

# CITY CORPORATION ELECTIONS 2015

## DNCC mayor aspirants declare fight against graft

Interact with youths at UNDP dialogue  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Several mayoral candidates of Dhaka's north yesterday told a dialogue that if elected, their priority would be to build a corruption-free and functional city corporation.

The local government body neither will deliver proper services nor will be operational unless rampant corruption and blatant politicisation are stopped, they said.

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Bangladesh organised the dialogue, "Dhaka in the thoughts of the youth", in Spectra Convention Centre of the capital.

Twelve out of 16 mayoral contenders in Dhaka North City Corporation took part in it.

Replying to questions from the young audience members, the aspirants also pledged to make the city friendly for women,

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Children being used to pull a cart, the election symbol of an Awami League-backed ward 28 councillor candidate of the Dhaka South City Corporation polls, and campaign for him in the capital's Lalbagh yesterday.

## AL, BNP still struggling for single candidate for councillors in Ctg

ARUN BIKASH DEY and SHAHADAT HOSSAIN, Ctg

Though the deadline for withdrawal of candidacy passed on April 9, both Awami League and BNP are trying to have a single councillor candidate for each ward by asking some to abandon campaigns ahead of the April 28 Chittagong City Corporation election.

However, like before their efforts may not see success when candidates

aligned with the ruling party are dreaming of easy wins, party high-ups are failing to give unanimous decisions, and some aspirants are worried about their image in case of belated withdrawal.

Leaders of both parties say one candidate for one ward means better prospects of victory of party-backed people.

In north Patenga (Ward 40), there are still two candidates affiliated with AL, even after two other AL leaders,

Hazi Shafiq Ahmed and Jainal Abedin Chowdhury, declared withdrawal from the race through newspaper advertisements on Tuesday.

Both Abdul Berek and Hazi Jainal Abedin, now in the race, said they had got party blessings.

"The president of Chittagong city AL ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury has endorsed me," said Berek, while Hazi Jainal Abedin claimed that he won support of AL lawmaker MA Latif.

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## Contestants catch Pahela Baishakh crowd in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mayoral and councillor aspirants for the Dhaka city election got into the crowds of Pahela Baishakh revellers at different places on Tuesday and talked about their electoral pledges.

Candidates had been seen at the venues since the morning when thousands started thronging the places to welcome Bangla New Year 1422 in festivity.

Awami League-backed mayoral candidate in Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) Sayeed Khokan started his day at Ramna Batamul around 7:00am and exchanged greetings with people. Later, he attended another programme at

Bangabandhu Memorial Museum.

He also joined the traditional Mongol Shobhajatra at Dhaka University and another procession of Dhaka city AL, from Bahadur Shah Park to Bangabandhu Avenue.

Yesterday, Khokon started off from Viharunisa Noon School before campaigning in Dhaka University and Dhanmondi areas.

In addition to visiting Shukrabad Kalabagan, Panthapath, and Rajabazar on Tuesday, Afroza Abbas, wife of BNP-backed mayoral hopeful in DSCC Mirza Abbas, joined the Pahela Baishakh celebrations at Rabindra Sarobar.

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## Firoz promises day care centre in every DSCC ward

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mayoral candidate of Dhaka South City Corporation Bazlur Rashid Firoz backed by the Communist Party of Bangladesh

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To see Pahela Baishakh photos online scan this QR code with a smartphone



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### Request for Proposals

The USAID Agro-Inputs Project (AIP) in Bangladesh, implemented by CNFA, invites proposals from reputed firms to prepare media campaign materials for AIRN.

Communications and media firms having direct experience in

- developing printing materials
- audio visual productions and bulk SMS services

are requested to collect all relevant bidding documents (service requirements and cost submission format) from the [AIP website \(www.aipbd.org/opportunities/rfps/\)](http://www.aipbd.org/opportunities/rfps/) from April 16, 2015.

**Bidding conference:**

Interested bidders are encouraged to read bidding documents in details and participate in a bidding conference at **10:30 am, April 23** at Hotel Dhaka Garden Inn, House 3, Road 24, Block K, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Phone: 9860808, 9857986

**Proposal submission:**

Separate proposal should be submitted for two activities. The deadline for hardcopy proposal submission on **May 3, 2015 by 05:00pm**

*Bidders must not make inquiries to USAID. If necessary, please contact: info@cnfabangladesh.org*

## Bahauddin vows to end loadshedding in North Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Pro-Jatiya Party mayoral candidate of Dhaka North City Corporation Bahauddin Ahmed yesterday made an 18-point pledge in his election manifesto including making the city free from traffic jam and ensuring uninterrupted utility services like gas, water, and electricity.

While declaring the manifesto in Gulshan's Emmanuelle's Convention Centre, he demanded deployment of army for the April 28 election day for, what he said, security and credible polls.

He said if he was elected, he would make Dhaka city free from traffic congestion.

No new taxes will be imposed and the city corporation will generate new income sources, said Bahauddin.

He said he would take proper initiative to resolve waterlogging problem. He also promised to free the Turag river from illegal grabbers.

If Bahauddin is elected, he would try to free the city from crimes, and make public transports developed and comfortable, he said.

Meanwhile, JP-backed mayoral candidate of Dhaka South City Corporation Saifuddin Ahmed will announce his election manifesto in a convention centre at Bijoy Nagar today, party sources said.



## CCC election officials' training begins today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The first phase of the six-day training for officials, appointed for conducting Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) election, begins today in the port city.

Forty-nine trainers will provide the training till April 18 at Dr Khastagir Government Girls' High School and Kajem Ali High School and College, said EC officials.

Around 16,000 officials, who had previous experience, selected from government organisations, except CCC, banks and insurance companies, will be trained in different phases. A total of 18,13,449 voters are expected to cast votes.

## WAR CRIME TRIALS Decision on contempt charge against Jamaat, Shibir leaders April 20

Formal charges against 5 Kishoreganj war crimes suspects May 10; closing arguments begins in Hasan Ali's case; Tribunal-2 expresses discontent over prosecution's lack of preparation in placing closing arguments against Mahidur, Afsar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday fixed April 20 to pass order on whether contempt of court proceedings would be initiated against five Jamaat-Shibir leaders and a lawyer for their statements before the media after a war crimes verdict.

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### BRAC BANK SUBORDINATED CONVERTIBLE BOND TRUST

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On behalf of the Trustee  
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