



University of Development Alternative (UDA), Bangladesh recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Shanxi University, China to collaborate over a wide range of academic and research activities and initiatives. The partnership will also facilitate exchange programmes between the universities. Prof Mohammad Rahmatullah, dean, life science faculty of UODA, and Dr Liu Hua on behalf of Shanxi University signed the MoU.

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Make some provisions non-cognisable

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Citing Prothom Alo data, he said a journalist was shot dead and eight more were injured in the last 14 months in Bangladesh.
One journalist was kidnapped and released later, three were sent to jail, five were detained, and cases were filed against six journalists, excluding editors, from January last year to March 14 this year.
As many as 479 daily newspapers including 203 in Dhaka are operational in the country at present, he said, referring to data of the Department of Films and Publications.
Moreover, some 10,000 online media and about 100 TV and radio channels are also operational, he added.
Posts, Telecommunications and

Information Technology Minister Mustafa Jabbar said the government is yet to enact the bill. Media representatives still have an opportunity to give their inputs over the issue.
"There is a scope for scrutiny," he said.
Emphasising the act's necessity, he said more digital mediums and platforms are now emerging in the country while possibility of digital and cyber crimes is also increasing.
Alongside the government, people have to come forward to check cyber crimes, he said.
Supreme Court lawyer Barrister Tanjib-ul Alam said the proposed law tries to regulate freedom of expression as a whole.
Journalists need to be vocal over the issue because they are the ones to uphold freedom of expression, he

added. A solution to reduce its adversity can be making the provisions in question including 25 and 28 of the proposed bill "non-cognisable", he said while presenting a paper. If a provision is non-cognisable, police would not be able to arrest any person without a court order.
Also, it has to be made sure that no one would be able to file a case without government permission, he said.
"A safety net is required for all, including journalists," he added.
Tanjib further said the government declared to abolish section 57 of the Information and Communication Technology Act but its essence has been merged in some provisions of the proposed digital security bill.
The government on several occasions said section 57 of the ICT Act

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Road crashes kill 14

STAR REPORT
At least 14 people were killed and seven others injured in road accidents in last two days.
In Dhaka, two persons were killed as their motorbike overturned in Hatirjheel area early Tuesday, reports UNB.
The dead were Hedayet Ullah, 25, and his friend Habibullah, 24, of Gazipur.
In Jhenidah, four people were killed and five others injured yesterday when a truck hit an auto-rickshaw at Maidia on Dhaka-Khulna highway, UNB added. The dead were Aslam, 40, Kamal, 35, Mahbub, and one Hazera Khatun.
In Rajbari, two youths were killed when a truck ran over their motorbike in Kalukhali upazila on Tuesday. The victims were Roki Islam, 17, and Tuhin Mondal, 19.
Four people were killed and two others were injured when a Mymensingh-bound bus crashed into a stationary truck on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway yesterday. One of the dead was a bus helper while three others were passengers.
In Chittagong, a youth was killed when a pick-up van knocked him down on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Sitakunda upazila early yesterday. The deceased was Robiul Islam, 25, of Chittagong.
In Tangail, truck helper Mannan, 23, was killed as a truck ran him over in Basail upazila yesterday.

Campaigners brave

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roaming around in different parts of the city to reach prospective voters in the middle of heavy downpour.
"We don't have much time on our hands. There are 53 wards in the city corporation. Therefore, we don't have the time to sit idle during the rain or rough weather," said Selim Byuiyan, mass education affairs secretary of BNP.
Akhtarul Alam, president of Telihati union unit of BNP, said although roads in the union have become miserable due to the heavy rain in the last several days, they have been continuing their electioneering ignoring sufferings.

8 suspected militants

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Anti-Terrorism Act with Adabar Police Station.
Meanwhile, Rapid Action Battalion claimed to have arrested a member of banned militant outfit Ansar al-Islam on April 30 from Jatrabari area. A team of Rab-10 arrested Karri Mahmud alias Mahmud Hasan, 26, from Signboard area and from his possession they seized "Jihadi books" and training manual of the organisation, according to a press release issued by the Rab. Mahmud is accused in two cases.

EC can't hold

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upcoming city corporation election in Gazipur, Fakhrul said 45 leaders and activists of the party were detained after they sent a letter to the EC to remove Superintendent of Police (SP) Harun-ur-Rashid from the district.
So, there is no scope to think that the elections under the present EC will be fair, he added.

TIB urges review

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He said the proposed digital security act is contradictory to the constitutional right of freedom to express and the ideology of the Liberation War. It will create a greater sense of insecurity among the media workers and the people.
He said Section 57 has already created fear among the social media users and mainstream media activists, resulting in a self-censorship. "It would be impossible to reveal information of different irregularities and corruptions because of the act," he said.
Iftekharuzzaman urged the government to discuss the draft act with the media stakeholders. He said the parliamentary committee must play a positive and an active role in reviewing and amending the digital security act, he added.

Shab-e-Barat observed

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graveyards of their relatives and Muslim saints and distributed sweets and homemade food among the poor, their neighbours, friends and relatives.
Islamic Foundation arranged various programmes, including religious sermons, recitation from the Holy Quran, singing hamd-na't and offering special prayers.
Meanwhile, President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina issued separate messages on the occasion.

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Temple Based Child & Mass Literacy Programme-5th Phase
Hindu Religious Welfare Trust
Ministry of Religious Affairs

Tender Notice

		Program-5th Phase.
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5.	Invitation for	Supply & Installation of Computer, Laptop, Printers & UPS with legal necessary software.
KEY INFORMATION		
6.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.
FUNDING INFORMATION		
7.	Budget and source of fund	Government of Bangladesh.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
8.	Project/program name (if available)	Project Director, Temple Based Child and Mass Literacy Program-5th Phase.
9.	Tender publication date	03.05.2018
10.	Tender last selling date	16.05.2018 during office time.
11.	Tender closing date & time	03.05.2018-17.05.2018 up to 12:00 noon.
12.	Tender opening date & time	17.05.2018 at 1:00pm.
13.	Name & address of the office(s)	Address(s)
	Selling tender document (principal)	Project Director, Temple Based Child and Mass Literacy Program-5th Phase.
	Selling tender document (others)	Senior Assistant Chief-2, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Bhaban-6, 15th Floor (Room No- 1523), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
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Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Religious Affairs.			
2	Agency	Hindu Religious Welfare Trust.			
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Temple Based Child and Mass Literacy Program-5th Phase.			
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka			
5	Invitation for	Recruitment of Manpower through Outsourcing.			
KEY INFORMATION					
6	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
7	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh.			
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13	Eligibility of tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As per Tender Data Sheet (tender schedule) Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the Applicable Law.Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organisations registered in Bangladesh.Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh.			
14	Brief description of services	Recruitment of Manpower through Outsourcing.			
15	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 2,000.00 (two thousand) only.			
	Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
	1	Manpower Supply	Dhaka	4,00,000.00	15 (fifteen) days from the date of signing contract.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
16	Name of official inviting tender	Ranjit Kumar Das.			
17	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.			
18	Address of official inviting tender	Temple Based Child and Mass Literacy Program-5th Phase.			
19	Contact details official inviting tender	Temple Based Child and Mass Literacy Program-5th Phase, 1/I, Poribag, Shahbag, Dhaka. Phone-9635150, 9665764.			
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings. This tender shall be governed by the Public Procurement Rules 2008.				
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