

# AL to announce two Dhaka city unit committees today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three months after expiring of the three-year tenure, at last the ruling Awami League is going to announce its Dhaka City Unit committee, splitting it into two, Dhaka north and south.

Syed Ashrafu Islam, party general secretary, would declare the new committees today at a press conference at party president's Dhanmondi office at 11:00 am, said Mahbubul Alam Hanif, AL joint general secretary.

Sources said, Abul Hasnat, Lalbagh Thana unit president, and Shahey Alam Murad, city unit organising secretary, are going to be president and general secretary of Dhaka South AL, while City unit Vice-President and Dhaka-10 MP AKM Rahmatullah and Mohammadpur Thana President Sadek Khan are going to be president and general secretary of Dhaka North AL.

City AL held the last three-yearly council on December 27, 2012 and the tenure expired on December 26, 2015. That council did not see any voting, hence no new leaders.

In the last council, nearly 2,000 councillors and 3,000 delegates gathered to elect new leadership but it ended without any voting.

At the council, the city AL left the decision to pick new leaders with the party president Sheikh Hasina.

Till now the AL has one committee for Dhaka city and the city leaders, who were elected in 2003, are still at the helm.

The city unit's December 2012 council took place nine years after the previous one, held on June 18, 2003, where Mohammad Hanif was made president and Maya general secretary. After Hanif's demise on November 28, 2006, MA Aziz was made acting president. Aziz died on January 23 this year.

There are 26 thana, 103 ward and 17 union units under Dhaka city. The city AL held councils at all units except two -- Jatrabari and Demra thanas -- but announced full committees only in four--Dhanmondi, Hazaribagh, New Market and Kalabagan.

After the Dhaka city corporation elections in April last year, Hasina gave

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Activists of a faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League scuffling with each others at Central Shaheed Minar in Chittagong city yesterday, foiling a rally they organised to protest the murder of Nasim Ahmed Sohel, a BCL activist and student of Premier University, Chittagong, who was stabbed to death on March 29, allegedly by rival BCL activists.

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## BNP leader shot dead in Khulna

UNB, Khulna

A local BNP leader was shot dead by some miscreants in Arongghata area of Khulna on Friday night.

The miscreants intercepted SM Alamgir Hossain, 50, industries affairs secretary of BNP ward-3 unit, and opened fire, said Sheikh Maniruzzaman Mithu, additional deputy commissioner of Khulna Metropolitan Police.

He was rushed to Khulna Medical College Hospital, where the doctors declared him dead.

The assailants fled away and the reason behind the killing could not be known immediately, said police.

## DB police impersonators rob businessman in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Miscreants, impersonating as detective police, mugged Tk 7 lakh from a garment accessories businessman in the capital's Chankarpur area yesterday noon.

Victim Azamuddin, of North Badda, and his friend were intercepted by two men when travelling by a rickshaw, said Shibli Noman, assistant commissioner (AC) of Ramna Zone. The muggers fled by a motor-bike, he added.

## Hasina becomes great-aunt

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British Civil Service.

In May 2015, she was elected a member of parliament from Hampstead and Kilburn from Labour Party.

# Focus on prevention

Speakers tell policy dialogue on improving urban health organised by PPRC in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The local government ought to put emphasis on preventive measures to improve urban health rather than providing direct treatment, speakers told a policy dialogue yesterday.

Preventive measures include providing sanitation and safe drinking water, facilitating open space for physical exercise, controlling mosquito, maintaining proper sewerage system, stopping food adulteration, and waste management, they said at the dialogue styled "How can City Government Improve Urban Health?" in the capital's Local Government Engineering Department's auditorium.

Power and Participation Research Centre (PPRC) organised the dialogue in association with Municipal Association of Bangladesh (MAB), supported by WaterAid, with PPRC Executive Chairman Hossain Zillur Rahman in the chair.

"... city corporations and municipalities should come up with innovative initiatives for providing public health service with participation of residents," said Rahman.

There are ambiguities between the local government and health ministries in sharing responsibilities and providing primary health services, he said, adding that the responsibilities should be well-defined.

Emphasising decentralisation of health service, Dr Zafurullah Chowdhury, founder of Gonoshasthaya Kendra, said centralised treatment services could not help ensuring improved treatment.

Proper sanitation and safe water supply could prevent many diseases in the country, he added.

"There are many responsibilities within the purview of municipalities under the Local Government (municipality) Act-2009 for providing health service, but no allocation is being made to facilitate it," said Dr Bushra Alam, senior health specialist of World Bank in Dhaka, urging the respective mayors and councillors to raise a united voice for allocating budget to health facilities under the municipalities.

Citing the Urban Health Survey-2013, AMM Nasir Uddin, senior fellow at the PPRC, said 75 percent of urban poor families were living in a single room, 65 percent sharing water sources with 10 or more households, 85 percent using shared latrines, 50 percent dumping garbage in open spaces, while only 13 percent of households have access to improved sanitation.

Dr Md Khairul Islam, country representative of WaterAid Bangladesh, also spoke at the event attended by municipal mayors, councillors and health service providers.

# One dies in road crash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A woman was killed and another injured in a head-on collision between a car and a rickshaw-van on Bogra-Noogaon road in Dorgahat radio centre area of Kahaloo upazila in Bogra yesterday.

Shahida Begum, 35, wife of Abdus Samad of Shikorgram area in the upazila, was on the rickshaw-van, said police.

The injured rickshaw-van puller, whose identity could not be known immediately, was taken to the upazila health complex.

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### INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

TENDER NOTICE NO: 22/ EED/ MODEL/REPAIR/2015-2016		DATE: 07/04/2016
01 Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Education ( MoE)	
02 Agency	: Education Engineering Department (EED)	
03 Procuring Entity Name	: Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Rangamati Zone.	
04 Procuring Entity Code	: 2571	
05 Procuring Entity District.	: Khagrachari & Rangamati	
06 Invitation for	: Works	
07 Invitation Ref No	: SE.EED.CTG.DIVISION.118.2016.11242	
08 Date	: 04/04/2016	
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
09 Procurement Method	: Limited Tendering Method (LTM)	
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
10 Budget and Source of Funds	: GoB	
11 Development Partner	: N/A	
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
12 Project/ Programme Code	: 5-2531-7113	
13 Project/Programme Name	: Transformation of Existing Non-Government School into Model Schools in Selected 315 Upazila Head Quarters (2nd Revised).	
14 Tender Package No.	: Lot No.01 to 10 (Total 10 Nos.)	
15 Tender Package name	: Repair & Renovation works of Transformation of Existing Non-Government School into Model Schools in Selected 315 Upazila Head Quarters (2nd Revised).	
16 Tender Last Selling Date	: 26/04/2016 ( During office hours)	
17 Tender Closing Date and Time	: 27/04/2016 Up to 1: 00 PM.	
18 Tender Opening Date and Time	: 27/04/2016 At 3:00 PM	
19 Name & Address of the office(s)	: Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Rangamati Zone.	
Selling Tender Document (Principal)	: Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Rangamati Zone.	
Selling Tender Document (Others)	: i) ii) Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Rangamati & Khagrachari District. ii) Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP), Rangamati & Khagrachari District iii) Office of the Assistant Engineer, Khagrachari District.	
Receiving Tender Document	: i) Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Rangamati Zone ii) Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Rangamati District. iii) Office of the Superintendent of Police (SP), Rangamati District.	
Opening Tender Document (Place)	: Office of the Executive Engineer, Education Engineering Department, Rangamati Zone.	
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER:</b>		
20 Eligibility of Tenderer (for each lot)	: a) Enlisted Contractors (Up to date) under Education Engineering Department are eligible to participate in the tender according to their limit. b) Valid Trade License (Up to date). c) Vat Registration Certificate. d) Up to date Income Tax Certificate. e) Rate quoted by the Tenderer if found as more than 5% (Five percent) Below or Above than the estimated cost, the tender will be summarily rejected without assigning any reason. In the case of tie the successful contractor may be selected through open lottery. f) Satisfying the other criteria laid down in the Tender Schedule. g) The minimum amount of liquid assets of the Tenderers shall be Tk. 3.00 (Three) lac Must be supported by bank A/C statement Period 28 days before the submission of tender for Each Lot.	
21 Brief Description of Works	: Repair & Renovation works.	
22 Price of Tender Document (Each set )	: Tk.500.00 (Non-refundable).	
23 Lot No.	Identification of Lots	Location Upazilla District Estimated Cost (Taka) liquid Asset (Taka) Tender Security (Taka) Time for completion of work
01	Repair & Renovation work of 3-Class Room EED old Academic Building at Kachalong High School.	Bagaichari Rangamati 399800.90 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
02	Repair & Renovation work of old Academic Building at Bilaichari High School.	Bilaichari Rangamati 400000.00 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
03	Repair & Renovation work 2-Storey Administrative Building at Poapara High School.	Kaukhali Rangamati 399961.69 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
04	Repair & Renovation work of 3-Class Room EED old Academic Building and 2000 School Project Academic Building at Barkal High School.	Barkal Rangamati 400000.00 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
05	Repair & Renovation work of Single Storied Administrative Building and Academic Building at Naniarchar High School.	Naniarchar Rangamati 399909.82 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
06	Repair & Renovation work old Academic Building at Panchari High School.	Panchari Khagrachari 399016.99 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
07	Repair & Renovation work old Academic Building at Mohalchari Pilot High School.	Mohalchari Khagrachari 399016.99 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
08	Repair & Renovation work old Academic Building at Laxmichari High School.	Laxmichari Khagrachari 399016.99 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
09	Repair & Renovation work old Academic Building at Matiranga Pilot High School.	Matiranga Khagrachari 399016.99 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
10	Repair & Renovation work old Academic Building at Guimara High School.	Guimara Khagrachari 399016.99 300000.00 10,000.00 90 Days
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS:</b>		
24 Name of Official Inviting Tender	Samir Kumar Rajak Das	
25 Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Executive Engineer	
26 Address of Official Inviting Tender	Education Engineering Department, Rangamati Zone Shikha Bhaban, Uttar kalindipur, Rangamati	
27 Contract Details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone No : 0351-62431	
28	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.	



Saris go on display at "Boishakhi Fashion Show 1423" presented by Pran Layers and organised by Fashion Entrepreneurs' Association of Bangladesh, with The Daily Star as the media partner, at the Chitrashala gallery of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the capital yesterday evening.

PHOTO: STAR

## Dhaka College 1989 HSC alumni body formed

CITY DESK

A 16-member convening committee of former students of HSC batch of 1989 of Dhaka College has been formed with Mahfuzur Rahman as its convenor.

The formation came at the third convention of the ex-students held on Friday at Madri Gras Convention Hall in the city where 150 persons took part, says a press release yesterday.

## Dhaka against wrong interpretation of Islam

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mobility, creation of employment opportunities, and strengthening of human rights and the rule of law, and fostering of children with a tolerant and scientific outlook in aspiration to build a knowledge-based society.

Shahriar also underlined Bangladesh's partnership with the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF) to further work through community-based organisations.

He expressed commitments to continue to remain a reliable partner of the UN in fighting terrorism and preventing violent extremism globally, regionally and nationally.

On the sidelines of the conference, he had a bilateral meeting with Baroness Anelay of St John's, minister of state of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK, to discuss on further strengthening the areas of mutual cooperation, including in the field of preventing radicalisation and violent

extremism in respective societies through information and experience sharing and technical cooperation.

The British state minister expressed the UK's willingness to cooperate with and support Bangladesh in this regard.

Shahriar also requested his British counterpart to look into the issue of the ongoing difficulties being faced by Bangladeshi citizens in obtaining British visas. Earlier, Shahriar held a meeting with Baroness Patricia Scotland, the newly appointed secretary-general of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth secretary general briefed Shahriar about the Commonwealth's future plans in the field of preventing violent extremism, including the idea of more intense cooperation between the judiciaries among the Commonwealth countries.

Shahriar also attended a ministerial lunch hosted by the UN secretary-general and Swiss foreign minister on Friday.