

Uphold press freedom

Rights group urges political parties

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Political parties have to stay committed to implement their electoral manifestos, said speakers at a press conference on Dhaka University campus yesterday.

They also urged parties not to impede press freedom or freedom of expression.

Movement For World Education Rights (MWER) organised the press conference at Modhur Canteen.

They welcomed manifestos of Awami League-led grand alliance and Jatiya Oikyafront.

Faruk Ahmed Arif, convenor of MWER, read out an evaluation on the manifestos and placed a 12-point recommendation for consideration of the next government.

Their demands include discipline-based employment, interest-free education loan, quality healthcare for rural people and sustainable plan for agriculture sector.

RMG workers

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Witnesses said the workers set a motorcycle and covered van in the factory on fire, at around noon. Later police dispersed the workers by charging baton and brought the fire under control.

Workers of Golden Garments marched to nearby Mondal Garments Ltd, tried to bring out the workers from the factory, and vandalised the factory's gate.

No factory authority spoke with the media about the matter.

OC of Gazipur Industrial Police Iskander Habib said workers at two RMG factories started agitating from morning demanding raise. He said police later brought the situation under control, and were patrolling the area to avert unrest.



Coalition of Local NGOs, Bangladesh organises a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday, recalling the memories of 15 army officers who were killed in the Benin plane crash in 2003. The officers were on a peacekeeping mission.

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Fully implement

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He urged the EC, administration, law enforcement agencies and others involved in the electoral process to do their duties accordingly, saying that another controversial election after the one-sided 2014 polls will make everyone culpable to the future generation.

He also said the EC should welcome the role of journalists and observers as supplementary to its role for ensuring credible polls. More observers will increase possibility of credible polls, he added.

Media centre

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perform duty in each shift in the "Rumour Identification Cell" from December 29-30, she said, adding that the media will be informed about election-related rumours.

The state minister also said officials of the Press Information Department (PID) will also be at the airport to assist foreign observers.

Foreign embassies in Dhaka will also be informed about the media centre through letters, so that they can contact it for any information required.

Election fever yet

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lawmaker from this constituency... if the election is held fairly, he will win," added Manjur.

When asked, AL candidate Nazrul said LDP activists were spreading propaganda against them. "They became angry seeing voters' support for me."

CHATTOGRAM-15

The situation is even worse for ANM Shamsul Islam in Chattogram-15.

A handful of posters of Shamsul were seen while that of AL's Abu Reza Muhammed Nezamuddin flooded Dhemshah, Kanchana, Nalua, Kerani Hat, Dalu Bridge and municipality areas of Satkania.

Md Jasim, an auto-rickshaw driver, said, "Other than the ruling party candidate, we don't see any other parties. Shamsul's supporters bring out processions for five to ten minutes, hand out leaflets and disappear quickly."

A sense of trepidation prevailed among prospective voters in the areas. Many said they were not excited since other than the ruling party no one else is campaigning. They also feared violence on election day.

Md Tamiz, a cobbler in the municipality area, feared if the opposition parties take a stand on election day, violence might break out.

Preferring anonymity, an activist of Shamsul alleged that police were raiding their homes every night and arresting them. Also, AL activists were creating hindrance to their campaigns. "How can we expect a fair elec-

tion?" he questioned.

While talking to him, quite a few processions passed by seeking vote for AL's Nezamuddin. In Dulu Bridge area, this correspondent saw a group of children chanting slogans for the AL candidate.

Contacted, Faridul Alam, vice president of Satkania upazila unit AL, said, "We are not stopping anyone from campaigning."

"Jamaat-Shibir men created anarchy in the upazila in 2013-2015. They fled after cases were filed against them. Now they have come back... so police are conducting drives to arrest them," he said.

Shafiq Kabir, officer-in-charge of Satkania Police Station, denied the allegation of "wholesale arrests". He said, "Only accused of specific cases are being arrested."

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Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Invitation for International Re-Tender

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2. Have a current, valid Trade License registered as a cleaning service provider company;
3. Have the current capacity to provide minimum of 50 cleaners and 10 supervisors in a day.
4. Able to provide cleaning support along with necessary equipment/materials within 24 hours' notice.
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Qualified Bidder will be asked for submitting technical and financial offer in separate sealed envelopes to the reception desk of PO Box 6091, Gulshan 1, Dhaka-1212, and Bangladesh. The envelopes shall be addressed to "Contracts, Procurement & IT Unit" denoted with remark "83305351-To provide support for Cleaning Service".

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Office of the Inspector General
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Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Invitation for International Re-Tender

Date: 23/12/2018

Memo No-44.01.0000.058.03.023.18/5417

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents in their official pad for supply of Multiple Tear Gas Launcher (06 Shot) as required by Bangladesh Police in FY 2018-2019.

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Police.
3.	Procuring entity name	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police.
4.	Invitation for	To Purchase Multiple Tear Gas Launcher (06 Shot) for Bangladesh Police.
5.	Invitation Ref. No.	44.01.0000.058.03.023.18/16(2018-2019)
6.	Date	23/12/2018

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	One Stage Two Envelope (International).
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8.	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9.	Tender publication date	24 December 2018.
10.	Tender last selling date	20 January 2019.
11.	Tender closing date and time	21 January 2019 at 14:00 hrs.
12.	Tender opening date and time (technical offer only)	21 January 2019 at 14:30 hrs.

Name & address of the office

13.	Name & address of the office	Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, 6 Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
	Receiving tender document	AIG (Arms & Ammunition), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
14.	Opening tender document	NCCOM Building (5th Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

14.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	06 January 2019 at 14:00 hrs, NCCOM Building (5th Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15.	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up-to-date trade license, 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration and 4) other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-5A).
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

16.	Brief description of goods	1) Up-to-date trade license, 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration and 4) other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-5A).
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Sl. No.	Description of goods	Quantity	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tender security in (USD)	Completion time
1	Multiple Tear Gas Launcher (06 Shot)	500 Pcs	2,000/-	14,000.00 USD	120 days from the date of opening of L/C

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17.	Name of official inviting tender	M. A. Jalil.
18.	Designation of the official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Arms & Ammunition).
19.	Address of official inviting tender	Assistant Inspector General (Arms & Ammunition), Room No-508 (4th Floor), 6, Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
20.	Contact details of official inviting the tender	Phone: 02-47120270 FAX: 02-9585304, E-mail: aiga_a@police.gov.bd
21.	The tenderers shall submit their technical and financial offer in separate sealed envelope. Furthermore both envelopes shall be covered by an outer envelope which is sealed.	

Special Instructions

22.	a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission time & date.
	b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.
	c) The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender.
	d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue.
	e) Evaluation will be on item by item basis.
	f) Date of financial offer opening will be duly informed to the Technically Responsive Tenderers and their local agents.
	g) The tenderer must comply with all requirements as per the tender data sheet provided with the tender schedule.
	h) The tender security shall be in the form of an Irrevocable Bank Guarantee issued by an internationally