

22ND COAST GUARD DAY 37 receive medals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 37 personnel yesterday received medals this year for their valuable contribution to Bangladesh Coast Guard.

Of them, 22 are officials, 13 sailors, and two non-military members of the force.

Home minister Asaduzzaman Khan was present at a programme marking the 22nd Coast Guard Day at the Bangladesh Coast Guard headquarters in the capital's Agargaon.

Those who received "Bangladesh Coast Guard Medal" include Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Mohammad Nizamuddin Ahmed, Commander Abu Taher Mohammad Rezaul Hassan, Lt Syed Abdur Rauf, Lt M Ataur Rahman Mridha, Lt Mohammad Nazir Rahman, MA Akter, M Abdul Alim, M Aminul Haque and Abu Taher.

Besides, 28 others received medals in different categories which include "Bangladesh Coast Guard (service) Medal" and "President Coast Guard (service) Medal".

Home Secretary Dr Kamal Uddin Ahmed and ambassadors of different countries were present, among others.

The responsibilities of the force are to check smuggling and trafficking of illegal arms, drugs and narcotics through sea, among others.

Since its inception, the force claimed to have seized goods worth Tk 6,082 crore.



Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan at a programme marking the 22nd Coast Guard Day at the Bangladesh Coast Guard headquarters in the capital's Agargaon yesterday.

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New Delhi eager for Hasina's visit

MJ Akbar tells Shahriar Alam

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Terming 2017 a "landmark year of India-Bangladesh relationship," Indian State Minister for External Affairs MJ Akbar has said New Delhi is very eager for the forthcoming visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and looking forward to welcoming her in India.

Akbar stated this when Bangladesh State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shahriar Alam met him on Monday on the sidelines of "Indian Geoeconomic Dialogue" being held in Mumbai.

The Indian state minister hoped that the prime ministers of India and Bangladesh, with their visionary leadership, would take the current relationship to a new height.

During the meeting, both the state ministers expressed deep satisfaction at the level of relations that the two countries had been maintaining, especially over the last eight years.

They noted that tremendous progress was made in almost all areas of cooperation between the countries including connectivity, power, trade and commerce, security, cultural exchange, tourism and people-to-people contact.

Duty-free access to US market will help ensure women empowerment

Bangladesh envoy tells US congressman

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Seeking support for accelerating economic growth, Bangladesh ambassador in Washington on Monday said the country will be able to progress further in women empowerment if it can increase its volume of trade in the US market with the help of Duty Free Quota Free (DFQF) benefit.

This was stated when Bangladesh Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin met Republican Congressman from Florida Ted Yoho, also chairman of the US Congressional Sub-Committee on Asia and the Pacific, said a press release.

Ziauddin said more than four million garment workers of Bangladesh are women, who are contributing to society by alleviating poverty and reducing child labour.

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement

Published on: 15 February, 2017

Deadline for application: 05 March, 2017

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Bangladesh is inviting applications from experienced and skilled short-term consultant to support FAO in the development of a national strategy to ensure a dependable supply of horticultural crops through consistency in the implementation of Agricultural Codes of Practice (CoP) based on the FAO Good Agricultural Practices (GAP). The consultant will work closely with the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in the training of farmers, value chain actors and will support the work aimed at linkage of producers with buyers and traders. The Consultant will also support FAO in finalizing materials for improving food safety in the horticulture value chain, including user friendly agricultural extension materials and assist in developing field monitoring tools.

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Applications from qualified women are strongly encouraged.

9,640 Bangladeshis in foreign jails

Foreign minister tells parliament

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 9,640 Bangladeshi citizens are currently detained in jails of 38 countries including India, USA, UK, Australia and different middle-eastern countries for involvement in various types of crimes, a latest data of foreign ministry shows.

Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali

placed the statistics in the parliament yesterday while replying to lawmakers' queries.

In a scripted answer, the minister also said the missions concerned have been providing necessary legal support so that the detained Bangladeshis could be released through legal process.

Responding to another query, the minister said the government has been

working for a permanent and acceptable solution to the Rohingya refugee crisis.

A total of 33,000 registered and over 3,00,000 unregistered Myanmar citizens took shelter in different refugee camps in Cox's Bazar district at times, the minister said, adding that recently more than 69,000 Rohingyas had entered Bangladesh.

Don't raise

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the constitution and the government cannot enhance or reduce any tax.

The lawyer said the land ministry on June 30 last year issued a circular, enhancing the land development tax by around 500 percent under the provision of the Land Development Tax Ordinance, 1976.

Uttara students can't roam streets

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The Daily Star that police are empowered to make arrests only if a crime was committed. Staying away from school is not an offence, but police have long ceased to care about what is legal and what is illegal, he said. "They just do what they think need to be done."

On January 6, Uttara's Trust School student Adnan Kabir was attacked with a knife, allegedly by a rival gang. He was pronounced dead in a local hospital.

Tripura said about 90 percent of the murder investigation was completed.

Fourteen suspects, including four of the five named in the case, were arrested. Five of them already gave confessional statements in court, he said, adding that the names of the five who confessed were not mentioned in the case.

The prime accused, Naimur Rahman Anik, 19, is still on the run. DC Tripura said drives

were going on to arrest these five.

Anik, who is a member of "Disco Boys" group, led the attack on Adnan, a member of "Nine Star" group, following a previous conflict, he said. "We had arrested many of these gang members, and a number of general diaries and cases were filed, but they secured bail by taking advantage of loopholes in the juvenile justice system."

DC Tripura hoped that the investigation would finish as soon as they completed interrogating the three arrestees still on remand.

The police were conducting awareness campaigns to prevent gang culture, he also said during the briefing.

Adnan's father Kabir Hossain was also present during the briefing. He expressed satisfaction over the investigation by police.

HC summons

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court injunction. But later it resumed for a private Sonargaon Economic Zone with a different company Unique Hotel and Resort Ltd of the same business conglomerate.

Acting on a public interest litigation, the HC in March 2014 banned destruction of these ecologically-sensitive agricultural lands, adjoining wetlands and ecology along the Meghna River in Jainpur, Chahishya, Char Bhabnathpur, Bhatibanda, Pirojpur and Ratanpur moujas.

In September last year, the company prepared for resuming earth filling for the private economic zone and Bela served a legal notice on October 2 last year bringing contempt charge against the company and DoE.

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Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Finance/Internal Resources Division			V
2	Agency	National Board of Revenue (NBR)			V
3	Procuring entity name	National Board of Revenue			
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka			V
6	Invitation for	Procurement of goods and related services	V	<select>	V
7	Invitation Ref No.	08.01.0000.068.11.005.12.(100)/2016-56			
8	Date	12 February, 2017			V
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement method	OTM	V	NCT	V
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB	V		
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	None			
13	Project name (if applicable)	VAT and SD Act, 2012 Implementation (VAT Online) Project.			
14	Tender package No.	GD-1: Electronic Fiscal Device and related services.			
15	Tender package name	GD-1			
		Date			
16	Tender publication date	Within 15 February, 2017	V		
17	Tender last selling date	18 March, 2017	V		
				Time	
18	Tender closing date and time	19 March, 2017	V	2.00pm	V
19	Tender opening date and time	19 March, 2017		2.30pm	
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address			
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the VAT and SD Act, 2012 (Online) Implementation Project, NBR, Dhaka.			
	- Selling tender document (others)	None.			
	No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents				
	- Receiving tender document	Office of the VAT and SD Act, 2012 Implementation (VAT Online) Project, NBR, Dhaka.			
	- Opening tender document	Office of the VAT and SD Act, 2012 Implementation (VAT Online) Project, NBR, Dhaka.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Eligibility of tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organisations registered in Bangladesh. Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh.Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract under the Applicable Law.Others as follows:General Experience: Minimum five (5) years as Prime Contractor/Sub Contractor/Management.Specific Experience: The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor in supply and installation of Data Centre Goods of at least two (2) contracts of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed over a period of three (3) years each with a value of at least 34 (thirty-four) crore.Liquid Asset: The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be 25 (twenty-five) crore.The proposed device must be operational in at least two countries.			
23	Brief description of services	GD-1: Electronic Fiscal Device and related services.			
25	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tk. 10,000.00.			
26	Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in weeks
	GD-1	08.01.0000.068.11.005.12(61)2016-56	All over Bangladesh	Tk. 87,00,000.00	4 (four) months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
30	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Rezaul Hasan.			
31	Designation of official inviting tender	Project VAT and SD Act, 2012 Implementation (VAT Online) Project, NBR.			
32	Address of official inviting tender	IDEB Bhaban, 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.			
33	Contact details of official inviting tender	8321308	029348514	pdvatonline@gmail.com	
34	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.				
Md. Rezaul Hasan Project Director VAT Online Project					

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