

### I'm concerned for my safety

BNP's Zahiruddin Swapan writes to EC  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Zahiruddin Swapan, a BNP-nominated aspirant for Barishal-1 constituency, yesterday sent a letter to the Election Commission seeking security for his family and party men under the Representation of the People Order (RPO).  
The BNP leader in his letter claimed that he is afraid of being attacked as Gournadi upazila unit Awami League General Secretary Harisur Rahman has been delivering provocative speeches at rallies and meetings -- threatening to harm him (Swapan).  
"It came to my attention when many newspapers picked it up, and video SEE PAGE 4 COL 4



Once a major canal, Balram Khal now flows like a trickle due to encroachment. The almost 8km waterbody runs through Sylhet sadar upazila before entering the city. It is an important canal to prevent water-logging, but the present trend suggests that it will disappear within a matter of years. The photo was taken in Kazir Bazar area where the canal meets the Surma river.  
PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

## Publicity business slower than usual

AMIR HASAN SHAHRIAR, Ctg  
Owners and workers of printing presses and sound systems in the port city are in apprehension about the business they would be able to generate ahead of the national election, as they are unsure of a congenial election environment with participation of candidates from all political parties.  
Generally, preparations of election campaigning begins several weeks ahead of the official date, as many candidates -- who are sure of getting nomination -- order posters and sound systems for their campaign in advance.  
This year, the official election campaign will start from December 10 by order of Election Commission, but neither business is getting orders from candidates, with less than a week to go.  
Although the national election is considered prime season for the printing business,

the scenario at Anderkilla -- where around 100 of the city's 250 presses are situated -- was found to be somewhat gloomy.  
Moreover, business owners are hesitant to make early investments, as they claim to have counted severe loss during the last election.  
"We took a lot of preparation and invested a huge sum of money before the last national election, but faced tremendous loss. We cannot take any risk this time, as the condition prior to the election is still unpredictable," said Md Anwar, proprietor of Al Fateh Offset Printers in Anderkilla.  
Their anxiety is not baseless. Gaz Computer & Printers designed voter slips for Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury Nowfel, candidate of Awami League from Chattogram-9, and M Morshed Khan, BNP candidate from Chattogram-8. The nomination paper of M Morshed Khan was cancelled by EC on Sunday afternoon.  
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## JU finally cancels development fee

JU CORRESPONDENT  
Following protests, the Jahangirnagar University (JU) authorities yesterday decided to cancel development fees taken from honours first year students, and graduates enrolling for master's programmes.  
The fee was being collected for creating a fund for developing infrastructure of departments at JU.  
From next year, JU will not take any development fees from freshmen honours students, and manage the money from University Grants Commission (UGC) in coming years. The decision was made at an emergency meeting chaired by JU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Farzana Islam, with faculty deans and department heads present there, confirmed JU Acting Registrar Rahima Kaniz.  
Yesterday, Pragatishil Chhatra Jote besieged

administrative buildings, demanding cancellation of the department development fees. Over 30 students took position in front of the administrative buildings under the banner around 8am, blocking the main entrances. They withdrew the blockade around 3pm after getting assurance from the authorities.  
Mohammad Dider, general secretary of JU Chhatra Front, said, "We have been demanding cancellation of the department development fees for the last couple of years. Finally, the authorities have paid heed to our demands. We appreciate this decision."  
Earlier, they submitted a memorandum containing 4,500 signatures of current students to the VC.

### Scrutinise candidates' wealth statements: TIB

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Yesterday, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) called upon the Election Commission to scrutinise the wealth statements of election aspirants and their family members properly, and take legal actions if any inconsistencies or evidence of corruption is found.  
Issuing a statement, the graft watchdog also made a similar call to the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC).  
Prior to each election, along with nomination papers, candidates also submit statements of their wealth or income-expenditure. These statements are important to ensure their transparency as public representatives, said TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman.  
Referring to media reports, Iftekharuzzaman said wealth of many candidates and their family members have increased manifold from what they had shown in the past election.  
"It is imperative to scrutinise whether this [increase] is legal and legitimate," he said.

## Gias Quader shown arrested in another case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg  
BNP central committee Vice Chairman Giasuddin Quader Chowdhury, who is currently in Chattogram jail, was shown arrested yesterday in another case, in connection with attacking police.  
The court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Kamrunnahr Rumi passed the order after police produced the BNP leader before the court and pleaded to show him arrested in the case, said Court Inspector Bijan Kumar Barua.  
Bijan said police pleaded the court to show Gias arrested in the case lodged with Fatickchhari Police Station on August 4 under the Explosive Substances Act. Lawyers of Gias

appealed for bail in the case, he added.  
After hearing, the court passed the order, showing him arrested in the case, he said, adding that the BNP leader now stands accused in six cases. Gias was earlier sent to jail on November 22, after a Chattogram court rejected his bail prayer in a case filed on May 30, by Jamal, president of Fatickchhari upazila Chhatra League, accusing the BNP leader and 80 others over making derogatory remarks and threatening Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with death.  
Nomination papers for Giasuddin Quader Chowdhury, younger brother of executed war criminal Salahuddin Quader Chowdhury, were submitted on behalf of BNP from Chattogram-7 and Chattogram-2, but both were cancelled.

### NATIONAL POLLS Accept Rabbani's nomination paper: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
The High Court yesterday ordered a local returning officer to accept the nomination paper of Jamaat leader Golam Rabbani, a BNP-backed aspirant for Rangpur-5 constituency in the upcoming national election.  
The bench of Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif and Justice Razik-Al Jalil passed the order following a writ petition filed by Rabbani, seeking necessary orders.  
Earlier on November 28, the returning officer did not accept Rabbani's nomination paper, despite submitting all relevant documents, Advocate Shishir Monir, a lawyer for Rabbani, said.  
"He [the returning officer] kept Rabbani waiting for a long time on the last day for filing nomination [papers]," the lawyer added.  
Subsequently, a writ petition was filed by Rabbani, challenging the decision of the returning officer.  
As per the Election Commission schedule, November 28 was the deadline to submit nomination papers, while December 2 for scrutiny and 9 for withdrawal.

## 20 hurt in Fatullah clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj  
At least 20 people including five policemen were injured yesterday, when law enforcers tried to stop several thousand workers of a garment factory from agitating in BSCIC industrial area of Fatullah in Narayanganj.  
Workers of Fakir Apparels started demonstrating at the factory premises in the morning, to press home demand of hiking production incentive. They have been demanding the raise for a week, said workers and police.  
The workers took position on streets, and at one point started attacking nearby factories and smashing parked vehicles.  
They clashed with police after they arrived at the scene, and injured five policemen including the OC of Fatullah Model Police Station. Fifteen workers were also hurt during chase and

counter-chase, said Mohammad Shahjalal, inspector of the police station.  
The situation was under control and additional force were deployed, he said.  
MA Shahin, president of garment workers trade union centre in Narayanganj district, said police swooped on a peaceful demonstration of workers and injured at least 10 to 15 workers.  
Debashish Roy, executive director of Fakir Apparels, told The Daily Star after the workers made the demand, they already raised the incentive to 10 percent of basic salary. Since the workers ransacked the factory despite the raise, authorities would take legal action, he said.  
BSCIC Garments Owners Association President Mohammad Hatem said 15 to 20 factories and several vehicles were vandalised. As a result, all factories in the BSCIC industrial area had to shut down for the day.



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**General Manager  
ICT Division**

### GENDER VIOLENCE 281 cases recorded in November

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
At least 281 women and girls faced various types of violence including rape, murder and sexual assault in November this year, according to a report by Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP).  
The women's rights organisation revealed the statistics in a press statement yesterday.  
Of the victims, 39 were raped, 13 gang-raped and seven were killed after rape -- bringing the total number of rape victims to 59 across the country, reads the report.  
There were eight incidents of rape attempts on women, 10 molestation incidents while four were sexual assault incidents. Four women were killed by fire, 10 were abducted, 15 women and girls were trafficked, and one girl was sold to a brothel, according to the report by BMP.  
Fifteen women were tortured for dowry while 11 were killed. Twelve were victims of eve teasing, 22 committed suicide and 18 died of mysterious causes.  
Fifty-one women and girls were killed and there were attempted murders on three other women. Three girls faced child marriage and 14 child marriages were prevented. Seventeen women were tortured physically, five domestic workers were tortured, and one of them committed suicide.  
BMP's legal aid sub-council prepared the report on the basis of news reports published in 14 national dailies.



### Bangladesh Bank

Information Systems Development and Support Department  
Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000  
Website: www.bb.org.bd

Tender No. ISDD-6(31)/2018

Date: 03 December 2018

#### Invitation for Tenders

**BANGLADESH BANK, HEAD OFFICE, DHAKA**

1	Ministry/Division	Not applicable.
2	Agency	Not applicable.
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	The procurement of IT Equipment for Bangladesh Bank Offices.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	ISDD-6(31)/2018.
8	Date	03 December 2018.

<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
10	Budget and source of funds	Own Source.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	
13	Project/program name (if applicable)	
14	Tender package No.	ISDD-6(31)/2018.
15	Tender package name	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of two (02) units of 10 KVA online UPS for Bangladesh Bank Offices. Date
16	Tender publication date	03 December 2018.
17	Tender last selling date	

	Date	Time
18	Tender closing date and time	24 December 2018 03.00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	24 December 2018 03.15pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	<b>Address</b> -Receiving tender document Bangladesh Bank e-Tender System (etender.bb.org.bd) and Hard Copy Document. -Opening tender document Information Systems Development and Support Department, 28 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka. 24 December 2018 03.15pm

<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>			
21	Brief eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers having 5 years overall business experience and minimum specific experience as supplier in supply of similar goods of at least one (1) contract of similar nature successfully completed within the last one (1) year.	
22	Brief description of goods or works	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of two (02) units of 10 KVA online UPS for Bangladesh Bank Offices.	
23	Brief description of related services	Three years warranty service including battery.	
24	Lot	Identification of lot	Location
	1	10 KVA Online UPS	ISDD
			Tender security amount (Tk.)
			20,000/-
			Completion time in weeks/months from the date of contract signing
			08 weeks

<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>			
25	Name of official inviting tender	Debdulal Roy.	
26	Designation of official inviting tender	Systems Manager.	
27	Address of official inviting tender	Information Systems Development and Support Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.	
28	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 02 9530101	Fax: 02 9530481
29	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	E-mail: debdulal.roy@bb.org.bd	

DCP: 48/2018-4319  
Date: 03/12/2018

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#### বিজ্ঞপ্তি



এতদ্বারা সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, উপরে যার ছবি ছাপানো হয়েছে, জনাব এস. এম. এমদাদুল হোসেন, পিতা-মৃতঃ সরদার ইমাম হোসেন ছাত্রী তিকানার 'আরাম হাউজ', ৩০/১, কদমতলা হাই স্কুল রোড, ধান-সবুজবাগ, বাসাবো, ঢাকা-১২১৪ এবং ফ্যাক্টরী তিকানার হোল্ডিং নং ৫, রব স্মরণী, মীরের ডাঙা শিল্প এলাকা, খান জাহান আলী, ফুলনা-৯২০৬ তে অবস্থিত 'মেসার্স সোনালী জুট মিলস লিমিটেড' নামক একটি বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিষ্ঠান এর চেয়ারম্যান হিসাবে বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ কর্পোরেশন এর মালিকানাধীন বিসিআইসি ভবন, ৩০-৩১, দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর ১৫তম তলায় বিগত ০১/০৫/২০০৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখ হতে অত্র সংস্থার সাথে ভাড়া চুক্তিপত্র সম্পাদনপূর্বক মোট ৮৫২ বর্গফুট (পার্বত্যতে সংশোধিত মোট ১১৩০ বর্গফুট) জায়গা ভাড়া বরাদ্দ নিয়ে ব্যবসা করে আসছেন। জনাব এস. এম. এমদাদুল হোসেন উক্ত জায়গা তালাবদ্ধ অবস্থায় নিজ দখলে রেখে নির্দিষ্ট তারিখ/সময়ে ভাড়া ও ইউটিলিটিজ বিল পরিশোধ না করে সংস্থার সাথে কোন প্রকার যোগাযোগ না করে পলাতক রয়েছেন। বর্তমানে 'মেসার্স সোনালী জুট মিলস লিমিটেড' এর নিকট জায়গা ভাড়া, বিদ্যুৎ বিল, ওয়াস বিল ও অন্যান্য পাওনা বাবদ নভেম্বর ২০১৮ খ্রিঃ পর্যন্ত সংস্থার বিভিন্ন খাতে পাওনার পরিমাণ দাঁড়িয়েছে মোট ১৩,০৬,৯১১/- (তেরো লক্ষ ছয় হাজার নয়শত এগারো) টাকা মাত্র। এছাড়া তিনি জায়গা ভাড়ার উপর সরকার কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত হারে ভাড়া বাবদ মোট ৮,৬৪,১৮৫/- (আট লক্ষ চৌষাট হাজার একশত পঁচালিশ) টাকা সরকারি কোষাগারে পরিশোধপূর্বক সার্টিফাইড চালানোর নিকট জমা দেননি। সংস্থার বকেয়া পাওনা ও ভাড়া পরিশোধের জন্য তার বিভিন্ন তিকানায় পর প্রেরণ করলেও তিনি সংস্থার পাওনা পরিশোধ করে সংস্থার নিকট জায়গা হস্তান্তর করেননি। জনাব এস. এম. এমদাদুল হোসেন সংস্থা কর্তৃপক্ষের বিনামূল্যে সংস্থা তথা সরকারি বকেয়া অর্থ পরিশোধ করা থেকে বিরত আছেন এবং কোনরূপ যোগাযোগও করেননি। ইতিমধ্যে সংস্থার জানা মতে তার সকল তিকানায় রেজিষ্ট্রি ডাকযোগে পর প্রেরণ করা হয়েছে। কিন্তু অদ্যাবধি খেলাপী ও পলাতক ভাড়াটীয়া হিসাবে মেসার্স সোনালী জুট মিলস লিমিটেড এর চেয়ারম্যান, জনাব এস. এম. এমদাদুল হোসেন এর পক্ষ থেকে কোনরূপ সাড়া পাওয়া যায়নি।

এমতাবস্থায়, মেসার্স সোনালী জুট মিলস লিমিটেড এর চেয়ারম্যান, জনাব এস. এম. এমদাদুল হোসেন-কে অবিলম্বে সংস্থার তথা উক্ত সরকারি পাওনা অর্থ পরিশোধ করে হিসাব চূড়ান্ত করে বরাদ্দকৃত জায়গাটি সংস্থার নিকট আগামী ১৫ (পনেরো) দিনের মধ্যে হস্তান্তর করা আহ্বান করা হলো। অন্যথায় জায়গার বরাদ্দ বাতিলপূর্বক পরিত্যক্ত তালাবদ্ধ জায়গাটি সংস্থার দখলে নেয়ার পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং জনাব এস. এম. এমদাদুল হোসেন এর বিরুদ্ধে সংস্থার পাওনা টাকা আদায়ের জন্য আদালতে মানি স্যুট দায়ের করা হবে। উল্লেখিত মেসার্স সোনালী জুট মিলস লিমিটেড এর চেয়ারম্যান, জনাব এস. এম. এমদাদুল হোসেন এর বর্তমান তিকানা বা অবস্থান সম্পর্কে যদি কারও জানা থাকে, তবে তা অবিলম্বে নিম্ন তিকানায় জানানোর জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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