

ACC chairman against cancellation of TIB registration

UNB, Dhaka

Anti-Corruption Commission Chairman M Badiuzzaman yesterday said the registration of Transparency International Bangladesh should not be cancelled.

"I don't want to make any comment about what parliament has said," he told reporters at the inauguration of the 11th anniversary of ACC before its headquarters. Though TIB has some objectionable activities, its registration should not be cancelled as its works globally, he said.

On Wednesday, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Ministry recommended cancellation of TIB's registration for making "derogatory" remarks on parliament.

On October 25, a TIB report said the effectiveness of the House was under question due to unpreceded appendage of the so-called opposition party.

Appeal for help

CITY DESK

Md Emran Uddin, 38, is suffering from kidney failure and needs an immediate kidney transplantation, says a press release.

According to doctors at Christian Medical College, Vellore, India, at least Tk 15 to Tk 18 lakh is required for the transplantation.

Emran, a private job holder, needs Hemodialysis twice a week. All his savings and assets have already been spent for his treatment.

His family members have requested all at home and abroad for helping them continue Emran's treatment.

Financial help can be sent to kash no: 01967381988, and a savings A/C no: 4435401011583, Sonali Bank Ltd, Supreme Court Branch, Dhaka.



Traffic congestion like this one near the capital's Paltan intersection choked roads yesterday around Jatiya Press Club, in front of which Non-MPO Educational Institutions' Teachers Employees Federation was holding a rally, inset, demanding that the teachers and employees be brought under monthly pay order (MPO), leaving just enough space for one vehicle to pass at a time.

PHOTO: STAR

PARTISAN LOCAL GOVT POLLS

Intra-party democracy essential for credibility

Governance Advocacy Forum, MJF meeting told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Democratic practice inside parties and an improved political culture are the pre-requisites for holding credible elections to local government institutions in a partisan manner, experts and elected public representatives said at a views-exchange meeting yesterday.

There is also need for a stronger Election Commission, a revision of party constitutions, and specific guidelines for the partisan poll, they told the meeting at Jatiya Press Club, organised by Governance Advocacy Forum (GAF) with support from Manusher Jonno Foundation.

"We are in favour of partisan local government polls... It is not acceptable that this system will be introduced partially. It will not bring any benefit," said GAF Chairman Qazi Khaliquzzaman Ahmad.

According to the Local Government (Municipality) Amendment Act-2015, only mayoral hopefuls can contest on political parties' ticket, but councillor candidates cannot.

Presenting a paper, GAF Coordinator Mohsin Ali said development and democratic practices in rural areas would be accelerated if local government polls were held in a partisan manner.

But the government has passed the law without discussions with other political parties and stakeholders, giving rise to questions whether such a decision would bring any good for the country's

democracy and development, said the paper.

Executive Director of Step Towards Development Ranjan Karmaker said all preparations like amendment to political parties' constitutions, discussion with parties, public awareness building should have been completed before introducing partisan local polls. He feared that women's participation in the polls might fall due to the new system.

Secretary General of Municipal Association of Bangladesh (MAB) Shamim Al Razi said that in the current political situation, the ruling party candidates might get administration's favour.

Akther Hussain, a professor of public administration at Dhaka

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Draft electoral rules sent to law ministry for scrutiny

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission yesterday sent two separate drafts of electoral rules and code of conduct for the upcoming municipality polls to the law ministry for scrutiny.

"The drafts will be finalised when the law ministry will send them back after vetting. Then we will be able to announce the schedule," EC Secretary Sirazul Islam told The Daily Star last evening.

The schedule may be announced today or tomorrow, and voting in 236 municipalities may take place by the end of December, said a number of EC officials seeking anonymity.

The electoral rules and the code of conduct have been drafted in the light of the newly passed Local Government (Municipality) Amendment Act-2015 that paves the way for only mayoral hopefuls to contest municipality polls on political parties' ticket.

The councillor candidates will contest the election in a non-partisan manner, and eligible mayor hopefuls can run independently.

NEWS IN brief

HC upholds KCC mayor's suspension

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday upheld the government's decision suspending BNP-backed Khulna City Corporation Mayor Moniruzzaman Moni as he was charged in two vandalism cases filed in 2014.

The HC came up with the order after rejecting a writ petition filed by Moni challenging the suspension order.

Moni's lawyer Anisur Rahman Khan told The Daily Star that the LGRD ministry on November 2 suspended the mayor, as a Khulna court had accepted charge sheets in two vandalism cases filed against him. Anisur said his client will move an appeal before the Appellate Division against the HC order.

Girl 'molested by neighbour'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A four-year-old girl was allegedly molested by a neighbour in the capital's Sabujbagh on Saturday.

Abdus Salam, 30, took her to his shanty in the absence of his domestic help wife and molested her around 10:00 am, said Kuddus Fakir, officer-in-charge of Sabujbagh Police Station. Salam has been on the run since the girl informed his parents of the matter at that night, he said. The girl's father filed a case against him.

135 Sylhet police get promotion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A total of 135 police personnel of Sylhet Metropolitan Police (SMP) have been promoted to different ranks in Sylhet yesterday.

According to SMP, 15 assistant sub-inspectors (ASI) have been promoted to the rank of sub-inspector (SI), 113 constables to ASI, six constables were promoted to the position of assistant town sub-inspector while another was to town sub-inspector.

Nobel winner speaks at IUB

CITY DESK

Winner of the 1989 Nobel Prize for Medicine Harold Varmus yesterday delivered a talk at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) in the capital's Bashundhara.

He is also the co-chair of US President Obama's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. In his talk on "The Importance of Science", he mainly focused on cancer.

Later, he was inducted as the Scholar-in-Residence of IUB for 2015. Gowher Rizvi, international affairs adviser to the prime minister; and Rashed Chowdhury, IUB chairman, attended the programme.

Knowledge fair on climate change adaptation begins tomorrow

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

A two-day national knowledge fair on "Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh" will begin at the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Dhaka tomorrow, said a press release.

Relief and Disaster Management Minister Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya will inaugurate the event.

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RE-REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (FIRM)

1	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.			
2	Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.			
3	Procuring Entity name	Corporate Office			
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A			
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka			
6	Invitation for	Consulting Firm (Lump Sum)			
7	Invitation Ref. No.	C-2724-EGCB/PUR/01/38/2015			
8	Date	22/11/2015			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement Method	Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS)			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget (EGCB'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)	Appointment of a Certification Body for certifying ISO 9001:2008 for EGCB Ltd.			
14	EOI closing Date, Time and Place	Date: 06/12/2015, Time: 12:00 Hr (BST) Place: Level-15, Corporate Office, Unique Heights, 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.			
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT					
15	Brief Description of Assignment	Appointment of a Certification Body for certifying ISO 9001:2008 for EGCB Ltd. The scope of certification: Electricity generation and management in Bangladesh. Tasks include 1 st stage and 2 nd stage audits of certification audit and surveillance audits.			
16	Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity Required	1. Certification Body must be an internationally reputed one having registered office in Bangladesh. 2. Must have experience of auditing and certifying generation and distribution utilities in Bangladesh to ISO 9001:2008 QMS. 3. Must possess at least 20 years' experience in conducting audit and certifying of which at least 10 years' experience in Bangladesh. 4. Must have applicable accreditation for certification. 5. The auditors must have appropriate qualification to become an auditor with extensive audit experience in power sector utilities. 6. At least one of the Auditors must be qualified graduate engineer.			
17	Other Details (if Applicable)	1. The short listing of the firms will be made on the basis of their experience and financial capability. 2. The Consultant should have the legal capacity to enter into the contract. 3. The Consultant should have Valid Trade License, Income Tax Certificate and VAT Registration Certificate. 4. Brochure of the firm should be submitted. 5. List of works/services should be submitted as experience. 6. Audited Financial statement of last five (5) years should be submitted.			
18	Association with foreign firm	Encouraged.			
19	Ref. No.	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start Date (Month/Year)	Indicative Completion Date (Month/Year)
		The effective contract period will be of three (03) years , starting from the date of signing of contract.	Corporate Office, Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd., Unique Heights, Level-15 & 16, 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.	January'2016	December'2018
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
20	Name of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Mohammad Noore Alam Siddiki			
21	Designation of Official Inviting Expression of Interest	Executive Engineer (Procurement)			
22	Address of Official Inviting the Expression of Interest	Corporate Office, Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd., Unique Heights, Level-15 & 16, 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.			
23	Contact details of Official Inviting the Expression of Interest	Tel: 880-2-55138633-36 Ext-1114, Fax: 880-2-55138637, E-mail: m.proc@egcb.com.bd			
24	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all EOI's.				

-Signed
(Mohammad Noore Alam Siddiki)
Executive Engineer (Procurement)
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DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD.

(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

Date: 16.11.2015

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd. (DPDC), entrusted with the responsibility of operation, maintenance and development of the power system network within the geographical area of DPDC (major half of Dhaka & Narayanganj City), invites applications from energetic and promising citizens of Bangladesh for appointment to the following post on contract basis for a period of maximum 03 (three) years at a time (inclusive of 01 year probationary period) which is renewable up to the age of 60 years subject to satisfactory performance against specific yearly targets to be set by the Board.

1. Sub-Assistant Engineer: Number of posts 56

1.1 The Sub-Assistant Engineer will be part of the functional area titled Technical, primarily engaged in assisting distribution management, manage functions pertaining to operations and maintenance of sub-stations, distribution lines, load management, consumer connections, commercial activities, planning, design, development and preparation of project profiles for electrical network system etc. He/ She will work under the supervision of Executive Engineer in achieving the targets of DPDC (e.g. distribution quality, revenue etc.). Primarily they will be engaged in the grid sub-stations.

1.2 Required Qualification:

Candidates must be a Diploma holder in Engineering in the following specializations/ subjects:

Subjects/ Specialization	Electrical	Power	Mechanical	Telecommunication	Mechtronics	Environmental	Construction	Architecture&Interior Design	Instrumentation&Process Control	Automobile	Total
No. of post/ position	38	3	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	56

*Authority reserves the right to change/ modify this distribution of the basis of subjects.

Candidates must be a Diploma Engineer from BTEB institutes or government approved institutes. Candidates must have at least one First Division/ Class or CGPA 3 or above either in SSC or equivalent or Diploma Engineering. No 3rd division/ class or CGPA below 2 in any examination will be eligible to apply. Letter grades of O Level and A Level subjects are to be converted into grade points on the basis of A= 4, B= 3, C= 2 and D= 1. Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by averaging the grade points. Computer proficiency is an absolute necessity. The candidate should be fluent in spoken and written Bangla and English languages, and should be capable of working in challenging situations.

1.3 Remuneration/Compensation Package:

Basic salary per month Taka 22,500.00 (Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred) only plus house rent @ 60% of basic per month, two festival bonuses in year, contributory provident fund, group insurance, encashment of leave, gratuity as per applicable rules of the company. Expenses at actual for medical treatment purpose as mentioned in the company Service Rules will be reimbursed up to a maximum limit of equal to 02 (two) months basic salary per annum, and transport allowances will be provided as per company policy. Income tax shall have to be paid by the employee.

Conditions:
1. Interested candidates have to apply through the 'Online Application Form' wherein a scanned photograph and signature of the candidate has to be inserted in due place. The online application form's web link will be available in the website of Teletalk Bangladesh Limited (<http://dpdc.teletalk.com.bd>) and the website of Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd. (www.dpdc.org.bd).
2. Aged maximum 32 (thirty two) years on 0