

Be objective

Inu urges journo

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu yesterday urged journalists to prepare their news in a more objective way.

The journalists should remain unbiased and maintain ethics while reporting, he said.

"Conflicts are everywhere... even in moral values. Journalists should remain neutral. They should not publish news which may instigate conflict," he said.

The minister made the remarks at a two-day workshop organised by Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC) in association with Internews, an international organisation, at The Daily Star Centre in the capital.

A total of 30 journalists across different media platforms such as print, electronic and online took part in the workshop titled, "Conflict Sensitive Journalism".

The workshop was conducted by noted journalism consultant Nicholas Nugent, a former BBC correspondent.

The minister also distributed certificates among journalists yesterday on the last day of the workshop.

Anti-tobacco messages

FROM PAGE 3 Prof Dr Abul Kalam Azad, of Directorate General for Health Services, referred to the World Economic Forum Report of 2014 and said non-communicable diseases cause huge economic losses to both developed and least developed countries, where among tobacco-related illness tops the list of diseases.

Muhammad Hasan Shahriar, coordinator of Progga, presented some statistics showing the current situation of tobacco consumption in the country.

"According to 2014 WHO report, heart disease is responsible for 17 percent of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases in Bangladesh," he said.

Between 2005 and 2016, heart diseases came to the 1st place from the 7th position on the list of causes behind premature deaths, while smoking contributes to 30 percent of all heart disease deaths, he said.

Currently, 43.3 percent of the total adult population are consumers of tobacco, he added.

Shahriar also stressed the need for proper implementation of the existing tobacco control law and increasing the revenue of this sector in the upcoming budget for the fiscal year 2018-19.

"Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has already identified tobacco as one of the impediments towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and committed to transforming the country into a tobacco-free one by 2040. So, the lawmakers need to take proper measures to achieve the target," he said.

Murtoza Haider Liton, convenor of Anti-Tobacco Media Alliance; Dr Mahfuzur Rahman Bhuiyan, grants manager of Tobacco-Free Kids; and Md Khairul Alam Shiekh, joint secretary and coordinator of National Tobacco Control Cell Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, also spoke at the programme.

Journalist Muzzammil Husain presided over the ceremony.

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FROM PAGE 3 Those who endorsed the statement include Supreme Court lawyer Dr Shahdeen Malik, Drik Founder Dr Shahidul Alam, Dhaka University law professors Dr Shahnaz Huda, Dr Sumaiya Khair, Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury and Dr Asif Nazrul, Nijera Kori Coordinator Khushi Kabir, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad President Ayesha Khanum, rights activists Dr Maleka Begum and Dr Hameeda Hossain, Shujan Secretary Dr Badiul Alam Majumdar, UBINIG Executive Director Farida Akhter, TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman, Barrister Jyotirmoy Barua, Barrister Manzoor Hasan and Illinois State University Professor Dr Ali Riaz.

Thai Princess

FROM PAGE 3 State Minister for Foreign Affairs M Shahriar Alam will receive her at Dhaka airport on her arrival in the afternoon.

During her visit, Sirindhorn is scheduled to call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali.

First grader among 4 killed in road crashes

STAR REPORT

At least four persons including a first grader were killed in road accidents across the country yesterday.

In Jhalakathi, first grader Roney, 6, was killed after being hit by a battery-run auto-rickshaw on Barisal-Patharghata road in Rajarpur, said police.

The accident took place in front of Rajarpur Shohag Clinic after he visited an ailing relative along with his family, said the victim's father.

In Narayanganj, a youth was killed after being hit by a human haulier on Dhaka-Chittagong Highway near Siddhirganj Sanaarpar area in the morning, reports our correspondent. The deceased is Saimon, 27, of Patuakhali. Police arrested the driver, said Jasimuddin, sub-inspector of Siddhirganj Police Station.

In Madaripur, Alaf Sorder, 30, was killed as a truck ran him over on Dhaka-Khulna highway in Ghotoker Char area, said OC Kamrul Hasan of Madaripur Sadar Police Station.

The incident injured his wife Chaina Begum and the rickshaw-van puller. They were taken to a local hospital.

Meanwhile in Bandarban, Krishna Rani Dey, 53, was killed after being run over by a stone-laden truck, reports our correspondent. The truck driver fled the scene.

Analyse if climate finance

FROM PAGE 3 of climate relevance in six selected ministries.

Climate expert and ICCCAD Director Saleemul Huq said only budget allocation and expenditure on climate change are not enough. It has to be found out if the poor and destitute, who are most vulnerable, are being benefited or not.

Farah Kabir, country director of ActionAid Bangladesh, said due to climate change, different types of risk as well as expenditure in peoples' lives have increased. She said initiatives have to be taken to tackle the challenges of climate change, and for this, investment will be required.

Prof Mizan R Khan of environmental science and management department of North South University said the country lacks proper analysis on how climate budget allocation is being spent. He stressed the need for decentralised climate financing at district and upazila levels.

Tanjir Hossain of ActionAid Bangladesh also spoke.

Prof Samad made pro-VC

FROM PAGE 3 director from 2009 to 2012. He is also a DU senate member and convener of the Awami League-backed teachers' "Blue Panel". He served as the VC of University of Information Technology and Sciences from 2012 to 2016. Hailing from Jamalpur, Prof Samad was born in 1958. He was a visiting professor at Winona State University in the US.

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Reference No.: APSC/Pro-01/2018/981 Date: May 27, 2018

AMENDMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Tender Ref. No.: APSC/Pro-01/450MW-North/2018/851 Date: May 10, 2018

Name of Tender: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning (including Training) of complete Hydrogen Generation Plant including Motor driven booster compressor (2.2 configuration) with a capacity of 2x4m3/h (at NTP) for Ashuganj 450 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (North) of APSC on turnkey basis.

S.L. No.	Subject to be amended	Existing as	Shall be amended as
1.	Date & Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	30/05/2018 at 11:30 am (APSC Corporate office at Dhaka)	06/06/2018 at 11:30 am (APSC Corporate office at Dhaka)

All other terms and conditions of the tender document shall remain unchanged.

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Memo No.: APSC/Pro-19/e-GP/2018/978 Date: 27/05/2018

"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: 193487	Reconstruction of Boundary wall from Ashuganj 450 MW CCPP (South) Plant Gate No. 01 to Kolabagan road adjacent to Supply office of APSC.	20-May-2018 13:00 BST	11-Jun-2018 15:00 BST
2.	Tender ID: 192479	Supply of Instrument Spare Parts for HVAC System of 225 MW CCPP E&C at APSC.	20-May-2018 18:00 BST	11-Jun-2018 15:30 BST
3.	Tender ID: 200245	Procurement of Instrument Spare Parts of Fire Detection & Protection System for 225 MW CCPP (E&C) of APSC.	27-May-2018 17:00 BST	27-Jun-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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Office of the Project Director Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, BFDC Bhaban, 23-24, Kawan Bazar, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Invitation for Tenders

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation.	
3.	Procuring entity name	Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal Districts at 4 Selected Area, Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, BFDC Bhaban, 23-24, Kawan Bazar, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.	
4.	Invitation for	Lot No. 3 Construction of Jetty, Gangway & Pontoon of Fish Landing Centre at Mohipur, Patuakhali. 4 Construction of Jetty, Gangway & Pontoon of Fish Landing Centre at Ramgati, Laxmipur.	
5.	Invitation Ref No.	33.03.0000.111.05.046.18.832 Date: 27-05-2018	
6.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.	
7.	Budget and source of funds	GOB (Loan).	
8.	Project/programme name	Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal Districts at 4 Selected Area.	
9.	Tender selling date	29-05-2018 to 20-06-2018 (09:00am-5:00pm).	
10.	Tender selling dropping & opening place	Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area, Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, BFDC Bhaban, 23-24, Kawan Bazar, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215.	
11.	Tender dropping date & time	21-06-2018 Time: 09:00am -12:00 noon.	
12.	Tender opening date & time	21-06-2018 Time: 12:30pm.	
13.	Eligibility of tenderer (lot 3 & 4): This invitation for tenders is open to all eligible tenderers as mentioned below:	a) The contractor shall be a) Bangladeshi nationality, b) Experience in Completions of Similar works at least Tk 35.00 (thirty-five) lac under 1 number of contract over a period of last 5 (five) years, c) Tax Identification Numbers (TIN), up-to-date Income Tax certificate, d) VAT registration certificate, e) Trade License (up-to-date), f) Bank Solvency certificate Tk 100.00 (one hundred) lac, g) Firms Average Annual Turnover is minimum Tk 50.00 (fifty) lac, h) Tenderer must have own a good reputed Marine Engineering Workshop, i) Other required eligibility and condition of the tenderers stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet, tender documents & Public Procurement Act & Regulation.	
14.	Price of tender document	Lot No. 3 Tk 8,000.00 (eight thousand) only in cash (non-refundable). 4 Tk 8,000.00 (eight thousand) only in cash (non-refundable).	
15.	Lot No.	Identification of lot Location Tender security amount (Tk) Completion time in days	
3	Construction of Jetty, Gangway & Pontoon of Fish Landing Centre at Mohipur, Patuakhali.	Mohipur, Tk 5.00 lac in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of 'The Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal Districts at 4 Selected Area'.	120 (one hundred twenty) days
4	Construction of Jetty, Gangway & Pontoon of Fish Landing Centre at Ramgati, Laxmipur.	Ramgati, Tk 5.00 lac in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of 'The Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal Districts at 4 Selected Area'.	120 (one hundred twenty) days
16.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: No. 02-55011855	
17.	Special Instruction	a) Tenderer must have experience of 3 (three) number of supply/repair/ Construction of Jetty, Gangway, Pontoon in Govt/Semi Govt/Autonomous Organization. b) Any bidder can participate in one or more than one tender/re-tender.	
18.	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or any of the tender proceedings.		

Md Jamal Hossain Mazumder Project Director Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities Coastal District at 4 Selected Area, BFDC, Dhaka

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For application form, course fee and other detailed information please visit the academic section of the website: <http://jidpus.buet.ac.bd>. The deadline for the submission of online application is 23/06/2018, 5:00pm. The application form must be submitted to the e-mail: jidpusinfo@jidpus.buet.ac.bd.

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শোক সভা

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Sl.	Name of the items	Quantity	Schedule Price
01.	Cooling Tower (3 rd -re-tender)	01 Set.	Tk.3000
02.	Air Handling Unit 50 RT (3 rd -re-tender)	02 Nos.	Tk.2000
03.	Air Handling Unit 100 RT (Re-tender)	01 No.	Tk.1500
04.	Cordless Microphone (Re-tender)	12 Nos.	Tk.1000
05.	Clip Microphone (Re-tender)	10 Nos.	Tk.1000

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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 tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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

NEWSIN brief

Ten drug abusers jailed in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mobile court in Chittagong has jailed 10 drug abusers for different terms and fined nine others.

The court comprising officials of Rab and district administration conducted a drive in Dobarpar of Double Mooring area on Saturday.

They jailed two for 10 days, seven for seven days and the rest for three days each while fined the nine Tk 4,500 each, said Mimitanur Rahman, Rab-7 media officer.

The officials also seized 112 yaba pills and 150 grammes of cannabis from them, he added.

Cuja gets new committee

CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University Journalist Association (CUJA) elected its new executive body for next year yesterday.

Sayed Baizid Emon of daily Bangladesh Protidin was elected president and Abdullah Al Faisal of daily Azadi secretary.

A death swept under

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The four accused were Asif Iqbal Khan, owner of Swapnoloke, Sumon Saha, Rajesh and Saiduzzaman Arif. Of them, Asif is a nephew of the municipality mayor.

District AL general secretary Al Mamun Sarkar told The Daily Star that he attended the meeting so that the family could get compensation. He does not know any further details, he added.

OC Nabir Hossain denied taking any signature from the family, and said the family settled the matter willingly.

AKM Shibli, general secretary of Brahmanbaria Sushasoner Jonno Nagorik (Shujan), in his reaction said the family of a murdered person cannot be compensated without any trial. "It is out-and-out injustice."

"There is no provision of negotiation over this type of incident," said Raton Kanti Dutta, general secretary of Brahmanbaria district Nagorik Forum.

Brahmanbaria SP Anwar Hossain Khan said there is no scope for a police officer to negotiate through such a meeting. He will look into the matter, he added.

Amena Bugum, a domestic help, lives with her two sons -- Liton Mia, 25, and Rubel Mia, 18 -- in the town's Modhyapara Shantibagh area. Her husband died around nine years ago, said the family.

Election Commission Secretariat Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project Nirbachan Bhaban (8th Floor) Agargaon, Dhaka www.ecs.gov.bd

Invitation for Tenders (OTM)

1.	Ministry/division	Bangladesh Election Commission.
2.	Agency	Election Commission Secretariat.
3.	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project.
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5.	Invitation for	Procurement of Various Stationery and Other Items.
6.	Invitation Ref: No	BEC/IDEA/G-10.67/2018/
7.	Date	28 May 2018

KEY INFORMATION

8.	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9.	Budget & source of fund	GoB (Development budget)
10.	Development partners	NA

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11.	Project/programme code	0601-5130
12.	Project/programme name	NA
13.	Tender package No.	G-10.67
14.	Tender package name	Procurement of Various Stationery and Other Items.
15.	Tender publication date	28 May 2018
16.	Tender last selling date	07 June 2018 1200 hrs
17.	Tender closing date & time	10 June 2018 1200 hrs
18.	Tender opening date & time	10 June 2018 1230 hrs
19.	Name of address of the office(s)	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project, Election Commission Bhaban (8 th Floor), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
20.	Selling tender documents (other)	Receiving tender document Election Commission Bhaban (7 th Floor), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 (Room No-721).
	Opening tender document	
	Place/date/time of pre tender meeting	N/A

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21.	Brief eligibility & qualification of tenderer	ITT 8.1(a) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 05 years of overall experience in the supply of similar goods and related services. ITT 8.1(b) The minimum specific experience is supplier in supply of goods of at least 01 contract successfully completed within last 05 years, each with a value of at least BDT 16,00,000.00 (Tk sixteen lac)
22.	Brief description of goods	Various Stationery and Other Items (As per Schedule, Section-7)
23.	Brief description of related service	NA
24.	Price of tender documents (BDT)	Tk. 1500/00 (one thousand five hundred) only.
25.	Lot Identification of lot Location Tender security Completion time in weeks	01 Various Stationery and Other Items IDEA Project Tk. 60,000/00 (Pay Order) 03 (three) weeks (After contract)

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26.	Name of official inviting tender	Brigadier General Mohammed Saidul Islam.
27.	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director, IDEA Project, Election Commission Bhaban (8 th Floor), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
28.	Address of inviting tender	Phone-55007591, e-mail: pd.idea.bd@gmail.com
29.	Contact details of official inviting	
30.	Special instructions	a. The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender, to annul the tender process, or to reject any or all tenders, at any time prior to contract award. b. If any printing mistake or any confusion arise about tender at that time The Public Procurement Rules-2008 will applied. c. NBR prescribe VAT & IT will be deducted on bill.

Brigadier General Mohammed Saidul Islam Project Director IDEA Project

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