

EC to issue 9.62cr smart NID cards by next June

BSS, Dhaka
The Election Commission (EC) will hand over smart National Identity (NID) cards to 9.62 crore voters by June next year, Secretary of EC Secretariat M Sirajul Islam told the news agency.
The EC earlier signed a contract with a French company for manufacturing and distributing nine crore smart cards. The Tk 796.26 crore contract will end in June 2016.
EC sources said before making the smart cards, people were given the chance to correct any mistake in the identity cards.
To correct any information in NID, one can collect prescribed forms from thana or upazila election office and apply for the correction by October 3.
The application form will have to be furnished with necessary documents and Tk 200 in pay order.
The money could be deposited through Sonali, Trust and Dutch-Bangla banks.
The form can be downloaded from the websites - www.ec.org/www.nidw.gov.bd. Besides, information of a voter can be checked after logging in those websites.

Teachers' representative election to JU senate today

BSS, JU
The teachers' representative election to the senate body of Jahangirnagar University will be held today at the university's Teachers Club from 9:00am to 1:30pm.
A total of 510 teachers will cast votes to elect 33 teachers as their representatives for the next three years. Some 74 teachers are contesting from two panels -- Bangabandhu Adorsho o Muktiyuddher Chetonyay Bisshashi Pragatishil Sikkhak Samaj and Sommitilo Shikkhak Somaj -- while some are contesting independently.
The last such election was held on April 29, 2010 and the senate expired on June 24, 2013.



Family members form a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, alleging that the chairman of No. 5 Paschim Sahedevpur Union in Chandpur's Kachua upazila, Shamsuddin Munshi, threw acid on Nazma Akter on October 2 because she had testified against the man in a case for oppression on women. They demanded immediate arrest of Munshi.
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Meena Day observed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The country observed Meena Day yesterday with a theme against child marriage.
On the occasion, the Directorate of Primary Education organised a programme in the capital's LGED Bhaban.
Addressing the event, Primary and Mass Education Minister Mustafizur Rahman said the cartoon character, Meena, has influenced social life in the country.
He urged for more character like Meena as a symbol of protest against wrongdoings in society.
Edouard Beigbender, country representative of Unicef; Fayzul Kabir, additional secretary to the primary and mass education ministry; and Md Alamgir, director general of Primary Education Department, among others, were present.
The event was supposed to be held on September 24 but was postponed due to Eid-ul-Azha holidays.
A cultural programme and a Muppet show by children were also hosted.

4 sweetmeat shops fined Tk 9.5 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Four sweetmeat shops in the capital's Jatrabari and Kadamtali were fined Tk 9.5 lakh by a mobile court of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) for preparing and marketing food in an "unhygienic environment".
Executive Magistrate Md Sarwoer Alam conducted the raid from 10:30am to 2:30pm and fined Ross Ltd at Jatrabari Tk 6 lakh, Aid Banaful Mistannya Bhandar Tk 1 lakh, Sreenagar Vikrampur Mistannya Bhandar Tk 1.5 lakh and Bhagyakul Vikrampur Mistannya Bhandar Tk 1 lakh.
Sarwoer told The Daily Star that the shops have been threatened with tougher action if conditions did not improve in 15 days.
The court, assisted by Rab-10 personnel and Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution, found water used for preparing sweetmeats being taken directly from WASA supply lines, date-expired food colours and employees working with bare hands.

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A death speaks

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girls drop out before completing education," she said. Presenting the overall situation of adolescent girls in the country, UNFPA's National Programme Officer Muhammad Munir Hasan said if a large number of girls dropped out of schools because of child marriage and adolescent pregnancy, the country's overall development would be thwarted.

Child protection specialist of United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) Shabnaz Jeherin said Bangladesh already had 10 lakh homeless children. As the number is likely to increase with rapid urbanisation, the emphasis should be to fight discrimination, she said.
Programme coordinator of Manusher Jonno Foundation Abdullah Al Mamun said girl children working as domestic helps were often abused inside households.
"These girls are most at risk of being abused as the abuse takes place in homes and the stories remain unknown to the outside world," he said, urging the authorities to make a law to protect domestic helps.

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Work

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"We are hoping to start the construction... by March next year," he said.
After the four-year construction period, the investment company will enjoy ownership of the entertainment village for 41 years.
Under the project, "development of tourism resort and entertainment village" a five-star hotel, three-star hotel, beach village, pool village, water village, theme park, amusement park, cineplex, swimming zone and shopping mall will be built.
Expected to generate some 500 jobs, the project will be implemented on 130 acres of land of BPC, which now runs the existing Shaibal Hotel, the largest government-owned hotel in Cox's Bazar.
"As per the PPP, we will provide our land for free...The government will share the profits with the investor under a negotiation," said BPC Chairman Dr Aparup Chowdhury.
He said the main goal of the project was to improve tourism infrastructure and facilities in Cox's Bazar to accommodate more local and foreign tourists.
Through the project, he said BPC would like to take a bite of the rising tourist traffic seeking high-end services in Cox's Bazar.
On February 28 this year, the Cabinet Economic Affairs Committee in principle approved a proposal placed by the civil aviation and tourism ministry to implement the project under the PPP.

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