



Sufferings stemming from blocking of roads for hawkers occupying footpaths in the capital's Gulistan and adjoining areas are apparently set to disappear from coming Sunday as Dhaka South City Corporation will allow the businesses to run only after 6:30pm on workdays. The photo was taken yesterday.

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Nutrition must to cut number of children with autism

Say speakers at trade fair venue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a programme in the capital yesterday stressed the importance of creating awareness among people to reduce the number of children born with autism.

They said, during pregnancy, it is important for a woman to have proper nutrition for giving birth to a healthy baby. After the birth, the mother needs to gather knowledge about child nutrition for the baby's brain development, they added.

Autism is not a disease but a condition of children's brain development, the speakers said, adding that superstitious beliefs in the society had created a hindrance to overcoming the problem.

Nutrition And Autism Research Centre (NAARC) held the event at Dhaka International Trade Fair in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. NAARC inaugurated a care centre at the fair venue to create awareness among people. During the fair hours, a specialist will provide treatment to children with autism every day, said NAARC Chairman Arifur Rahman Ripon.

NAARC has been creating awareness among people over the last five years and providing treatment at the trade fair in the last three years, he added.

Attending as a chief guest, Deputy Speaker of the National Parliament Advocate Fazle Rabbi Mia said many parents in rural areas feel shy to talk about their children with autism.

He praised the NAARC initiative and said awareness building activities should be spread to the remote areas.

Public Health Foundation Chairperson Prof Fatima Ashraf, NAARC Executive Director Tamanna Sharmin, Export Promotion Bureau Director General AFM Manzur Kadir, and former director of Institute of Public Health Prof M Muzaherul Huq, among others, spoke.

Gulistan work hours to be hawker-free

Mayor Sayeed Khokon announces DSCC decision at meeting with association leaders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hawkers from January 15 will not be allowed to sit with their goods in Gulistan and adjacent areas during working hours as Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) has decided to free the roads and footpaths of obstacles for safe passage of pedestrians.

The only instance they can run businesses on workdays will be from 6:30pm onwards and at selected spots, said DSCC Mayor Sayeed Khokon at a meeting with leaders of hawkers' associations at his Nagar Bhaban office in the capital.

They will also be allowed at particular spots all day every Friday, bringing into practice "Holiday Markets", he said, adding that on Saturdays, they would be permitted in areas where offices and markets remain closed.

DSCC with assistance of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) will take action against those violating the decisions, he said.

On rehabilitation, he said, "We have already made a list of 2,500 hawkers in Gulistan area and soon they will be given particular identity cards." DSCC will support those among them interested in changing their profession or in going abroad, he added.

He assured to take legal steps against "linemen" who "extort" the hawkers. He said to have collected a list of the "linemen"

and asked DMP to take steps against them.

The hassles faced while walking in the area and of traffic congestion will be solved with DSCC's new steps and the hawkers will face no adverse effect, said DSCC Chief Executive Officer Khan Mohammad Bilal.

Welcoming the steps, the leaders urged the mayor to provide the ID cards as soon as possible and expedite the rehabilitation process.

MA Kashem, president of Bangladesh Hawkers Federation, said the hawkers would be interested in getting involved in the process if DSCC organises a motivational seminar.

"We will feel relieved if the city corporation takes action against the linemen," he said.

Asif Chowdhury, president of Jatiyo Hawkers Federation, suggested that the authorities concerned form a certain policy for hawkers to control their numbers and follow a systematic method.

He gave an example, stating that the city corporation may allow registered hawkers in a certain area for a specific period which would aid the rehabilitation process.

Abdul Wahab Bhuiyan, joint secretary at the home affairs ministry; Mofiz Uddin Ahmed, joint police commissioner (traffic-south) of DMP; and Farid Uddin Ahammed Ratan, commissioner of ward-20 of DSCC, also spoke.

KIBRIA MURDER CASE Witnesses' deposition postponed till January 18

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A Sylhet court yesterday postponed recording of witnesses' depositions in former finance minister SAMS Kibria murder case.

The court fixed January 18 as none of the 171 witnesses was present yesterday, said Kishor Kumar Kar, additional public prosecutor.

Prime accused in the murder case, suspended Sylhet city mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury and suspended Habiganj Municipality mayor Golam Kibria Gaus, were present yesterday, he added.

Arif and Gaus were freed on bail on January 4.

The then opposition lawmaker and Awami League leader Kibria and four others, including his nephew Shah Manzur Huda, were killed in a grenade attack on a rally in Habiganj on January 27, 2005.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Saymunnesa Begum, mother of Dhaka Tribune district correspondent Kamal Mridha, died of old-age complications in Bhatidara village of Natore Sadar upazila. She was 70.

She left behind seven more sons and three daughters.

She will be buried at Bhatidara central graveyard yesterday evening.

NEWS IN brief

Miscrants seek man, shoot mother

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 60-year-old woman was shot yesterday evening after three to four unidentified people stormed a sixth-floor Chamelibagh flat yesterday around 6:00pm looking for her son, said Paltan police.

Sharmin Sultana is undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Ali Reza Khan was not at home during the incident. Officer-in-charge Rafiqul Islam suspects it to be business rivals of Ali, who provides satellite television channel connections.

Govt working for improving quality of education: Nahid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid at a programme in Chittagong yesterday said the government amidst many limitations was sincerely working to improve the standard of education.

He said this as the chief guest at Education Opening Programme-2016-17 at Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) in the port city. Earlier, Nahid unveiled a mural of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and inaugurated anatomy and fisheries museums on the campus.

DU dev studies to work with NGO

CITY DESK

A cooperation agreement has been signed between the Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka (DDSDU) and an NGO, Friendship, to facilitate collaborative and mutually beneficial programmes to enhance intellectual development in academic and implementation fields.

Friendship works for the poorest and most marginalised communities. DDSDU Chairman Dr Mohammad Abu Eusuf and Friendship Founder Runa Khan signed the agreement on the campus.

Cycle rally at DU today

BSS, Dhaka

Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique will inaugurate a bicycle rally at 4:00pm today to encourage cycling at Dhaka University for a better environment, said a press release.

Cyclists are requested to join from Aparajeya Bangla to Shahbagh via Central Shaheed Minar and Doel Chattar.



Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Bangladesh Shinji Kubo calls on Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury at the latter's parliament office yesterday.

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Office of the Bera Pourashava
Important 19 (Nineteen) Pourashava Infrastructure Development Project (INPIDP)
District: Pabna

Memo No. BPS/Eng./2017/01

Date: 04-01-2017

Invitation for Tender (IFT) Tender Notice Number: 03/2016-17

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender documents for the undermentioned works as per terms and conditions stated below:

Package No.	Name of works	Tender security (Tk.)	Time for completion (days)	Price of tender document (Tk.)
INPIDP/BER/RD/2016-17/58	Improvement of road starting from Shakhpara Satta's workshop to Shambhupur WDB Embankment.	2,70,000.00	270	3000.00
INPIDP/BER/SH/2016-17/59	Construction of Slaughter house under Bera Pourashava, Pabna.	50,000.00	180	1000.00

- Procurement method : Open Tendering Method.
- Source of funds : Important 19 (Nineteen) Pourashava Infrastructure Development Project (INPIDP) of GOB.
Date: 22-01-2017, Time: 11.00am and
Place: Office of the undersigned.
- Date, time and place of pre-tender meeting : Date: 05-02-2017, Time: 5:00pm and
Places:
(a) Office of the Project Director, INPIDP, Level-9, RDEC Bhaban, LGED, Dhaka-1207.
(b) Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Pabna.
(c) Office of the UNO, Bera, Pabna.
(d) Office of the Upazila Engineer, Bera, Pabna and
(e) Office of the undersigned.
- Last date, time and places of receiving tender : Date: 06-02-2017 Time: 1:00pm and
Places:
(a) Office of the UNO, Bera, Pabna.
(b) Office of the Upazila Engineer, Bera, Pabna and
(c) Office of the undersigned.
- Date, time and place of opening of tender : Date: 06-02-2017 Time: 3:00pm and
Place: Office of the undersigned.
- Tender shall be valid for a period of 90 days after tender opening and must be accompanied by the tender security specified above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order/Bank Guarantee drawn in favour of Mayor, Bera Pourashava, Pabna. Interested tenderers may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned and purchase the tender documents in Cash/Treasury Chalan/Bank Draft from the places mentioned above. The tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the opening of tenders. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Shah Kh. Ferojul Alam
Executive Engineer (C.C)
Bera Pourashava, Pabna

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Republish textbooks

FROM PAGE 4
Federation (BCF) yesterday demanded resignation of Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid for erroneous textbooks and deterioration of the education system.

The textbooks were poisoned with "standard and dirty partisan" politics, the student body said.

Addressing a press conference at Modhur Canteen of Dhaka University, BCF President Saikat Mollik said, "The children are taught that the country belongs only to the ruling party's head. It's part of a conspiracy to establish fascism, destroying the spirit of independence."

They also gave an ultimatum to meet their four-point charter of demands including trial of officials responsible for the errors within January 15. Otherwise, they will lead a march towards the education ministry and demonstrate.

The education system is on the verge of destruction, Mollik said, referring to question leaks, "admission business", giving of extra marks to erroneous answer scripts to increase pass rates, and irregularities in teachers' recruitment.

The minister failed to play his role and must resign, he said.

ACC to watch

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"When an accused dies at the time of trial, inheritors get the property and victims are deprived. That's why we are planning to formulate a way to freeze wealth earned through corruption until the disposal of a case," he said.

To strengthen ACC, Iqbal Mahmood said they would form a detective unit this year, which could carry and use light arms.

ACC is also planning to set up detention centres at its head office and every district coordination office around the country.

The commission will also launch a hotline -- 106 -- to receive allegations of corruption.

Tangail-4 by-election

FROM PAGE 3
On February 4 last year, the HC upheld the EC's decision that had cancelled his candidacy and directed the EC to proceed with the by-polls.

On February 29 last year, the EC fixed March 20 for holding by-election to Tangail-4 constituency.

Earlier on October 27, 2015 during hearing a petition of Kader Siddique, the SC stayed the by-election of Tangail-4 constituency till January 31 last year. Later, the apex court extended its stay order.

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Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)
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| ১। | দরপত্রের নাম | ৪। | বিসিএসআইআর প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা। |
| ২। | অর্থের উৎস | ৫। | ২০১৬-২০১৭ অর্থ বছরের সরকারি রাজস্ব বাজেট। |
| ৩। | দরপত্রের নাম | ৬। | ০১ (একটি) ব্র্যান্ড নিউ (২৬০০ সিলির নিম্নে নয়) মাইক্রোবাস (১৫ সীট) ক্রয়। |
| ৪। | দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা | ৭। | দি পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট রুলস-২০০৮ এর নীতিমালা অনুসারে ও টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্টে উল্লেখিত যোগ্যতা থাকতে হবে। |
| ৫। | দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময় | ৮। | ১৪-০২-২০১৭ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত। |
| ৬। | দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময় | ৯। | ১৫-০২-২০১৭ তারিখ বেলা ১০ঃ০০ হতে ০১ঃ০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। |
| ৭। | দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় | ১০। | ১৫-০২-২০১৭ তারিখ বেলা ২ঃ০০ ঘটিকায় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। অনিবার্য কারণে উক্ত তারিখে দরপত্র খোলা সম্ভব না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে দরপত্র খোলা হবে। |
| ৮। | দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রাপ্তির স্থান | ১১। | (ক) হিসাব শাখা (ক্যাশিয়ার), বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান ও শিল্প গবেষণা পরিষদ, ড. কুদরাত-এ-খুদা সড়ক, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা-১২০৫। |
| ৯। | দরপত্র সিডিউল গ্রহণ | ১২। | (খ) সিনিয়র প্রশাসনিক কর্মকর্তা (প্রকিউরম্যান), প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ পরমাণু শক্তি কমিশন, ই-১২/এ, আগারগাঁও, পের-ই-বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭। |
| ১০। | দরপত্রের বিবরণ | ১৩। | (ক) সচিব, বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান ও শিল্প গবেষণা পরিষদ, ড. কুদরাত-এ-খুদা সড়ক, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা-১২০৫। |
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| | গাড়ির সংখ্যা | ১৫। | (গ) ডাকযোগে/কুরিয়ার সার্ভিসে নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে সচিব, বিসিএসআইআর-এর কার্যালয়ে পৌছাতে হবে। |
| | টেণ্ডার সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য) | ১৬। | ২,০০০/- (দুই হাজার টাকা) |
| | টেণ্ডার সিডিউলটির (ফেরতযোগ্য) | ১৭। | ১,২০,০০০/- (এক লক্ষ বিশ হাজার টাকা) |
| | সিএনজিসহ রেজিস্ট্রেশন, ব্র্যান্ড নিউ (২৬০০ সিলির নিম্নে নয়) মাইক্রোবাস (১৫ সীট) | ১৮। | বিসিএসআইআর প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা |

- কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক কার্যাদেশের জন্য নির্বাচিত দরপত্রদাতাকে কার্যাদেশের পূর্বে দরপত্রের জামানত হিসাবে 'সচিব, বিসিএসআইআর, ঢাকা' এর অনুকূলে টা. ১,২০,০০০/- (এক লক্ষ বিশ হাজার) টাকা ফেরতযোগ্য ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি দাখিল করিতে হবে।
- কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বমুদ্রা দর গ্রহণে বাধ্য নহে। দরপত্রের উদ্ধৃত দর প্রস্তাব আর্থিক সাপল ২০১৬-২০১৭ পর্যন্ত বলবৎ থাকবে।
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