

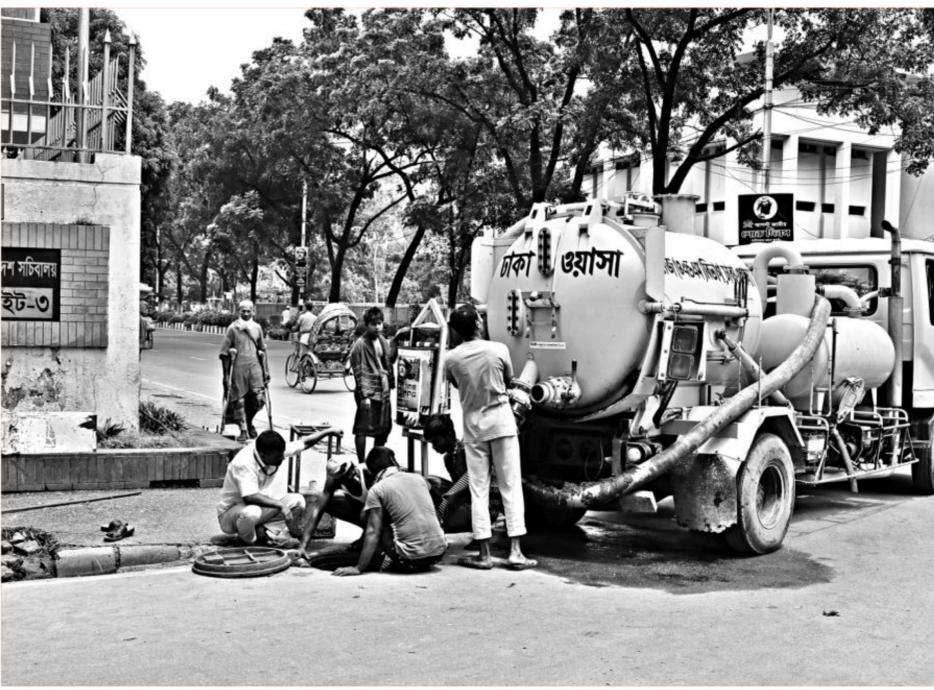
# Taramon Bibi hospitalised again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

**Bir Protik Taramon Bibi, of Kurigram's Rajibpur upazila, was admitted to Rangpur Combined Military Hospital (CMH) with dyspnoea complications yesterday morning.**

Quoting her son Abu Taher, Kurigram Deputy Commissioner Abu Saleh Mohammad Ferdous Khan said Taramon's condition is improving now.

Taramon Bibi fought against the Pakistani Army in the Liberation War under Sector 11. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Government honoured her with the Bir Protik title in 1973, for her courageous role in resisting the occupation force with weapons.



**A sewage extraction unit of Dhaka Wasa cleans a sewer pipe near Bangladesh Secretariat on Abdul Goni Road in the capital yesterday. The area has been submerged many times following recent rainfall due to a clogged up drainage system.**

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

# Choose pro-minority candidates

**Demand leaders of the communities**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Minority community leaders yesterday demanded that all political parties and alliances refrain from nominating the candidates who work against the interest of minorities, in the next national polls.

They said the people of their communities will not vote and even boycott the election, if any such candidates get nomination in the polls expected to be held in late 2018.

They also demanded security for minorities so that they do not fall victim to pre- and post-polls violence.

The demands were made at a press conference organised by a pre-polls coordination committee of religious and ethnic minorities at Dhaka Reporters Unity.

A total of 17 minority organisations formed the committee, led by Bangladesh Hindu-Bouddha-Christian Oikya Parishad, ahead of the 11th national election.

"According to our experience in the previous years, a number of elected lawmakers across the country were involved in violence against the minority communities either directly or indirectly," Advocate Rana Dasgupta, coordinator of the committee, told The Daily Star after the conference.

"That's why, we had no alternative to making the demands considering the reality and resisting violence against the minorities," he said.

He also urged parties and alliances to nominate a sufficient number of candidates from the minority communities so that their representation in parliament becomes proportional to their population.

# Youth beaten for protesting stalking of cousin

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Several stalkers hit a youth with iron rods as he protested stalking of his cousin in the capital's Shewrapara area yesterday.

Ali Imam Rakib, 20, son of National Human Rights Commission's Women Affairs Secretary Sharmin Jaman, was taking his cousin, a medical student, to his house for a family gathering.

Then two local youths used indecent words and made an unwanted advance towards Rakib's cousin.

"They were tugging my niece's dupatta," she said, adding, as Rakib protested, a scuffle ensued, paving a way for her rescue.

After a while, around five youths, including one of the two, attacked Rakib with iron rods when he went out again to buy soft drinks, said Sharmin. As his right leg was broken, Rakib was being treated at the orthopaedic hospital, Nitor.

# 'Gunfight' kills 'drug peddler'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An alleged drug peddler was killed in a so-called gunfight with Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in the capital's Kadamtali area last night.

The deceased was identified as Imran, 35. He was the brother of well-known robber and drug peddler Billal, said Sahabuddin Khan, commanding officer of Rab-10.

Three Rab officials were also injured in the gunfight, the officer told The Daily Star. Police said Imran was accused in 13 drug and murder cases.

# Last of Tahmima's trilogy launched

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evolution -- Zubaida falls in love with Elijah Strong, a man she meets at a concert in Boston.

Despite differences, their connection is immediate and intense. Elijah belongs to a prototypical American family while Zubaida is the adopted daughter of a wealthy Bangladeshi family in Dhaka.

When a twist of fate sends her back to her hometown, the inevitable force of society compels her to take a different path -- she marries her childhood best friend and settles into a traditional Bangladeshi life.

US-based writer-critic Prof Ahrar Ahmad said Tahmima's first two books were "easy" for the readers while the latest one is "different and complex".

Noted author Imdadul Haq Milon said Tahmima's trilogy is a significant literary contribution. "She has a golden pen in her hand. This pen will make her immortal."

Prof Ferdous Azim, a teacher and chair of the Department of English and Humanities at Brac University, said Tahmima depicted a woman's struggle and inner conflict in a bold and brave way in the novel.

Chairing the ceremony, The Daily Star Consulting Editor Prof Fakrul Alam, who is responsible for the Literature and Book Review pages and Star Books, said they are very proud to have the novel in their book list.

The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam, also the proud father of Tahmima, said there is no better pleasure in life than to be outperformed by his own child.

The novel costs Tk 750. It is available at Prothoma and Pathak Shamabesh in Dhaka and Batighar in Chittagong.

**World Health Organization**  
Country Office for Bangladesh

## Notice of Supplier/Vendor Enlistment with World Health Organization Bangladesh

The World Health Organization (WHO), with its constitutional mandate on international health work, provides support to the Government of Bangladesh in developing and strengthening of public health systems through its Country Office for Bangladesh. In order to fulfill its mandate and achieve its vision, WHO procures a significant volume of goods and services for its Health Programmes.

WHO hereby invites qualified suppliers/vendors of one or more commodities (goods/services) listed below to submit their application for Vendor Enlistment with WHO Bangladesh in the prescribed application template.

SL	Category	Subcategory
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		B. Mobile phone sets, Telephone Sets, related spares/consumables etc.
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		D. Routers, Data Switch, Networking Equipment, related spares/consumables etc.
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		G. Refrigerators, Oven, Home/Kitchen Appliances, related spares/consumables etc.
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3	Furniture	A. Office Furniture etc. B. Steel Furniture (Almira, Racks, Shelves) etc.
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6	Renewable Power	A. Solar System with accessories etc.
7	General Supplies	A. Stationery and office supplies (Cleaning Material, Coffee / Milk etc.)
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		C. Digital/PVC Cloth Banner, Festoon with stand etc.
		D. Gift/Merchandising items, Souvenirs, Decorative material/items.
		E. Repair, Renovation, Maintenance works (Plumbing, Civil, Furniture etc.)
		F. Repair, Renovation, Maintenance works (Electrical and LAN etc.)
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		D. Security Guard Service
		E. Newspaper Advertising Agent
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		H. Clearing and Forwarding Agent
		I. Car Rental Service
		J. Drinking Water (in Big Jar)
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Interested suppliers/vendors can collect the Vendor Enlistment Application Form and the detailed Guidance Notes from the Security Reception of WHO Country Office for Bangladesh or download the same from <http://www.searo.who.int/bangladesh/procurement/tender/en/> to apply for the Vendor Enlistment as per the above-referred Guidance Notes.

**Submission of the Application:** Interested suppliers/vendors can send the applications for Vendor Enlistment, marked with "Request for Vendor Enlistment" to WHO Country Office for Bangladesh, United House, 10 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka in sealed envelope on or before 28 August 2017. The enlistment process will remain open for the interested vendors for six months from the date of publications of this notice in order to conduct assessment and registration periodically and the supplier can apply for the same after the closing date (28 August 2017) up to 27 February 2018.

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**Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control & Research (IEDCR)**  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

## Vacancy Announcement

**Name of Program**  
Field Epidemiology Training Program, Bangladesh (FETP, B)

**Position:**  
Technical Consultant-01

The Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP), Bangladesh is a new professional training and service program in applied public health epidemiology that functions under the Institute of Epidemiology and Disease Control & Research (IEDCR) of the Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) in collaboration with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The goal of the FETP, Bangladesh is to strengthen the public health system of Bangladesh and produce the public health leaders of the future to work with scientists, advance public health system of Bangladesh, and improve health outcomes using the newest tools of public health.

The FETP, Bangladesh through its collaboration with the Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network (TEPHINET), is seeking a well-qualified candidate for the position of Technical Consultant.

**Details of Job Description are available in IEDCR website: [www.iedcr.gov.bd](http://www.iedcr.gov.bd).**

Only short-listed eligible candidates will be contacted. Application will be received at IEDCR Office during office hours 9am-5pm at Room No. 206, DGHS Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Phone No. 9842270, 9898796.

**Application Deadline: August 21, 2017**

**Director**  
Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control & Research (IEDCR)  
DGHS, MOHFW, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

GD-1577

**Office of the Project Director**  
Construction & Improvement of Roads, Drains & Footpaths of Gulshan, Banani & Baridhara Diplomatic Areas  
Nagar Bhaban, Level-9, 23-26, Road-46, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212  
Dhaka North City Corporation

Memo No. 46.10.0000.034.07.076.17

Date: 02/08/2017

## e-Tender Notice (OTM)

e-Tenders are invited in e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Project Director, Construction & Improvement of Roads, Drains & Footpaths of Gulshan, Banani & Baridhara Diplomatic Areas, Dhaka North City Corporation for the procurement of:

SI No.	Tender ID & Ref No.	Name of works	Last date and time for tender security submission	Tender closing date & time
1.	113245 e-GP/PD/GBBP W-11/01/2017-2018 date 02/08/2017	Improvement of roads & footpaths along with construction of drain at Gulshan Avenue (from Gulshan Circle-1 to Gulshan-Aarong Link Bridge).	31 August, 2017 2.30pm	31 August, 2017 3.00pm
2.	113246 e-GP/PD/GBBP W-24/02/2017-2018 date 02/08/2017	Improvement of roads, side drains & footpath at Gulshan Road No. 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142 & 143.	31 August, 2017 2.30pm	31 August, 2017 3.00pm
3.	113248 e-GP/PD/GBBP W-26/04/2017-2018 date 02/08/2017	Improvement of roads, side drains & footpath at Gulshan Road No. 73, 74 & 79.	31 August, 2017 2.30pm	31 August, 2017 3.00pm
4.	113249 e-GP/PD/GBBP W-27/05/2017-2018 date 02/08/2017	Improvement of roads including construction of drains & footpath at Banani Road-1, 1/A, 3, 5, 7 (Part) 20, 22, 28 Block-F, I & K.	31 August, 2017 2.30pm	31 August, 2017 3.00pm

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>)

**Md. Sharif Uddin**  
Project Director  
Construction & Improvement of Roads, Drains & Footpaths of Gulshan, Banani & Baridhara Diplomatic Areas  
Dhaka North City Corporation

GD-1579

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শেখ হাসিনার মূলমন্ত্র

**বানৌজা ঈসা খান**  
নিউ মুরিং  
চট্টগ্রাম  
দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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