

Appointment of DU social science acting dean 'violation of univ order'

Alleges ex-acting dean DU CORRESPONDENT

Former acting dean of the social science faculty of Dhaka University (DU) Prof AJM Shafiu Alam Bhuiyan yesterday alleged that replacing him with another acting dean was "violation of the Dhaka University Order, 1973, and contrary to the university's tradition".

At a press conference at the faculty, Prof Shafiu of the Department of Television, Film and Photography, said he was appointed for 90 days and could only be replaced with an elected dean.

Referring to several acting deans, who served for over 90 days and were replaced with elected deans, Prof Shafiu further said he was replaced when he was working as chief coordinator of 'Gha' (D) unit admission test, scheduled for October 20.

The university syndicate appointed Prof Sadeka Halim as the new acting dean on Wednesday. She will take the charge today.

"The university authorities could have followed the tradition ... either by extending my tenure or arranging an election," Prof Shafiu, who was appointed on July 2, told the journalists.

There is hardly any incident of replacing acting dean with another acting dean without valid grounds, he added.

Citing the article 24(L) of the university order, 1973, DU VC Prof Akhteruzzaman, said, the university syndicate can take any decision, if the university authorities fail to arrange an election within the stipulated time, which is 90 days from appointing an acting dean.



NO REGARD FOR PUBLIC SAFETY... Pedestrians walk on the capital's Mirpur Road braving moving traffic near Mirpur Shahi Masjid and Madrasa Complex at Gabtoli. Dhaka North City Corporation has dismantled the sidewalk there to build a drainage channel without ensuring any detour for the pedestrians while a junk trader stored a heap of junk metal on a large portion of the road. The photo was taken yesterday.

Open all regional

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Of this amount, US\$6 million is immediately needed for shelter and core relief items for Rohingya refugees. Much more needs to be done to meet the acute needs of children, women and men fleeing conflict.

UN Deputy Spokesman Farhan Haq told reporters in New York that aid agencies are working with the government to improve road access to refugee camps and to facilitate humanitarian aid deliveries.

He said as of Thursday, humanitarian partners have received just \$36.4 million of the \$77 million the UN called for in early September. Haq said the scale of the emergency has soared and the appeal will be increased.

ROLE OF UNICEF
Unicef said yesterday that it is planning to establish more than 1,300 new learning centres for Rohingya children who have fled Myanmar to neighbouring Bangladesh.

"It is critical that these children, who have suffered so much in this crisis, should have access to education in a safe and nurturing environment," said Edouard Beigbeder, Unicef Representative in Bangladesh. "This is critical not just to provide them with a much-needed sense of normalcy now, but so that they can build a future to look forward to."

Unicef is currently running 182 learning centres in Rohingya camps and makeshift settlements in Cox's Bazar, and has enrolled 15,000 children. It plans to increase the number of learning centres to 1,500 to reach 200,000 children over the next year.

The centres provide early education to children aged 4-6, as well as non-formal basic education to children from ages 6-14.

Children learn Bengali, English, Math, Burmese, Science, Arts and Anthems in the learning centres. Children also receive psychosocial counselling, and are taught hygiene and life skills. Over a quarter of a million Rohingya children have fled Myanmar into Cox's Bazar since August 25.

BID TO END WATERLOGGING Tk 76cr river dredging in Khulna soon

UNB, Khulna
The dredging work of Bhadra and Shalta rivers will start soon involving Tk 76 crore, aiming to save the people of Khulna, Satkhira and Jessore from the longstanding waterlogging problem during monsoon.

Water Development Board (WDB) has already completed all the process for starting the dredging work.

Rashedul Islam, an officer of local Water Development Board office, told the news agency that demarcation line of both the rivers has already been fixed to start the dredging work.

Local people said once the dredging work is completed it will help save assets worth several hundred crore taka.

Around 13 lakh people in 54 unions under Dumuria and Phultola upazilas of Khulna and Tala upazila of Satkhira and Keshabpur upazila of Jessore districts have been facing trouble for the last several years due to waterlogging problem.

Visiting Dumuria upazila and its adjoining areas the news agency correspondent found that local influential people have already grabbed more than 6,000 hectares of khas land of chars emerged in five rivers, including Bhadra and Shalta, which have been losing navigability since 1986. They have built different structures on the grabbed lands.

Khulna WDB sources said they served a notice to the river encroachers to shift their establishments in December last year.

Local people said there is no alternative to removing the illegal establishments to restore a comfortable life for 13 lakh people along the river basin.

Shariful Islam, executive engineer of WDB Khulna branch, said in the first phase, the dredging work for the Bhadra and Shalta rivers stretching 30 kilometres will start by this year.

With the help of Khulna Deputy Commissioner's office, the eviction drive will also start to remove illegal structures from the chars of the rivers, Shariful added.

Obaidul Quader

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[on Rohingya crisis] at the UN Security Council.

"Supporting Myanmar's barbaric genocide at the Security Council is unfortunate. I hope it is not their last step. I hope China and Russia would take position in favour of logic, humanity and truth," he added.

Meanwhile, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday said China, India and Russia are supporting Myanmar army on the same crisis.

He was addressing a discussion at the Institution of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh in Dhaka.

Project in trouble for poor

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38.73 percent in Naogaon, 38 percent in Nilphamari, 39.84 percent in Sherpur, and 43 percent in Moulvibazar. The highest loan utilisation rate of 68.7 percent was seen in Feni.

The report shows that most of the project beneficiaries could not deposit the minimum Tk 200 as their monthly savings while in many cases it was found that some of the selected households were solvent and so-called wealthy ones thanks to the influence of the local elite.

The project beneficiaries could make more than Tk 21,000 as savings for capital formation or for own savings of the household in Khulna Division comparatively witnessing the highest savings trend while Sylhet Division witnessing the lowest savings trend.

At field-level focus group discussions and team discussions, the beneficiaries informed that in some cases they faced difficulties in getting the loan as they do not get in time and it is insufficient.

Besides, it was found that the members of the samities often need to go to the upazila offices for at least two to three times which is also time consuming and involves more cost. Besides, it was also noticed that if anyone applies for loan going beyond the groups, the interested loan seeker does not get the desired loan.

In October last year, the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecne) approved the 3rd revision of the "One House One Farm" project raising its cost by Tk 6,813.27 crore, aiming to reduce the country's poverty rate to 10 percent by 2020.

The Rural Development and Cooperatives Division under the Ministry of LGRD is implementing the 3rd Revision of the "One House, One Farm" project with an estimated cost of Tk 8,010.27 crore.

The project is being implemented at 40,950 wards under 4,550 unions in 490 upazilas of the country's 64 districts.

The project mainly aims to help reduce poverty rate to 10 percent from the existing 22.8 percent through turning every household under the project areas to a sustainable agro-based income generating unit.

On July 30, 2013, Ecne approved the 2nd revision of the "Ektee Bari, Ektee Khamar" (One House, One Farm) project involving Tk 3,163 crore to cover its activities at every village of the country.

The original project received the Ecne's approval in November 2009 with an estimated cost of Tk 1,197 crore and with duration from July 2009 to June 2014.

Later, the project was revised (1st revision) by slashing its duration by one year and by re-fixing its cost at Tk 1,493 crore. The first revised project covers a total of 1,932 unions of the country while under the 2nd revision the project covers all the unions.

Under the project, the beneficiaries are being given skill development training, loan, grant and technical assistance after forming village development organisations for poor people based on a primary survey.

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vocal against this (Rohingya crisis) issue," he said.

Rizvi expressed surprise at the UN Security Council debate on Rohingya crisis as it concluded without any specific decision and resolution.

He blamed the government for failing to convince the world on the situation properly.

The government even failed to pursue Russia and China of the depth of the crisis.

প্লট বিক্রয়
বসুন্ধরা বারিধারা আবাসিক এলাকায় কে-ব্লকে, দক্ষিণ, পূর্ব ও পশ্চিম লোকভিডি কর্তৃক ২৭ কাঠা রেজিস্ট্রেশন, মিউনিসিপাল ও বাউন্ডারী করা প্লট বিক্রয়। প্লট দেখার পরে, দাম নিয়ে বিস্তারিত আলোচনা করা হবে। সরাসরি মালিক। যোগাযোগঃ ০১৭১১-৫৪৬৬৮৭

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মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরী অথরিটি
পুলফেশী প্রাজা (৭ম তলা), ৮ শহীদ সাংবাদিক সেলিনা পারভীন সড়ক, বড় মগবাজার, রমনা, ঢাকা-১২১৭, বাংলাদেশ।
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১.	সংস্থার ও সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার নাম	: মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরী অথরিটি
২.	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার জেলার নাম	: ঢাকা
৩.	যে জন্য দরপত্র আহবান	: মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়া
৪.	বিবরণ	: মেডেল-২০১২ এর নীচে নয়, আসন-১২, ডুয়েল এসি উন্নত মানের হাইয়েস বা সমমানের মাইক্রোবাস
৫.	দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ	: এমআরএ-১৩/২০১৭, তারিখঃ ২৬/০৯/২০১৭
৬.	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	: উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র
৭.	বাজেট ও অর্থের উৎস	: সরকারী
৮.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	: ১২/১০/২০১৭ইং, বেলা ০৪.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত
৯.	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	: ১৫/১০/২০১৭ইং, বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত
১০.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	: ১৫/১০/২০১৭ইং, বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকায়
১১.	দরপত্র প্রাপ্তিস্থান, দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও দরপত্র খোলার অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	: মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরী অথরিটি, পুলফেশী প্রাজা (৭ম তলা), ৮ শহীদ সাংবাদিক সেলিনা পারভীন সড়ক, বড় মগবাজার, রমনা, ঢাকা-১২১৭।
১২.	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	: ১) ভাড়ায় মাইক্রোবাস সরবরাহের জন্য কেবলমাত্র যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষ প্রদত্ত বৈধ ও হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, টিআইএন সনদ, ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন সনদ, গাড়ীর আপ-টু-ডেট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট (ব্লু-বুক), ট্যাক্স টোকেন, রুট পারমিট, ফিটনেস সনদপত্র, বীমা সনদপত্র এবং রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেটসহ মালিকানার বৈধ দলিলাদি এবং দরদাতাদের দলিলে বর্ণিত অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে। ২) দরপত্র দাখিলের নির্ধারিত সর্বশেষ তারিখের পূর্ববর্তী ০২(দুই) বৎসরের মধ্যে সরকারী/আধা-সরকারী/স্বায়ত্ব-শাসিত/আধা-স্বায়ত্ব-শাসিত/সংবিধিবদ্ধ সংস্থা/কর্পোরেশন/আন্তর্জাতিক/বহুজাতিক সংস্থায় স্টাফ পরিবহন সেবা প্রদানের ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী এবং সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে হবে। অভিজ্ঞতা দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিলকৃত সঠিক ও বৈধ কাগজপত্র দ্বারা সমর্থিত হতে হবে। এছাড়া অভিজ্ঞতার অনুকূলে সেবা গ্রহণকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের উপযুক্ত কর্মকর্তার ইস্যুকৃত কার্যসম্পাদনের/চলমান কাজের জন্য প্রত্যয়নপত্রের সাথে চুক্তিপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।
১৩.	সেবার বিবরণ	: দরদাতাকে "চিটাগাং রোড (মৌচাক)-দনিয়া-(খোলাইপাড়)-স্বামীবাগ-কমলাপুর-স্টেডিয়াম-ফকিরাপুল-শান্তিনগর-অফিস (মগবাজার)" রুটে অথরিটির কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারীদেরকে সকল কর্মদিবসে (সাপ্তাহিক ও সরকারী ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত) সকালে অফিসে আনা এবং "অফিস (মগবাজার)-শান্তিনগর-ফকিরাপুল-কমলাপুর স্টেডিয়াম-সায়দাবাদ জনপথের মোড়-হানিফ ফ্লাইওভারের উপর দিয়ে চিটাগাং রোড (মৌচাক)-রুটে অফিস ছুটির পর অথবা অফিস কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত সময়ে অফিস হতে নেয়ার জন্য ১২ আসনবিশিষ্ট শীতাতপ নিয়ন্ত্রিত মানসম্পন্ন (মেডেল ২০১২-এর নীচে নয়) হাইয়েস বা সমমানের মাইক্রোবাস এবং দক্ষ ও অভিজ্ঞ চালকসহ সরবরাহ করতে হবে।
১৪.	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	: ৫৫০০/- (টাকা পাঁচশত মাত্র)। (সিডিউল ক্রেতার জন্য প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্যাডে আবেদনপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে)
১৫.	দরপত্রের জামানত	: ৫২০,০০০/- (টাকা বিশ হাজার মাত্র)
১৬.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম	: অমলেন্দু মুখার্জী
১৭.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর পদনাম	: এন্সি/কিউটিভ ভাইস চেয়ারম্যান
১৮.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা	: পুলফেশী প্রাজা (৭ম তলা), ৮ শহীদ সাংবাদিক সেলিনা পারভীন সড়ক, বড় মগবাজার, রমনা, ঢাকা-১২১৭। ফ্যাক্সঃ ৮৩৩৩২৫৭। ই-মেইলঃ evc@mra.gov.bd

বিঃদ্রঃ
(ক) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।
(খ) আলোচ্য দরপত্র পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা, ২০০৮ অনুযায়ী উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি মোতাবেক পরিচালিত হবে।
(গ) অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত তারিখে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা সম্ভব না হইলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময় ও একই স্থানে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হইবে।

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Planning Division, Ministry of Planning
Office of the Capacity Enhancement of NEC-ECNEC & coordination wing by Introducing Digital Data Base and Archive System

Request for Expression of Interest
For Selection of Individual Consultant (Training Specialist)

EOI Ref No: 20.00.0000.411.14.006.17/18-13 Date: 30.09.2017

The Joint Chief (NEC-ECNEC & Coordination) of Planning Division and Project Director of the "Capacity Enhancement of NEC-ECNEC & coordination wing by Introducing Digital Data Base and Archive System" has been allocated public funds from the Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) toward the cost of the "Capacity Enhancement of NEC-ECNEC & coordination Wing by Introducing Digital Data Base and Archive System", and intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy services for the project by an individual consultant (national).

The services include: *The Consultant (Training Specialist) will:*

- He / She will assist Project Director (PD) to design and arrange all local training or seminars or workshops as when required for the purpose of the project implementation
- He/ She will assist PD to prepare training /workshop modules or guidelines etc.
- He/ She will prepare draft working papers/ minutes/ reports for consultative meetings as desired by PD
- He/ She will assist PD to compile NEC-ECNEC meeting minutes for publishing it as printed book
- He/ She liaisons with the relevant stakeholders for the smooth implementation of the project under the guidance of PD
- Will work closely with the PD and DPD for timely implementation of project activities as per annual work plan
- Such other functions as may be assigned by the PD/higher authority of the Planning Division

The qualification and experience required for the assignment is as follows:

Minimum Educational Qualifications: Minimum Master Degree in any subject, preferably Social Science, Economics, Development Studies, Human Resources Development etc.

Minimum Relevant working Experience:

- Minimum 7-10 years working experience in project processing and management level;
- Strong background in project management level;
- Strong Computer Skill in particular Ms Word, Ms power point, Ms XL, Microsoft Projects and other relevant software's
- Close familiarity with Bangladesh's development Planning Process and its approval procedure;
- Excellent analytical and communications skills and ability to write report clearly and concisely;
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively in a team-based environment and under tight time constraints;
- Ability to provide the full range of operational assistance with independent responsibility;
- Ability to build effective working relations with Client's and colleagues.

The "Capacity Enhancement of NEC-ECNEC & coordination Wing by Introducing Digital Data Base and Archive System", now invites eligible Applicants to apply for the positions. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details as required as per the Application Forms)

A Consultant will be selected using the selection of individual consultant sub-method in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules 2007. It is expected that the services will be commenced on 1st December, 2017 and shall be completed on 31 August, 2018.

Interested consultants are required to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the standard Application Forms which may be obtained by the office of the undersigned during normal office hours.

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by 15th October, 2017 on 12.10 pm, in sealed envelope delivered to Project Director of the "Capacity enhancement of NEC-ECNEC & Coordination Wing by introducing digital data base and archive system" Project, and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of Individual Consultant (Training Specialist).

The authority reserves the right to reject all EOI

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