

# Fire breaks out at CMP headquarters

## Probe body formed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A fire broke out at the office of Detective Branch (DB) located at Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) headquarters yesterday morning.

Jasim Uddin, deputy assistant director of Fire Service and Civil Defence in Chittagong, said several tool boxes and DB jackets were damaged in the fire.

Mohammed Shahidullah, deputy commissioner of DB (port), said several equipment of bomb disposal unit were also damaged.

The firearms and ammunition, which were stored just beside the damaged room, were safe, said Additional Commissioner (crime and operation) Amena Begum.

Those were removed to a safer place after the fire, she added.

However, no causality was reported, said police officials. Jasim Uddin said the fire originated from a short circuit at the server station on the second floor of the three-storey building due to high voltage of electricity.

Three fire fighting units doused the blaze in one hour, SEE PAGE 4 COL 3



Fire fighters dousing the blaze at Chittagong Metropolitan Police headquarters yesterday. PHOTO: COLLECTED

# CITY CORPORATION ELECTIONS 2018

## Hotels packed with influx of campaigners

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barisal

Hotel rooms in Barisal are filling up fast, with a large number of people coming in to the city to take part in electoral campaigns ahead of the city corporation polls.

Apu, manager of Hotel Athena, told The Daily Star that all 35 of their rooms are already booked till the election date of July 30 by AL activists and a number of union parishad chairmen. Another hotel of theirs, Arena, is also already booked till that day.

Tariqul Alam Mithu, chairman of Muladi upazila and AL president of the upazila, said

he rented a room at Hotel Ali to take part in campaigning.

The high-end hotel has all but one single room already booked, its manager told The Daily Star.

Former home minister Altaf Hossain Chowdhury of BNP also came to Barisal recently for two days, and rented a VIP suite at Hotel Sedona.

Milon, manager of Sedona, said hotel rooms are not available due to heavy rush of election campaigners. Many activists and members of both AL and BNP are now in the SEE PAGE 4 COL 7

# A room to read

## Classroom libraries at 40 Dhaka primary schools launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Students should read more books beyond their syllabus instead of focusing on academic results, said eminent writer Anisul Hoque yesterday.

Through reading, students can truly learn and contribute to the society and make it prosperous, he added. Anisul was speaking at a ceremony for launching classroom libraries at 40 primary schools in Dhaka.

Room to Read, an international organisation working for literacy and gender equality, organised the event at Shishu Academy in the capital. The organisation has been working in the country since 2009.

Primary and Mass Education Minister Mostafizur Rahman was present as the chief guest.

Under the initiative, Room to Read has so far established 6,000 free of charge libraries in different districts. The purpose of the project is to enhance reading capacity among students, said the organisers. Rakhi Sarker, country director of Room to Read, was also present at the ceremony.

# Six killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least six persons were killed in road accidents in Brahmanbaria and Chittagong over the last two days.

In Brahmanbaria, pick-up truck driver Sirajul Islam, 40 and his helper Lokman Mia, 32, died on the spot after their vehicle collided head-on with a covered van on Dhaka-Sylhet highway, reports our correspondent.

Three others injured in the incident were sent to a local hospital.

A case was filed in this connection.

Yesterday, in Chittagong city, Abdul Malek Mridha died at Chittagong Medical College Hospital after a truck rammed him on Bahaddarhat flyover, police said.

In another incident, rickshaw-puller Rasel suffered injuries after being crushed under the wheels of a truck. He was declared dead by doctors at CMCH, police added.

Meanwhile, on Sunday, a man identified as Belal was killed on the spot after being knocked down by a truck in Karnaphuli upazila, reports our correspondent.

In a separate incident, Aman Ullah, a truck helper, died at CMCH yesterday after being critically injured in Rahattarpul area on Sunday night.

# 'I want to return to campus'

## CU teacher seeks safety

CU CORRESPONDENT

Assistant Prof Maidul Islam of Chittagong University, who left the campus after getting continuous threat from Bangladesh Chhatra League activists over his Facebook remarks on quota reform, sought security from the university administration yesterday.

He demanded legal actions against the BCL men who threatened him, and urged the authorities to ensure a democratic environment on the campus.

Seeking safety, Maidul sent a letter to CU Proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury and also attached copies of threats given to him by BCL men on Facebook.

In the letter, Maidul said, "He noticed a Facebook post on July 14 by a CU BCL leader where the leader attached photos of Maidul and his family members and issued threats." Since then, BCL outsiders have also been threatening him on Facebook, he said.

Maidul Islam of sociology department left the campus on July 15. He said he and his wife went to a safer place as he felt insecure due to the threats.

The following day, BCL men looked for him at his office and lodged a complaint against Maidul to the department chairperson. They demanded necessary steps against him, claiming that Maidul has been instigating students and teachers and spreading hate speech against the government.



Assistant Prof Maidul Islam of Chittagong University.

# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Finance

Finance Division

Loan 3131 and Loan 3468-BAN: Skills Employment Investment Program (SEIP)

Tranches 1 and 2

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Consultancy Services for Technical Feasibility Study for the Upgrading of Technical Training Centers (TTCs)

Contract No. SD-09

No. FD/SEIP/SD-4/2017/1152

Date: 23 July 2018

- The Finance Division, Ministry of Finance has been allocated public funds from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Skills Employment Investment Program (SEIP) and, intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds under the ADB Loan No. 3131-BAN: SEIP Tranche 1 and Loan 3468-BAN: SEIP Tranche 2, to eligible payments under the contract for consultancy services for Technical Feasibility Study for the Upgrading of Technical Training Centers (TTCs) by a Consulting Firm (International).
- The overall objective of the Project is to qualitatively and quantitatively expand the skilling capacity of identified public and private training providers by establishing and operationalizing a responsive skills ecosystem and delivery mechanism through a combination of well-defined set of funding triggers and targeted capacity support. The objective of the assignment is to improve the educational environment in Bangladesh's technical training sector and establish a long-term strategy to improve the employment start-up rate through the training of Mid-Skill labour manpower. The specific objective is to repair aged facilities of technical training and to design and supervise all related facilities considering demolition, new construction, and expansion of related equipment.
- The assignment will ensure engagement of international positions of 1 (One) Team Leader for 8 person-months (PM) (intermittent), 1 (One) Structural Engineer for 3 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Project Architect for 5 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Mechanical Engineer for 2 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Electrical Engineer for 2 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Foundation/Geotechnical Engineer for 2 PM (intermittent), Senior Supervisor for 8 PM (intermittent); national positions of 1 (One) Architect for 7 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Structural Designer for 6 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Mechanical Designer for 6 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Electrical Designer for 6 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Sanitary and Plumbing Designer for 6 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Quantity Engineer for 4 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) ICT Expert for 1 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Senior Architectural Supervisor for 5 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Architectural Supervisor for 15 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Structural Supervisor for 6 PM (intermittent), 1 (One) Mechanical Supervisor for 6 PM and 1 (One) Electrical Supervisor for 3 PM (intermittent) to complete the assignment. The duration of the assignment is tentatively 30 months. It is expected that the services will commence in December, 2018.
- The project will engage a consulting firm to organize and implement Technical Feasibility Study for the Upgrading of Technical Training Centers (TTCs). For this assignment, the Draft Terms of Reference (TOR), which will be detailed and modified, if need be, to be issued with Request for Proposal, is available in ADB's CSRN or Consulting Management System (CMS) website ([csm.adb.org](http://csm.adb.org) or [cms.adb.org](http://cms.adb.org)) and SEIP Project website ([www.seip-fd.gov.bd](http://www.seip-fd.gov.bd)).
- SEIP now invites international eligible consulting firms to submit Expression of Interest (EOI) for providing the required services. The interested consulting firms may obtain further information from ADB's CMS and, if necessary, by applying to the address below during regular office hours.
- The consulting firm(s) should have proven track record in rendering Technical Feasibility, Design, and Construction Services in Technical/Vocational Education sector or Skill Training and development sector may submit EOI independently or in association with another firm/s in the form of joint venture or sub-consultancy with national and/or international firm(s).
- EOI must be submitted in standard template through ADB's CMS. Only online submission in ADB's CMS will be evaluated.
- A Consultant will be selected using the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the ADB Guidelines for Use of Consultants. Long-list shall be prepared on the basis of eligibility requirement such as legal entity, eligibility declaration in ADB's standard format, membership requirement, ADB's sanction, State's ownership in the firm in the borrower's country and conflict of interest situation.
- In addition to eligibility requirements, the short-listing shall be carried out using the following three major criteria corresponding to the EOI Evaluation Template:
  - Management Competence
  - Technical Competence including similar project experience
  - Geographical/Regional Experience.
- Under no circumstances will ADB or Finance Division be responsible for any cost incurred in submission of this EOI.
- The deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest (EOI) is 11:59pm (Manila local time) on 27 August, 2018 through ADB CMS.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs received without assigning any reason thereof.

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# রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

## বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১১/২০১৮ তারিখঃ ১৮/০৭/২০১৮

রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের Tourism & Hospitality Management বিভাগে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদসমূহ পূরণের জন্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

পদের নামঃ প্রভাষক=০২ (দুইটি স্থায়ী পদ (আইসিটি বিষয়))।  
স্থায়ী প্রফেসর পদের বিপরীতে প্রভাষক= ০১ (একটি স্থায়ী পদ (ব্যবস্থাপনা স্টাডিজ বিষয়))।

বেতনক্রমঃ প্রভাষক পদে টাঃ ২২,০০০-৫৩,০৩০/- গ্রেডচিত্র জাতীয়, ৮ম জাতীয় বেতনক্রম ২০১৫ অনুযায়ী।

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৯ (নয়) কপি আবেদনপত্র যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করে প্রত্যেক আবেদনপত্রের সাথে পরীক্ষাসমূহের সার্টিফিকেটের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং সেই সাথে রেজিস্ট্রারের অনুকূলে ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (অফেরতযোগ্য) সংযুক্ত করে আপাদি ০৯/০৮/২০১৮ তারিখ অথবা তৎপূর্বে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে বিকাল ৫.০০ টার মধ্যে পৌঁছাতে হবে। কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

উল্লেখ্য যে, মুক্তিযোদ্ধা এবং শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারি নিয়ম অনুসৃত হবে।

শিক্ষাপত্র যোগ্যতা (প্রভাষক পদের জন্য)

- ক) স্নাতক পদ্ধতিতে এসএসসি/সমমান এবং এইচএসসি/সমমান পরীক্ষায় যে-কোন একটিতে প্রথম বিভাগ এবং অন্যটিতে কমপক্ষে দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ থাকতে হবে।  
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- আবেদনকারীর স্নাতক (সম্মান) ডিগ্রিসহ স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি থাকতে হবে।  
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