

NEWSIN brief

Afghanistan sets date for presidential polls

AFP, Kabul
Afghanistan yesterday announced April 20 next year as the date for its presidential election, amid concerns that growing insurgent violence could threaten the poll. The vote will take place six months after parliamentary elections, which have been scheduled for October 20 after repeated delays.

N Korea remains 'likely to be American': US

AFP, Osan
The remains of foreign soldiers returned by North Korea last week are likely to be American, an official at the US agency said yesterday, as a US military aircraft prepared to repatriate the cases to Hawaii. Last week Pyongyang returned 55 cases of remains from 1950-53 Korean War, in line with a Trump-Kim deal.

Amnesty Int'l staff targeted by spyware

ALJAZEERA ONLINE
Amnesty International says one of its employees was targeted with Israeli-made surveillance software as part of a deliberate attempt to spy on the human rights group. In a report released yesterday, Amnesty said one of its staff members was baited with a suspicious WhatsApp message in early June about a protest in front of the Saudi Embassy in Washington.

12 killed in attack on Mali election convoy

REUTERS, Bamako
Gunmen attacked a convoy carrying election materials in central Mali, triggering a shootout in which four soldiers and eight attackers were killed, a Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday. The attack occurred late on Tuesday on the road between Nampala and Coura in Segou.



A wounded man reacts at the sight of soldiers while taking shelter in a stall at a market in Harare yesterday. Protests in Zimbabwe's historic elections turned bloody during demonstrations over alleged vote fraud and President Emmerson Mnangagwa appealed for calm. PHOTO: AFP

Ruling party retains power

One shot dead during clashes as opposition cries foul; EU observers criticise elections for 'un-level playing field'

AGENCIES
European Union observers yesterday listed several problems in Zimbabwe's presidential and parliamentary election, including voter intimidation and mistrust in the electoral commission, as the main opposition leader accused the ruling party of trying to rig the result.
The observers also questioned delays in releasing the results of the presidential contest in Zimbabwe's first election since Robert Mugabe was forced to resign following a de facto coup in November after nearly 40 years in power.
The EU's assessment is critical in determining whether Zimbabwe can shed its pariah status as it could help attract investors and trigger an economic revival.
Mugabe's successor Emmerson Mnangagwa of the ruling ZANU-PF and Nelson Chamisa of the opposition Movement for Democratic Change were the main contenders in Monday's election.
The EU's Chief Observer, Elmar Brok, said he did not yet know if the shortcomings would have a material effect on the outcome of the vote, and he criticised the elections for being held on an "un-level playing field".
With three seats yet to be declared, ZANU-PF had 144 seats compared to 61 for the MDC, meaning the ruling party achieved a two-thirds majority which would allow it to change the constitution at will.
Opposition leader Chamisa said, "We've more votes than ED (Emmerson Dambudzo). In an indication of the growing tension, a crowd of about 100 MDC supporters gathered outside a Harare hotel where election results were being announced but police blocked the entrance to the building.
Police fired water cannon and teargas at opposition supporters. One man was shot dead, AFP witnessed, after the Zimbabwean army opened fire on protesters.

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Meanwhile, PML-N promises surprise in Punjab. Former law minister Rana Sanaullah Khan said that 14 independent members-elect had pledged them support while four others were also going to vote for the PML-N when Punjab Assembly takes it to decide the next chief minister of the province.

ZIMBABWE POLLS

Mnangagwa

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Chamisa says he has more votes than Mnangagwa in presidential race

Chamisa

US WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

Taliban defeats IS fighters in north

REUTERS, Mazar-i Sharif
More than 150 Islamic State fighters surrendered to Afghan security forces in the northwestern province of Jawzjan after they were defeated and driven out by the Taliban, Taliban and government officials said yesterday.
The defeat represents a major setback for the group, which first appeared in eastern Afghanistan around four years ago and which had gained a foothold in southern Jawzjan, where it fought for control of smuggling routes into neighbouring Turkmenistan.
"The evil phenomenon of Daesh has completely been eliminated and people have been freed from its tortures in Jawzjan province of Afghanistan," Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said in a statement, using an Arabic term for the group.
The Taliban launched an offensive several weeks ago in Jawzjan against the group, which they oppose as much as they do the Western-backed government in Kabul and which has established an unmatched reputation for brutality.
Last month, General John Nicholson, the top US commander in Afghanistan, welcomed the fact that the Taliban were fighting Islamic State, which he said had to be destroyed.
US forces have launched air strikes against Islamic State fighters in Jawzjan in recent months, but the Taliban has rejected any suggestion of cooperation and accused the United States of trying to obstruct them.

POST-POLL PAKISTAN

PTI yet to nominate CMs of Punjab, KP

DAWN ONLINE
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Ex-PM Sharif moved back to jail

AFP, Islamabad
Pakistan's jailed former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif was moved back to prison from hospital on Tuesday evening after doctors signalled an improvement in his health, a minister said.
Sharif was shifted to Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) in Islamabad two days ago after he reportedly fell sick inside prison.
Sharif and his daughter Maryam Nawaz were jailed on July 13 after a court sentenced them to 10 and seven years respectively over properties in Britain which emerged in the wake of Panama Papers revelations.
"The former Prime Minister is being shifted back to Adiala jail," Shaukat Javed, the caretaker home minister for Punjab province, said.

Directorate of Planning and Development

Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Invitation for International Bids

Reference No: P&D/HEQEP/CP-3823/FP-159/18/GCE-02/P-G4(INTERNATIONAL)
Package number: CP-3823/Package-G4
IFB No: HEQEP/BUET/GCE/CP-3823/Package-G4

Country : People's Republic of Bangladesh
Name of Project : Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project
Loan No/Credit No/Grant No. : 5332-BD
Contract Title : Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Laboratory Equipment/Instrument (for characterization and testing)

Lot-1: Supply of Porometry
Lot-2: Supply of Micro-cum-Macro Hardness Tester
Lot-3: Supply of Thermal Evaporator and RTA Furnace
Lot-4: Supply of Spin Coater

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Laboratory Equipment/Instrument (for fabrication and characterization) for the Department of Glass and Ceramic Engineering.
2. The Directorate of Planning and Development (P&D), BUET now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Laboratory Equipment/Instrument (for fabrication and characterization) for the Department of Glass and Ceramic Engineering, BUET.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011* edition ("Procurement Guidelines"), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Directorate of Planning and Development, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka-1000** and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 9:00 to 17:00 hours **Bangladesh Standard Time (BST=GMT+6 hrs) (Working days)**.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT 5000/- or USD 65 (US Dollar sixty-five). Please add additional BDT 8,000.00 (eight thousand) or USD 100.00 (one hundred) for overseas delivery by international courier services. The method of payment will be through Bank slip (that may be collected from the office of undersigned).
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **02.30pm hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST=GMT+6hrs.)** of 18/09/2018; late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below at **03.00pm hours Bangladesh Standard Time of 18/09/2018. Electronic bidding will not be permitted.**
7. All bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of BDT 1,50,000/- (BDT one lakh fifty thousand only) or USD 1875 (US Dollar one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five only) for Lot-1, BDT 1,25,000/- (BDT one lakh twenty five thousand only) or USD 1562 (US Dollar one thousand five hundred and sixty two only) for Lot-2, BDT 200,000/- (BDT two lakh only) or USD 2500 (US Dollar two thousand five hundred only) for Lot-3, BDT 30,000/- (BDT thirty thousand only) or USD 375 (US Dollar three hundred and seventy five only) for Lot-4. Bid security will be in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of "Comptroller, BUET" issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh with full responsibility. If the Pay Order/Bank Draft is issued by a Foreign Bank, it must be duly endorsed by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh payable in favour of Comptroller, BUET, Dhaka.
8. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 04/09/2018; at **11.00am hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST=GMT+6 hrs)** in the office of the Director, Directorate of Planning and Development, 3rd Floor, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET), Dhaka-1000.

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

জাতীয় ম্যালেরিয়া নির্মূল ও এডিস বাহিত রোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কর্মসূচি

রোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ শাখা

স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর, মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১২

স্মারক নং- স্বাঃ অধিঃ/রোগ নিঃ/ম্যালেরিয়া/এইচপিএনএসপি/জনবল/২০১৮/২৪৫৯ তারিখঃ /০৭/২০১৮ইং

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের স্বাস্থ্য সেবা বিভাগের অনুকূলে ৪র্থ স্বাস্থ্য, জনসংখ্যা ও পুষ্টি সেক্টর কর্মসূচি (HPNSP) এর অধীন "কমিউনিকেশন ডিজিটাল কন্ট্রোল (সিডিসি) শীর্ষক অপারেশনাল প্লানের আওতায় জাতীয় ম্যালেরিয়া নির্মূল ও এডিস বাহিত রোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কর্মসূচিতে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে জনবল নিয়োগ দেওয়া হবে।

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নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলীঃ-

- ১। আবেদনকারীকে স্ব-হস্তে লিখিত আবেদনপত্র পরিচালক, রোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ ও লাইন ডাইরেক্টর, সিডিসি, স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর, মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১২ এর বরাবরে আগামী ৩০/০৮/২০১৮ইং তারিখে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে (বাড়ি নং-২৪০, রোড নং-১৭, লেক রোড, নিউ ডিওএইচএস, মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২০৬) ঠিকানায় ডাকযোগ/কুরিয়ারের মাধ্যমে পৌঁছাতে হবে। সরাসরি হাতে হাতে কোনো আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না। উক্ত তারিখ ও সময়ের পর কোনো আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।
- ২। আবেদনপত্রের সহিত দাখিল করতে হবেঃ
 - ক) ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি।
 - খ) সম্প্রতি তোলা ০৩ (তিন) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি।
 - গ) প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদের মূলকপি।
 - ঘ) ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান/ওয়ার্ড কাউন্সিলর কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্র এর সত্যায়িত কপি।
 - ঙ) জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র-এর সত্যায়িত কপি।
- ৩। আবেদনপত্রের খামের উপর পদের নাম স্পষ্টাক্ষরে উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
- ৪। প্রার্থীগণ কেবলমাত্র প্রকল্প মেয়াদকালীন সময়ের জন্য সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে সাকুল্য বৈতনে নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত হবেন।
- ৫। অসম্পূর্ণ/ত্রুটিপূর্ণ এবং বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
- ৬। শুধুমাত্র বৈধ প্রার্থীদেরকে লিখিত, মৌখিক বা ব্যবহারিক (প্রয়োজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করার জন্য ডাকা হবে। এ জন্য কোন প্রকার টিএ বা ডিএ দেয়া হবে না।
- ৭। আবেদনকারী বয়স ৩০/০৭/২০১৮ইং তারিখে উপরে উল্লেখিত ক্রমিক নং ১ এর ক্ষেত্রে ৩২ বছর এবং ২নং এর ক্ষেত্রে ৩০ বছর হতে হবে। বয়স প্রমাণের ক্ষেত্রে কোনরূপ এফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।
- ৮। উপরে উল্লেখিত উভয় পদের জন্য পরিচালক, রোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ, স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর এর বরাবরে ১০০০ (এক হাজার) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আবেদনপত্রের সহিত জমা দিতে হবে।
- ৯। প্রার্থীগণকে ঢাকার বাহিরে চট্টগ্রাম/কক্সবাজার/খাগড়াছড়ি/রাঙ্গামাটি/বান্দরবান/সিলেট/সুনামগঞ্জ/হবিগঞ্জ/মৌলভীবাজার/ময়মনসিংহ/শেরপুর/নেত্রকোনা ও কুড়িগ্রাম জেলায় কাজ করতে হবে।
- ১০। মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য।
- ১১। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে দরখাস্ত করতে হবে।

অধ্যাপক (ডঃ) সানিয়া তহমিনা
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