

# Monitor every step for food safety

## Prothom Alo-Shwapno discussion told

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To ensure safe and contamination-free food, the authorities concerned have to strengthen monitoring at every step of food production and supply, said speakers at a roundtable yesterday.

They also urged farmers, manufacturers, sellers and other people involved in the food supply chain to maintain ethics, and to be more cautious while using fertiliser and pesticides and storing crops.

The Prothom Alo in association with Shwapno, a grocery chain and retail brand, organised the roundtable on "Safe food for all" at the newspaper's office in the capital.

Speaking at the programme, agriculture development activist Shykh Seraj said the efforts to ensure safe food must start from the beginning stages of production -- such as from soil or water.

"Farmers are bound to use pesticides as they want to save their crops by any means. But, we have to teach them how to control insects and pests in alternative ways. Also, how to choose right pesticides and use it effectively," he said.

Shykh Seraj, also the director (news) of channel-i, suggested the government to train the farmers on using different traps -- like smell, colour and pattern -- for pest control.

"Many pesticides harmful to human body are still being used... How are the pesticides available in the market?" he asked.

He also stressed the need for a strict implementation of Consumer Right Protection Act.

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## Govt to buy

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The meeting also decided to procure paddy for Tk 26 a kg directly from the farmers while last year the procurement price was Tk 22 per kg.

The food ministry in a statement said in the coming Boro season the government will buy 9 lakh tonnes of rice and 1.5 lakh tonnes of paddy. The procurement drive will start on May 2 and continue till August 31. This year, the agriculture ministry has fixed a target of 1.90 crore tonnes of Boro rice production. At present, the food reserve is 12.98 lakh tonnes, highest in the last 20 years, according to the food ministry.

## Weather bill

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the eligibility of the persons to be considered as the meteorological scientists.

According to the bill, all atmospheric events will be considered as the meteorological phenomenon.

Under the proposed law, Bangladesh Meteorological Department will have the authority to take training and conduct researches for the capacity-building of its manpower.

Meanwhile, the 20th session of the parliament will continue till Thursday.

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A roundtable discussion on "Introduction of franchise for expatriates in Bangladesh: Problems and challenges" at the capital's Cirdap auditorium yesterday. Election Working Group organised the programme where Brig Gen (retd) M Shakhawat Hossain, Sara Leigh Taylor, Lt Col (retd) Mohammad Faruk Khan, KM Nurul Huda, Nazrul Islam Khan, Abdul Awal, Dr Abdul Alim and SM Harun or Rashid were present among others.

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## Curable

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Moreover, they also launched a website (www.drtaheranaznin.com) regarding the heart disease where anyone can seek help.

Chief Operating Officer of Apollo Hospitals Dr Ratnadeep Chaskar, Senior Consultant and Coordinator on Clinical and Interventional Cardiology Prof Dr AQM Reza and Senior Consultant and Coordinator on Paediatrics and Neonatology Prof Dr Mohammed Istiaque Hossain, among others, were present.

## Rajib still

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MH Samorita Hospital in Panthapath area and was later shifted to the intensive care unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. A seven-member medical board has been formed for his treatment.

The government announced to bear all the treatment expenses of the third year student at Government Titumir College.

## PROCUREMENT OF A DHAKA STOCK EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP

A financial institution invites offers from existing Dhaka Stock Exchange members interested to sell their membership. Interested parties should submit their offer with the details of the membership license by April 16, 2018 at GPO box no. 113.

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Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide contractors/manufacturers/dealers/ distributors & suppliers for supply of the following items of Pan Pacific Sonargaon. The detail Specifications, terms and conditions are mentioned in the Tender Schedule.

Sl.	Name of the item(s)	Quantity	Schedule Price
(On cash non-refundable)			
01.	Cooling Tower (2 <sup>nd</sup> -re-tender)	01 Set.	Tk. 3000
02.	Air Handling Unit 50 RT (2 <sup>nd</sup> -re-tender)	02 Nos.	Tk. 2000
03.	Air Handling Unit 100 RT	01 No.	Tk. 1500
04.	Cordless Microphone	12 Nos.	Tk. 1000
05.	Clip Microphone	10 Nos.	Tk. 1000

Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of a letter on their respective letterhead up to **May 06, 2018** during office hours. Tender will be received up to **02:30 p.m. on May 07, 2018** and will be opened on the same day at **03:00 p.m.** in presence of bidders, if any.

Tender must be supported by an Earnest Money amounting to 5% of quoted price in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank in favor of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in part or in full or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Purchase Manager, Tel (880) 2 9128008 (Extn : 4164)

## PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Bank Asia Limited in its 380<sup>th</sup> meeting held today, the 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 4.00 p.m. at the Board Room of the Bank at Rangs Tower (2nd floor), 68 Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000 has approved the audited Financial Statements of the Bank for the year ended December 31, 2017 and took the following decisions:

i)	Proposed dividend for the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2017	12.50% Stock Dividend			
ii)	19 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting:  Date: Time: Venue:	May 14 (Monday), 2018 11.00 a.m. Will be notified later			
iii)	Record date	April 26, 2018			
Particulars		Solo		Consolidated	
		2017 (Taka)	2016 (Taka)	2017 (Taka)	2016 (Taka)
iv)	Net Asset Value (NAV) (Million)	21,054.49	19,038.48	20,933.68	18,863.44
v)	NAV per Share	21.33	19.29	21.21	19.11
vi)	Earnings per Share (EPS)	2.07	1.57	2.14	1.67
vii)	Net Operating Cash Flow per Share (NOCFPS)	(2.87)	4.71	(2.47)	4.67

The Shareholders whose names will appear in the Share Register of the Company on the Record Date will be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and to the dividend declared in the AGM.

Dated: April 08, 2018  
Dhaka

**Corporate Office**  
Rangs Tower  
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**RETIRED ARMED FORCES OFFICERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION (RAOWA)**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR ENLISTING EVENT MANAGEMENT COMPANIES FOR RAOWA CONVENTION HALLS**  
Retired Armed Forces Officers' Welfare Association (RAOWA), VIP Road, Mohakhali, is going to enlist Event Management Companies for its 3 Convention Halls (Helmet, Eagle & Anchor with capacity of 1000, 500 & 250 respectively) from 17 Jun 2018 for a term of 3 years, extendable by another term on mutual agreement. Tender on official pad are invited from interested reputed Event Management Companies.  
The Tender schedule will be available at the front desk of RAOWA from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm from 15 to 17 Apr 2018, on cash payment of Tk 1,000.00 (One Thousand) only which is non-refundable.  
Tender, along with all supporting documents, in sealed envelope is to be dropped at RAOWA front desk latest by 12:00 noon on 30 Apr 2018. The tenders will be opened by the tender committee at 12:30 pm on the same date (30 Apr 2018) in presence of the representatives (if present) of the vendors.  
A pre-bid meeting will be held on 22 Apr 18 at RAOWA Secretariat at 7:00 pm. RAOWA reserves the right to cancel any tender without assigning any reason.  
For details please contact at the following numbers.  
**Secretary General**  
**RAOWA**, VIP Road, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206  
Tel: 9860763, 9847658, Cell: 01716240000, Email: raowa.office@gmail.com

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## TENDER NOTICE FOR SALE OF USED VEHICLE

Sealed tenders are invited from prospective organizations/vendors/individuals for sale of used 15 (Fifteen) vehicles (2 Jeeps and 13 Cars) in roadworthy condition on "As is where is basis." Tender Schedule may be collected from **Karnaphuli Limited, Administration Department, HR Bhaban (4th Floor), 26/1 Kakrail, Dhaka-1000** between 9-22 April, 2018 during office hours and may also be downloaded from **website www.karnaphuli.com**. Price bid shall be submitted on or before 23rd April, 2018 by 3pm for one or more vehicles together with earnest money equivalent to 10% value of the bid payable in the form of Pay order/Bank draft which will be opened at 3.15pm the same day in front of present tenderer. The company reserves its right to accept or reject any or all the price bids partially or in full without assigning any reason whatsoever.



## ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area  
Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh

Ref No: EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/ICT/K&L/2018/148

Date: 05 April, 2018

### Amendment of Tender Notice

(Amendment No-1)

**Project Title :** Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3<sup>rd</sup> Plant), Gopalganj

**Tender Name :** Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of Machinery and Equipment for Kitchen & Laundry.

**Ref. No :** EDCL/PD-Gopalganj/ICT/K&L/2018/29 25 February, 2018

Notice Sl. No	Subject to be Amended	Existing as	Shall be Amended as
14	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	12 April, 2018, Time : 05:00 PM ( Local Time)	19 April, 2018, Time : 05:00 PM ( Local Time)
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	15 April, 2018, Time : 03:00 PM ( Local Time)	23 April, 2018, Time : 03:00 PM ( Local Time)
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	15 April, 2018, Time : 03:30 PM ( Local Time)	23 April, 2018, Time : 03:30 PM ( Local Time)

All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.

(Prof. (Dr) Ehsanul Kabir)

Project Director

Establishment of Essential Drugs Company Limited (3<sup>rd</sup> Plant), Gopalganj



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### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

#### Applications are invited for the following positions

Positions	Minimum Qualifications
<b>Professor of Civil Engineering</b>	Ph.D./Equivalent Degree with at least two First Class/Division/A-Grade including one First Class/Division/A-Grade either in Bachelor or Master's Degree with 12 years of university teaching experience including 5 years as Associate Professor. At least 15 publications in reputed journals including 7 as Associate Professor.
<b>Associate Professor of English and Civil Engineering</b>	Ph.D./Equivalent Degree with at least two First Class/Division/A-Grade including one First Class/Division/A-Grade either in Bachelor or Master's Degree with 12 years of university teaching experience including 3 years as Assistant Professor. At least 5 publications in reputed journals including 3 as Assistant Professor.
<b>Lecturer in : Accounting, CSE, Textile Engineering, EEE, Chemistry, Law, Mathematics</b>	<b>Accounting:</b> CGPA of at least 3.5 in both BBA and MBA in Accounting and GPA of at least 4 in both the SSC & the HSC Examinations. <b>Mathematics/ CSE/ Textile Engineering/ Chemistry/ Law/ EEE</b> First Class / CGPA of at least 3.5 in both Bachelor with Honours and Master's in the relevant subject and GPA of at least 4 in both the SSC & the HSC Examinations. Candidates with B.Sc. of four-year program in CSE, EEE and Textile Engineering may also apply.

Application along with copies of Academic Certificates, Transcripts, two copies of photograph (1 passport size and 1 stamp size) should reach BUBT within April 30, 2018.

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#### Note:

- Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for the next selection process.
- No third class/division/grade at any level will be acceptable.
- Name of the position to be written on the envelop.

Registrar