

Rakub directors want increased transparency

BSS, Rajshahi

Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank (Rakub) is committed to reaching its banking services at the doorsteps of the farmers for elevating their living and livelihood condition.

Besides, the bank is working for bringing all the existing agricultural potential sectors and sub-sectors under qualitative and quantitative investments for making the region's agro-based economy more vibrant.

The board of directors of the bank made these observations at Rakub's 443rd board meeting in its board room in Rajshahi on Thursday with Chairman Prof Shah Newaz Ali in the chair, Rakub sources said.

Rakub, headquartered in Rajshahi, is operating its banking activities as the largest development partner in all the 16 northwest districts of Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions targeting its agricultural sector and all its sub-sectors.

The meeting noted that the bank's administrative and operational activities must be more transparent and accountable alongside farmers-friendly for boosting agricultural production.

For the sake of sustainable livelihood development of the farmers and for bolstering the agro-based economy, the meeting called for increasing the need-based credit flow.

The meeting discussed elaborately how to make the bank's operational and commercial activities more dynamic through strengthening the credit support for both farm and non-farm prospective fields.

Terming the farmers the vital force to boost up the agricultural productions, they expressed their commitment to protect the farmers' interests as a whole.

Managing Director Md Awal Khan and directors Kazi Hassan Ahmed, Fazlur Rahman, Dr Swapan Kumar Paul, Md Muniruzzaman and Prof Rustam Ali Ahmed were present at the meeting.

The meeting reviewed overall activities of the bank and took some important decisions relating to its operational and administrative matters.

Nilphamari bakeries, hotels fined

Coil factory sealed off for irregularities

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A mobile court in Nilphamari fined three bakeries, five restaurants and a mosquito coil factory Tk 1.15 lakh and sealed off the factory for various irregularities in Saidpur municipality yesterday.

The court fined Tanvir Laccha Semai in Bichali Hati area Tk 30,000; Shahin Laccha Semai in Neamotpur Tk 10,000 and Roz Bakery at Darul Ulam intersection Tk 20,000 for producing Laccha Semai -- a kind of vermicelli -- in an unhygienic condition.

Hotel Pias and Hotel Ali Akbar of the same area were fined Tk 5,000 each on the same charge.

At Panch Matha intersection, Faizul Hotel, Ashrafal Hotel and Julfiqar Hotel were fined Tk 5,000 each for preparing and selling iftar items openly along the roadsides.

In Hawldar Para area, a mosquito coil factory was sealed off and fined Tk 30,000 for packaging mosquito coils using the brand name of Boss mosquito in Dhaka illegally.

UNO of Saidpur upazila Abu Saleh Md Musa Jongi led the drive with municipality sanitary inspector Altaf Hossen Sarker. Police assisted the drive.



Save the Road forms a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding safety for home-bound people during their journeys on the occasion of Eid.

PHOTO: STAR

Woman, 8-month-old son die in road crash

CITY DESK

Four people, including a woman and her eight-month-old son, were killed and seven others injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday and on Thursday.

In Kishoreganj, woman and her eight-month-old son were killed and five people injured as a bus plunged into a roadside ditch in Agarpur area of Kuliarchar upazila yesterday, reports UNB.

The deceased were Nazira and her son Shamim. AKM Mizanul Haque, in-charge of Bhairab highway police, said the Kishoreganj-bound Ananya Super bus plunged into a roadside ditch as the driver lost control over the

vehicle leaving the woman and her child dead on the spot.

In Jhalakathi, Yusuf Ali Faraji of Mahishkandi was killed and two of his family members were injured when a pickup-van hit a roadside tree on Barisal-Khulna highway after the driver lost his control over the vehicle in Raipur yesterday.

Yusuf and his family members were going to his native village from Dhaka on Eid vacation.

In Mymensingh, Shafiqul Islam, 42, of Gouripur was killed as a truck ramed his motorcycle in Kaltapara area on Mymensingh-Kishoreganj Road in the upazila on Thursday evening.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

At least seven persons were injured in a clash between two groups of locals at Khagaria in Satkania upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

The injured were rushed to different hospitals including Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH), said police. Of them, three injured -- Shamsul Alam, 60, Md Forkan, 26, and Md Hanif, 32, -- were undergoing treatment at the hospital with hack injuries, said Nayek Jahangir Alam of CMCH Police Camp. There was a "prolonged dispute" between the two groups over pond ghat, graveyard and committee of a local mosque, said Farid Uddin Khondakar, officer-in-charge of Satkania police. Yesterday after the Jummah prayers, an altercation ensued between the groups centring around the issues and at one stage they locked into the clash with sharp weapons, added the OC.

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POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
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 Memo no.-PGCB/SE(Civil Works)/Tender-09/2016/1753 Date: June 30/6/2016

e-Tender বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পিজিসিবি'র পূর্তকাজ দপ্তরের অধীনে বাস্তবায়নের নিমিত্তে "Construction of Six Storied Security Barrack Building at Bangladesh-India Power Transmission station at Bheramara, Kustia." এর জন্য আহ্বানকৃত দরপত্রটি e-Tender ID No- 61091, Invitation Reference No-PGCB/SE(CW)/Tender-09/2016/1740; dt: 26/06/16 যা ৩০/০৬/২০১৬ইং তারিখে e-GP website এ প্রকাশিত হয়েছে। আর্থী ঠিকাদারগণকে www.eprocure.gov.bd ওয়েবসাইট হতে যাবতীয় তথ্য সংগ্রহের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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(প্রকৌঃ সুকঠ লাল নাগ)
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IITs entrance tests to be held also in Bangladesh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

With the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are planning for the first time to hold entrance tests abroad including in Saarc countries barring Pakistan for the upcoming year, students in Bangladesh now can easily secure admission in IITs.

While preparations are underway for conducting entrance tests in other Saarc countries and also in Singapore and the United Arab Emirates for undergraduate and postgraduate courses, Pakistan will not figure in the list, sources said.

"Considering various factors, especially difficulties involved with regard to students procuring visas, it has been decided that entrance tests for IITs may not be conducted in Pakistan for the upcoming year," said a senior official.

While the test is to be held in 2017, the outreach programme for the exercise would be conducted earlier.

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এমতাবস্থায় অত্র বিভাগের তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারগণকে <http://eprocure.gov.bd> ওয়েবসাইটে বর্ণিত পদ্ধতি অনুসরণে অনলাইন রেজিস্ট্রেশন করা এবং ই-জিপি সিস্টেমে দরপত্র দাখিলের সকল পদ্ধতি সম্পর্কে সম্যক জ্ঞান লাভের জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো হলো।

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TIME EXTENSION NOTICE

Due to Requirement of the Bidder and for more competitive Bidders participation in the Tender the tender notice for "Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 33/11 kV, 1x20/28 MVA transformer, 33 kV GIS, 11 kV AIS with associated materials at Tejgaon 33/11 KV S/S; Maintenance & Energization of Mogbazar-Tejgaon existing (Overhead+Under ground) 33 kV line and One floor vertical extension of Tejgaon 33/11 kV S/S control building on turnkey basis under Grid North-2, DPDC" vide memo no-DPDC/SE/Grid O&M Circle (North)/1.203/2015/427, Date: 31/05/2016, is here by extended the time as follows:

Tender last Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time.	Date and time as published				As amended			
	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date	Closing Time	Opening Time	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date	Closing Time	Opening Time
	19/07/2016 (During Office Hour)	20/07/2016	12.00 Noon	3.00 PM	04/08/2016 (During Office Hour)	07/08/2016	12.00 Noon	3.00 PM

Other terms and conditions will remain same.

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"TIME EXTENSION NOTICE OF DPDC'S INTERNATIONAL TENDER"

The tender submission/opening date of the following tender is hereby extended as shown below :

Sl. No	Tender No.	Name of the Tender	Last date of Selling Tender		Tender Submission/ opening date	
			Original	Extended	Original	Extended
1.	87.106.315.00.00.114.2015.916 dated: 18/04/2016	Procurement of 33 kV Single Core 500 mm2 XLPE Underground Copper Cable.	13/07/2016	03/08/2016	14/07/2016	04/08/2016

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

(Engr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman)
 Superintending Engineer, Contract & Procurement Circle
 Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd.

বাড়ি বিক্রয়

বারিধারা আবাসিক এলাকায় ৮ কাঠা জমিতে লেকের কাছাকাছি দক্ষিণমুখী ৪তলা নতুন বিল্ডিং অলমার্বেল, লিফট, জেনারেটর, এসি, বেইজমেন্টসহ বিক্রয়।
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

To establish partnership for Community based Interventions to "Improve Effective Coverage of Maternal, New-born and Child Health services (IECMNCH) for Reducing Preventable Newborn and Child Deaths"

UNICEF Bangladesh Country Office intends to identify suitable Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to establish Programme Cooperation Agreement (PCA) to "Improve Effective Coverage of Maternal, New-born and Child Health services (IECMNCH) for Reducing Preventable Newborn and Child Deaths" in two districts (Tangail and Khulna). UNICEF will work with the CSO (NGO/INGO/CBO) partner in all aspects of programme design and implementation, jointly determining the expected results and implementation strategies. The selected partner will invest tangible resources, such as cash or supplies, and/or intangible resources, such as knowledge, time, or technical expertise and will share equal responsibilities for the failures and successes of the jointly developed programme.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION:
 Interested reputed CSOs with strong background, experience and geographical coverage to implement the planned project successfully are requested to download the Terms of Reference (TOR) available at following web link: http://www.unicef.org/bangladesh/supply_4914.htm or please write to UNICEF at "supplybangladesh@unicef.org" to get a copy of the TOR and other relevant documents (Annexures 1 to 4 as listed below) in order to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) and technical proposal for evaluation:
 Annex-1: Partner Identification Profile to be completed by the Civil Society Organization (CSO)
 Annex-2: Partner Declaration Form to be completed by the CSO
 Annex-3: Selection Criteria to select the CSO
 Annex-4: Proposal Evaluation Criteria for Selection of CSO

The completed Annexures 1 to 3 and the technical proposal (prepared following Annex 4) should be submitted along with copies of the CSO's registration related legal documents, any document which is not in English should be submitted along with English translated copy. The CSO must not have prior record of inappropriate conduct in ethical, social or environmental issues (corporate responsibility).

To clarify issues to understand the requirements clearly we have planned to arrange a briefing meeting on Sunday, 17 July 2016 at 3:00 pm, interested CSOs are requested to attend this meeting.

DEADLINE AND THE PROCEDURE TO SUBMIT THE EOI:
 Duly completed forms (Annexures 1 to 3) together with the technical proposal (Annex 4) and all relevant documents should be sealed in an envelope marked with "Expression of Interest to establish partnership for Community based Interventions to Improve Effective Coverage of Maternal, New-born and Child Health services (IECMNCH) for Reducing Preventable Newborn and Child Deaths" and addressed to the Chief, Supply & Procurement Section, UNICEF Bangladesh. The EOI should be submitted to the **Reception Desk of UNICEF Office** at the 4th floor of BSL Office Complex, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka by **3:00 pm of Sunday, 24 July 2016.**

PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- This EOI does not constitute a solicitation, we do not require any bid or offer at this stage. We merely seek your expression of interest in compliance with the requirements stated above which is the initial stage of any potential future partnership.
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