

2-day poetry festival opens at DU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

"Kobitai tobey protirodhe aaj puspo futuk shottai...Jago sombhabonai, jago kobitai" (So let flowers blossom in hearts with poetry of defiance... Rise in Possibility, Rise in Poetry)

With the rendition of this song, written by eminent poet Syed Shamsul Haq and bearing the music of noted singer Fakir Alamgir, the National Poetry Festival-2015 began yesterday on the first morning of February on the Dhaka University central library premises.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina admires the dictionary of the evolution of Bangla Language published by Bangla Academy, at a kiosk yesterday after inaugurating the Amar Ekushey Granthamela-2015 at Bangla Academy and Suhrawardy Udyan in the capital.

PHOTO: BSS

First day of book fair sees large crowd despite hartal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The first day of the month-long Amar Ekushey Granthamela-2015 saw a considerable gathering yesterday as people, undeterred by hartal enforced by the BNP-led alliance, thronged the Bangla Academy and Suhrawardy Udyan premises.

However, many stalls at the book fair were yet to be complete. Security, too, was relaxed on the first day as no metal detectors were set up at the entrances.

A security officer, wishing anonymity, said the detectors were removed for the prime minister's visit and that they would


be functional from today. Visitors were happy about the spacious arrangement as the fair is spread over both Bangla Academy and Suhrawardy Udyan, although they voiced discontent over their inability to find desired stalls since there was no layout of the fair.

"I appreciate the spaciousness of the fair but I cannot find any garbage bins," said gender specialist Farzana Majid, holding some leftover food.

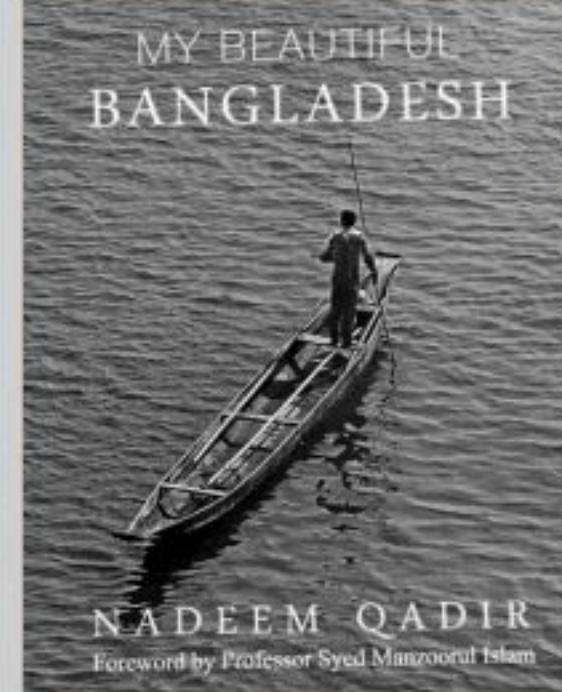
She also urged the authorities to declare the fairground a smoking free zone.

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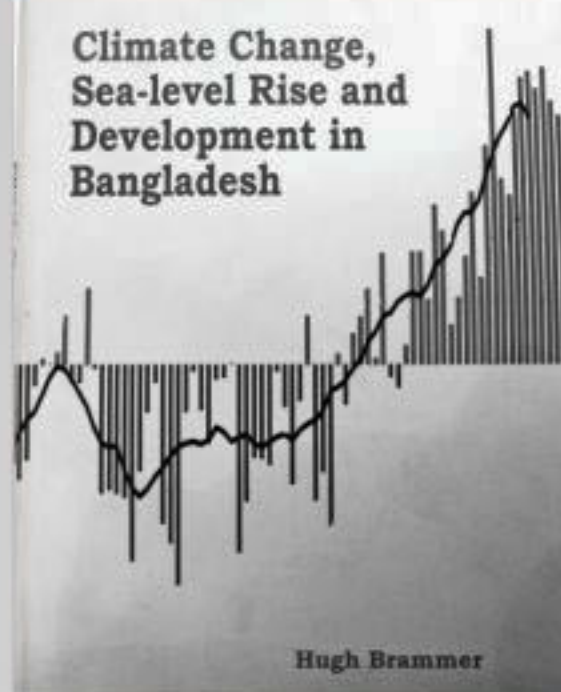
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1 YEAR OF BCL ATTACK ON RU STUDENTS Cases against victims yet to be dropped

They call for a rally on campus today

RU CORRESPONDENT

Even after one year into the February 2 violence at Rajshahi University, the cases against some agitating students are yet to be withdrawn, prompting them to call for a rally on the campus today to press home their three-point demand.

Their two other demands are fresh investigation into the incident and cancellation of the ongoing evening master's courses at the faculties of law, business and social science.

They placed the demands at a press conference under the banner of "Teachers-students against hiked fees and commercial evening courses" at RU yesterday.

On February 2, 2014, over 100 students and eight journalists were injured when some armed Bangladesh Chhatra League activists backed by police attacked them while the students were demonstrating against a fee hike and the evening master's courses on the campus.

The following day, the university authorities, police and BCL filed six cases with Motihar police accusing more than 750 general students.

At the press conference, Jarif Muhib Ayan, a student of English department, said the authorities were yet to withdraw the suits despite repeated assurance from them.

"The authorities are using the cases as a weapon to gag the students," he alleged. "Whenever we wanted to hold any programme on the campus, they threatened us with arrest."

The protesters urged the students of all institutions across the country to observe "Commercial Evening Course Prevention Day" on February 2 every year.

Contacted, Vice Chancellor Prof Muhammad Mizanuddin said they were not harassing the students. They had already held a meeting to withdraw the cases as soon as possible, he added.

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Invitation for Tender

Ref No: BCB/Admin/T&PC/ERP/129 Date: January 31, 2015

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47 lakh new voters included in updated electoral roll Says EC statement

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 47 lakh new voters had been included in the electoral roll raising the total number to 9.62 crore, said a statement of the Election Commission yesterday.

Of the entire electorates, 50.37 percent are male while 49.63 percent are female, said the statement.

The EC started the voter list updating programme on May 15 last year and continued till November 15 in different phases.

After completing the registration process, the commission published the draft on January 2 and revealed the final list of the updated electoral roll on Saturday after necessary corrections.

However, voter registration process will continue throughout the year, said EC officials.

Summit Group donates LED monitors, money to DMCH burn unit

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Summit Group has provided three LED monitors for CCTV cameras and Tk 5 lakh to the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital for ensuring better treatment of patients.

Summit Group Chairman Muhammed Aziz Khan handed over the items to the burn unit adviser Dr Samanta Lal Sen at the hospital, said a press release yesterday.

Aziza Aziz Khan and Salman Khan -- directors of the group -- were present.

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Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

1. Ministry/Division	Information and Communication Technology Division.
2. Agency	Directorate of Information and Communication Technology.
3. Procuring Entity Name	Director General, Directorate of Information and Communication Technology.
4. Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present
5. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6. Invitation for Tender	Supply of latest Model Brand New One Jeep and One Brand New Microbus as per specification Lot 1: Supply of One Jeep Lot 2: Supply of One Microbus
7. Invitation Ref No.	56.04.0000.003.26.009.15-952
8. Date	February 01, 2015.

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)
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FUNDING INFORMATION:

10. Budget and Source of Funds	Annual Revenue Budget (GOB)
11. Development Partners	None

PARTICULAR INFORMATION:

12. Project / Program Code	Not Applicable
13. Project / Program Name	Not Applicable
14. Tender Package No.	GR 01
15. Tender Package Name	Supply of One Brand New Jeep and One Brand New Microbus
16. Tender Publication Date	February 2, 2015
17. Tender Last Selling Date	February 15, 2015 During Office Hour
18. Tender Closing Date and Time	February 16, 2015 at 1.00 pm
19. Tender Opening Date and Time	February 16, 2015 at 1.30 pm
Name & Address of the office(s):	
Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Additional Director General, Directorate of Information and Communication Technology, E-14/Y, BANSDOC Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
Selling Tender Document (Other)	Website of Directorate of Information and Communication Technology (www.doict.gov.bd)
Receiving Tender Document	Directorate of Information and Communication Technology, E-14/Y, BANSDOC Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
Opening Tender Document	Directorate of Information and Communication Technology, E-14/Y, BANSDOC Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
21. Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	A pre-tender meeting will be held on February 09, 2015 at 12.00 noon at Directorate of Information and Communication Technology, E-14/Y, BANSDOC Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22. Eligibility of Tenderer	Tenderer will have legal, financial, professional and technical capacity to deliver the requirements of this tender and have fulfilled the obligations of all tax requirements. Other requirements are stated in the tender document.		
23. Brief Description of Goods	Tenderer will supply One Jeep and One Microbus to Directorate of Information and Communication Technology as per specifications and terms & conditions.		
24. Brief Description of Related Services	None		
25. Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Principal: Taka 1000.00 (one thousand only) with an official letter addressing Additional Director General, Directorate of Information and Communication Technology; and Other: In case of Online purchase a treasury challan of Taka 1000.00 (one thousand only) should be attached during the submission of the tender (Code No. 1-2811-0000-2366).		
26. Identification of Package	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk.)	Completion Time (in weeks)
Package No. GR 01: Supply of One Jeep and One Microbus. Lot 1: Supply of One Jeep. Lot 2: Supply of One Microbus.	Directorate of Information and Communication Technology	For Lot 1: Taka 1,85,000/- (One lac Eighty five thousand) only and for Lot 2: Taka 1,00,000/- (One lac) only.	90 days from the date of issuing purchase order

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Golam Rabbany
28. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Additional Director General
29. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Directorate of Information and Communication Technology, E-14/Y, BANSDOC Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
30. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone no- 8181099, 8181102 (Fax) Website: www.doict.gov.bd
31. Special Instruction: The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.	

Signed/-
On
01.02.2015
Md. Golam Rabbany
Additional Director General
Directorate of Information and Communication Technology