

A motorbike passes a caution sign warning of legal actions against vehicles driven on a "road". In fact, it is a walkway created recently on the embankment of the Kirtankhola beside Barisal city. This commendable initiative of Barisal City Corporation (BCC) may go in vain due to a design flaw that does not create any obstruction for vehicles right at the entrance. Concerned citizens said since there is no one to stop the vehicles, especially motorbikes, from racing on the walkway, visitors run the risk of sustaining serious injuries any time.

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M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL



DMP boosts security ahead of Christmas

BSS, Dhaka

Dhaka Metropolitan Police geared up security measures in the capital on the eve of Christmas Day.

As part of the security measures, DMP has increased the number of check posts on different streets in the city besides ensuring vigilance by the members of the law-enforcement agencies.

DMP Commissioner M Asaduzzaman Mia said this at a coordination meeting related to security and traffic affairs in the city held at DMP headquarters.

"It is our duty to provide security to the people of all beliefs...all sorts of security measures would be taken for smooth celebration of Christmas," said the DMP Chief.

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আজ ২৫শে ডিসেম্বর ২০১৭ ড: শেখ মাকসুদ আলীর
স্ত্রী ড: সোফিয়া হাসনা জাহান আলীর ২১তম মৃত্যু
বার্ষিকী। তিনি ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অর্থনীতি বিভাগের
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Memo No.: APSC/Pro-19/e-GP/2017/2180 Date: 24/12/2017

“e-Tender Notice”

e-Tenders are invited through e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSC), Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria as stated below:

SL No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Supply	Tender Publishing Date & Time at e-GP portal	Tender Closing Date & Time
1.	Tender ID: 146773	Painting of inner side of Anamica 11 no. building to Anamica 21 no. building of APSC.	17-Dec-2017 17:00 BST	09-Jan-2018 15:15 BST
2.	Tender ID: 147110	Procurement of Hand Tools for Automobile Shop of APSC.	19-Dec-2017 11:00 BST	10-Jan-2018 15:00 BST
3.	Tender ID: 134598	Fencing work at Sub-Station Area in APSC.	24-Dec-2017 16:00 BST	10-Jan-2018 15:00 BST

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

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@procure.gov.bd).

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Memo No. 46.00.7600.002.14.126.17.495 Date: 21.12.2017

e-Tender Notice 07/2016-2017

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Sl. No.	Tender ID	Name of package	Last selling date & time	Closing/opening date & time
1	148023	Package No. e-GP Tender/ZPP/2016-17/W.06	14.01.2018 16:00	15.01.2018 13:00
2	148033	Package No. e-GP Tender/ZPP/2016-17/W.07	14.01.2018 16:00	15.01.2018 13:00
3	148038	Package No. e-GP Tender/ZPP/2016-17/W.08	14.01.2018 16:00	15.01.2018 13:00
4	148042	Package No. e-GP Tender/ZPP/2016-17/W.09	14.01.2018 16:00	15.01.2018 13:00

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To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 4:00pm on 14/01/2018.

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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11 lakh Bangladeshis to get overseas jobs in 2017

BSS, Dhaka

Since the present government is following a strict policy to ensure safe migration, the number of Bangladeshi workers going abroad with employment is likely to reach some 11 lakh by the end of this year.

"The overseas job markets are witnessing a boom and 9,90,728 Bangladeshi workers have already gone abroad till December 21 this year," Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Nurul Islam said yesterday.

He said the government expects a substantial growth in manpower export in the coming year because of various realistic initiatives taken by the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

"We are very careful about human trafficking... we are providing foreign language training to our overseas job seekers across the country," Islam added.

He said the government has undertaken a special programme for rehabilitation of the expatriate workers who have returned home. Besides, several developed countries expressed their interest in taking skilled and semi-skilled workers from Bangladesh.

The government is helping to develop skilled workers in 48 different trades and also has 70 technical training centres

(TTC) for such development. It is also constructing 40 training centres at upazila level with 50 more in the pipeline, officials said.

In 2016, a total of 7,57,731 Bangladeshi workers went abroad with job, while the number was 5,55,881 in 2015. Currently about 1.3 crore Bangladeshis are employed in 162 countries and they remit annually over US\$ 15 billion to the country.

Regarding awareness among the overseas workers, the minister said social awareness is essential to ensure safe immigration because many workers are going abroad without receiving proper knowledge.

He said the main objective of the government of sending workers abroad is to continue the present trend of overseas employment as well as attaining the government's target of sustainable development goals (SDGs).

The government has a plan to explore new labour markets as well as open new labour wings, where a significant number of Bangladeshi workers are employed, for ensuring their welfare. At present, 29 labour wings are working aboard.

Besides, Japan showed a keen interest in recruiting skilled workers from Bangladesh and a MoU will be signed between Bangladesh and Japan within a few days.

Quader sees Sweden expat BNP leader behind disappearances

UNB, Comilla

An expatriate BNP leader in Sweden is controlling killers' group and others, who are responsible for the recent incidents of enforced disappearances and murders, claimed Road, Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday.

"An arrested BNP leader confessed under section 164 that the Sweden expatriate leader had involvement with petrol bomb attack and terrorist activities," Quader, also general secretary of ruling party, came up with the comments while talking to reporters during his visit to railway overpass in Paduar Bazar of Comilla on Sunday morning.

Universities should hold central student union polls

Speakers tell RU discussion

UNB, RU

The speakers at a discussion yesterday said the vice-chancellors of public universities should take necessary steps to hold elections to central students' unions that have been halted for over two decades.

The speakers came up with the remarks while addressing the discussion titled, "Why we need Rucsu", organised by Bangladesh Chhatra Federation of RU unit at Rajshahi University Deans' Complex.

The elections to the central students' unions of universities in the country depend on the sincerity of vice-chancellors and pro-vice chancellors. If they want, they can hold the election anytime, the speakers said.

Ganosanghati Andolan Rajshahi unit convener Murad Morshed alleged that the university authorities are not allowing the polls fearing it may restrict their continuous malpractices in different sectors.

Speakers also urged the concerned authorities to take effective steps to create a positive environment for holding the student union elections.

Rucsu former social welfare affairs secretary Mustafizur Rahman also spoke at the discussion with Chhatra Federation president Kingshuk Kinjal in the chair.

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been constructed to date, supporting 75,000 individuals. Some 29 deep tube wells have been installed and are functional.

As part of its ongoing response to gender-based violence (GBV) and to combat human trafficking, IOM and its partners are offering group support, including information about trafficking risks, and individual counseling sessions for female refugees in specially constructed safe spaces, said the IOM release.

Women and adolescent girls who visit the spaces can take part in recreational and psychosocial activities, it said.

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Shahjalal University of Science & Technology
Sylhet-3114, Bangladesh

Invitation for Tender

01. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education
02. Agency	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)/ Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet (SUST)
03. Procuring Entity Name	Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet.
04. Procuring Entity District	Sylhet
05. Invitation for	Mentioned in identification of Packages (Sl. No: 15)
06. Invitation Ref No & Date	Tender No. PD/CPC/87/Rev/2017-18/17, Date: 18.12.2017
KEY INFORMATION	
07. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
08. Budget and Source of Funds	GOB, Revenue 2017-18
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
09. Tender Last Selling Date from Bank	08/01/2018 3:00 pm
10. Tender Closing Date and Time	09/01/2018 12:00 noon
11. Tender Opening Date and Time	09/01/2018 12:15 pm
12. Selling Tender Document	Sonali Bank Ltd, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology Branch, Sylhet
Receiving and Opening Tender Document	Office of the Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet
13. Delivery Location	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, SUST, Sylhet.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
14. Eligibility of Tenderer	Technically sound and financially solvent and minimum three years of experienced firms in the related field are eligible to participate.
15. Tender Package No	GR-18
Identification of Package(s)	Supply of Soil Tri-axial Testing Machine for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	1,000/-
Tender Security Amount (Tk.)	38,000/-
Completion Time	30 Days
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
16. Name of Official Inviting Tender	M. Akbar Hossain
17. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director of Planning & Development
18. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet-3114
19. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone: 0821-727960 Fax: 0821-715257 E-mail: pnd@sust.edu Website: www.sust.edu
20.	1. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatever. 2. Tender security to be given in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order favouring "Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet" 3. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender can't be received and opened on the schedule date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same time at above mentioned office(s).

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Director of Planning & Development