

Free medical camp in capital marking birthday of Ahsanullah

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About 300 eye patients received free treatment, medicines and spectacles yesterday at a daylong medical camp set in the capital to mark the 144th birth anniversary of Islamic scholar and social reformer Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah.

Instructed by Ansaruddin Ahmed, Khadem of Pak Rawsa Sharif of Nalta Sharif in Satkhira, Nalta Central Ahsania Mission set the camp on its premises at Chalaban in the capital, said a press release.

On the occasion, five female students of an orphanage were also awarded. Ahsania Mission President Muhammad Selimullah chaired the function.

A seminar was also held. AFM Enamul Haque, coordinator of Nalta Central Ahsania Mission; Sheikh Mohammad, general secretary of Dhaka Mahanagar Shikkha Shamiti; Mainul Islam, an official of Bangla Academy; Lutfor Rahman, founding director of Chhayanir, and Farida Rahman Khan, advisor to Ahsania Mission Dhaka, spoke among others.

Earlier, some 500 patients received treatment at free medical camps on the first two Saturdays of December.

Ethical journalism at crossroads in the age of online media

Discussion told

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Journalists have to be more cautious about ethical practices to combat fake news amid free flow of information on social media and the rising number of internet-based sources including news portals, speakers told a discussion yesterday.

They said ethics was interwoven with journalistic responsibilities; checks and balances were required for good reporting and to stop reckless propaganda under the guise of journalism by news portals.

The Society for Media and Suitable Human-communication Techniques (Somashte) with the help of the United Nations Information Centre in Dhaka organised the programme on "Human Rights and Ethics in Journalism" at The Daily Star Centre. Senior journalists from print and electronic media took part in the discussion.

Addressing the programme, Chief Information Commissioner Prof M Golam Rahman said journalism was a profession of high moral standards and considered to be the "fourth pillar" of the state.

When the judiciary fails to ensure justice, mass people tend to seek remedy from journalism, he said, while moderating the discussion.

In no way is "adjustment and flexibility" allowed in journalistic practices, said Golam Rahman, a former professor of mass communication and journalism at Dhaka University.

He stressed the need for framing ethical codes based on social norms and values, and considering local context in the process.

Presenting a paper on the topic, Somashte Director Mir Masrur Zaman said ethical slides occurred in journalism



Participants at the discussion. PHOTO: STAR



Ideal Citizen Movement (ICM) holds a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club yesterday demanding safe return of the Rohingya refugees to their homeland. They also protested the killing of Rohingyas in Myanmar. Afterwards, they began a long march towards Cox's Bazar. PHOTO: STAR



Abdur Razzaq remembered on death anniversary

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Abdur Razzaq, a veteran leader of Awami League, will be remembered for his contribution towards country's liberation and politics, speakers said at a memorial discussion yesterday.

A leading organiser of Liberation War in 1971 took part in different national movements at his student life, and contributed to bring war criminals to justice, they said.

Abdur Razzaq Smriti Sangsad and Foundation organised the discussion at Teacher Student Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University in the capital marking his sixth death anniversary.

The Foundation President Prof Abdul Mannan Choudhury, who was a close companion of Razzaq, said his memories will remain alive in the hearts of the people and his contributions will never be forgotten.

"We are very thankful to him for his efforts to bring the war criminals to justice, although he died before the criminals were punished," said Prof Mannan, also the vice-chancellor of World University of Bangladesh.

Mujahidul Islam Selim, and Prof Muhammad Samad also spoke among others.

Long march

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programme, Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury, founder of Gonoshasthaya Kendra, said Bangladesh government executed some responsibilities by giving the Rohingyas shelter on humanitarian grounds, but more needs to be done in this regard.

He urged Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to visit the OIC member countries to launch diplomatic initiatives in resolving the Rohingya issue.

Expressing concern over the government's bilateral agreement with Myanmar on Rohingya repatriation, Mahmudul Hasan, founder of ICM, said it is not clear how many Rohingyas would be taken back. Unless there is any pressure from the world leaders, Myanmar may not take them back at all, he said.

Habibullah Al Mehedi, secretary general of Bangladesh Labour Party, and Shahnoor Islam Shaheen, member secretary (Dhaka unit) of ICM, were present.

A musical treat for Tagore

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said Dr Shahriar. "Rabindranath Tagore is comparable to no one. His songs and poems have such a quality that can rejuvenate a person. Tagore songs are predominantly based on insightful and philosophical lyrics. During his stay in the UK, Tagore listened to many Scottish and Irish folk melodies, and based on those, he later composed his own songs," said Dr Ghulam Murshid.

The special musical event followed. Artistes of "Raktakarabi" rendered several Tagore songs, recited his poems and pieces of prose. Choreographed by Tamanna Rahman, artistes of "Nriytm" danced with live performance of three songs.

The event set off with a choral performance of the song "Daroo Mon Ananta" and wrapped up with

the presentation of another choral song "Kanna Hashir Dol Dolano".

In the middle, Shila Momen, trainer and organiser of "Raktakarabi", performed a "swadesh parjaye" song "Sarthak Janam Amar".

Among the solo singers of the troupe, Satyajit Ghosh rendered "Saghano Gahano Ratri", Subrata Das presented "Boro Bedonar Moto" and Shami Shurhid sang "Taar Haat-e Chhilo".

Dancers of "Nriytm" performed with the song "Bajilo Kahar Veena", rendered by Sristi Barua. They also performed with songs - "Bajey Bajey Rommo Veena" and "Aj Dhaner Kehet-e".

Jinat Islam and Rashed Hasan lent their voices to the recitation of Tagore poems including "Beerpurush" and "Nirjhorer Swapno Bhongo" and some parts of his prose.

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Baridhara Cosmopolitan Club Ltd is undertaking construction of its permanent Complex at 59, Park Road, Baridhara Diplomatic Zone, Dhaka. Interested Architects / firms are requested to contact the Club office during office time between 1 PM to 9 PM on working days for details of the building. For any further queries please contact # 02 9880429, 9880421.

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Request for Proposal (RFP)



JICA Bangladesh Office seeks proposals from interested Consultants/ Firms/ companies for "Bangland Website Management Work". All interested agencies may collect the detail Terms of Reference and proposal related documents from bd_oso_rep@jica.go.jp by a formal request between 24th to 28th December 2017. Interested agencies are requested to submit their bids in sealed envelopes to JICA Bangladesh Office, 3rd Floor, Bay's Galleria, 57 Gulshan Avenue (CWS-A19), Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 by 4th January, 2018 (4. PM).

Invitation for Tenders

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education
2. Agency	University Grant Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)
3. Procuring Entity Name	Independent University, Bangladesh
4. Procuring Entity Code	N/A
5. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6. Invitation for	Supply of Computer & IT Equipment and Engineering Equipment
7. Invitation Ref No	CP5013-IUB/HEQEP/G2/2017
8. Date	24/12/2017

KEY INFORMATION
9. Procurement Method: Open Tendering Method (OTM) National

FUNDING INFORMATION
10. Budget and Source of Funds: Development Budget (GoB and IDA credit and IUB fund)
11. Development Partner (if applicable): International Development Association (IDA)

12. Project/ Code	NA
13. Project/ Name	Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP)
14. Tender Package No	G-2
15. Tender Package Name	Supply of Computer & IT Equipment and Engineering Equipment
16. Tender Publication Date	24/12/2017
17. Tender Last Selling Date and Time	10/01/2018 by 4:30 pm
18. Tender Submission Date and Time	11/01/2018 by 12:00 noon
19. Tender Opening Date and Time	11/01/2018 by 12:30 pm

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE
20. Selling Tender Document: Room: 6002, Level4, Fab Lab IU Bangladesh, Independent University, Bangladesh. Plot-16, Block-B, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1219.
21. Receiving & Opening Tender Document: Same as above.
22. Place/ Time of Pre-Tender Meeting: None

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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

- The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (Five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services.
- The Tenderer shall have successfully completed minimum 5(Five) numbers supply contract of similar goods and related services within last 5(five) years. i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the news paper.
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- The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is BDT 4.50 lac for lot-01, BDT 14.50 lac for lot-02 & BDT 5.00 lac for lot-03.
- Tenderer should have up to date and valid Trade license, VAT certificate, TIN certificate etc.
- The maximum 2 (two) number of arbitration against the Tenderer over a period of last 05 years.
- The Tender should have been submitted the documentary evidence with their tender for fulfilling the qualification criteria.

23. Brief Description of Goods	Supply of Computer & IT Equipment and Engineering Equipment
24. Brief Description of Related Service	None
25. Tender Document Price	BDT 1000/- (One Thousand)

Lot	Identification of Package	Location	Security Amount	Completion Time
1	Lot-01) Supply of Computer & IT Equipment (Microsoft Surface Studio)	Room# 6002, Level4, Fab Lab I U Bangladesh,	BDT 10,000	60 days
2	Lot-02) Supply of Computer & IT Equipment (Computers, Printer Color Laser Jet, Projector, Camera with accessories, Misc. Computer Equipments)	Independent University, Bangladesh, Plot-16, Block-B, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1219.	BDT 33,500	
3	Lot-03) Supply of Engineering Equipments (Passive Components, Actuators, Cable connectors, Micro-controller Dev, Boards, Micro-Computers)	Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1219.	BDT 10,500	

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS
27. Name of Official Inviting Tender: Dr. Mahady Hasan
28. Designation of Official Inviting Tender: Fab Lab Sub-Project Manager (CP-5013), HEQEP.
29. Address of Official Inviting Tender: Room # 6002, Level - 04, Plot-16, Block-B, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka-1229.
30. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender: Phone: +88-02-8431645-53, 8432065-76, E-mail: mahady@iub.edu.bd

31. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders or annul the Tender Proceedings without assigning any reason whatsoever.
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Lykur Rahman Nazu (ward 10), Rabiul Abedin Ratan (ward 12), Shafiqul Islam Mithu (ward 14), Muntasir Shamim Lyko (ward 18) and Malek Niaz Azu (ward 30).

The elected JP candidates are Mahbubur Rahman Monzu (ward 21) and Samsul Haque (ward 31). Mokhlesur Rahman Toru of Bangladesh Socialist Party won in ward 5.

The elected independent candidates are Rafiqul Islam (ward 1), Mostafizar Rahman (ward 3), Joydul Abedin Lutu (ward 11), Abdul Gaffar (ward 17), Mahmudur Rahman Titu (ward 19), Mizanur Rahman (ward 22), Mir Jamal Uddin (ward 24), Harun Ur Rashid (ward 27) and Sirajul Islam (ward 33).

Candidates who won the reserved seats are Nasima Aktar (ward 1), Bilkis Begum (ward 2), Sweety Begum (ward 3), Zamila Begum (ward 4), Shaheda Begum (ward 5), Zaheda Anowari (ward 6), Ferdousi Begum (ward 7), Hasna Banu (ward 8), Monowara Sultana Moli (ward 9), Farida Kalam (ward 10) and Nazmun Nahar Nazma (ward 11).

Rangpur polls

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organisation and adopting a five-year development plan. It also suggested that the elected representatives meet residents once a year for accountability. Rajesh Dey, coordinator of Shujan, Rangpur chapter, read the keynote paper. Akbar Hossain, its president, and Fakrul Anam Benju, president of Sujjan in Rangpur city, were also present.

Prime accused

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attacked the houses of Hindus over a Facebook post "made by Titu Chandra Roy defaming Islam". The attackers torched and damaged 20 houses after looting their valuables and cattle. A man was also killed when police fired bullets to disperse the attackers.

On November 11, police filed separate cases, one with Rangpur Sadar and another with Gangachara police station accusing 2,000 people, including Fazlar.

Police arrested Titu on November 14 in a case filed for "defaming Islam". Titu is now in Rangpur jail.

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Amendment-01

Subject: Procurement of design, manufacture, inspection, testing, delivery to the Site, installation, testing & commissioning, performance test and related civil and building works including two years warranty period of Ashuganj 100 MW HFO Power Plant Project on Turnkey basis.

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Sl. No.	Clause No./Page No.	Items/ Descriptions	Existing	Amendment as
1	SC Clause: 29.5, Page-154, Volume 1 of 2 and other relevant clauses of tender document.	Completion Time	270 days from the EDOC to Commercial Operation Date (COD)	300 (three hundred) days from the Effective date of Contract (EDOC) to Commercial Operation Date (COD)
2	ITT Clause: 5.1, Page-15, Volume 1 of 2	Experience of Project Implementation : In case of Local firm	In case of local firm: The tenderer himself or as a lead partner in JVCA shall have the experience of engineering, supply, erection, installation, testing and commissioning on Turnkey basis of at least 1 (one) HFO Power Plant Projects each having capacity of minimum 50 MW (each unit capacity not less than 5 (Five) MW) during last 10 (Ten) years in any government owned power Generation entity of Bangladesh.	In case of local firm: The tenderer himself or as a lead partner in JVCA shall have the experience of engineering, supply, erection, installation, testing and commissioning on Turnkey basis of at least 1 (one) Power Plant Project having capacity of minimum 50 MW (each unit capacity not less than 5 (Five) MW) during last 10 (Ten) years in any government owned power Generation entity of Bangladesh.

All other terms and conditions of the Tender shall remain unchanged.

21.12.17

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