of the High Court. The hearing will be held any day after reopening of the court, he said.

Jasmine Islam also filed 11 petitions with the High

Court in August challenging the conditions imposed by a Dhaka court, which are also pending now, Monjurul added.

He said Jasmine had prayed to the Dhaka court to extend her bail till disposal of the ACC's petitions at the High Court. The Dhaka court has extended the bail of Jasmine at least three times following her prayer, the counsel added.

The ACC filed the 11 cases against 27 top officials of Sonali Bank and Hall-Mark Group on October 4, 2012 for their involvement in the biggest financial scam in the country.

Tanvir Mahmud, the managing director of the group and the suspected

mastermind, is now in jail.

Hall-Mark and five other companies in connivance with officials of the state-run bank had taken Tk 3,547 crore in loan from its Ruposhi Bangla Hotel branch using forged documents.

Hall-Mark, a little known group before the scam came to light, took around Tk 2,600 crore alone, says a Bangladesh Bank investigation report.

On August 4 last year, the Senior Special Judge's Court of Dhaka granted her bail after her lawyer Kazi Md Nazibullah Hiru said his client would pay Tk 100 crore every month to the state-run bank until the loan was repaid.

Pro-BNP-Jamaat lawyers

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rules," said the registrar.

In a suo motu rule on May 23, 2005, the HC prohibited gathering, picketing and laying siege to the entrance of any court, and boycott of and abstention from court on the basis of the decision of any bar association, or Bangladesh Bar Council.

It also banned activities interfering in the judicial work or operations of any court or hindering access of any person to court. In addition, lawyers were barred

from circulating leaflets, putting up banners or giving statements or publishing them in any way through the press or any other media.

On Tuesday, some prominent SC lawyers loyal to both ruling and opposition parties met the chief justice at his SC office and unanimously agreed not to hold any rally there to protect the sanctity and image of the country's highest court.

They came up with the decision after the chief justice

and other SC judges expressed concern over entry of outsiders into the court premises and attack on some lawyers on December 29 last year, when they were rallying at the SC's main gate in support of BNP's "march for democracy."

SCBA President AJ Mohammad Ali, a pro-BNP lawyer who was present at the meeting with the chief justice, told reporters yesterday that there had been no consensus among the lawyers about observing any

"peaceful programme enforced by the opposition".

SC Registrar Shamsul termed Ali's statement "ridiculous", while Attorney General Mahbubey Alam thinks that Ali denied the fact about the consensus under the pressure from BNP and Jamaat.

Yesterday's demonstration of the pro-BNP-Jamaat lawyers is a clear violation of the 2005 HC order and the SC rules, the attorney general told The Daily Star.

JSD vows to work from both

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independent candidates in three constituencies.

Inu, also the information minister, said that since the Supreme Court verdict regarding cancellation of the caretaker government system, the government had invited the opposition BNP several times to discuss the poll-time government which they ignored and now they were trying to foil the election and democratic process demanding an election under a caretaker government.

The BNP-Jamaat-Hefajat alliance has been opposing this government from the very beginning and also trying to foil the war crimes trial, he said. Now they are trying to thwart the constitutional and democratic process, he added.

The information minister said the government had no alternative to holding the election in the present circumstances to uphold the constitution.

In a written statement, the party said that though the 14-party alliance gov-

ernment had failures to some extent in ensuring good governance and controlling corruptions, the government had taken significant steps in socio-economic and structural development and gained tremendous successes in ensuring justice for crimes against humanity, power generation, education, health, social safety, advancement of women and welfare of freedom fighters.

Pledges in the JSD's 31-point election manifesto include defending the spirit

of the Liberation War in all aspects of the government, controlling militancy, ensuring secularism, transparency and accountability, protecting rights of the indigenous people and religious minorities, eradicating corruption, strengthening local government, preserving 33 percent of parliamentary seats for women, allocating 5 percent of resources in poverty eradication programmes, environment conservation and arranging military training for all citizens who are above 18.

Another case against

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Muktijoddha League, filed the case.

On Tuesday, AB Siddique, president of Bangladesh Jananetri Parishad, a pro-Awami League organisation,

had sued the BNP chief over the same issue but the same magistrate dismissed the case.

Angry at the police personnel who barred her from leaving her Gulshan resi-

dence to join the opposition's 'March for Democracy', Khaleda came down hard on the law enforcers on Sunday.

In the presence of reporters on the lawn of her house,

she told a female officer, "Where is your hometown? Gopali [Gopalganj]? The name of Gopalganj district will be changed... Gopalganj will cease to exist."

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Abu Ahsan Abdul Matin
Head of the Dept. of English (Retd.), Govt. Jagannath College & Founder Teacher of Central Women's College. They left this world for eternity on the 2nd January, 1986 from their Paternal House at 11, Segun Bagan and were buried the next day after Jumah prayer. We pray for you.



A.E. Taslimuddin Quaderi
DLO & FRCS Consultant Surgeon. They left this world for eternity on the 2nd January, 1986 from their Paternal House at 11, Segun Bagan and were buried the next day after Jumah prayer. We pray for you.

আইনগত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সর্ব সাধারণের জন্য অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির মাধ্যমে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, আমার মোয়াক্কেল মোসার্স কনটেক কন্স্ট্রাকশন লিমিটেড, বাড়ী নং-৭৮, রোড নং-২, বনানী, ঢাকা-১২১৩ (কনটেক পারসন ইঞ্জিঃ মোখলেছুর রহমান, মোবাইল নং-০১৭১৩০-০০২৩২২) নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তি ক্রয় করার উদ্দেশ্যে মিস ফাতেমা জহুরা খন্দকার, পিতাঃ খন্দকার ফজলে মাতলা, হাউজ নং-৫, সেক্টর নং-৬, দিশাখা এজিনিউ উত্তরা মডেল টাউন, ঢাকা, এর নিকট হইতে ক্রয় করিতে মনস্তির করিয়াছেন। নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত জমির উপর যদি কোন ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান/অর্থ লগ্নীকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/ব্যাক এর কোন প্রকার দাবী দাওয়া, ওয়ারিশান থাকে, তবে অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ৭ (সাত) দিনের মধ্যে নিম্ন ঠিকানায় কিংবা উল্লিখিত আমার মোয়াক্কেলের ঠিকানায় দাবীর স্বপক্ষে কাগজপত্র সহ যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হইল। নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে কোন দাবী দাওয়া না করিলে তফসিল বর্ণিত জমি নিশ্চয়ক ভরে ক্রয়ের উদ্দেশ্যে আমার মোয়াক্কেল রেজিষ্ট্রি করিয়া নিবেন। তফসিল জেলা-গাজীপুর, থানা ও সাব রেজিষ্ট্রি অফিসঃ গাজীপুর সদর, ৩নং মাহনা ভবানীপুর মৌজাহিত সি.এস ৯৬ নং খতিয়ানে এস.এ ৫২৪ নং খতিয়ানে আর.এস-৪৫৬ নং খতিয়ানে সি.এস ও এস.এ ৫৭৩,৫৭৪ ও ৫৭৫ দাগের আর.এস ২৫০১ ও ২৫০২ নং দাগের ২১০ শতাংশের কাতে ১ একর ৯৩.৫৪ শতাংশ। সর্বমোট দুই দাগে ১ একর ৯৩.৫৪ শতাংশ। চৌহদ্দি উত্তরে ইউ.পি রাস্তা, দক্ষিণে নাসির উদ্দিন, পূর্বে দারি নিজ ও পশ্চিমে আব্দুর রহমান গং।

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এডঃ জাকির হোসেন সরকার

১নং পাইলট স্কুল এন্ড কলেজ মার্কেট

টঙ্গী, গাজীপুর।

মোবাইলঃ ০১৮১৯-২৭৩৮১৪

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Technical Education

F-4/B, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

Invitation for Tender

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| 1 | Ministry/division | Ministry of Education. |
| 2 | Agency | Directorate of Technical Education. |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Director (Vocational). |
| 4 | Procuring entity district | Dhaka. |
| 5 | Invitation for | Supply of Stationeries, Computer Accessories & Office Equipments. |
| 6 | Invitation Ref No. & date | DTE/Voc/Store/Tender/1731/Part-01/2013-14/508, 31/12/2014. |

KEY INFORMATION

7 Procurement method Open Tendering Method (OTM-NCT).

FUNDING INFORMATION

8 Budget and source of funds GOB.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9 Tender package No. Package No.: 01 (Lot # 01, 02 & 03).

10 Tender package name Supply of Stationeries, Computer Accessories & Office Equipments.

11 Tender selling date From 06-01-2014 to 21-01-2014 (During office hours).

12 Tender dropping date and time Before or up to 23-01-2014 12.00 noon

13 Tender opening date and time 23-01-2014 12.30pm

14 Name & address of the offices Address

Selling tender document (i) Director (Vocational), Directorate of Technical Education, Accounts Section, 3rd Floor, Room No.: 310, F-4/B, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

(ii) Senior Assistant Secretary (Section-15), Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Secretariat, Room No.- 1704, Bhaban No.-6, Dhaka-1000.

Receiving tender document Director (Vocational), Directorate of Technical Education, Room No.: 208 (2nd Floor), F-4/B, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

Opening tender document Director (Vocational), Directorate of Technical Education, Room No.: 208 (2nd Floor), F-4/B, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15 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 and related services.

(iii) Tenderers have up-to-date Trade License, up-to-date Income Tax payment, VAT registration and bank solvency certificates issued within the date of schedule purchase and dropping.

16 Brief description of goods Supply of Stationeries, Computer Accessories & Office Equipments.

17 Price of tender document (Tk) Tk. 750/- (seven hundred fifty only), non-refundable.

Package Identification of package Tender earnest money amount (Tk) Location Completion times in weeks/ months/days

18 01 (Lot # 01) Purchase of Stationeries 15,000/- Directorate of Technical Education, F-4/B, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 60 (sixty) days from the date of contract signature

01 (Lot # 02) Purchase of Computer Accessories 12,000/-

01 (Lot # 03) Purchase of Office Equipments 10,000/-

19 Address of official inviting tender Director (Vocational), Directorate of Technical Education, F-4/B, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

20 Special instructions (i) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

(ii) Tender security money must be submitted along with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh located in Dhaka City in favour of the Director (Vocational), Directorate of Technical Education, F-4/B, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

(iii) Due to unavoidable circumstance, if tender can not be received & opened in the due time, the same will be shifted on the next working day.

(iv) Details are available in the schedules.

Md. Akkas Ali Sheikh

Assistant Director (Vocational) & DDO

Directorate of Technical Education

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

মূল্য সংযোজন কর ও সম্পূরক শুল্ক আইন,

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কক্ষ নং-৫২৪

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টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তির স্পষ্টীকরণ

মূল্য সংযোজন কর ও সম্পূরক শুল্ক আইন, ২০১২ বাস্তবায়ন (VAT: Online) প্রকল্পে আউটসোর্সিং এর মাধ্যমে "সেবা গ্রহণ নীতিমালা-২০০৮" মোতাবেক সরবরাহকারী/সেবা প্রদানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে ০৫ (পাঁচ) বছরের জন্য সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে কিছু পদের সেবা গ্রহণের জন্য ৩০.১২.২০১৩ তারিখের টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং- ০৮.০১.০০০০.০৬৮.১১.০০৫.১২(২০)/২০১৩-০১(১) এর নিম্নরূপ অধিকতর স্পষ্টীকরণ করা হ'ল-

১। প্রতিযোগিতামূলক মূল্যের ভিত্তিতে দরপত্রাদাতাকে নির্বাচন করা হবে।

২। সংশ্লিষ্ট কর্মচারীর প্রাপ্য বেতনভাতা সরকারি বিধি মোতাবেক প্রাপ্য বেতনভাতা অপেক্ষা কম হতে পারবে না। সেবা প্রদানকারী কর্তৃক সংশ্লিষ্ট কর্মচারীকে প্রদত্ত বেতন সংক্রান্ত একটি বিবরণী সেবা গ্রহণকারীকে প্রতিমাসে দাখিল করতে হবে।

৩। দরপত্র মূল্যের ৩% দরপত্রের সাথে প্রকল্প পরিচালকের অনুকূলে যেকোন তফসিলি ব্যাংকের পে-অর্ডার জামানত হিসেবে দাখিল করতে হবে।

৪। প্রস্তাব বাছাইয়ে যাদের দরপত্র/প্রস্তাব বিবেচিত হবে কেবলমাত্র তাদের প্রার্থীকে যোগাযোগ ও অভিজ্ঞতা যাচাইয়ের জন্য সরকারি নিয়োগ মোতাবেক পরীক্ষা নেয়া হবে। পরীক্ষার সময় ও স্থান পরবর্তীতে জানানো হবে। পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার ডিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।

৫। সমর্থনী উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পে কাজ করেছে বা লোকবল সরবরাহ করেছে এমন অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রস্তাবকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।

৬। চূড়ান্ত নির্বাচিত প্রস্তাব দাখিলকারী সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠানের সাথে আউটসোর্সিং (Outsourcing) এর জনবল সরবরাহের চুক্তি সম্পাদন করা হবে। চুক্তিপত্রের বর্ণনা মোতাবেক জনবল সরবরাহের মেয়াদ ও বেতন-ভাতা নির্ধারিত হবে।

৭। যে কোন পক্ষ তিন মাসের নোটিশ প্রদান করে চুক্তি বাতিল করতে পারবে।

ব্যারিস্টার জাহাঙ্গীর হোসেন

প্রকল্প পরিচালক

জিডি-৩৭



PUBALI BANK LIMITED

ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION

HEAD OFFICE, 26 DILKUSHA C/A, DHAKA-1000.

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in any of the following 03(Three) tenders or all but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned works as per terms & conditions stated below.

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| 1. | Procuring Entity | Pubali Bank Limited, Establishment Division, Head Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka 1000. |
| 2. | Tender Name | i) Civil & Electrical works at Proposed Premises of our Mehendigonj Branch, Barisal. ii) Civil, Electrical & Networking works at Proposed Premises of our Card Department at level - 2 of A.A. Bhaban, 23 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. iii) Civil, Electrical & Networking works at Proposed Premises of our Lease Financing & Consumers Credit Division at level-3 of A.A. Bhaban, 23 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. |
| 3. | Time for completion of the work | 20(Twenty) Calendar days for serial no.(i) and 45(Forty Five) Calendar days for serial no.(ii) & 35(Thirty Five) Calendar days for serial no.(iii) (who are not capable to do the works in the schedule time need not to participate) |
| 4. | Eligibility of Tenderers | i) Minimum work experience of 3(Three) years in building renovation ii) The tenderer must have experience during 3(Three) years in completion of work(s) in same nature costing minimum Tk. 12.00(Twelve) Lac for serial no.(i) and Tk. 30.00(Thirty) Lac for serial no.(ii) & (iii). iii) Having valid trade license, up to date Income Tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certificate. iv) Must be financially solvent. |
| 5. | Price of Tender Document | Tk.1300.00(Tk. One thousand three hundred) only for serial no. (i) and Tk.3000.00(Tk. Three thousand) only for serial no.(ii) & (iii) each tender document which are non-refundable. |
| 6. | Amount of Tender security | 2.5% of total bid amount in the form of Payment Order favouring Pubali Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka - 1000. "No tender will be considered without tender Security (Earnest money)". |
| 7. | Name and address of the office from where tender documents will be obtained & to be dropped. | Pubali Bank Limited, Establishment Division (12th floor), Head Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka - 1000. |
| 8. | Last date & time for selling tender document. | Up to 6.00 PM (BST) on 09.01.2014 |
| 9. | Last date & time for tender submission | Up to 11.00 AM (BST) on 12.01.2014 |
| 10. | Date and time for tender opening | At 11.30 AM (BST) on 12.01.2014 in presence of bidder (if any). |
| 11. | Special Instructions | i) Tender document along with an MS Excel Calculation sheet to be submitted in sealed envelope. ii) Pubali Bank Limited reserves the right to accept partly or fully any quotation or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest quotation. |

Sk. Golam Mohammad

General Manager