

CITY CORPORATION ELECTIONS 2018

RAJSHAHI

Allegations and counter-allegations

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Candidates of Rajshahi mayoral election yesterday campaigned all day, braving the heat and rain. Meanwhile, candidates from the two major parties continued to blame each other for violating election rules.

Awami League candidate Khairuzzaman Liton campaigned at RDA Market and among freedom fighters at Gouranga intersection while BNP candidate Mosaddek Hossain Bulbul campaigned at ward number 16.

The BNP candidate alleged that some members of the police are threatening BNP activists with harassment if they continue to work for BNP.

At a press conference held at the party's Malopara office, he demanded withdrawal of two officers-in-charge of Boalia and Kashiadanga police stations, blaming them of arresting BNP activists and fabricating criminal cases against them.

"Have any of you heard of any incident of blasting cocktails in the city in the last few days?" Bulbul asked during the press conference. "But the police arrested at least three BNP activists for blasting crude bombs.

He said Kashiadanga police arrested two BNP activists -- Nurul Islam and Aminul Islam -- for blasting bombs targeting the police at Char Khuta area on July 8, and Boalia police arrested BNP activist Shafqul Islam for blasting cocktail at New Market area on July 9.

He said most BNP men could not stay at home at night since the election campaign began.

Police, however, denied the allegations.

"Can't we arrest a person who throws bombs at police?" asked Rabiul Islam, OC of Kashiadanga police station.

He said the police did not know which political party the attackers belonged to before arresting them.

Bulbul's chief election agent Tofazzal Hossain submitted a complaint with the returning officer yesterday.

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BARISAL

Candidates promise big

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

With campaigning on in full swing, mayoral candidates in Barisal are trying their best to woo voters with lofty promises for the development of the city.

Yesterday, BNP-backed Mojibor Rahman Sarwar visited Bazar Road, Nazir Pole and Bakla areas and spoke to locals.

"Most of the development works for Barisal region including constituting the city corporation and initiative for establishing a public university were undertaken during the BNP-led government," he said.

"Once elected mayor, I will work towards solving the city's waterlogging problem, repair damaged roads and improve the drainage system. I promise to develop the city further and make it a beautiful and clean one," he added. Central leader Altaf Hossain Chowdhury accompanied him.

Serniabat Sadiq Abdullah, the AL mayoral hopeful, also vowed to work for the development of the city. He visited the West Kaunia and BISIC areas in the afternoon.

He highlighted the ongoing construction of Padma bridge and other development works, such as construction of bridges and roads, initiated by the Awami League government for the progress of the southern region, and said if elected mayor, he would continue the work.

Iqbal Hossain Taposh of Jatiya Party held a views-exchange meeting in Oxford Mission area. He spoke to locals about various issues they were facing and assured them of resolving those.

Manisha Chakrabarty of Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal and Abul Kalam Azad of CPB also met locals in different areas. They pledged to give highest importance to people's rights and rid the administration of corruption.

They also called upon voters to bring in a new face in the mayoral post apart from Awami League and BNP.

Meanwhile, Obaydur Rahman Mahabub of Islami Andolon Bangladesh campaigned in C&B area and reaffirmed his stance against corruption.

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SYLHET

Campaign gathers pace

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The electoral race in the Sylhet City Corporation election is gaining momentum, as mayoral candidates started meeting voters door to door.

As permitted by electoral rules, all candidates and their supporters are hanging posters, distributing leaflets and using loudspeakers for their campaign in city roads.

Awami League candidate Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran on Thursday carried out his campaign at Amberkhana, Dargah Gate and Chowhatta areas, as Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) central General Secretary SM Jakir Hossain, along with some central BCL leaders accompanied him.

Kamran's supporters and other unit level leaders of Awami League in Sylhet also held separate meetings and campaign in other areas.

BNP candidate Ariful Haque Chowdhury covered Zindabazar and Bandarbazar areas yesterday, asking for voters' support. His wife Sama Chowdhury also campaigned on his behalf at Dariapara, Jallarpar and Rikabibazar areas. BNP's metropolitan and ward-level unit leaders also carried out their campaign in many areas.

The party's rebel candidate Badruzzaman Selim also campaigned in Bandarbazar area yesterday.

CPB-BSD candidate Abu Jafor, Jamaat-e-Islami-supported independent candidate Ehsanul Mahbub Jubayer, Islami Andolon Bangladesh candidate Moazzem Hossain and independent candidate Ehsanul Haque Taher also spent the day campaigning in different areas of the city.

All councillor candidates in 27 wards in the city are also busy with campaign except ward 20 candidate Azadur Rahman Azad, who is the only candidate in the ward.

ARIFUL'S 40-MINUTE 'HUNGER STRIKE'

Around midnight yesterday, BNP candidate Ariful Haque Chowdhury waited almost 40 minutes in front of Bandarbazar Police outpost, declaring a "hunger strike" demanding release of his supporter.

He, along with other leaders of BNP claimed that their supporter, Nazrul Islam was putting on posters at

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A rainbow-like ring could be seen around the sun around midday yesterday, drawing attention of people from all walks of life. The optical phenomenon, known as a 22° halo, usually appears when the sky is covered by thin cirrus or cirrostratus clouds. The photo was taken from Pabna, where the halo was visible for an hour from 12:30pm.

PHOTO: AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU

NATIONAL POLLS CEC hopeful about BNP's participation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda yesterday said he still hopes that BNP will participate in the next general elections, scheduled to be held at the end of this year.

"I hope BNP will participate... We will hold an inclusive election. I'm optimistic that the polls will be held with participation of all parties as there is a level playing field for all, and it will remain the same in future," he said.

The CEC came up with the remark after a coordination meeting with law enforcement agencies at Nirbachan Bhaban, regarding the July 30 city polls in Rajshahi, Sylhet and Barisal.

"Directives have already been given to take proper steps so that the city polls don't become questionable before the national elections," he said.

About BNP chief Khaleda Zia's participation in the polls, Huda said, "The court will look into the issue... We have nothing to do or say about this."

Replying to a query about additional security measures during the city polls, he said, "There's no need for additional security; relevant laws have not been changed... measures will be taken according to those." "The law enforcement agencies have informed us about the atmosphere in the areas [Rajshahi, Sylhet and Barisal cities]. They are hoping that no untoward occurrence will take place," the CEC added.

Jute geotextile can cut risks of landslide Says Buet Prof Abdul Jabbar Khan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A top civil engineer yesterday said use of jute geotextile (JGT) alongside planned plantation of grass on the barren surface of hills can reduce the risk of landslide in the country.

Prof Abdul Jabbar Khan, of Buet's Department of Civil Engineering, said that JGT has been used successfully while constructing roads on hills, connecting remote Alikadam and Thanchi upazilas of Bandarban district in recent years.

"Locally grown grass varieties which are fast-growing with widespread and deep root system can be used for vegetation or growing bush canopy on hill surface," he said at a seminar at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) in Dhaka.

The Civil Engineering Division of IEB arranged the seminar on "Landslides: Issue, Challenges and the Way Forward" where Prof Jabbar was the keynote speaker.

Landslides have become a big concern for Bangladesh in recent years, especially in the hill districts of Rangamati, Bandarban and Khagrachhari.

Speaking as chief guest, Disaster Management and Relief Minister Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya said sustainable hill management mechanism has to be given priority before undertaking any development plans in the hill districts.

He said 166 persons died and 227 more were injured in landslides in the country in 2017. In Rangamati district alone 120 people died during landslides last year.

Till June this year, 27 people died in landslide in the country, said the minister.

Prof Jabbar, also a member of Bangladesh Public Service Commission, said as per the bio-engineering solution, JGT which is a net-like object made from jute fibre has to be laid on barren surface with wooden pegs to secure it.

Grass will grow through apertures of JGT, and gradually deep and widespread grass roots will hold top soil, he said.

"Once vegetation canopy is fully grown in six months, there will be no need of JGT," he said, adding BJMC and Janata Jute Mills are currently producing JGT in the country.

Prof Jabbar also said vertical cut of hill slopes is a major reason behind landslide.

He recommended extensive mapping of the hills through geological survey to determine the risk, adding that contractors involved in development activities in the hilly region should be able to work during September-February season to avoid risk of landslide.

IEB President Engineer Md Abdus Sabur, among others, spoke at the event.

5 CU students arrested

CU CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday arrested five students of Chittagong University for allegedly taking drugs inside a dormitory.

Informed, a team of Hathazari police along with the proctorial body conducted a drive at Suhrwardy Hall and caught them red-handed, said Assistant Proctor Litan Mitra.

Belal Mohammad Jahangir, officer-in-charge of Hathazari Police Station, said actions would be taken against them as per law.

Oli Ahmed

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attacked Col Oli's vehicle. If he files a written complaint, we will investigate and take necessary action."

Contacted, upazila AL general secretary Tapan Bakshi told The Daily Star, "AL men were not present there, and are not responsible for it."

NEWSINbrief

Road accidents kill 2, injure six

STAR REPORT

Two people were killed and six others injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Rajbari, trucker Fazlu Mollah, 31, was killed and three others were injured as the truck fell into a roadside ditch after he had lost control over the vehicle in Kamaldia area of Sadar upazila, said police.

In Bagerhat, Mokarram Hossain, 40, was killed and three others were injured in a collision between a microbus and a truck in Zero Point area of Rampal upazila.

Vitamin A plus campaign tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

The National Vitamin-A Plus Campaign will be held across the country tomorrow.

Around 25 lakh children, aged between six months and 11 months, will be given blue-coloured high-powered Vitamin A capsules and around 1.94 crore children, aged between 12 months and 59 months, will be fed the red-coloured ones.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Jahid Malek made the announcement while talking to reporters at the secretariat yesterday.

B'baria lawyers demand stop to assault on quota reform activists

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Lawyers in Brahmanbaria yesterday demanded a stop to assault on the activists of quota reform movement.

Condemning such attacks by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists, the lawyers under the banner of "Democratic Lawyers Forum" formed a human chain on the premises of Brahmanbaria district judge court.

The programme was chaired by Syed Mohammad Jamal, president of the district unit of the forum.

Shibir activist arrested with firearm, ammo

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

An activist of Islami Chhatra Shibir was arrested with a firearm and ammunition from his Tulatuli residence in Satkania upazila of Chittagong on Wednesday night, said police.

A locally made gun and five bullets were seized from the possession of Kutub Uddin Shibly, 34, said Satkania Police Station Officer-in-Charge Iftekhar Hasan.

Shibly is an accused in 13 cases filed for subversive activities, said the OC.

DUA MEHFIL

Mehfil of Barrister Rushed Haque, son of Rina Haque and the late Md. Nizamul Haque will be held today 13th July 2018. Baad Asr at Sarina Hotel, Hs #27, Rd #17, Banani. Family, friends and well-wishers are welcome to join the Dua and pray for his departed soul.



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Memo No. 46.02.0094.000.14-01-18/1835 Date: 12/07/2018

e-Tender Notice-01/2018-19

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System of OSTETM Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for 04 Nos. Package of FY 2018-2019 for this district.

SI No.	Tender ID	Name of work & package No.	Last selling date & time	Closing & opening date & time
1	212014	A) Improvement of Patila Bhasa-Chowrangi Hat Road (Ch. 00-850m) ID No. 194085063. B) Improvement of Morolbasti Rice Mill-Dishari GPS via Medhapara Road (Ch. 00-1000m) ID No. 194085132. C) Improvement of Paria Hat- Kaldanga Madrasha Road (Ch. 00-1600m) ID No. 194085100. D) Improvement of Kayriati UZR-Taranjubar Road (Ch. 00-10000m) ID No. 194085078. Under Baliadangi Upazila, District Thakurgaon, Package No. RDRIP-2/W-VRB-098	12-08-2018 15.00pm	13-08-2018 10.00am
2	211532	A) Improvement of Dakhin Ashan Nagar Govt. Primary School Connecting Road Scheme Code 70201900202 B) Improvement of Shamagaon Govt. Primary School Connecting Road Scheme Code 10201151502 C) Improvement of Akhanagar Adarsha Govt. Primary School Connecting Road Scheme Code 10201020102 D) Improvement of Paharbhanga Govt. Primary School Connecting Road Scheme Code 10201070801 E) Improvement of Senihari Dhantola Danga Govt. Primary School Connecting Road Scheme Code 10201070801 under Sadar Upazila, District Thakurgaon, Package No. RDRIP-2/W-SCH-01	12-08-2018 15.00pm	13-08-2018 10.00am
3	208915	A) Improvement of Jamun Hat-Balua Road (Ch. 00-3000m) ID No. 194514002. B) Improvement of Holdibari-Kathaldangi Road (Ch. 00-1000m) ID No. 194514007 under Haripur Upazila, District Thakurgaon, Package No. RDRIP-2/W-VR-114	12-08-2018 15.00pm	13-08-2018 10.00am
4	208914	A) Improvement of Haripur-Bhaturia UP office Road (Ch. 5960-7960m) ID No. 194513002. B) Improvement of Jadurani GC-Amgaon UP office via Nilgaon Road (Ch. 00-1500m) ID No. 194513006 C) Improvement of Haripur UP office Torrahat Road (Ch. 5200-7900m) ID No. 1945130012 under Haripur Upazila, District Thakurgaon, Package No. RDRIP-2/W-UNR-088 (Salvage Cost- 17,79,731.26)	12-08-2018 15.00pm	13-08-2018 10.00am

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

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 12 August 2018, 3.00pm**. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) also from E-mail: xen.thakurgaon@lged.gov.bd or Call to +880561-52042. Interested persons can communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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জরুরী ভিত্তিতে নিটিং ফ্যাক্টরী ভাড়া/লিজ নিতে আগ্রহী

- ♦ ন্যূনতম মেশিন সংখ্যাঃ ২০-৩০ টি
- ♦ মেশিনের ধরণঃ Circular Knit (Single Jersey & Double Jersey)
- ♦ ভাড়া/লিজ এর স্থায়িত্বকালঃ ২-৩ বছর (আলোচনা সাপেক্ষ)
- ♦ লোকেশনঃ সাভার ও এর পাশ্চবর্তী এলাকা অগ্রাধিকার
- ♦ ভাড়ার পরিমাণঃ আলোচনা সাপেক্ষ
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Potential candidates are encouraged to apply for admission to the full-time Masters Programme (Thesis) in Biomedical Physics & Technology with specialization in – (i) Biomedical Engineering, (ii) Medical Physics; for the academic session of 2017-18.

Number of Available Seats: 15; Programme Duration: One academic year

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- Must have a four years graduation (or equivalent) degree with a minimum 50% marks or CGPA of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 from any recognized university.
- Must have a minimum First Division or CGPA of 3.50 on a scale of 5.00 or equivalent grades in both SSC and HSC or in equivalent examinations.

Admission Test: A written test will be held on **August 31, 2018.**

Application Procedure: Details at <www.bmpt.du.ac.bd/admission/notice/>

Application Deadline: **August 27, 2018.**

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