

Sylhet poor to get rice Tk 10 per kg after Eid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Though the sale of rice at Tk 10 per kg under a government scheme for five million poor families across the country has been launched, those of Sylhet are yet to start enjoying the benefit, as the district food controller's office has not completed listing them.

Some 50,330 families of the district's 12 upazilas will be enjoying the benefit under the scheme inaugurated by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in Kurigram on Wednesday.

According to the food controller's office, 75 percent of the listing work has so far been completed, but as some upazilas failed to submit their lists, they were not being capable of distributing the rice. They also appointed at total of 105 dealers; each distributing the rice among 500 families.

The district food controller, Md Riyajur Rahman Raju, hoped to start their distributing work soon after the Eid.



A sea robber hands over a firearm to Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan as a Sundarbans-based gang of which he is a member surrendered with 20 firearms and ammunition at Rab-8 headquarters in Barisal yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

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3 of a family held over 'militancy'

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Rapid Action Battalion detained a personal secretary of a government official and two of the former's family members in his Basupara residence in Khulna city on Wednesday night for their alleged involvement in militancy.

They were interrogating the detainees at their office, said Khandaker Rafiqul Islam, director of Rab-6.

Reconsider diplomatic ties with Pakistan: Workers Party

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Workers' Party of Bangladesh yesterday demanded the government reconsider maintaining diplomatic relations with Pakistan, says a press release.

It also urged the government to try 195 identified Pakistani army officials for committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971. An ally of Awami league-led alliance, the party made the demand a day after Pakistan's parliament condemned the execution of war criminal and Jamaat-e-Islam leader Mir Qasem Ali.

Bangladesh-China Foundation for Future launched

UNB, Dhaka

Friends from Bangladesh and China yesterday launched a new platform, "Bangladesh-China Foundation for Future", in Dhaka focusing on lasting youth links between the two countries and promoting people-to-people contact for mutual benefit.

Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Dr Gowher Rizvi, Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Ma Mingqiang and Chairman of the foundation lawmaker Saber Hossain Chowdhury spoke at the launching ceremony at Sonargaon Hotel. Dr Rizvi said the platform will help build bridges between the two countries.

The Chinese envoy described the cooperation between the two nations as a win-win situation.



Focus on migrant health: WHO

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

One in seven people globally is a migrant, refugee or an internally displaced person. With countries across South-East Asia Region host to large migrant populations, the World Health Organisation yesterday called for focused attention to address their health needs.

"Disease is universal and transcends borders and nation states. As health leaders we must tackle the health problems that affect migrant populations. We need to construct better information systems to collect data on the health issues of migrants; institute policy and legal frameworks that facilitate greater health care access; and create inclusive health systems sensitive to the needs of migrants," Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh, Regional Director, WHO South-East Asia, said in a statement.

Health and migration are key concerns across the Region, with Thailand, India, Bangladesh and Indonesia named among the top 10 countries witnessing large movements of people. Migration poses greater risk and vulnerability to infectious diseases, mental health disorders, maternal and neonatal mortality, substance use, alcoholism, malnutrition, violence and noncommunicable diseases.

At the WHO Regional Committee meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka, which ends today, member countries have been sharing experiences in addressing this growing regional issue, including the potential of infectious disease and antimicrobial resistance spread.

Shishu Park to be removed from

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comments while addressing a discussion on "From the Genocide of 71 to Gulshan killings: Conspiracy to delay the trial of the killers" organised by Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee in Dhanmondi's VVA auditorium.

A documentary film made by its acting president Shahriar Kabir -- "Justice to Journey" was also screened before the discussion.

Mozammel demanded that the children of the war criminals should not be the first class citizen of the country. They should not be able to hold any government job and be involved with the state mechanism, he added.

Mentioning about the Supreme Court verdict on contempt charges against him, the minister said his only fight is to save the constitution that was achieved by the Liberation War.

Law Minister Anisul Huq said they are analysing how to use the confiscated properties of war criminals and also to utilise those for the benefit of the freedom fighters and people.

Prof Muntasir Mamun, Justice Syed Amirul Islam and Panna Kaiser also spoke.

DU sees 44 candidates for each seat

DU CORRESPONDENT

Around 44 students will vie for each seat this year at Dhaka University, six more than from last year's 38.

The registration for admission tests for honours programmes under 2016-17 session ended Wednesday.

A total of 3,02,489 students registered for 6,800 seats while last year, 2,54,404 contested for 6,685 seats.

The Ka unit admission test will be held on October 21 and 91,932 students are scheduled to vie for 1,680 seats.

The Kha unit admission test is scheduled on September 23 with 35,066 students to fight for 2,241 seats. In Ga unit examination on September 30 around 43,064 students will vie for 1,170 seats.

In Gha unit examination on October 28, around 1,15,808 students will vie for 1,440 seats.

Around 16,619 students will compete for 135 seats in Cha unit admission test on October 1 (drawing) and on October 10 (general knowledge).

Seat plans are available at www.univdhaka.edu and http://admission.eis.du.ac.bd

Ctg city cattle market revenues up

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Abdur Rahim Sawdagor took the lease of Bibirhat cattle market, a permanent cattle market, for seven to eight times since 1994.

He said he was not taking part in the bidding for the last two years. "We had quarrels with the locals over keeping cattle on the road. Also many did not want to pay our fees after buying sacrificial animals." He, however, said the tender process has always been transparent.

The leaseholders get 5 percent of the sale price of each cattle from the buyers.

"We have assessed the market of the previous year and are hopeful that we will make profit," said Manjurul Alam, a leaseholder of Saltgola cattle market. He said they have got the lease for Tk 44.44 lakh, which is almost double than that of the previous year.

Contacted, Mohammad Manjurul Islam, chief revenue officer (acting) of CCC, said the tender process was held in a fair and transparent way, without politics or influence of political party.

3 Netrakona suspects 'found involved'

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The last two involved forcing several Hindu families of Sukhari village to leave the country on September 5 and looting and torching of 150 to 200 houses in Madan village on September 6.

The number of prosecution witnesses cited is 40, Hannan said.

The case's investigation officer, Aminur Rashid, told The Daily Star that they would hand over the probe report and other documents to the Chief Prosecutor Office after the Eid vacation.

As in previous cases, if the prosecution finds those satisfactory, they will submit the formal charges with a prayer for taking those into cognisance.

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As an innovative approach of seeking solutions to combat child marriage from the broader civil society; Plan International Bangladesh along with the Access to Information (a2i) Programme, Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs has launched the Challenge Fund to seek creative proposals to combat child marriage. Winning proposals which are really innovative will be piloted and potential ones scaled up. Submit your proposal through: <http://a2i.pmo.gov.bd/challengefund> Last date of submission: 30 September 2016.

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Job Vacancy (Re-advertise)

Program Director Maternal Health, MaMoni Health Systems Strengthening Project, Jhpiego, Dhaka.

MaMoni HSS Project, funded by USAID, is looking for Program Director, Maternal Health.

Requirements: S/he must be a physician with a specialty in Obstetrics & Gynecology or a master degree in public health and at least 10 years of experience in maternal health and family planning programs at a large scale, a thorough understanding of the service delivery system in Bangladesh, and experience in coordinating with national level DGFP and DGHS. S/he must have excellent communication and presentation skills, ability to communicate and write in English, and willingness to travel to the field 40% of the time.

Responsibilities include: Lead the planning and implementation of all project activities to scale up and improve the quality of maternal health services, including antenatal care, delivery services, pre-eclampsia and eclampsia management, post-natal care, family planning, and newborn care. Provide technical guidance in the development of and implementation of integrated family planning and newborn care activities. Liaise with the Directorates of DGFP and DGHS on scaling up of evidence-based high impact maternal health interventions. Coordinate with key maternal health professional associations. Build the capacity of local staff and counterparts in providing effective support and supervision of maternal health programs at the district and sub-district levels. Develop workplan for maternal health activities and support the development of FP activities of the project and monitor the timely achievement of activities. Ensure documentation and communication achievement and present progress. Identify and disseminate best practices. Compile comprehensive progress reports including project input and results.

Qualified candidates only, send a brief cover letter and a CV by email attachment to: Youssef.tawfik@jhpiego.org

Include in the Subject line: Application, Program Director Maternal Health. Applications must be sent by: September 30, 2016. (Those who applied earlier need not to apply again)

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DIABETIC ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH (BADAS) 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue Shahbag, Dhaka - 1000 INVITATION FOR TENDERS

01.	Procuring Entity Name	Diabetic Association of Bangladesh (BADAS)
02.	Nomenclature of Tender	Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Medical Equipment & other items (Group- 'A' 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E' 'F' 'G' & 'H') for Fifty Bedded Women & Children Diabetes, Endocrine & Metabolic Hospital at Uttara, Dhaka.
03.	Invitation Ref. & Date	BADAS/Project/WCEMH-Uttara-3/2016 Date: 20 September 2016
04.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method.
05.	Source of Fund	BADAS (Fund provided as grant by the Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)
06.	Tender Package Number	Eight Packages
07.	Price of Tender document (Non-Refundable)	Taka Five Thousand (5,000.00) Only
08.	Place of Selling of Tender Document	BADAS Secretariat (4 th floor of BIRDEM Hospital) 122Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka.
09.	Date & Time of Selling of Tender Document	Tender document will be available from 20.09.2016 to 30.10.2016 on all working days (9.00 am to 1.00 pm)
10.	Last Date of Selling of Tender Document	30 October, 2016 upto 1.00 pm
11.	Last Date & Time of Dropping of Tender	31 October 2016 upto 12.00 Noon
12.	Tender Opening Date & Time	31 October, 2016 at 12.30 pm (In presence of the tenderer's or their authorized agent, if there be any).
13.	Place of submission of Tender	BADAS Secretariat (4 th floor of BIRDEM Hospital) 122Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka.
14.	Eligibility of Tenderers:	(a) The tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorised supplier/distributor or dealer of brand. (b) Tenderers shall have a minimum five (05) years of experience in supplying of similar Medical Equipment in Bangladesh or in any country of Asia. (c) Tenderers shall submit their price quotation either for individual package or all packages and prices shall be quoted 100% of the item and quantities specified for each package. (d) The tenderers shall have valid trade licence, TIN, VAT & Income Tax Certificate and other conditions as mentioned in the Tender Document
15.	Tender Security	2% of quoted amount will be deposited in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order from any schedule commercial bank in favour of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh
16.	Time for completion of the supply/works	Three (03) months
17.	Designation of Official inviting tender	Project Director, Women & Children Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Hospital Project, Uttara, Dhaka
18.	BADAS, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever	

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