

But we're not

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brought under government pay, but to no avail, Abul said. Doctors, nurses and class-III employees have been recruited a number of times to mitigate the manpower gap, but no one was hired in the lowest tier, he added.

The 100-bed burn unit has 15 female, male and children wards, 20 cabins, three High Definition Unit wards and a 10-bed ICU.

Only eight regularised class-IV employees are working as cleaners, assistants and dressers at the wards, cabins and four operation theatres.

Irregular employees like Abul and Jibon are helping the regular ones since the inception of the burn unit in December 2003 to serve patients five times its capacity -- every day in three shifts.

"The hospital cannot function without us... Some have been working for years, some for more than a decade, but we are not employees here," Abul said.

His learning on the job over the last 10 years helped him grow as a professional dresser. Both his parents had been class IV employees at DMCH.

At first, Abul used to help nurses. Then the authorities arranged monthly training for them along with regular staff, considering the need for their services.

Having had their call repeatedly turned down, the "irregular staff" held a token hunger strike on September 30 on the hospital premises, prompting those in the administration to sit with them. They were given the same assurance this time as well.

Talking to The Daily Star by phone, Dr Samanta Lal Sen, founder project director of the burn unit, said hospital authorities sat with health ministry officials two weeks back to discuss a remedy to the situation.

The ministry is in favour of outsourcing class-IV employees, but protests have been going on against this hiring procedure, not only at the burn unit but also in other government hospitals.

Dr Sen, national coordinator of the new Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, acknowledged the fact that the authorities would not get skilled hands like the ones having experience of serving burn patients for years, through outsourcing.

"A process is on to find out how to include them in the new facility," he said.

Writers' group rejects Digital Security Act

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Digital Security Act has been enacted to rein in writers' freedom of expression through means of intimidation, as crimes defined in as many as its 14 provisions are non-bailable and the degree of punishment doesn't fit them, a group of writers said yesterday.

"The writers' community in Bangladesh has rejected the law," they said in a statement issued under the banner of Bangladesh Lekhak Oikya (writers' unity).

Facing strong opposition to section 57 of the Information and Communication Technology Act by writers, journalists and the High Court, the government had repealed it, but the provision was brought

back in a severe form to the digital act, the statement said.

When the development of information technology has opened up new possibilities, "It is beyond our understanding what the government wants to accomplish" through incorporating age-old Official Secrets Act, 1923 in the digital security act, they said in the statement.

Signatories of the statement including Prof Samina Luthfa, Moinuddin Khaled, Fahmidul Haque, Chanchal Ashraf demanded removal of repressive and controversial sections (including 21, 25, 28, 31, 32 and 43), making all charges to be brought under the law bailable and lowering punishment to what would be consistent with punishment under other laws.

Migratory birds may bring bird flu in winter

Environment minister tells parliament

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Environment Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud yesterday told parliament that 21 species of migratory birds may carry avian influenza (also commonly known as bird flu) virus to Bangladesh during the winter season.

In reply to lawmakers' queries, the minister informed the House that some 244 species of migratory birds usually arrive in Bangladesh during the winter. Among them, 21 species pose the risk of carrying the virus that infects birds, including

poultry.

In a scripted answer, Mahmud said One Health Bangladesh, a government organisation, with support from the ministries of home affairs; fisheries and livestock; and environment, forest and climate change, collected the blood and stool samples of migratory birds to detect the presence of avian influenza virus.

Besides, One Health Bangladesh observes November 10 as the "One Health Day" every year, to raise public awareness about avian influenza, he added.

Celebrating indomitable

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This year, they honoured 127 of them -- who continued their studies through various obstacles to achieve distinction in education.

Speaking at the programme, National Professor Dr Jamilur Reza Chowdhury said, "There are many hidden talents in our country. Collective efforts are needed to bring them out." These indomitable talents will take the country forward, he

added.

Prothom Alo's Editor and Publisher Matuor Rahman said there is a sense of fulfillment to hear the success stories of these talents.

"We will not just write only [in the newspaper], we should also do something good for the society."

Kutubuddin Ahmed, chief of Prothom Alo Trust, urged the indomitable talents not to stop dreaming to be a successful person.

নতুন ৬ তলা বিল্ডিং বিক্রয়

বারিধারা জে-ব্লকে, প্রগতি স্বরনী থেকে একটি প্লট ভিতরে সম্পূর্ণ নতুন ও অত্যাধুনিক ডিজাইনের কর্ণার ৬ তলা ভবন বিক্রয় করা হইবে। লিফ্ট, জেনারেটর ও সাব-স্টেশন ইত্যাদি সকল সুবিধাসহ নির্মিত।

যোগাযোগ: ০১৭১১ ৫৪৬৬৮৭

Request for Proposal

Hereby JSC ASE informs about open request for the right to enter into a contract for performance of civil and erection works under the lot: 12375-956-RUP-18 "BOP buildings and facilities, Civil defense and emergency situations facilities, Comprehensive CEW, Rooppur NPP". (Lot 2000). The documentation is available at Rosatom State Corporation official web-site <http://zakupki.rosatom.ru>, procurement No. 181018/0536/1871.

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Invitation for Tender (IFT) for Hemoglobin Estimative Kit with Strips

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| Project name | HNPP Programme |
| Source of Funds | Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA) |
| Tender package no | BPD-HNPP/01-18 |
| Tender name | Procurement of 4296 No's Hemoglobin Estimative Kit with Strips |
| Reference no. and date | 2018/IFT-2423 Date: 23 Oct, 2018 |
| Time of delivery | 20th November 2018 |
| Price of the tender documents | BDT 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand only) non refundable |
| Tender security | As per tender documents |
| Tender document available | Procurement Department (ground floor) BRAC centre 75, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. For study purpose please visit procurement.brac.net |
| Date and time for selling documents | 24 October to 07th November 2018 Between 10.00 a.m to 3.00 p.m |
| Tender dropping place, date and time | Tender Box-3, BRAC Procurement Department (GF), 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212. 08 November 2018 Between 10.00 a.m to 2.30 p.m |
| Tender opening place, date & time | BRAC Center, Staff Canteen (4th F), 08 November 2018 at 3.30 p.m |

BRAC Procurement Department, BRAC Centre, 75, Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212 Phone: 9881265 Ext 3033

শুল আহমদ জুট মিলস লিঃ
কুমিরা, চট্টগ্রাম

বিষয় : প্যানেল আইনজীবী নিয়োগের পুনঃ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ পাটকল করপোরেশন এর নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন শুল আহমদ জুট মিলস লিঃ এর চট্টগ্রাম ও ঢাকা জেলার মামলা সমূহ পরিচালনার জন্য প্যানেল আইনজীবী নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে আইন পেশায় কমপক্ষে ১০ (দশ) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে প্যাদ/সাদা কাগজে নাম ঠিকানা, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা ও ফি রেট সিভিউলসহ (রেট সিভিউলের ফরমেট মিলের প্রশাসন বিভাগ থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে) দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। প্রাপ্ত আবেদন সমূহ যাচাই বাচাই পূর্বক পরবর্তীতে বাস্তবসম্মত ভাবে কিস নির্ধারন করা হবে।

আগ্রহী আইনজীবীদের পূর্ণ জীবনবৃত্তান্ত, সার্টিফিকেট (আইনজীবী হিসাবে এনারোলমেন্ট সনদসহ) এর সত্যায়িত কপি, ৩ কপি ছবি, ফি রেট সিভিউলসহ দরখাস্ত আগামী ১৩/১১/২০১৮ তারিখের মধ্যে অবশ্যই শুল আহমদ জুট মিলস লিঃ, জেট কুমিরা, সীতাকুন্ড, চট্টগ্রাম (ই-মেইল : gulahmed_jml@yahoo.com) এ পৌছাতে হবে।

প্রকল্প প্রধান
শুল আহমদ জুট মিলস লিঃ

রিজিএসসি নং ৪- ১০২ (খ) তারিখঃ ২২/১০/১৮

IRCON INTERNATIONAL LTD.
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Khalna-Mongla Port Rail Line Project, Khulna, Bangladesh

CORRIGENDUM-1

OpenTender No: IRCON/9043/BD.KHU-MON/TENDER/FORMATION/56/2018-27Dt:04.10.2018, ForConstruction of Railway Embankment from Km. 47+600 to Km. 58+590 etc., published on dated 04 October 2018.

The Following Corrigendum is issued:-

- Date of submission and opening shall be 30.10.2018 instead of 25.10.2018. Accordingly sale of tender document is also extended up to 29.10.2018. Time for submission / opening shall remain unchanged.
- Period for completion is 18 months including monsoon instead of 12 months.
- Milestone:
(A) From Km. 53+950 to Km. 58+590
1. D+150 days in place of D+90 days.
2. D+210 days in place of D+150 days.
(B) From Km. 47+600 to Km. 53+950
1. D+240 days in place of D+180 days.
D= Date of issue of letter of Acceptance (LOA)

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বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট
স্বাধীনতা ভবন
৮৮, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০
(আইসিটি সেল)
www.bffwt.gov.bd

ভেডর নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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| ১ | সংস্থা | বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট। |
| ২ | বিভাগ | প্রশাসন বিভাগ। |
| ৩ | ভেডর নিয়োগ আহবানকারীর নাম ও পদবী | সাদিদ মাহমুদ বেলাল হায়দর, সচিব (বামুদক্টা)। |
| ৪ | কাজের নাম | (ক) যুদ্ধাহত মুক্তিযোদ্ধা, শহিদ পরিবার ও খেতাবপ্রাপ্ত মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের অনলাইনে ভাতা প্রদান; (খ) বঙ্গবন্ধু ছাত্র বৃত্তি প্রাপ্ত শিক্ষার্থীদের ভাতাবেইজ তৈরি। |
| ৫ | সাক্ষাতের সময় | ২৫/১০/১৮-৩১/১০/১৮ তারিখ সময়ঃ ১১.০০-৩.০০। |
| ৬ | ভেডরের যোগ্যতা | ১. তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ প্রযুক্তি অধিদপ্তরের চলমান ২০১৫ সালের সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্যাটেগরীতে তালিকাভুক্ত ভেডর। ২. পিপিআর-২০০৮ মোতাবেক সকল কাগজ/দলিলপত্রাদি থাকতে হবে। |

সাদিদ মাহমুদ বেলাল হায়দর
সচিব

জিডি-২৪৫৪

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY
Permanent Sanad Holder

TENDER INVITATION

1. Tenders are invited from the bonafide / intending suppliers / firms for the following items:

- Checking of Design Adequacy of the existing structure of the under construction building on 10 katha land adjacent to East West University permanent campus.
- Samiana, Seating Arrangement, Stage, Stage Backdrop & Site Decoration for the 18th Convocation 2019 of East West University.
- Interior Decoration Works/Modernization of the Admission Office of East West University.
- Interior Decoration of 03 (Three) Lecture Galleries of East West University.
- Interior Decoration of Terrace Dining Space adjacent to the Board Room of East West University.
- Renovation of Female Toilet at the Board Secretariat of East West University.
- Procurement of 212 pcs Shirt (106 pcs full sleeve and 106 pcs half sleeve), 212 pcs Pant and 12 pcs Apron for the Supporting Staff of EWU.
- For printing of 2300 units Convocation Brochure for the 18th Convocation-2019.
- Procurement of 46 units Computer, 02 units Laptop, 83 units UPS, 11 units Printer, 01 unit Network Printer, 55 units IP telephone, 24 units Multimedia Projector, 26 units Projector Screen and 02 units Scanner for various Departments/Sections of East West University.

2. The schedule for the items with terms and conditions can be obtained either from the website (<http://etender.ewubd.edu>) or from the Finance & Accounts Department of the University up to 06.11.2018 during office hours (up to 3:00 p.m.) on payment (non-refundable) of Tk. 300/- (excluding online service charge for e-tender process) for each item.

3. The interested bidders are requested to submit the tender schedule either through hard copy or e-tender process by 07.11.2018 within 2:00 p.m. Hard copy of the tender must be dropped in the tender box kept in the 2nd floor of the Office of the Treasurer (Room No. 316) of the University (Address-Plot No-A/2, Jahurul Islam Avenue, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Dhaka-1212). Submitted tenders within the deadline will be opened on 07.11.2018 (same day) at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room (4th floor) of East West University in presence of the bidders (if any).

4. East West University authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or part of it or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Joint Chief, HR & Logistics

BCC Mayor Serniabat takes office

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Serniabat Sadiq Abdullah yesterday formally took office as mayor of Barishal City Corporation (BCC) at a grand reception in Barishal city.

BCC arranged the reception on Fazlul Haque Avenue near the Nagar Bhaban. The entire city was decorated with colourful lighting, billboards and gates on the occasion.

Before arriving in Barishal on Monday night, the mayor paid tribute to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at his tomb in Tungipara.

Barishal Divisional Commissioner Ram Chandra Das presided over the programme where 40 newly elected ward councillors were also present.

The ceremony was attended by around 5,000 people including invited guests and city dwellers.

Declaring action against past corruption, Mayor Serniabat in his speech said the city councillors will no longer be allowed to conduct contractual businesses during his tenure.

Until the BCC is able to pay off its debts, currently over Tk 350 crore, he will not accept the remuneration as mayor, he also said.

Among others, Awami League lawmaker (Barishal-2) Talukder Md Yunus also spoke at the programme.

টিআইসিআই পুনঃ উন্মুক্ত (স্থানীয়) দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
(বিসিআইসির পণ্য শিল্পায়ন জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক)

নিম্নবর্ণিত মালামাল সরবরাহ প্রাপ্তির লক্ষ্যে নির্বাহী পরিচালক, ট্রেনিং ইনস্টিটিউট ফর কেমিক্যাল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ (টিআইসিআই) কর্তৃক প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী/আমদানিকারক/পরিবেশক/মজুদদার/প্রস্তুতকারক নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র (একখাম পদ্ধতি) আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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| ০১ | টিআইসিআই/পার-০২/১৮-১৯/১৪৭৩ তারিখঃ ২৩-১০-২০১৮ইং | Installation, Testing & Commissioning সহ Capacitor Start Single Phase Induction Motor Module. | টঃ ৭,৫০০/- (সাত হাজার পাঁচশত) | টঃ ৫০০/- প্রতি সেট (অফেরতযোগ্য) | ১৮-১১-২০১৮ইং অফিস চলাকালীন সময় | ১৯-১১-২০১৮ইং সকাল ১১.০০ মিঃ | ১৯-১১-২০১৮ইং সকাল ১১.৩০ মিঃ |

দরপত্র টিআইসিআই, পলাশ, নরসিংদী এর ক্রয় ও ভান্ডার অফিসে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার ব্যাগে উপস্থিতি তারিখ ও সময়ে গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে উল্লেখিত তারিখ ও সময়ে টিআইসিআই, পলাশ, নরসিংদী এর ক্রয় ও ভান্ডার অফিসে দরদাতা অথবা তাদের মনোনীত প্রতিনিধিগণের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। দরপত্র দলিল সকল কার্যদিবসে (১) হিসাব নিয়ন্ত্রক, বিসিআইসি প্রধান কার্যালয়, ৩০-৩১, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা (২) বিসিআইসি শাখা অফিস, ৬, আশ্রাবাদ বা/এ, চট্টগ্রাম (৩) জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, নরসিংদী এবং (৪) টিআইসিআই, পলাশ, নরসিংদী এর হিসাব বিভাগ হতে ক্রয় করা যাবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ কোন দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। কোন কারণবশতঃ যদি নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময় টেন্ডার গ্রহণ এবং খোলা সম্ভব না হয় তবে তা পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময়ে গ্রহণ করা এবং খোলা হবে।

বিসিআইসি-২২৭, তাঃ ২৩-১০-১৮
জিডি-২৪৫৪

মোঃ সাইফুল আরিফ খান
ব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্যিক)
নির্বাহী পরিচালকের পক্ষে

Imperial Hospital Limited
ZakirHossain Road, Pahartali, P.S. Khulshi, Chattagram-4202, Bangladesh

Employment Opportunity

Imperial Hospital Limited (IHL), a 350 bedded multidisciplinary tertiary health care project, under commissioning in Chattagram, Bangladesh is inviting applications for the following full time positions:

| SI | Name of the post | Requirements & Experiences |
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| 1. | Consultant - a) Internal Medicine b) Gastroenterology c) Neuro - Medicine d) Nephrology e) Respiratory Medicine f) Endocrinology g) Gynecology & Obstetrics h) Dermatology i) ENT j) Radiology & Imaging k) Urology | <ul style="list-style-type: none">MBBS/ equivalent registrable by BMDC.Postgraduate degree such as: FCPS/ MD/ MS/ FRCS or equivalent registrable by BMDC.Minimum 07 (seven) years working experience at tertiary level hospital after post-graduation degree.Scientific publications in recognized journals. |
| 2. | Sr. Registrar/ Registrar - a) Internal Medicine b) Gastroenterology c) Neuro-Medicine d) Nephrology e) Respiratory Medicine f) Endocrinology g) Gynecology & Obstetrics h) Dermatology i) ENT j) Radiology & Imaging k) Urology l) Ultrasonography | <ul style="list-style-type: none">MBBS/ equivalent registrable by BMDC.Postgraduate degree such as: FCPS/ MD/ MS/ FRCS or equivalent registrable by BMDC.Minimum 02 (two) years working experience at tertiary level hospital after post- graduation degree. <p>N:B: Diploma holders in the respective field with minimum 8 (eight) years post diploma experience in a tertiary level hospital are also eligible to apply.</p> |
| 3. | General Manager (Administration) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Master in Management/ Public Administration / HR from any reputed Universities.PGDHRM from BIM shall be given priority. Master in Public Health shall be an added value.Minimum 10 (ten) years practical experience in corporate environment/ MNC. |
| 4. | Manager (Facilities Operations) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimum Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering.15 (fifteen) years experience in facilities management of which 5 (five) years in a hospital setting with 3 (three) years supervisory experience.Responsible for managing and organizing the operations of the facilities including maintenance such as HVAC, Power, Fire, ETP etc. and grounds keeping while maintaining compliance with all applicable codes. |

Remuneration/ Benefits for all positions: As per qualification and experience.

Candidates are requested to send their application via email to recruitment@imperialhospitalbd.org along with a detailed CV, with attested scanned copy of supporting documents & one recent passport size photo quoting the title of the post by **November 12, 2018**. Hard copy may also be submitted by addressing to **Chairman, Imperial Hospital Limited; Zakir Hossain Road, Pahartali, P.S. Khulshi, Chattagram - 4202, Bangladesh.**