

Indian EC to send 3 polls observers

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

The Indian Election Commission is sending a three-member team of observers for the parliamentary polls in Bangladesh, sources at the commission said last night.

The team members are: Suman Das, secretary to the Indian Election Commission; Arif Afsab, chief electoral officer of West Bengal state; and Subrata Sahoo, chief electoral officer of Chhattisgarh state.

The team is set to leave for Dhaka on December 28.

The Indian EC's decision to send the team of observers follows an invite from its Bangladesh counterpart last week.



Police take in eight Jamaat-e-Islami men into Kotwali Police Station in Barishal city yesterday, after they were arrested on charges of obstructing election campaign.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Road accidents kill 5, injure 23

STAR REPORT

Five people were killed and 23 others injured in road accidents in four districts in the last two days, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Pabna, two people were killed and five others injured as a truck hit a human hauler on Dhaka-Pabna highway in Birahimpur area of Sujanagar upazila on Monday night.

Shafikul Islam, 35, from Sujanagar; and Abdul Hamid Polan, 45, from Santhia upazila, died on the spot, said police.

The injured were admitted to different hospitals.

Police seized the truck but the driver managed to flee.

In Thakurgaon, a youth was killed and 17 others were injured when a Thakurgaon-bound BRTC bus collided head-on with a truck on Panchagarh-Dhaka highway in Salondor village of Sadar upazila yesterday.

Ariful Islam, 28, from Darajgaon village, who was in the bus, died

instantly. Among the injured, 16 were the bus passengers while the other was the trucker.

Firefighters rushed the injured to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital. Later, four were transferred to Rangpur Medical College Hospital as their condition deteriorated.


In Patuakhali, a motorcyclist was killed and his co-rider injured as their bike hit a truck on Patuakhali-Kuakata road at Pakkhia Bazar in Sadar upazila yesterday, said police.

The deceased -- Saiful Islam, 27 -- was from Boramullah village in Galachip upazila.

Injured Almas Molla, 30, from the same village, was undergoing treatment at Patuakhali General Hospital.

In Gopalganj, a man was killed when a pickup truck collided with a truck on Dhaka-Khulna highway in Ponchaboti area of Kashiani upazila yesterday.

The deceased -- AR Rahman, 50, from Mollahat in Bagerhat, who was in the pickup truck -- died on the spot, said police.

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হিসাবরক্ষণ অফিসার (টাকা ১৬০০০-১৬৮০০-১৭৬৮০-৩৫০৮০-৩৬৮০০-৩৭৬৮০) (গ্রেড: ১০) পদের সংখ্যা: ০১ (এক)	বয়স: সর্বোচ্চ ৩৫ বছর কেন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে বাণিজ্য বিষয়ের যে কোন শাখায় সন্মানসহ স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী থাকতে হবে। শিক্ষাজীবনের কোন পর্যায়েই তৃতীয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। কোন স্বীকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠানে হিসাব পরিচালনা কর্মকর্তা হিসেবে কমপক্ষে ৪ বছর কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। এছাড়া কম্পিউটার ভিত্তিক হিসাবরক্ষণ কাজে প্রশিক্ষণ ও ব্যবহার অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
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আবেদন করার নিয়মাবলী: (১) আবেদনকার প্রেক্ষা করার সময় বামের উপর পড়ার নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে। প্রত্যেকটি আবেদনকারের সাথে 'সাধারণ সম্পাদক' বাংলাদেশ এশিয়াটিক সোসাইটি, ঢাকা এর কাবর ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকার (অফিসব্যয়) পে-অর্ডার/ভিডি (যে কোন তরফদার ব্যাংকের শাখা থেকে) সংযোজন করতে হবে। (২) আবেদনকার আলাদা ১৫.০১.২০১৯ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে) অবশ্যই ডাকযোগে/কুরিয়ার সার্ভিসে/হস্তান্তরভাবে বাংলাদেশ এশিয়াটিক সোসাইটির অফিস পৌছাতে/জমা দিতে হবে।

US encourages

FROM PAGE 5 discussed various other issues, including jailing of Khaleda Zia, cancellation of her candidacy, 'ongoing arrest' of opposition leaders and activists and filing of cases against them, and attacks on BNP candidates and their supporters at different parts of the country.

After the meeting, Mirza Fakhrul told journalists that the US ambassador discussed the overall election atmosphere in the country with them.

The US also expects that the election will be held in a peaceful manner where voters will not be obstructed from going to polling station and candidates will be able to carry out campaigns freely, he added.

Eminent citizens

FROM PAGE 3 government M Hafizuddin Khan said based on its performance till date, it can be said that the EC has failed.

He said the continuation of parliament without any session means 350 parliamentarians are receiving salaries and taking other benefits, including demonstrating their influence.

It is waste of state wealth, he said.

Former inspector general of police M Enamul Huq said the EC has to ensure that voters are casting votes peacefully and returning home safely on the polls day, to ensure that the election is credible.

Criticising EC's role over violent incidents, former secretary AH Mofazzal Karim said those who bear the responsibility to tackle such incidents should have taken adequate actions.

Election observer and Chief Executive Officer of Brotee Sharmeen Murshid said strengthening EC's capacity have been recommended for over 20 years now. It reflects that the proper mechanism has stopped somewhere, she said.

Ganosamhati Andolon Chief Coordinator and independent candidate Zonayed Saki said a 'battle' has been going on, which could have minimised by the state. However, it has failed to do so and rather become a 'weapon' of a side, he said.

CGS President M Ataur Rahman said the electoral process is a 'cycle', and each stage of it is important for credible polls.

Former chief information commissioner Muhammad Zamir said whichever political party wins the polls, post-electoral days will be critical for the country.

Responsibility

FROM PAGE 3 black money, bank looters and those who torture women, children, ethnic and religious minorities; and banning Jamaat-Shibir.

The event was presided over by Zia Uddin, president of SSA. Joyonti Roy, event presidium member of SSA; Kazi Salma, joint secretary of SSA; Dr Abul Kashem, general secretary of World Peace Council- Bangladesh; and Advocate Hasanuzzaman, joint secretary of Muktijoddha Sanghati Parishad, among others, spoke at the programme.

Dipan murder

FROM PAGE 3 Ansar Al Islam, also known as Ansarul Islam Bangla Team (ABT).

Six of the eight suspects have been arrested under several cases.

They have also given confessional statements before magistrates on different dates, admitting their involvement in the killing, claimed police.

Apart from them, police claimed that sacked army major Syed Ziaul Haq, the military wing commander of the outfit, planned the killing. Zia and another suspect Akram Hossein are still on the run.

Faisal Arefin Dipan, 43, was the publisher of Jagriti Prokashani. He was hacked to death at his office in Dhaka's Shahbagh area on October 31, 2015.

Dipan's wife filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station accusing unknown persons.

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Invitation reference No.	Ref: SNA/DAC/PR/12.18.102
Tender method	Open Tender Method (OTM).
Tender documents available	Apartment # A1, Merry dale, 1st Floor, House # 32, Road # 10A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209.
Date & time for collecting tender documents	20th December 2018 to 24th December 2018 from 9.00am to 4.00pm.
Tender closing place, date & time	Apartment # A1, Merry dale, 1st Floor, House # 32, Road # 10A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209, 24th December 2018 from 9.00am to 4.00pm.
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

Date of Request for Expression of Interest (REOI): 19.12.2018
Closing date for receipt of Expression of Interest (Eoi): 14.01.2019
Reference: Request for Expression of Interest for pharmaceutical products

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