

People won't accept a 'spineless' EC

Says Fakhrul at discussion marking Ziaur Rahman's 81st birth anniversary
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BNP senior leaders yesterday warned that the people will never accept if a "spineless" and "subservient" election commission is formed again.

"We want to believe that the president took the initiative of holding dialogues with political parties sincerely. We hope he'll form a neutral search committee which will constitute an impartial Election Commission," BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said.

He said this at a discussion arranged by BNP at Mohanagar Natya Mancha in the capital marking the 81st birth anniversary of BNP founder Ziaur Rahman.

"The people of the country will not accept if a spineless and subservient election commission has been formed again," he said.

"The president has said political parties should engage in dialogues. But unfortunately the prime minister has turned it down," he said adding, "We don't know whether the president's relation with the government has gone sour."

President Abdul Hamid on Tuesday urged all the political parties to hold talks among themselves for having a credible general election.

There is no alternative to having a neutral election commission for democracy, and all political parties along with the government should come forward and play a strong role in holding a fair general election, he said.

The president held talks with political parties on December 18 over formation of the new EC as the tenure of the current Commission expires in February.

New mosque to replace

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"They have demolished only a part of the mosque and we're trying to protect it," he said. "We cannot enforce its protection, as it is not declared as an archaeological site, we can at best request the mosque authorities to preserve it."

"We protect the archaeological sites that we consider worth saving," he said, adding that it requires land acquisition if a heritage site is a private property.

"It is surprising how and why this mosque has not been listed by the department. It is their duty to protect and conserve such heritage properties," said Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, immediate past president of Institute of Architects Bangladesh.

Sayed is one of the members of the inspection team to ascertain how this old relic could be saved. After visiting the spot he observed that a new mosque can be built by keeping the relics untouched.

Architect Taimur Islam, chief executive of a conservationist movement Urban Study Group, said it is a special kind of single-dome mosque of the Mughal era that resembles the features of mosques built during the reign of Mughal Subahdar Shaista Khan.

The two-storey structure is built on a raised platform with a prayer hall on the upper floor and there are only four to five of these types of mosques in Dhaka, he said. Also its main dome is set on a rectangular base.

"The mosque must be conserved considering its architectural uniqueness that includes spatial quality, construction technique and layout with manifestation of the Turkish architectural influence," said Taimur.

SC releases full verdict over

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The petition will be filed in 30 days after receiving the certified copy of the verdict, he said.

The SC on December 7 upheld the death penalty of the three in the case.

"We find no extraneous ground to commute the sentences and the High Court Division has rightly exercised its discretion on the question of sentence on assigning good reasons. We find no reason to depart from the same," the four member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha said in the full verdict.

In 2004, Anwar Choudhury along with around 70 others was hurt and three others were killed in the attack at the shrine of Hazrat Shahjalal (RA) in Sylhet.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement

Published on: 19 January 2017
Deadline for Application: 02 February 2017

The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications of qualified and experienced candidates for the following position to be filled under the project "Improvement of Food Security and Public Health through Strengthening Veterinary Services and controlling emerging infectious diseases in Bangladesh (OSRO/BGD/505/USA)". The Incumbent will be recruited as National Project Personnel.

- National Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Programme Manager**
(UN Salary scale and benefits for similar position apply)

Interested qualified candidates will find the post descriptions, the link to the Personal Profile Form (PPF) and the information on how to apply in the following web link: <http://www.fao.org/bangladesh/fao-in-bangladesh/employmentprocurement/en/>. All applicants must submit their PPF to: FAOBD-Vacancies@fao.org only by close of business on 02 February 2017.

Request for Proposal on Agricultural Input Supply for Farmers

CARE Bangladesh is implementing **SHOUHARDO III** program in 8 districts in the Char and Haor areas of Bangladesh. The program seeks to increase production, productivity and incomes from agriculture for rural small holder farmers. To achieve this goal, CARE Bangladesh is inviting proposals from the private companies (national and local input suppliers and output purchasing companies) implementing market based solutions supporting small-holder farmers in rural communities.

The detail Request for Proposal with application format is available in CARE website through http://carebangladesh.org/why_join.php

Debriefing session will be held on 31st January 2017 at 2:00 pm
Proposal submission last date: 12th February 2017 at 5:00 pm

UNICEF Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following posts. For detailed Job Descriptions, please visit our website and use the following link to apply for the post:

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- Education Officer (Barisal & Sylhet)-NOB**
<https://www.unicef.org/about/employ/?job=502496>
- WASH Officer (Rangpur)-NOB**
<https://www.unicef.org/about/employ/?job=502499>

Last date of receiving applications: **4 February 2017**
Please note that no applications by email or post will be received. You must get logged-in yourself and create your profile with UNICEF global website and register for application.

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World Health Organization
Country Office for Bangladesh

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The Candidates:
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For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.who.int/employment/en/>. This Vacancy Notice is open for all genders. Deadline for application: **2 February 2017**.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. **Qualified female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.**

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Swiss Red Cross

Advertisement for the recruitment of Programme Manager Urban Health and Empowerment

- Position: Programme Manager Urban Health and Empowerment
- Company/Organisation: Swiss Red Cross
- Job Description/Responsibility

The position will be based in Dhaka, with extensive traveling to project sites in Mirpur (Dhaka) and Tongi (Gazipur). The position is expected to:

- Provide Contextual Analysis by: closely follow up development of policies, regulations and protocols on urban development that have a bearing on the project.
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- Degree in either sociology, economic, law or business from a recognized University (applicants with an additional Master in Public Health will be given preference)
- At least 5 years' experience in the urban context (good understanding of the urban dynamics and familiarity with urban governance structures)
- Experience in working with/for international NGOs
- Experience in working with Local Government Institutions is highly preferred
- Experience in project cycle management
- Familiar with action research, critical use of research findings in programmatic work
- Excellent English and Bangla, spoken and written
- Microsoft office (words, excel, ppt, outlook)
- Other competencies: strong analytical thinking, report writing skills, good interpersonal skills
- Age between 35 to 45 years

5. Salary and other Benefits
As per rules of the organisation.

Instructions for applying:
Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements should submit application with a detailed CV including motivation, experience, two professional references, other particulars and expected salary to srcinfo@bangladesh@gmail.com to Admin/HR Department, Swiss Red Cross before Saturday 30 January 2017. Women are highly encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
A detailed job description shall be made available on request for the shortlisted candidates.

CPL China Petroleum Logging Co., Ltd

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China Petroleum Logging Co., Ltd, due to the need of overseas business development, intends to employ six international employees in Bangladesh; the candidates need provide personal CV, passport, working experience engaged in wireline logging, mud logging. Geology, electronics, oil or natural gas engineering background is preferred;

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Contact person: Mr. Liu
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Name of the Tender	Operation and Maintenance of Central Air Conditioning System from Basement floor to 19th floor of SMC Tower (York & Mcquay Chiller).
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Availability of Tender Document	Schedule is available at 13th Floor, SMC Tower, 33 Banani C/A, Dhaka-1213.
Date and Time for availability of Documents	January 22, 2017 to February 09, 2017 between 8:30am to 5:00pm.
Tender dropping and opening place, date and time	Dropping by 3:00pm on February 12, 2017 in the Tender Box at 15th Floor, SMC Tower, 33 Banani C/A, Dhaka-1216. Tender will be opened on the same date at 3:15pm

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University of Science and Technology Chittagong (USTC)
Foy's Lake, Chittagong

NOTICE

News published in the various dailies on 12 January, 2017 about registration of the 25th, 26th and 27th Batch of USTC MBBS Program has attracted attention of the USTC authority.

Response of the USTC authority about the registration is as follows:

The Institute of Applied Health Sciences (IAHS) is a constituent body of the University of Science and Technology Chittagong (USTC), a pioneer and reputable private university of Bangladesh, and functioning as its Faculty of Medicine. Legendary physician and academician of the soil National Professor Dr Nurul Islam, an Independence Day Awardee, founded the USTC. He had been closely associated with and lauded by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as a medical scientist, who saw him in high positions including the Directorship of the then Institute of Post Graduate Medicine & Research (IPGM&R) and appointed him as his personal physician.

For the last three decades this institute has been tenaciously working towards high-quality Medical Education. It is dedicated to health services of the general people through its teaching hospital, BBMH. The IAHS's teaching is extensive and the BBMH's treatment facilities are poor-friendly. Since the establishment in 1989, 24 batches of students from home and abroad, especially, SAARC countries, successfully completed the MBBS course. Many of the USTC alumni are established in their brilliant careers in different parts of the world. Diversity is the USTC's distinction. Its physiology is open, multicultural, and embracing.

The registration of the 25th, 26th, and 27th Batch of USTC MBBS Program is under process with the BM&DC. The BM&DC is expecting a directive from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Bangladesh in this regard. In 2015, the BM&DC mentioned in a letter that after receiving response from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, it will complete the registration of the afore-mentioned batches.

It may be mentioned that the Hon'ble Chancellor of the USTC accorded approval vide letter dated 7-6-1993 of Education Ministry for admitting 2 batches of students per year. In 2011, the students who had been admitted under this system, and successfully had graduated, participated in the 4th Convocation of the USTC, chaired by the Hon'ble Chancellor.

Mentionably, for the sessions 2014-15 and 2015-16, 75 seats have been allotted for IAHS, USTC per batch by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, to increase which in accordance with pre-2011 approvals, application has been submitted and is under process.

The BM&DC website is citing the IAHS, USTC.

The IAHS was born in the womb of humanity. And, hence, it shall continue to thrive.

USTC Authority