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The governance crisis cannot be resolved unless solution to legitimacy crisis is found, he said.
Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman, former advisor to a caretaker government, said the current realities in Bangladesh are just subversion of the country's founding dreams -- one being equality of all. The rule of law has taken a backseat with the space for political competition reduced, he said. While the ruling government has achieved some progress in areas like social safety net, massive corruption too has been institutionalised like phenomenal escalation in project costs.
A strong nexus between politics and business in some cases with the link to criminality virtually undermines political accountability, mother of all accountability, and weakens the state's capacity, said Manzoor Hassan, executive director of South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies.
"It is not in the general mindset that it is the people who are sovereign and the public office bearers have to serve the people," said Tania Amir, a Supreme Court lawyer and activist.
New Age Editor Nurul Kabir, SHUIAN Secretary Dr Badiul Alam Majumdar and Prof Rashed Al Titumir also spoke while CGS Chairman Prof Ataur Rahman presided over the seminar.

Huge potential, problems untouched
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anonymous, said traders coming from outside have to "satisfy" the local traders to run their own business smoothly.
Trader Omar Faruk Badsha, vice-president of the traders' organisation, said wholesalers from Khatunganj, a business hub of Chittagong, give a big chunk of loan to the traders every year. When the season starts, the wholesalers buy the dried fish at a much lower rate than the market price and take the produce to their own market, he said.
Though the trade of dried fish at Nazirtek has risen up over the years, the market has seen very little infrastructural development despite repeated appeals, the traders said.
The market is a part of the district town, but the three-kilometre road from Zero Point in the town to Nazirtek has not yet been paved, the traders said, adding that the dried fish-laden vehicles had to negotiate their ways through sand and mud.
The traders said electricity remains available for only a few hours a day, taking toll on their business.
Atique Uddin, general secretary of the multipurpose cooperative society, demanded government initiative to immediately solve these problems.
In November last year, this correspondent talked to the then District Fisheries Officer (DFO) Amitosh Sen, who has been enjoying post retirement leave (PRL) from January 5 this year. The former DFO then said they were giving training to the traders on a regular basis to increase their awareness of the harmful effects of DDT and other chemicals.
He also said the government had taken an initiative to introduce a licensing system to ensure accountability and discipline in production, storage, marketing and sales of dried fish.
This correspondent on January 19 talked to new DFO (in-charge), Dr Moinuddin Ahmed, to learn about his plan concerning the industry. Reiterating his predecessor, he said they have been working on creating a database to store all the information of the traders.
In addition, they also have a plan to distribute identity cards among the traders, monitor the trading activities, and bring coordination between traders and the authorities concerned, to help the industry flourish, Moinuddin added.

Feasibility study for new int'l airport to begin soon
Prime minister tells parliament
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday informed parliament that a feasibility study on construction of the Bangabandhu International Airport on the other side of the Padma river, Madaripur will begin soon.
She said this while replying to lawmakers' queries without giving any further details.
Madaripur is around 75km from the capital, according to Google Map.
On September 22, last year, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh signed a Tk 120 crore deal with a Japanese firm to conduct feasibility studies, selecting a suitable site and making a master plan for the airport to meet the growing air traffic. Under the agreement, Nippon Koei, founded in 1946, will finish its job in one and a half years.
The new airport will dethrone the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport from being the hub aerodrome, constructed in the 60s for domestic use with just one runway with an annual capacity to deal with 8 million passengers.
Describing her government's various measures to ensure electricity for all, the premier said her government has a plan to import 6,500MW power from neighbouring countries by 2030.
On the ongoing process of the construction of a nuclear power plant, she informed the House it would be possible to produce 2,200MW electricity from the plant by 2024.
Outlining her government's plans to modernise manpower export process and to ensure safety of the expatriate workers and their family members, Hasina in a scripted answer said a draft law on "Expatriate Welfare Board-2017" will be placed in the cabinet very soon for approval.
She said the numbers of female migrant workers have increased significantly. In the last eight years 4.72 lakh female workers have gone abroad.
Hasina said her government is firmly determined to ensure security and establish rule of law in the country. "Law and order situation remains normal at present due to the present democratic government's various measures," she said.
Hasina also said her government has taken a "tourism mega plan" for the development and modernisation of tourism.

ICT rebukes Mymensingh SP

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as the arrest warrant was sent to Mymensingh SP, he was supposed to give execution report but he did not give any report till yesterday.
Contacted, Nurul Islam said he took charge as Mymensingh SP five and half months ago.
"I was aware that MP Hannan is now in jail but I was unaware that no execution report was sent to the tribunal about the three absconding," Nurul told The Daily Star yesterday. "I am trying to find out why the report was not sent."
The tribunal on Tuesday directed IGP and Nurul Islam to explain police's "blatant inefficiency and negligence" in communicating timely the death of a fugitive war crimes accused, which led to his indictment after death.
The special court passed the order after it came to know that accused Wazuddin died on May 7 last year but it framed charges against him in absentia on December 11 last year since the prosecution, on the basis of an earlier police report, pressed formal charges identifying him as a fugitive.

Khadiza returns her home

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return home to her mother yesterday afternoon.
She reached Sylhet city with her brother Shahin Ahmed by air from Dhaka around 2:17pm and then arrived home at Hausha village of Sylhet Sadar upazila around 3:30pm.
Villagers, hearing the news of her return, thronged to see her.
"Her physical condition is better so the doctors let her visit home for couple of days for the betterment of her mental condition," said Shahin. The 23-year-old is still being treated at the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) in Savar.
Badrul, the lone accused, is undergoing trial at a Sylhet court and is in jail now.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Required Post	Manager (Accounts)
Education	CA CPT(FOUNDATION)
Experience	At least 03 Years
Number of Posts	1

Interested candidates may forward their resume within 07 days at
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Factory Address : Unit-1,3, 4 & 5 : Plot # 11-22, 26-34, Adamjee EPZ, Siddirgonj, Narayangonj, Bangladesh.
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Sale For 22.5 Bigha Industrial Land, High Pressure Gas Line and 1.03 MW Gas Generator

The above land, located at Gazipur Pourashava is available for sale. There is a rotor Spinning Mill situated on 7.5 Bigha land out of total 22.5 Bigha land. The rest of the land contains a nice Bungalow and a beautiful garden. The floor area of the Mill shed is around 60,000 sq ft. There is a separate Office Building, Utility Building, Raw Material Shed and Female Worker Quarter in the Mill. Excellent supply of gas over high pressure line, own 1.03 MW Gas Generator and own water source through Deep Tube Well and overhead tank are also available in the Mill.
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TENDER NOTICE FOR PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT 2016

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Standard Bank Limited for printing and supplying of Annual Report 2016 from bonafide printing press/firm/creative agency who have at least 05 (five) years relevant experience in printing of Annual Report of Financial Organizations, Multinational Companies or reputed Corporate bodies and have the set up for large scale printing job with efficient technical skill to execute the work within the stipulated time. Interested bidders, who fulfill above mentioned qualifications, may collect the Tender Schedule from the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk.1,000/- (Taka One Thousand) only in cash (non-refundable). Proposal/Offer must be submitted in sealed envelope at System & Operation Division, Islam Chamber (6th Floor), 125/A Motijheel, Dhaka-1000 within February 7, 2017 up to 12:00 noon and which will be opened in front of the participants (if any) on the same day at 12:30 noon. 5% of the quoted value of the works shall be submitted as earnest money (refundable) along with the tender schedule.
Standard Bank reserves the right to accept, modify or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. The Bank shall not be bound or under any obligation to accept the lowest quotation.
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Du'a Mehfil
A Du'a Mehfil will be held baad Maghrib on Friday, 3rd February 2017 at 25, Elephant Road for the departed soul of Quazi Mushtaq Hussain.
Friends and relatives are requested to join the Du'a Mehfil.
-Family members
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RFP Ref. No.: LRPS-2017-9129813
Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide Data connectivity between various UNICEF points of presence inside Dhaka city
UNICEF-Bangladesh is inviting interested companies with a strong record and credibility of providing the above required service. For detailed scope of work and how to submit the bid offer please write to UNICEF at "supplybangladesh@unicef.org" or visit our website: http://www.unicef.org/bangladesh/supply_4914.html
The deadline to submit proposal is **15 February 2017 by 11:00 am**.
Please note UNICEF does not charge any fee at any stage of solicitation process.

Office of the Project Director Multi-Channel Slipway Project
Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation (BFDC)
Chittagong Fish Harbour, Chittagong.

INVITATION FOR RE-TENDERS
Invitation for international tender for the procurement & Installation of 15 Ton Shipbuilding Portal (Gantry) Crane.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock's
2	Agency	Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation
3	Procuring Entity	Chairman, BFDC
4	Procuring Entity Code	4405
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Procurement & Installation of 15 Ton Shipbuilding Portal (Gantry) Crane.
7	Invitation Ref No	33.03.1561.010.07.005.16.259
8	Date	30.01.2017

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method	International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Open Tendering Method(OTM)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget, GOB
11	Development Partners (if Applicable)	None

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project / Programme Code(if applicable)	7040
13	Project /Programme Name(if applicable)	Multi-channel Slipways Project, Ctg. Fish Harbour, BFDC, Chittagong.
14	Tender Package No.	05
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement & Installation of 15 Ton Shipbuilding Portal (Gantry) Crane.
16	Tender Publication Date	30.01.2017
17	Tender Last Selling Date	19.02.2017
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	20.02.2017 12.00 NOON
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	20.02.2017 12.30 PM
20	Name & Address of the office(s):	
	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Office of the Chief Accountant Chittagong Fish Harbour, BFDC, Chittagong.
	Selling Tender Document (Others)	Office of the Controller to Accounts Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation BFDC Tower, 23-24, Karwen Bazer, Dhaka-1215.
	Receiving Tender Document	Office of the Project Director, Multi-channel Slipways Project, Chittagong Fish Harbour, BFDC, Chittagong.
	Opening Tender Document	Office of the Project Director, Multi-channel Slipways Project, Chittagong Fish Harbour, BFDC, Chittagong.
21	Pre-Tender Meeting(optional)	Date : 07.02.2017 Time: 11.00 AM

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of Tenderer	Any reputed international/National supplier (except ISRAEL).
23	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Supply & Installation of 15 Ton Shipbuilding Portal (Gantry) Crane.
24	Brief Description of Related Services	None
25	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 10,000.00

Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security (Tk. Lac)	Completion Time (Months)
26	1	Ctg. Fish Harbour	7(seven)	Maximum 4(four) Months from the signing of the contract

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of Official Inviting Tender	K. M. Akteruzzaman
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director
29	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Multi-channel Slipways Project, Chittagong Fish Harbour, BFDC, Chittagong
30	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 880-31-613006 Facsimile number: 880-31-613006 E-mail Address: ctgharbour@gmail.com
31	The Purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

General Manager & Project Director.
Multi Channel Slipways Project,
Chittagong Fish Harbour, BFDC, Chittagong

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
For Pre-qualification of Contractors for Construction Works in Bangladesh

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) invites Express of Interest for the pre-qualification of Contractors for construction works required as part of UNICEF supported programmes and operations in Bangladesh. Construction works may include renovation, rehabilitation or (re)construction of the following facilities:

- Cold-chain rooms
- Health Clinics
- Primary Schools
- Community Centres
- Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Warehouses
- Office premises

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- This REOI for Pre-qualification is open to all construction companies registered and have valid license to operate in Bangladesh.
- To become eligible the candidates shall demonstrate to have: a minimum of 5 (five) years of experience as a general contractor and successfully completed at least 3 (three) contracts of nature and complexity comparable to the construction works required above.
- Companies doing business with the United Nations are required to register online with UN Global Market (www.ungm.org) and accept to comply with the UN Contractor Code of Conduct (<https://www.ungm.org/Public/CodeOfConduct>).

THE PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE EOI:

- Interested company that meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to download and review the Terms of Reference and to submit the fully completed Pre-qualification Forms available at following web link: http://www.unicef.org/bangladesh/supply_4914.html, or to contact UNICEF Supply Section at the email: supplybangladesh@unicef.org
- The Expression of Interest and accompanying documents should be submitted to: the Reception Desk of UNICEF Office at the 4th floor of BSL Office Complex, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000, no later than: **Wednesday, 15 February 2017 by 14:00 hours**.
- The sealed package should be marked with the title "EOI for Pre-qualification of Contractors for Construction Works in Bangladesh" and addressed to the Chief, Supply & Procurement Section, UNICEF Bangladesh.
- Submissions received late may be rejected and returned unopened.

PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- This REOI does not constitute a solicitation. We do not require bids or proposals at this stage; we merely seek your Expression of Interest in participating in a tender.
- A response to this Request for Expression of Interest does not automatically ensure that you will be selected to participate in the tender.
- UNICEF reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. UNICEF also reserves the right to require compliance with additional conditions as and when issuing the final tender document or to reject any/all EOI's without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- If you have any additional question about this EOI, please send Queries to the email: supplybangladesh@unicef.org

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