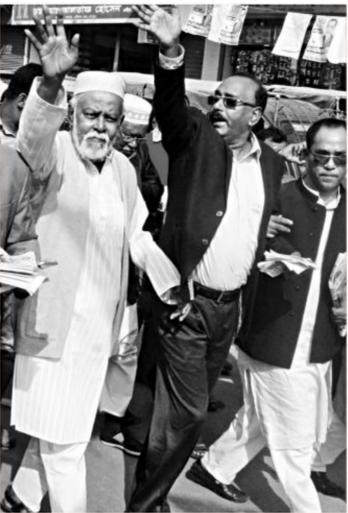


EX-PAK ARMY MAN Decision on charge framing in war crimes case on Jan 31

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday fixed January 31 next year to decide whether it will frame charges against a former Pakistani army man who allegedly committed crimes during the Liberation War in 1971. On October 30, the prosecution pressed three charges against the accused -- Muhamed Shahidullah, also known as Capt Shahidullah, from Daudkandi upazila in Comilla.



With Rangpur city going to polls tomorrow, candidates are busy with their last minute campaigns. Mayoral aspirants were seen in many areas of the city exchanging greetings with residents yesterday. Left, Awami League candidate Sharfuddin Ahmed Jhantu in Jumma Para area.



Middle, Members of Border Guard Bangladesh patrolling Station Road area as part of a beefed-up security measures. Top right, BNP candidate Kawsar Zaman Babla in Hanuman Para area.



Bottom right, Mostafizar Rahman Mostafa of Jatiya Party in Tanpat area.

RTI FOR WOMEN Workshop for trainers starts in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
A three-day workshop for trainers, who are working in different NGOs for ensuring women's right of access to information, started in Sylhet city yesterday. Manusher Jonno Foundation organised the workshop at Hotel Supreme where 25 such trainers are being trained under the project "Advancing Women's Right of Access to Information", which is simultaneously being implemented in Dhaka, Sylhet and Khagrachari districts. The Institute of Development Affairs (IDEA), and Management and Resources Development Institute (MRDI) facilitated the workshop which was also supported by USAID and The Carter Centre. Shahin Kauser, deputy programme manager of Manusher Jonno Foundation, moderated the workshop where Chief Information Commissioner Dr Md Golam Kibria was present as chief guest. Information Commissioner Nepal Chandra Sarkar, Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet Rahat Anwar, and Deputy Director of Divisional Information Office Julia Jesmin Mili were present as special guests. Sumona Sultana Mahmud, chief of party of The Carter Centre, Nazmul Haque, executive director of IDEA, and Hasibur Rahman, executive director of MRDI, were also present.

CANDIDATES IN NEXT JS POLLS Decrease security deposits Demand 3 left-leaning parties at meeting with CEC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The top leaders of Communist Party of Bangladesh, Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal and Biplobi Workers Party met Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda at his Agargaon office in Dhaka yesterday. They placed an 18-point proposal to the CEC to hold the next parliamentary election in a free, fair and credible manner. After the meeting, CPB President Mujahidul Islam Selim, who led the team, told journalists that they, among others, demanded that the Election Commission decrease the deposit for candidates to Tk 5,000 from the existing amount of Tk 20,000, Selim said. On recommendation from the field-level election officers, the EC is planning to increase the security deposit to Tk 50,000, EC sources said.

38 lower court judges to be trained in India

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Thirty-eight lower court judges will receive a two-week higher training from India's National Judicial Academy from January 5 to 19 next year to enhance their competence and knowledge. The law ministry issued a notice to this effect yesterday. Bikash Kumar Saha, joint secretary to the law ministry, told The Daily Star that the government and the Supreme Court had taken an initiative to send all around 1,500 lower court judges to India in phases for higher training on different issues including criminal and civil laws and cybercrime. As part of the initiative, 83 lower court judges have already received training. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the authorities concerned of Bangladesh Supreme Court and the National Judicial Academy earlier this year. Under the MoU, the Indian government will bear all the expenses of the training, he added.

65 journalists killed

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RSF said Mexico was the deadliest country not at war, saying those who "cover political corruption or organised crime are often systematically targeted, threatened and gunned down." The Philippines has become Asia's most dangerous country for reporters. The rise comes after what RSF called an "alarming comment" from journalist by President Rodrigo Duterte. The overall number of professional reporters slain worldwide, however, fell to its lowest number in 14 years, RSF said. Turkey is the world's biggest prison for professional journalists, the figures show, with 42 reporters and one media worker behind bars. "Criticising the government, working for a 'suspect' media outlet, contacting a sensitive source or even just using an encrypted messaging service all constitute grounds for jailing journalists on terrorism charges," the report said. With 52 languishing in jail, China, however, continues to lead the table when bloggers are taken into account. RSF accused Beijing of toughening its "arsenal of measures for persecuting journalists and bloggers."

RAPE OF 4 WOMEN AFTER ROBBERY IN CTG 3 more suspects held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Police yesterday detained three more suspects in a case filed over raping four women of a family in Chittagong. Of them, Mahmud alias Faruki, 22, was shown arrested in the case while Kamal, 24, and Rokon, 20, were being quizzed till filing of this report around 9:00pm, said Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP)'s Assistant Commissioner (AC) Jahedul Islam of Karnaphuli Zone. Early Wednesday, some robbers raped the four women, aged between 20 and 25, at gunpoint after looting their house in Karnaphuli upazila, said police.

WB approves US \$510m for secondary

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The credit is from the International Development Association (IDA), the World Bank's concessional lending arm. The credits are interest-free and repayable in 38 years, including a six-year grace period, and carry a service charge of 0.75 percent.

Two 'militants' held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj
Law enforcers arrested two members of the banned militant outfit Ansar Al Islam at Araihaajar in Narayanganj early yesterday. During primary investigation, the duo -- Jahidul Islam alias Kawsar, 32, and Moshirur Rahman alias Jibon, 28 -- admitted to their involvement with Ansar Al Islam, said Shakil Ahmed, operations officer of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-11). Rab also seized leaflets inciting fanatic ideology and local weapons from their possession, Shakil added.

Kudos to the little heroes

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Titon Islam, 7, noticed a part of the railway track near Arani Railway Station broken. Within minutes, the first grader and second grader of Jhina Government Primary School saw a Rajshahi-bound train approaching. Titon told Shihab to bring a red cloth from his nearby house. He brought a red scarf in no time. Standing on the tracks, they started waving their clothes on air, signalling the locomotive driver to stop. The freight of 32 fuel oil tankers from Khulna slowed down and stopped. Driver Mohiul Alam said at first he thought the boys were playing. He said initially he decided not to stop, but he changed his mind as the children did not go away and kept on waving, what looked like a red banner, desperately. The freight train resumed its journey after the track was repaired two hours later.

Will go back with safety

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guaranteed freedom of movement." Also, an independent investigation into human rights violation is essential, she said. Oxfam Bangladesh Country Director Dipankar Datta said Rohingyas are willing to go back, but not until their equal rights are ensured. In the report, Oxfam changed the names of the refugees. Rofique Zowir, a 30-year-old refugee with four children, in Kutupalong extension camps, said, "If we could live freely like other people and go wherever we want; if you can assure us we would be free, then we could go back." Fatima Sultana, a 20-year-old refugee, said, "I want to go back to my home -- when we are treated as citizens, when there is no violence, when women are not tortured and kidnapped, when at last we can be free." Also, all the refugees Oxfam spoke to said they felt unsafe at night in the camps. More than half of the groups reported having seen girls and women being approached by strangers. Their families also lost track of some of the girls and women. More lights, signs and designated safe spaces are needed in the camps to protect them from harm, added the report.



Prof Dr Saiful Islam, vice chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet), speaking at a discussion on the Liberation War of Bangladesh in the central auditorium of the university on Monday. Dr Md Maksud Helali, mechanical engineering faculty dean; Dr Sk Sekender Ali, civil engineering faculty dean; Dr Md Saifur Rahman, electrical and electronic engineering faculty dean; Dr Md Rafique Ullah, engineering faculty dean; Dr Farida Nilufar, architecture faculty dean; and Dr Md Saidur Rahman, registrar of Buet, were present.

NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 355 OF 2017
Dragon Sweater & Spinning Limited... .. PETITIONER
-VERSUS-
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others
..... RESPONDENTS
Notice is hereby given to all the concerned that an application under section 151 of the Companies Act, 1994 read with Rules 8 and 263 of the Companies Rules, 2009 was filed by the above-named petitioner before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh praying for time extension for return of allotment (Form -XV) of Dragon Sweater & Spinning Limited. The Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, presided over by Mr. Justice Md. Rezaul Hasan, vide order dated **07.12.2017** in the above Company Matter No. 355 of 2017 was pleased to admit the same and fixed the matter for appearance on **28.01.2018**. Any person interested in the above Company Matter may appear on the date fixed for appearance either personally or through his duly authorized Advocate. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of cost of the copy.
(Imtiaz Moinul Islam)
Barrister-at-Law Advocate, Membership # 4574 Supreme Court Annex Bar Building
Room # 3022 & 3023 Supreme Court of Bangladesh
For the petitioner House # 113, Flat # 01-01, Road # 03, Block-F
Banani Chairmanbari, Dhaka-1213.

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়
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এতদ্বারা সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, অত্র সচিবালয় কর্তৃক ১৪টি রাষ্ট্রীয় মালিকানাধীন ও বিশেষায়িত ব্যাংক/আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠানের ১০ম ও তদুর্ধ্ব শ্রেণির বিভিন্ন পদে সরাসরি নিয়োগ কার্যক্রম সম্পাদন করা হয়ে থাকে। সামাজিক যোগাযোগ মাধ্যমে প্রচারিত নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত একটি প্রজ্ঞাপন (স্মারক নং-বিবি/০০০২৬/৭০৩/২০১৭, তারিখঃ ০৩/১২/২০১৭) অত্র সচিবালয়ের দৃষ্টিগোচর হয়েছে। অত্র সচিবালয়ের মহাব্যবস্থাপক এবং ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটির সদস্য সচিব জনাব মোঃ মোশাররফ হোসেন খান স্বাক্ষরিত উক্ত প্রজ্ঞাপনে সোনালী, জনতা, অগ্রণী ও রূপালী ব্যাংক লিঃ এর বিভিন্ন চতুর্থ শ্রেণীর পদ (অফিস সহকারী, কম্পিউটার অপারেটর, গার্ড, বাডুদার ও টেলিফোন অপারেটর) এ নিয়োগের বিষয়ে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ১৫/১১/২০১৭ তারিখের ১০৫২নং বোর্ড সভায় গৃহীত সিদ্ধান্তের প্রেক্ষিতে আগামী ৩১ ডিসেম্বর, ২০১৭ তারিখে নিয়োগ সম্পন্ন করার অনুরোধ জানানো হয়েছে। এ মর্মে সকলকে অবহিত করা যাচ্ছে যে, ০৩/১২/২০১৭ তারিখের প্রজ্ঞাপনটি সম্পূর্ণ ভূয়া ও অসং উদ্দেশ্যে প্রচারিত। উল্লেখিত পদসমূহে নিয়োগের এখতিয়ার স্ব-স্ব ব্যাংকের। এ সকল নিয়োগের সাথে অত্র সচিবালয় তথা বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের কোনো সম্পৃক্ততা নেই। সর্বসাধারণকে এরূপ ভূয়া নিয়োগ কার্যক্রমের বিষয়ে অধিকতর সতর্ক থাকার জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে।
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Cabinet Division
Common Service Branch
Ref. 04.00.0000.412.45.126.17-1546 Date: 18 December 2017
Invitation for Tenders
for
Heavy Duty Digital Photocopier & Plotter/Design Jet Printer

1	Ministry/Division	Cabinet Division.
2	Procuring entity name	Cabinet Division.
3	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
4	Invitation for	Tender Goods One Lot

KEY INFORMATION

5	Procurement method	Open tendering method, PPR/2008	Open
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FUNDING INFORMATION

6	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget	Government
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

7	Tender package No.	03.	
8	Tender package name	Heavy Duty Digital Photocopier & Plotter/Design Jet Printer.	
	Date		
9	Tender publication date	20/12/2017.	
10	Tender last selling date	04/01/2018.	
	Date	Time	
11	Tender closing date and time	07/01/2018	02.00pm
12	Tender opening date and time	07/01/2018	02.10pm
13	Name & address of the office(s)	Address	
14	Selling tender document	Cabinet Division, Bldg. # 1, Room # 208 (2nd Floor), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.	
15	Receiving tender document	Cabinet Division, Bldg. # 1, Room # 208 (2nd Floor), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.	
16	Opening tender document	Cabinet Division, Bldg. # 1, Room # 208 (2nd Floor), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.	

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

17	Eligibility of tenderer	Manufacturer/importer/general (showroom/outlet mandatory).	merchant/traders		
18	Brief description of goods	Heavy Duty Digital Photocopier & Plotter/Design Jet Printer.			
19	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tender security amount (Tk)
	01	Heavy Duty Digital Photocopier & Plotter/ Design Jet Printer (as per specification in the schedule)	Cabinet Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000	Lot-1 Tk 1000/-	Lot-1 Tk 85,500/-

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

20	Name of official inviting tender	Subaiyat-E-Ashique.
21	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Secretary.
22	Address of official inviting tender	Bldg. # 1, Room # 208 (2nd Floor), Cabinet Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.
23	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 951 1038 Fax: 9573012
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

Subaiyat-E-Ashique
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