



A student shakes hand with Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed after receiving prizes from him on the occasion of the annual literature and cultural competition of Begum Badrunnesa Government Women's College in the capital on Saturday. Professor Emeritus Dr Rafiqul Islam, Rangs Group Chairman A Rouf Chowdhury and the college Principal Prof Mahbuba Rahman, were, among others, present at the programme.

Jamaat leader held from AL man's house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Police arrested a Jamaat leader from the house of an Awami League (AL) leader in Dhamrai, outside the capital, on Saturday.

The arrestee -- Lutfor Rahman, acting secretary general of Savar unit of Jammata -- is accused in many cases subversive activities. The AL leader is Abdur Rafique, general secretary of Sombagh union AL in Dhamrai.

Rezaul Haque, officer-in-charge of Dhamrai Police Station, said on information police raided Rafique's house and arrested the Jamaat leader with different types of jihadi books.

Intra-party democracy

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University, said the loopholes in the decision to hold the partisan polls should be identified and plugged immediately.

Local government expert Tofail Ahmed viewed that a communication gap had been created between civil society and local government representatives. It is a major barrier to building public opinion for strengthening local government institutions, he said.

Although a huge amount of money is allocated for rural development, it is not reflected in reality, he said.

The written paper of GAF also demanded that the government formulate a comprehensive law to specify duties, responsibilities and jurisdiction of different local government bodies -- district council, upazila parishads, city corporations, municipalities, and union parishads.

More intra-UN coordination

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15-year SDG regime starting 2016. Yoriko shared lessons learnt during MDGs and the strategies needed for SDGs.

She said that "it is possible to make progress if you have mind in it" was a very important lesson.

During the MDG period from 2000 to 2015, poverty reduced globally which was unprecedented. Also, there was significant progress in saving millions of children from death and enrollment of children in schools, she said.

It is important to take note that there is a need for setting goals and making public investments for that and work together to achieve the goals, said Yoriko Yasukawa.

Despite the significant progresses, inequality and discrimination prevails among people worldwide. Large numbers of indigenous people, people with disabilities, women, migrants and ethnic minorities are left out from the universal development process, she added.

The countries under the SDGs are trying to take these issues into account so that the development is inclusive, holistic and integrated and transformative, she said.

The goals include economic, social and environmental development as well as transparent and accountable governance that can ensure a peaceful society, Yoriko Yasukawa said.

On Bangladesh's progress during the MDG regime, she said over the past 15 to 20 years it progressed by leaps and bounds in terms of both economic and social ends.

It has significantly reduced maternal and child deaths, and set an example in expanding family planning and gender equality in education but child marriage and maternal mortality rates are still very high, she said.

Government statistics say Bangladesh's current maternal mortality rate is about 194 per 100,000 live births, while about two-thirds of girls are married off before they reach 18 years of age.

"More and more skilled midwives are required to reduce maternal mortality," Yoriko said, adding that the UNFPA has been working with the government to this end.

She termed child marriage a serious form of human rights violation. "We know it is a tradition (in some countries) that must be respected, but when it violates rights, it has to change," Yoriko said.

She underscored the role of countries that lead SDGs while the UN systems would help achieve those. Within the countries, it is the people who will demand development rights, where civil society and media can play an important role to work in coordination and coherence, she said.

"We need to do that because these are very ambitious goals and they will need lots of additional resources, but at the same time by working together more closely and eliminating inefficiencies, learning from one another, we together can define the best course of action," said Yoriko Yasukawa.

"(In that case) we can do much more with the same amount of resources," she said.

Decision of charge

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cognisance charges against the nine.

They were allegedly involved in killing two persons, raping one and torturing two others in Jessore's Keshabpur in the Bangla month of Ashwin (between mid-September and mid-October), according to the prosecution.

According to the tribunal's investigation agency, Shakhawat was a central committee member of Islami Chhatra Sangha, the then Jamaat's student wing, and a commander of the Pakistani occupation army's auxiliary force, Razakar Bahini, at Chingra Bazar camp while the rest members of the Razakar Bahini.

Golam Kibria, a lawyer representing war crimes accused Muhibur Rahman Boromia, apologised for his conduct on Thursday when he engaged in a heated argument with a judge, after which the three judges had left abruptly. Yesterday, Kibria completed cross examining the eighth prosecution witness in the case against Muhibur, his brother Muhibur Rahman Angur Mia and their cousin Abdur Razzak.

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Request for Proposal



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Mohsin's wife elected MP uncontested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Awami League's candidate Saira Mohsin, widow of former social welfare minister Syed Mohsin Ali, has been officially declared elected lawmaker from Moulvibazar-3 constituency, as there was no other contender for the by-election scheduled for December 8.

Returning Officer SM Ezharul Haque rejected the nomination papers of four other contenders during scrutiny but none of them filed any appeal petition against the rejection.

The four contenders are Bangladesh Nationalist Front's candidate Md Ashraf Hosain, Jatiya Party (Ershad)'s candidate Syed Nurul Haque and independent candidates Suhel Ahmed and Khurshed Alam.

The constituency fell vacant as Mohsin Ali died at a Singapore hospital on September 14.

MPs praise govt, PM at JS

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and Chairperson Khaleda Zia for "rehabilitating" and "promoting" the war criminals, saying the executions freed the nation from stigma.

Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed said many had cast doubt over the trials, saying "past is past". "But what Sheikh Hasina commits, she carries out despite international pressure," he said.

He said Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman initiated the trial but anti-liberation elements killed him to thwart it. "Sheikh Hasina has completed those tasks," he said.

Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury said, "The government is not trying the war criminals silently, rather it was doing this in line with its election pledges."

Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim said if Sheikh Hasina had not assumed office, it would not have been possible to hold the trials.

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu said the government executed the court's death penalty order, not any opposition or Islamic leader.

Obituary

UNB, Dhaka



M Afzal Khan, former managing director of Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, died at his Dhaka residence yesterday. He was 86.

He left behind his wife and five daughters.

A law graduate, he won a Commonwealth scholarship in 1960 for higher studies in Canada, joined the then Pakistan Shipping Corporation in Karachi.

He also served as the chairman of Cosmos Shipping Lines Ltd. He was the son of Amanat Khan, a member of Bengal Legislative Assembly.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK



Today is the 31st death anniversary of Moqbul Hossain, former deputy

director of Bangladesh Power Development Board, says a press release.

He hailed from Hatgacha village of Kazipur upazila under Sirajganj.

All are requested to pray for his departed soul.

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229

Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.		
2	Agency	Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh.		
3	Procuring entity name	CEMSU, CAAB.		
4	Procuring entity code			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
6	Invitation for	Implementation of ICT & e-Governance including Networking, Automation and Computerization of CAAB on turn-key basis.		
7	Invitation Ref No.	সিএবি/কম(৫৪-৫২)/আইসিটি/২৬৩।		
8	Date	১০/১১/২০১৫খ্রিঃ।		
KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (Single stage two envelop).		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10	Budget and source of funds	CAAB's own fund.		
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A.		
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	N/A.		
14	Tender package No.			
15	Tender No.	CEMSU/COM-WS(D)- 03/2015-2016		
16	Tender package name	Implementation of ICT & e-Governance including Networking, Automation and Computerization of CAAB on turn-key basis.		
17	Tender publication date	By 26/11/2015.		
18	Tender last selling date	29/12/2015 during office hour.		
	Date	Time		
19	Tender closing date and time	30/12/2015 12.00 noon		
20	Tender opening date and time	30/12/2015 12.15pm in presence of tenderers or their authorized representatives (if any).		
21	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
	-Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Director, CEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.		
	-Selling tender document (others)	Cash Section of Director (Finance), CAAB, HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka.		
	-Receiving tender document	Office of the Director, CEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.		
	-Opening tender document	Office of the Director, CEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.		
22	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	09/12/2015 11.00am at Office of the Director (CEMSU), CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
23	Eligibility of tenderer	Any Bangladeshi Company who has the following qualifications such as: (i) A minimum number of 05 (five) years of overall experience in similar works (ICT/e-Governance/Networking) & related services. (ii) Successfully completed minimum 03 (three) works/supply contract of minimum 05 (five) crore under a single contract of ICT System within last 5 years in govt/semi-govt/autonomous body/public limited company of Bangladesh. (iii) Following specific experience in similar works and related services: • Must have experience of establishing minimum 500 nodes network including suitable distribution and core level-network must be operational/live. • Must have experience of Optical Fiber Cable Laying, minimum 5km in one network. • Must have experience of establishing WAN having 5 or more remote locations-WAN must be live/operational. • Must have experience of establishing Data Center including raised floor, power, cooling server and network rack-Data Center must be operational. • Must have minimum 5 (five) years experience in Customized Software Development. • Must have experience of Customized Software Development, minimum value BDT 2.00 (two) crore-Software/system must be operational. (iv) Agency ship certificate from manufacturer are eligible to participate in the tender competition.		
24	Brief description of works/related services	Implementation of ICT & e-Governance including Networking, Automation and Computerization of HQ, CEMSU, CATC, all Airports in Bangladesh and all other offices of CAAB on turn-key basis.		
25	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tk. 3,000.00 (three thousand) only (non-refundable).		
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot Location Tender security amount (Tk.) Completion time weeks/months		
	-	Single Lot - Tk. 65,00,000.00 (sixty-five lac) (refundable) 12 (twelve) months		
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
27	Name of official inviting tender	Director, CEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.		
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Director.		
29	Address of official inviting tender	CEMSU, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.		
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. 8901090, 8901791 Fax No. 8901411 e-mail dcomeng@caab.gov.bd		
31	N.B: i. Two separate envelope (one for technical & other for financial) must be sealed properly and then put into another envelope. Only technical offer will be opened on the fixed opening date. Financial offer of the responsive tender will be opened by notifying them. Bid bond must be submitted along with the technical offer. ii. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders thereof. iii. In case of any unavoidable circumstances (transport problem, natural calamities etc) on the fixed date, tenders will be opened on the next office working days in the same schedule time.			
CAAB/PR-93/2015/680 Date:19-11-2015 GD-3643				
Md. A. Hamid Zamadder Director Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh CEMSU, Kurmitola, Dhaka				

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