

'Zero tolerance' against terrorism

PM tells US official Alice Wells

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday reiterated Bangladesh's "zero tolerance" policy against terrorism.

"We won't allow our land to be used for carrying out terrorist acts in other countries," she said when US Acting Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs Alice Wells paid a courtesy call on the premier at her office.

Wells, also acting special representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, expressed the

US's interest in working with Bangladesh to combat terrorism and highly appreciated Bangladesh government's initiatives for curbing terrorism.

Pointing out that the country's media is enjoying total freedom, she said the media is freely criticising the government and there is no interference from the government here.

Hasina said there are 750 daily newspapers in the country. "We have given permission to 44 TV channels in the private sector and 24 of them are now functioning," she said.



QULKHAWANI

Mohammad Aziz Ullah son of late Dr. Shafi Ullah has expired on August 28, 2017. In this regard a Doa Mahfil will be held today August 31, 2017 after Magrib prayers (7pm) at his Dhanmondi residence.

All his relatives and well wishers are requested to attend the Doa Mahfil for the salvation of his departed soul.

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JICA Bangladesh Office seeks two Individual Consultants (Non Communicable Diseases Control; and Maternal and Newborn Health and Quality) for supporting finalization of project detail design and timely initiation of project implementation. All interested consultant may collect the detail Scope of Work and related documents from bd_oso_rep@jica.go.jp by a formal request from **4th to 7th September 2017**. Interested consultants are requested to submit CV with necessary documents in sealed envelop marked with either "CV for NCDC" or "CV for MNH & Quality" to JICA Bangladesh Office, Bay's Galleria (3rd floor) 57 Gulshan Avenue (CWS-A19) Gulshan Circle 1, Dhaka-1212 by **11th September 2017**. Individuals who are interested in applying for the post of administrator (for supporting administrative, accounting and other office works of the project) is requested to submit CV to JICA Bangladesh office by **10th September 2017**.

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- Interior decoration of civil fit-out
- Furniture, chair & sofa works
- IP- CCTV system, LAN & miscellaneous systems removal & re installation works
- Air conditioner (AC) works

The solicitation documents are available at www.ilo.org/dhaka under Procurement Opportunities.

Bid submission deadline is 17 Sept 2017 by 2:30 PM (Dhaka time)

Notice Inviting Expressions of Interest for 3D Seismic Acquisition Services

Work Package 001

Santos Sangu Field Limited (SSFL) and POSCO DAEWOO Corp. (PDC), respectively, are Operators for offshore Bangladesh Block SS-11 and DS-12 in the Bay of Bengal, under respective Production Sharing Contract with the Government of Bangladesh and Petrobangla. SSFL and PDC intend to carry out 3D broadband seismic surveys in their respective Blocks.

Expression of interest is sought from suitably competent and experienced 3D marine seismic acquisition contractors to conduct 3D broadband seismic acquisition during the period of March 2018 to May 2018. The probable survey size of Block SS-11 is 300km2 --500km2 full fold with a potential for up to 1000km2. Probable size of Block DS-12 is minimum 1000km2 full fold.

Suppliers who are able to conduct the survey(s) in either or both Blocks in the timeframe mentioned above are invited to communicate in the manner described below, by 5 p.m. Bangladesh time 10th September 2017, to receive the EOI documentation.

Only qualified suppliers will be eligible to participate in any subsequent tender for these services.

The closing date for submission of qualification documentation is 5 p.m. Bangladesh time 23rd September 2017.

Please write for EOI documents directly to giash.ahamed@santos.com and emdad.chisty@santos.com with "EOI-001: EOI Query - [insert supplier name]" in the subject line.

বাংলাদেশ কৃষি উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন "কৃষিই সমৃদ্ধি"

যুগ্মপরিচালক (পাটবীজ)-এর কার্যালয়
চিৎলা ভিত্তি পাটবীজ খামার
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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

- ১) দরপত্র নং : ০৪/২০১৭-১৮; তারিখ-২৪/০৮/২০১৭।
- ২) কাজের বিবরণ : আমন ও বোরো ধান, সরিষা এবং তিলের প্রসেসিং ওয়েস্ট বিক্রয়।
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খ) উপপরিচালক (বীজ), বীজ প্রক্রিয়াজাতকরণ কেন্দ্র, বিএডিসি, মেহেরপুর দপ্তর।
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- ৮) দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময় : ১৪/০৯/২০১৭ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০টা পর্যন্ত।
- ৯) দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান : ১৪/০৯/২০১৭ তারিখ বেলা ১২.৩০টা। যুগ্মপরিচালক (পাটবীজ), চিৎলা ভিত্তি পাটবীজ খামার, বিএডিসি, মেহেরপুর দপ্তর।

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PM greets BNP chief

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday sent an Eid card greeting her political opponent BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha.

A four-member Awami League delegation, led by its former Assistant Secretary Sikandar Ali, handed over the card to BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi around 12:30pm at the party's Nayapaltn central office.

AL office secretary Abdus Sobhan Golap confirmed it to The Daily Star.

Khaleda Zia who went to London on July 15 for medical treatment is likely to return home after celebrating the Eid there with her family members.

Sheikh Hasina and Khaleda Zia have not met each other in recent times. However, both of them exchange greeting cards during Eid and invite each other to Iftar parties every year.

Bangladesh condemns North Korea missile firing over Japan

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh has expressed "grave concern" over North Korea's launch of a ballistic missile over Japan on Tuesday.

"We have seen that through the conducts of a series of ballistic missile tests in the recent past, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) has shown total disregard to the relevant UN Security Council resolutions."

"Such wanton act of provocation is a threat to maintenance of peace, stability and security in the region," said a foreign ministry statement yesterday.

Bangladesh being a signatory to the NPT (non-proliferation treaty) and CTBT (comprehensive nuclear test

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Canada to give additional aid for flood victims

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Canada will provide an additional 200,000 Canadian dollars to the flood-affected people in Bangladesh.

The aid will be disbursed through the Emergency Disaster Assistance Fund which will assist the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society in providing relief to the flood-affected people, according to a press release of the High Commission of Canada in Dhaka.

Earlier, Canada announced to provide 262,500 Canadian dollars for the flood victims.

Nine of 12 Savar cattle

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"We set up this market at the request of local residents because there has been a market here for the last four years," he added.

Jubo League convener of Ashulia Thana, Kobir Hossen Mollah, allegedly set up the market in Ashulia's Norshingpur Bottala area.

Kobir said they took preparations to set up the market a week ago and that they were sure they would get approval this time like the previous years. "When all the preparations were completed, the DC office refused to give permission," he said.

Md Karim Chiste, member of ward-8 of Shimulia union, who set up a market in Jirani, claimed that he got permission from the DC office. He, however, could not show any legal document in this regard.

This correspondent talked to Officer-in-Charge of Ashulia Police Station Abdul Awal, about police providing security to the illegal markets.

The OC said they got a list of 10 cattle markets including the permanent one at Ashulia Bazar from the upazila administration. "I don't know which one is authorised and which one is not," he said.

Denying the claim of the OC, Savar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Sheikh Russell Hasan said they asked police and union chairmen to stop the illegal markets.

The Daily Star repeatedly tried to contact the DC of Dhaka, Mohammad Salah Uddin, over the phone but he did not respond.

Two more parties

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20-party alliance, led by its acting president Rehana Pradhan held a meeting with the commission and placed their suggestions containing 14 points.

Their demands include formation of an election-time government consisting retired government officials, former chief justices and eminent citizens of the country, deployment of army with magistracy power 30 days before the election and cease to consider the use of Electronic Voting Machines in the election.

Khandakar Lutfur Rahman, general secretary of the party, told journalists that under a formula of an election-time government his party has placed before the EC, the prime minister would go on a three months' leave prior to the election and during the period his or her executive power would be curtailed.

The ECs ongoing talks with registered political parties will resume on September 10.

Foreign breeds draw

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Shaheb named the bull "Shuvo". He raised it at his home for three years after breeding it.

"My family took great care of it," he said.

"We looked after the bull like a child, and if I don't get a satisfactory price I will take it back home," said Shaheb, who is demanding Tk 8 lakh for the bull.

Khokon Bepari, a trader of Gabtoli, usually raises Nepali bulls at his home, purchasing those at their young age, because the bulls are calm.

"We like to raise the Nepali bull as female members of our family can easily handle the big size bulls because of its calm nature," he said.

Khokon brought the bulls from Kushtia.

The meat of the bull is tastier than local bulls; that's why people like them, he said.

There are some traders who like to fatten "Butti" oxen, a breed from Bhutan. The bull looks like a big calf but its weight is much higher than that of a same size calf.

"Its meat tastes very good," he said.

"A section of people like to have this bull due to the taste of its meat," said Imran Hossain, a cattle trader of Gabtoli, who brought 20 such oxen.

In Bangladesh, the oxen got the name "Butti" (dwarf) because of its small size.

Imran also brought a camel and two dumas at the market from Rajasthan.

"I am asking Tk 18 lakh for the camel and Tk 3 lakh each for the dumas," he said.

Khaleda blames AL

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socio-political system, the tyrannical government is tightening its grip with misrule, she also alleged.

Expressing her concern over the recurring incidents of enforced disappearances, Khaleda alleged that the government itself is behind the incidents of the enforced disappearances as it wants to divert people's attention from the awkward situation that arose recently after its efforts to exert excessive force were faced with resistance.

Meanwhile, BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir told a press conference at BNP's Nayapaltn headquarters that more than a thousand people were victims of forced disappearance in the country since 2009.

"The incidents of enforced disappearances are on the rise and it took a sharp rise over the last one week. This is a crime against humanity," he said, adding that it is the government's responsibility to trace the people who disappeared and return them to their families.

Since the government is involved in the incidents of enforced disappearances, it does not even observe the UN's "International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances", claimed Fakhru.

Presenting a documentary on disappeared leaders and activists of his party, the BNP leader, quoting Ain o Salish Kendra, said around 539 people disappeared since 2009 till June this year while the number is 384 according to Odhikar.

"But the actual figure is much higher" and according to the party, more than a thousand people were subjected to enforced disappearance, he said, adding, "... some of them returned to their families later. I will give you the exact figure later."

Responding to a query, Fakhru said not a single incident of enforced disappearance took place during the term of the BNP-led four-party alliance government. "There were allegations of some incidents of extrajudicial killings [during the BNP tenure], but the forced disappearance is a new phenomenon that emerged since 2009."

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Memo No.- 18.15.0000.022.04.050.17-254
Dated: 30/08/2017

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1.	BLPA/Tra/eGP/2017-2018	Appointment of cargo handling contractor (manually) at Burimari Land Port, Patgram, Lalmonirhat	118232	05.10.2017 at 9:00	05.10.2017 at 12:30	05.10.2017 at 12:30

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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শেখ হাসিনার মূলমন্ত্র

Memo No: SCC/Engr/PW-1/100/531
Date: 29/08/2017

e-Tender Notice-08/2017-18

1. Ministry/division	Ministry of the Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operatives.		
2. Agency	Sylhet City Corporation.		
3. Project/program name	Municipal Governance and Services Project (MGSP), LGED.		
4. Tender ID No. & Invitation reference No.	Description of works		Last date of submission tender
117439 (OTM), SCC/Engr/PW-1/49/17/463	1. Construction of RCC Drain from Amberkhana to Malni Chara beside Airport Road extended up to Surma River Ch. 000 to 1697km effective length 3298m both side under Sylhet City Corporation, Sylhet. 2. Construction of RCC Drain from Shibganj Akbori Mashjid to Baluchor Road Khoradipara Ch. 0075 to 1170km effective length 2190m both side under Sylhet City Corporation, Sylhet. 3. Construction of RCC Drain at Londoni Road point to Dhupa Chara Road Ch. 00.00 to 1167km under Sylhet City Corporation, Sylhet. 4. Construction of RCC Drain at Shahi Eidgah to Bhubi Chara at Jharnarpar Ch. 00.00 to 0345km under Sylhet City Corporation, Sylhet.		03-10-2017
5. Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Engr. Nur Azizur Rahman Chief Engineer Sylhet City Corporation 0821-719534.		
6.	This is online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and offline/hard copies will not be accepted. Interested persons/firms can see details in the website: www.eprocure.gov.bd		
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Memo No. 46.02.0075.000.07.002.17.3144
Date: 29/08/2017

Invitation for Tenders (IFT for Works)
e-Tender Notice No-12/2017-18

Reference No. APP ID-55784
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Tender ID & Package No.	Name of Scheme	The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank
Tender ID-110241 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-223	Improvement of Barogon Beer Muktiyodha Golam Sarowar House to Makilla Madrasa Road. St. from Beer Muktiyodha Golam Sarowar House to Rahim Master New House via Mukilla Madrasa Ch. 00-992m. ID-475885457 Under Sonaimuri Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110242 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-224	a. Improvement of Majidee Bashur Hat R&H Road_Paloan Bari Pool Road Masterda Surjason Road Ch. 00-810m & Ch.1130-1480m. b. Construction of 1 No. 0.625mx0.600m Slab Culvert at Ch. 760m on the same road. ID-47507288 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110243 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-225	a. Improvement of Rajapur Sowmail-Rajapur Badu Mia Bari Via Shahadullah Bari Road Ch. 00-1208m b. Construction of 2 Nos. 0.625x0.600m Slab Culvert at Ch. 450m & 820m on the same road. c. Construction of 1 No. 1x2.00mx2.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 5m on the same road. ID-47507535 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110245 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-226	Improvement of Earpur Boro Hujor Dorja-Kadirpur Taker Bazar Kadirpur Nilo Chowdani Road Ch. 1000-2194m. ID-475074191 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110246 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-227	Improvement of Jahanabad Ganu Moualabi Bari-Chilla Bari Batan Pool via Jahanabad Mosque Road Ch. 00-420m. ID-475075314 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110249 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-228	a. Improvement of Hossanpur Pordhar Bari Dorja-Sindurkit Via Salim Dilar Bari Road Ch. 00-875m. b. Construction of 1 No. 0.625mx0.600m Slab Culvert at Ch. 130m on the same road. ID-475075364 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110251 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-229	a. Improvement of Shibpur-Lowtoli Road Lowtali Munsu Bari to Tonikullah Master Bari-Pachim Lowtoli Sagar Master Bari Road Ch. 00-1005m. b. Construction of 1 No. 0.625mx0.600m Slab Culvert at Ch. 75m on the same road. ID-475074155 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110252 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-230	a. Improvement of Joyanarayapur-Kachihara Road Ch 1600-2520m. b. construction of 1 No. 0.625mx0.600m Slab Culvert at Ch. 2270m on the same road. c. Construction of 1 No. 2x3.50mx4.00m RCC Box Culvert at Ch. 2507m on the same road. ID-475074015 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110253 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-231	a. Improvement of Titahazra-Chankasimpur Road Ch. 1100-2010m. b. Construction of 1 No. 0.625mx0.600m Slab Culvert at Ch. 1230m on the same road. ID-475074126 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110255 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-232	a. Improvement of Napier Pool-Sultanpur College Via Hirapur Road Ch. 1810-2810m. b. Construction of 1 No. 0.625mx0.600m Slab Culvert at Ch. 1230m on the same road. ID-475075196 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110257 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-233	a. Improvement of Banglabazar Padipara Road-Gopalpur UP Road Ch. 00-615m. b. construction of 1 No. 0.900mx0.900m Slab Culvert at Ch. 320m on the same road. ID-475074194 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm
Tender ID-110258 Package No: IRIDP-2/NOA/DW-234	a. Improvement of Darapur-Jirfui UP Road Ebaria UP Connecting Road Ch. 00-675m. b. Construction of 1 No. 0.625mx0.600m Slab Culvert at Ch. 230m on the same road. ID-475075133 Under Begumgonj Noakhali.	Up to 17/09/2017 at 4:00pm

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