

TIB worried about Rooppur nuclear power plant safety

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) has expressed concern over the safety and reliability of the proposed Rooppur nuclear power plant.

Termining the signing of an agreement with Russia as a positive and bold step by the government towards a relatively low-carbon source of energy, TIB expressed the concern as Bangladesh will have to depend mostly on foreign suppliers for necessary raw materials, skills and expertise.

"Even reputed Russian environmentalists consider Russian nuclear reactors unsafe," TIB's Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman said in a statement on Sunday.

He said he was particularly concerned that Russian nuclear reactors would be used in the plant. "Atomsroyexport, owned jointly by Rosatom and Gazprombank, both Russia's state-owned institutions, is not known to be credible enough to ensure suppliers' liability in case of accident."

Quoting media reports, Iftekharuzzaman further observed that the total cost of two power plants shot up to nearly \$13 billion in the last three months from \$4 billion.

"This variation in the cost of the project can potentially raise many questions. Since the people of Bangladesh will eventually bear the burden of this project, they have a right to know all relevant information in this regard," he added.



Journalists under the banner of Sammilita Sangbadik Samaj, Rangpur bring out a silent procession in Rangpur city yesterday demanding immediate arrest of the killers of Mashiur Rahman Utsho, a staff reporter of the Daily Juger Alo. They later laid siege to the offices of the deputy commissioner and the superintendent of police.

Cabinet approves BNCC Act

Also MoU on tourism cooperation with Thailand

The cabinet yesterday approved in principle the draft of "The Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC) Act-2015" aiming to bring BNCC under a legal framework and set up a separate department to this end.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, Cabinet Secretary Mohammad Shafiqul Alam said the proposed law would infuse more dynamism into the activities of BNCC which has been running under the University Officers Cadet Corps Act 1979 which in turn had been framed in light of a very old law enacted in 1950.

According to the proposed law, there will be a separate department for BNCC under the Ministry of Defence, he said, adding that a director general would be appointed by the government and he would be the head of BNCC.

Besides, there would be an advisory committee to smoothly run the department which would have its headquarters in the capital and more branches elsewhere in the country, he added.

The cabinet also approved a proposal to sign a memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the field of tourism between Bangladesh and Thailand.

JOURNALIST UTSHO MURDER CASE

Five detained, hunt on for mastermind

Police unearth 'important info' from detainees; scores of journos lay siege to DC, SP offices

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Police have detained five persons in connection with the murder of journalist Mashiur Rahman Utsho and gleaned some "important information" from them, including identification of the mastermind, claimed Superintendent of Police (SP) Md Abdur Razzak.

He said they have already launched drives to arrest the main killer of Utsho.

SP Razzak made this disclosure to scores of journalists who handed over a memorandum to him after laying siege to his SP office in Kacharibazar area of the city yesterday demanding immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the culprits.

He, however, declined to disclose the identities of the detainees except one drug peddler, Roksana Begum of Boiriganj in Mithapukur upazila of the district, for the sake of investigation.

Earlier, the journalists under the banner of Sammilita Sangbadik Samaj brought out a silent procession in the city. They later handed over another memorandum to the

Rangpur deputy commissioner demanding immediate action to arrest the culprits.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (revenue) Mostain Billah who received the memorandum assured the agitating journalists of immediate action in this regard.

Unidentified assailants hacked to death Utsho, 30, staff reporter of the Daily Juger Alo, tying him to a tree in an isolated place in Rangpur city on Wednesday night. Police recovered the body from Dharmadas area on Thursday. Later, a murder case was filed.

After the murder, Utsho's colleagues said he might have been murdered for writing on drug peddling in the city. Following his reports, law enforcers busted some dens of drug peddlers and traders.

Various journalists' organisations in Rangpur formed Sammilita Sangbadik Samaj, a platform, on Sunday to press home the demand with Ali Ashraf, general secretary of Rangpur Press Club, as the convener and Sharifuzzaman Bulu, president of Rangpur City Press Club, as the member secretary.

BRTC to arrange special bus service for Ijtema pilgrims

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) will run a special bus service for ferrying Muslim pilgrims to and from the Bishwa Ijtema, the largest congregation of the Muslims after the hajj, from January 6 to 19.

Sources at the BRTC headquarters said the state-owned transport agency will operate 228 buses for carrying the pilgrims to the Ijtema ground from different places, including the capital, and bringing them back.

Three BRTC buses will travel to carry foreigners from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport to the Ijtema ground, 29 for Abdullahpur-Motijheel via Ijtema venue route, 13 for Shibbari-Motijheel via Ijtema venue, 17 for Tongi-Motijheel via Ijtema venue, six for Gazipur crossing-Motijheel via Ijtema venue, five for Gabtoli-Gazipur via Ijtema venue, 35 for Gabtoli-Mohakhali via Ijtema venue, 25 for Gzipile via Motijheel via Ijtema venue, 20 for Motijheel-Bazipura via Ijtema venue, another 20 for Dhaka-Narayanganj, 20 for Chittagong Road/ Savar, 20 for Dhaka-Narsingdi and 15 BRTC bus will ply between Dhaka and Comilla.

NEWS IN brief

Mob beats three robbers in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Three robbers were held and beaten up by the residents of Sylhet city's Ambarkhana area while they were preparing to rob a jewellery shop in Barkatia Market early yesterday, said police.

The locals handed over Jakir Hossain, Yusuf Ali and Jamal Fakir to Kotwali police. Other gang members managed to flee, police added.

Ninth NDF BD debate fest Jan 24

CITY DESK

The two-day long ninth NDF BD National Debate Festival 2016 will begin in the capital's Shishu Academy Auditorium on January 24.

National Debate Federation Bangladesh (NDF BD) is organising the festival. Around 2,000 students of Bangla and English medium schools, colleges, medical colleges, universities and madrasas are expected to participate in the festival. The aspirants will have to register by calling at 01711541566, 01735861869, 01754343333 and 01794670827. Details are available at www.ndf-bd.com.

New Indian visa application centre opens in Uttara today

CITY DESK

India opens a new visa application centre in the capital's Uttara today. Acting High Commissioner of India in Dhaka Dr Adarsh Swaika will open the centre at house 56, road-19 and sector-7.

পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ
POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
 (An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)
 Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban New Bhaban (4th floor) 8/A, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.
 Web: www.pgcb.org.bd

স্মারক নং- ০১/পিজিসিবি/সচিব/৯১৭৩ তারিখঃ ২৮ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৫

বার্ষিক প্রতিবেদন ২০১৪-২০১৫ প্রেরণ প্রসঙ্গে

পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ এর শেয়ারহোল্ডারগণের ১৯তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা উপলক্ষে প্রকাশিত ২০১৪-১৫ অর্থ বছরের বার্ষিক প্রতিবেদন তথা পরিচালক পর্ষদের প্রতিবেদন, অডিট কমিটির প্রতিবেদন, কর্পোরেট গভর্ন্যান্স টেবিল, নিরীক্ষিত হিসাব, বাহিঃ নিরীক্ষকের প্রতিবেদন ইত্যাদি এবং ১৮তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার কার্যবিবরণী কোম্পানির সম্মানিত শেয়ারহোল্ডারগণের ঠিকানায় বাংলাদেশ সরকারের ডাক বিভাগের মাধ্যমে প্রেরণ করা হয়েছে। বার্ষিক প্রতিবেদন ২০১৪-২০১৫ এর সফট কপি কোম্পানীর ওয়েব সাইট www.pgcb.org.bd থেকে দেখা যেতে পারে। এছাড়াও কোন শেয়ারহোল্ডার যাচাই স্বাপেক্ষে বার্ষিক প্রতিবেদন ২০১৪-২০১৫ না পেলে কোম্পানী সচিবালয় থেকে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সংগ্রহ করতে পারবেন।

বাংলাদেশ সিকিউরিটিজ এন্ড এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশনের নির্দেশনা অনুযায়ী আসন্ন ১৯তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভায় কোন প্রকার উপহার বা খাদদ্রব্য সরবরাহের ব্যবস্থা থাকবে না।

আদেশক্রমে
 (মোঃ আশরাফ হোসেন)
 কোম্পানী সচিব

বাংলাদেশ লোক-প্রশাসন প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র
 সাভার, ঢাকা-১৩৪৩।
 Website: www.bpatc.org.bd

নং-০৫.০১.২৬৭২.১২৫.১১.১০৬.১৫-৫৩৬ তারিখঃ ২৮/১২/২০১৫

১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় শ্রেণীর বিভিন্ন পদে লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের ব্যবহারিক ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময়সূচি:

ব্যবহারিক ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষার তারিখ: ৩১/১২/২০১৫ (বৃহস্পতিবার)

স্থান: কম্পিউটার সেন্টার, ব্যবসায় প্রশাসন ইনস্টিটিউট (আইবিএ), ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০।

পদের নাম	রিপোর্টিং সময়	রোল নং	পরীক্ষার্থীর সংখ্যা
স্টেনোগ্রাফার কাম কম্পিউটার অপারেটর	সকাল ৯:০০	17002, 17022, 17025, 17026, 17031	০৫ জন
স্টেনোগ্রাফার কাম কম্পিউটার অপারেটর		18013, 18026, 18031, 18034, 18040, 18045, 18046, 18047, 18096, 18106, 18110, 18111, 18114, 18138, 18140	১৫ জন
এলডিএ কাম টাইপিষ্ট		19008, 19021, 19030, 19042, 19052	০৫ জন
ডাটা এন্ট্রি/কন্ট্রোল অপারেটর		20004, 20006, 20015, 20016, 20017, 20020	০৬ জন

মৌখিক পরীক্ষার তারিখ: ০১/০১/২০১৬ (শুক্রবার)
 স্থান: রুম নং- ৪০২, ব্যবসায় প্রশাসন ইনস্টিটিউট (আইবিএ), ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০।

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সহকারী পরিচালক (প্রশিক্ষণ)	সকাল ৯:৪৫	10003,10015, 10041, 10044, 10057, 10072, 10082, 10193, 10223, 10338, 10345, 10347, 10367, 10449, 10559, 10575, 10589, 10652, 10714, 10732, 10971	২১ জন
সহকারী পরিচালক (খেলাধুলা)	সকাল ১১:০০	12006, 12007, 12012, 12024, 12033	০৫ জন
মূল্যায়ন অফিসার	সকাল ৯:৪৫	13008, 13013, 13023, 13040, 13058, 13065, 13081, 13104, 13105, 13168, 13171	১১ জন
টেকনিক্যাল সুপারভাইজার	সকাল ১০:৩০	14001, 14002, 14004, 14005	০৪ জন
ক্যাম্পাস ক্যাটালগার	সকাল ১১:৩০	16003, 16004, 16007	০৩ জন
পরিসংখ্যান সহকারী	সকাল ১১:৩০	15001, 15002, 15003, 15004	০৪ জন
অভ্যর্থনাকারী	সকাল ১১:৩০	21072, 21082, 21090, 21104, 21120	০৫ জন

(ড. মোঃ জহুরুল ইসলাম)
 উপ-পরিচালক (প্রশাসন)
 বিপিএটিসি, সাভার, ঢাকা।

Rising violence creates

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uncontested election to six mayoral and 134 councillor posts in Feni and other areas by "barring the rivals", SHUJAN said such incidents had raised questions and revealed the weakness of the Election Commission.

The commission has failed to stop violence and violation of the electoral code of conduct, it said.

"There are fears among people due to several incidents of violence and violation of the code of conduct before the voting day. We hope the EC would take proper and stern action to dispel the fears," said Badiul Alam Majumder, SHUJAN's general secretary, reading the statement.

He hoped for the government and political parties' help in ensuring a fair and peaceful election.

Replying to a query about the deployment of army, he said such deployment would not work until the EC could apply its power and take effective measures to hold a fair election.

Former caretaker government adviser and SHUJAN President M Hafizuddin Khan and columnist Syed Abul Moksud also spoke.

Five Jamalpur war crime

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river from the camp, said the witnesses.

"As Sadhu Chairman's handcuff got loosened, he dived into the river before the shooting and saved his life," said Mokhesur, adding that the rest were killed. Proceedings were adjourned until today.

JP leaders lack enthusiasm

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Changing his stance, Ershad, on December 22, said the upcoming municipal polls would not be free, fair and impartial after the EC sought cooperation of the prime minister instead of exerting its own constitutional power to check election code violations.

Khulna Shipyard Limited
 Bangladesh Navy, Khulna
 BABE (F) - 36/Angle/2015-2016 Dated: 27 December 2015

International Tender

1. Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
2. Invitation for	a) Mobile Hydraulic Crane (minimum 110 Ton) - 01 No. b) M.S. Angle- 200 M. Ton
3. Invitation reference No.	BABE (F)-269/2015-2016 Dt. 27/12/2015. BABE (F) - 36/Angle/2015-2016 Dt. 27/12/15
4. Procuring method	Open tender.
5. Budget & source of funds	Own Cash Finance.
6. Tender last selling date	a) 10 January 2016 b) 13 January 2016.
7. Tender closing date and time	a) 11 January 2016 Time: 11:15am. b) 14 January 2016 Time: 11:15am.
8. Tender opening date & time	a) 11 January 2016 Time: 11:30am. b) 14 January 2016 Time: 11:30am.
9. Name & address of the office(s):	a) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khilkhet Namapara, Khilkhet, Dhaka. b) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Khulna.
10. Price of tender document	(a) Selling tender document (b) Receiving and opening tender document
11. Contact details of official	a) Tk. 3,000.00 (non-refundable). b) Tk. 500.00 (non-refundable). Tel : 041-813975/720003, Fax : 880-41-720404 E-mail: contact@khulnashipyard.com
12. Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.
13. Tenderer must submit the duplicate copy with the original tender supplied from the office, otherwise the tender will be rejected.	

GD-3994 DGM (Commercial and Purchase)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Bangladesh Television
 Television Bhaban
 Headquarters, Rampura, Dhaka-1219
 No. BTV/ADMIN/IT-117/(PART)/4646 Date: 27.12.2015

Invitation for Tender

Bangladesh Television invites National Open Tender for procurement of Network Security Product and wfi Communication Infrastructure Development from the reputed suppliers.

1. Ministry/division	Ministry of Information.			
2. Agency	Bangladesh Television.			
3. Procuring entity name	Director General, Bangladesh Television.			
4. Invitation for	Procurement of Network Security Product and wfi Communication Infrastructure Development for Bangladesh Television.			
5. Invitation Ref. No.	BTV/ADMIN/IT-117(Part)/4646.			
6. Issue date	27.12.2015.			
7. Procurement method	OTM (NCT).			
8. Budget and source of funds	Annual Revenue Budget of BTV (GOB).			
9. Project name	Procurement of Network Security Product and wfi Communication Development for Bangladesh Television.			
10. Tender package No.	Single Lot.			
11. Tender package name	Procurement of Network Security Product and Communication Infrastructure Development for Bangladesh Television.			
12. Tender last selling date	13.01.2016.			
13. Tender closing date and time	14.01.2016, 01:00 hrs BST.			
14. Tender opening date and time	14.01.2016, 01:20 hrs BST.			
15. Name and address of the office				
a. Selling tender document	Office of the Director (Finance), Bangladesh Television, Rampura, Headquarters Building, Rampura, Dhaka-1219 (Level-6, 7th Floor).			
b. Receiving tender document	Office of the Director (Administration), Bangladesh Television, Headquarters Building, Rampura, Dhaka-1219 (Level-4, 5th Floor).			
c. Opening tender document	Conference Room of Bangladesh Television, Headquarters Building, Rampura, Dhaka-1219 (Level-3, Headquarters Building, 4th Floor).			
16. Eligibility of tenderer	* The tenderer shall have minimum 2 (two) years overall experience for supplying of such goods and related services in minimum two reputed organizations. * Manufacturer's authorization letter is mandatory.			
17. Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tk. 2500.00 (two thousand five hundred Taka) non-refundable.			
18. Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft	Completion time
a. Single lot	Procurement of Network Security and Communication Infrastructure Upgradation	Television Bhaban, Rampura, Dhaka	Tk. 1,38,000 (one lac thirty-eight thousand only)	6 weeks after signing contract
19. Brief description of goods	(a) Wireless LAN Controller, (b) Wireless Access Point, (c) POE Access Switch & Lan Solutions for Network Security Product & Wi-Fi Communication Infrastructure Development Accessories.			
20. Brief description of related services	Installation, Testing, Commissioning.			
21. Name of official inviting tender	Md Nasimuzzaman.			
22. Designation of official inviting tender	Assistant Director (Admin).			
23. Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Television, Television Bhaban, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.			
24. Contact details of official inviting tender	Ph. 9352025	Fax: 8312927	E-mail: avnbtv@yahoo.com	
25. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				

Md. Nasimuzzaman
 Assistant Director (Admin)
 On behalf of Director General

GD-3991