

# "International Women's Day 2016, Planet 50:50 by 2030: Step it up for Gender Equality and against Gender Based Violence"

On the 24th of March, The Daily Star and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) jointly organized a roundtable at Hotel Sea Palace, Cox's Bazaar. The title of the roundtable was "International Women's Day 2016, Planet 50:50 by 2030: Step it up for Gender Equality and against Gender Based Violence". Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed moderated the roundtable. A presentation introducing Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and its many was made by Rumana



strategic plan to reach the goal of 50:50 by 2030. Additional District Commissioner Anupam Saha believes that a girl child has to be brought up properly by the parents without showing any discrimination between a boy and a girl. Ferdous Ali, Additional Police Super advised students to follow social, familial and religious values in life.

A.B.M Siddiqur Rahman, District Primary Education Officer suggested group teaching to start from primary schools to create good bonding between boys and girls. Advocate Sajjatun Nesa Lipi pointed out that discrimination begins at home when a girl is given dolls and toy cooking sets but a boy is given toy cars and toy guns to play with. She stressed on change of mentality to achieve gender equality.

Moulavi Sirajul Islam Siddiky President of District Imam Society expressed his fear that all the good things said in the seminar may get lost. He suggested organising a similar roundtable with all the imams and madrasa teachers of Cox's Bazaar.

Rabeya Akter from Directorate of Women Affairs is of the opinion that family is primarily responsible for child marriage. Often parents take their under-age daughters to a far away village and get her married off secretly. Bimal Chandra Saha, Chief Executive at MUKTI, believes that only creating awareness will not suffice. Strict imposition of laws with exemplary punishment is needed to deter GBV.

Civil Surgeon of Cox's Bazaar said that family members should become aware first about GBV and its impacts. The issue of GBV should be given in textbooks. Abul Morshed Chowdhury, Chairman of PHALS, informed that Bangladesh Constitution and various International Conventions allow prevention of gender based violence. He stressed on a comprehensive multi-sectoral approach to address the issue.

Honorable Member of Parliament Khurshed Ara Haque was happy to see young college girls talking so boldly about their problems. She told them to fight for their own rights. She told the audience that the prime minister is very sensitive regarding women rights and prevention of gender based violence. She has given many facilities to girls to become educated and self-reliant. The MP thanked the administration for working hard to keep law and order in the town.

### Recommendations:

- Parents should raise their children without showing any discrimination between a boy and a girl.
- Co-education starting from primary school to encourage uncomplicated interaction between boys and girls.
- Organising a similar roundtable with all the imams and madrasa teachers of Cox's Bazaar.
- A girl, including rape victims, should be supported and sheltered by her family.
- Online harassment and cybercrimes need to be addressed adequately.
- Stricter implementation and execution of laws against GBV is needed.
- GBV should be discussed in schools and included in textbooks.

Parvin, Technical Officer- UNFPA and Romena Akter, Gender Advisor of UN Women and UNHCR. Participants included district health officials, district government officials, health researchers, law enforcing agencies, policy makers, development partners, UN agencies, civil society and media. In the presentation the Technical Officer- UNFPA Rumana Parvin explained various forms of GBV and also share the Ain O Shalish Kendro data where she focused that in 2015 (Jan-June) 378 rape cases accrued, among this 63 victims age was between 7-12 years and 24 victims age was 6 years or below. As a result of rape 29 women died. Romena Akter, Gender Advisor of UN Women and UNHCR shared the aspects of gender based violence (GBV) prevalent throughout the world and specifically in Bangladesh. According to a study (Alam, Roy and Ahmed, 2009) 43 percent of rural unmarried adolescent girls experienced

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 <b>Rafeya Akter</b> PM-WSC Dept. Women Affairs	 <b>MV. Sirajul Islam Siddique</b> President, Imam Shomity Cox's Bazar	 <b>Adv. Shezzatun Nessa</b> Bangladesh National Womens Lawyers' Association	 <b>Rakhin Mostafa</b> Student Cox's Bazar Govt. High School

sexual harassment on their way to school, college or social visits, with consequent negative impacts on the prospects of girls' education in rural areas, given that 45 percent of the girls and 73 percent of their parents considered stopping education due to such harassment. The cost of violence against women constitutes 2% of total GDP in Bangladesh (study on Cost of Violence by CARE Bangladesh, 2012).

After the presentation ended the moderator opened the floor to the participants to share their opinions and suggestions. Khelda Begum, Team Leader at YPSA said that today girls can join such seminars and talk about their problems which were unthinkable during their school days. She suggested making short term, midterm and

## VOICE OF THE YOUTHS FROM COX'S BAZAAR

- We see a lot of activities regarding gender equality, but is there proper follow-up on these activities? Only 2.4% of women seek legal help against their husbands for violence. We have to address child marriage urgently. **-Saifur Rahman Tasin, College student**
- If the administration takes strong measures against the perpetrators and show them on television, they will feel ashamed and refrain from such acts in future. **-Nasrin Zaman Mukta, College student**
- We, especially women in rural areas are not conscious ourselves about gender based violence that is going on for decades. **-Shipli, College student**
- Many perpetrators of violence on women get caught by the police but do we know whether those people are getting the punishment they deserve? **-Nazia Sharmin, madrasa student**
- We need to change our outlook, mentality and behavior. Men talk a lot about many good things but do they practise them in real life? **-Naima Akter, College student**
- Still parents become happier when a boy is born. The girl is considered a burden. This attitude has to change. **-Aklima Mustarin Jemmy, College student**
- Cyber crime is responsible for violence against women. Girls are

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**Invitation for Tender (IFT)**

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
1 Ministry/Division	Bridges Division
2 Agency	Bangladesh Bridge Authority
3 Procuring Entity Name	Executive Director
4 Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5 Invitation for	Supply of, Stationary, printing, Electric, & Miscellaneous Consumable goods. during financial year 2016-2017
6 Invitation Ref No & Date	BBA/Sada/Pro/21-2/97(Vol-V11)-408, 13-06-2016
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>	
7 Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (Framework contract)
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>	
8 Budget and Source of Funds	BBA(G0B)
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>	
9 Tender package Name	Procurement of Goods
10 Tender Last Selling Date and time	28/6/2016 Time 3:30 PM
11 Tender Closing Date and Time	30/06/2016 1:00 PM
12 Tender Opening Date and Time	30/06/2016 2:00 PM
13 Name & Address of the office(s)	Address
- Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Finance & Accounts Section, BBA, Setu Bhaban, 3rd Floor, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212 during normal office hour
- Selling Tender Document (Others)	N/A
- Receiving Tender Document	Addl: Director (Admn.), BBA, Setu Bhaban, 2nd Floor, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212
- Opening Tender Document	Conference Room, BBA, Setu Bhaban, 2nd Floor, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212. Interested Tenderers and their authorized representative are allowed to attend.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>	
14 Eligibility	i. General Experience: Tenderers shall have general experience for supply of stationary/Electric/Printing/Miscellaneous consumable goods for at least (5) years. ii. Specific experience: The Potential tenders should have at least 1(one) contract with Govt. or Semi-govt. organization within last 3(three) years with value of Tk:50,00(fifty) thousand that has been successfully completed and that are similar to proposed works.
<b>DETAILS OF OFFICIAL INVITING TENDER:</b>	
15 Name of Official Inviting Tender	Habibur Rahman
16 Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Additional Director (Admn)
17 Address of Official Inviting Tender	Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Setu Bhaban, 2nd Floor, New Airport Road, Banani Dhaka-1212
18 Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: 55040315 Fax: 55040444
19 Further information/instructions will be available in the Tender Document.	
20 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

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### আবশ্যিক

বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নিম্নবর্ণিত শূন্য পদসমূহ পূরণের নিমিত্তে যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নির্ধারিত ফরমে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছেঃ

#### শিক্ষক পদ

- বস্ত্র ও খাতব কৌশল বিভাগ  
(ক) অধ্যাপক-এর ১টি স্থায়ী পদ। বেতন স্কেলঃ ৮ঃ ৫৬৫০০-৭৪৪০০/-।  
(খ) সহকারী অধ্যাপক-এর ১টি অস্থায়ী পদ (সহযোগী অধ্যাপক পদের বিপরীতে)। বেতন স্কেল ৮ঃ ৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/-।
- গ্লাস এন্ড সিরামিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ  
সহকারী অধ্যাপক-এর ১টি অস্থায়ী পদ (অধ্যাপক পদের বিপরীতে)। বেতন স্কেল ৮ঃ ৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/-।
- পুরকৌশল বিভাগ  
সহকারী অধ্যাপক-এর ২টি স্থায়ী ও ১টি অস্থায়ী পদ (সহযোগী অধ্যাপক পদের বিপরীতে)। বেতন স্কেল ৮ঃ ৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/-।
- যন্ত্রকৌশল বিভাগ  
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- লৌহান ও লৌহযন্ত্র কৌশল বিভাগ  
সহকারী অধ্যাপক-এর ১টি স্থায়ী পদ। বেতন স্কেল ৮ঃ ৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/-।
- বুয়েট-জিডপাস  
সহকারী অধ্যাপক (পুর)-এর ১টি স্থায়ী পদ। বেতন স্কেল ৮ঃ ৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/-।
- নগর ও অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা বিভাগ  
সহকারী অধ্যাপক-এর ১টি অস্থায়ী পদ (সহযোগী অধ্যাপক পদের বিপরীতে)। বেতন স্কেল ৮ঃ ৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/-।
- রসায়ন বিভাগ  
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(খ) লেকচারার-এর ২টি অস্থায়ী পদ। বেতন স্কেল ৮ঃ ২২০০০-৫০৬০০/-।

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সকল পদের বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য বুয়েট ওয়েবসাইট (www.buet.ac.bd/regoffice/-) এ Search করা অথবা রেজিস্ট্রার অফিসের সংশ্লিষ্ট শাখায় সরাসরি যোগাযোগ করা যাইতে পারে।

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### Invitation for e-Tender

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no hard copies will be accepted. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Sl. No.	Tender ID and reference No.	Name of tender	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time
01	60066 AIET/WD-04A/2015-16/03/385	Construction of office cum lab building, semen collection shed, feed godown, isolation shed, deep tube well and water supply line and internal RCC Road in Chittagong (Khulshi)	12-July-2016 14:00 hour	12-July-2016 15:00 hour
02	60065 AIET/WD-04B/2015-16/03/386	Construction of office cum lab building, semen collection shed, feed godown, isolation shed, deep tube well and water supply line and internal RCC Road in Faridpur Government Dairy Farm at Talma	12-July-2016 14:00 hour	12-July-2016 15:00 hour

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Locomotives, Relief Cranes and Locomotive Simulator  
Bangladesh Railway  
Railbhaban, Dhaka

No. BR/MECH/10MG LOCO/BID-2016- Dated: 14/06/2016

### Amendment

The following amendments are hereby made for the Bid No. BR/ADB/10 MG DE Locomotives Dated: 03-05-2016 for "Procurement of 10 Metre Gauge (MG) Diesel Electric (DE) Locomotives, Related Services, including Commissioning, Trial run and Training of BR Engineers for Bangladesh Railway". Invitation for Bid (IFB) was published in daily newspapers The Daily Star on 04.05.2016, 05.05.2016, The Daily Sun on 04.05.2016, 05.05.2016, The Daily Ittefaq on 04.05.2016 and 05.05.2016, in CPTU website http://www.cptu.gov.bd on 11.05.2016 and Bangladesh Railway website No. http://www.railways.gov.bd on 04.05.2016.

**Amendment for Bids**

Date	: 14 June 2016.
Loan No. and title	: 3301-BAN: Railway Rolling Stock Project. Procurement of Locomotives, Relief Cranes and Locomotive Simulator for Bangladesh Railway.
Contract No. and title	: BR/ADB/10 MG DE Locomotives Procurement of 10 Metre Gauge (MG) Diesel Electric (DE) Locomotives, Related Services, including Commissioning, Trial run and Training of BR Engineers.
Deadline for submission of bids	: Existing As amended
	: Last selling 20-06-16 Last selling 18-07-2016
	: Closing 21-06-2016 up to 11.00 hrs. Closing 19-07-2016 up to 11.00 hrs.
	: Opening 21-06-16 up to 11.30 hrs Opening 19-07-16 up to 11.30 hrs

All other terms and conditions of the bid will remain unchanged.

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