

Criticism continues

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Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP), in a statement, also asked Shafi to withdraw his remarks immediately.
"It's against the constitution, human rights and individual rights of girls and women. How could he propagate such anti-constitutional statement?" it said, vehemently protesting his remarks.
BMP also said, "We are eager to learn how the government views this statement."
In another statement, Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha strongly condemned the remarks. It said men and women have equal rights to education and such comments will create a barrier to women education and empowerment.
The 99-year-old Hefajat leader is no stranger to making outright vulgar remarks about women and has said similar things before, drawing criticism from rights activists and even the prime minister.
In a viral video clip in 2013, the chairman of Qawmi Madrasa Education Board was seen making suggestive remarks as he compared women with tamarind, a fruit that, according to him, would make any man salivate.
Women should take care of furniture, raise children and stay within the confines of their homes, he said at the time.

Schoolboy

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Of them, Tasirul was taken to RMCH.
In Thakurgaon, a boy was killed when a microbus hit him while he was crossing Ranishankoil-Baliadangi road in Chandanchahat village of Ranishankoil upazila on Saturday noon.
The victim is six-year-old Habibullah, son of Toiyab Ali from Chandanchahat village.
In Madaripur, a man was killed as a pickup van hit him while he was crossing Madaripur-Shariatpur road in Pakdi area of Sadar upazila on Saturday.
Abdul Rahman Bapari, 60, from Paldi village in the upazila, was a farmer.

Gournadi's doctor of the poor' passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Dr Das Ranabir, called "doctor of the poor" by locals, died on Saturday at a hospital in Dhaka. He was 45.
Dr Das, family planning officer at Gournadi Upazila Health Complex in Barishal, became popular with locals as during his lifetime he never charged any fee for private consultation.
He was undergoing treatment in Dhaka for the last one month with liver and kidney related complications.
In his early years, he served as a medical officer at Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.
His body was taken to Gournadi Upazila Health Complex yesterday. A large number of people gathered to pay tributes to him at his Billagram village home in the upazila. The body of Dr Das was later cremated at the cremation ground of his family.
Among other organisations, Gornadi Press Club and Barishal Reporters Unity expressed shock at his death.



BIWTA

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at four rivers -- the Buriganga, Shitalakkhya, Balu and Turag -- have to be demolished except for public interest and passengers' wellbeing. The Appellate Division has upheld the HC verdict.
In line with the HC verdict, BIWTA evicted 118 businessmen from the building on Bakland embankment in 2014.
The businessmen then filed a writ petition with the HC challenging their eviction. The HC on December 13 last year directed the BIWTA to allocate the building for the 118 writ petitioners, the BIWTA lawyer added.
Advocate Zakir Hossain argued for the petitioners.

Teenager dies

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Doctors at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital pronounced him dead after he was rushed there.
Police picked up six persons from the building for interrogation and later handed them over to their guardians, said Abul Kalam Azad, inspector (investigation) of the police station.
The body of the deceased was handed over to family members after autopsy.


Uttaran donates

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Mallik Moniruzzaman, director of Nasa group; Kamrul Hasan, chairman of Panjeri Publications Ltd and general secretary of Uttaran Foundation, were present, according to a press release of DMP.
Speaking at the programme, the DMP commissioner assured of sincere cooperation for the development of the hijra community.
He also urged them not to feel inferior, get educated and involved in mainstream society.

110 infants died

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difficulties. "My daughter was first admitted to Bauphal Upazila Health Complex, but we brought her here as her health conditions deteriorated," she said.
The girl was seen wheezing even when wearing an oxygen mask.
Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, Ayesha, mother of a six-month-old, said, "My child has been suffering from cold for two days. I stood in the queue two hours ago, but my turn hasn't come yet."
With the same problem, another six-month-old was brought from Bakerganj. The boy was initially admitted to Bakerganj Upazila Health Complex, but shifted later.
SBMCH Director Dr Bakir said, "The number of children admitted for cold related diseases has tripled now than the normal time."
Not only this hospital, many were admitted to the city clinics, he said.
Jibon Krishna Dey, president of Barishal district chapter of children's organisation Khelaghar, said, "We demand establishment of a children's hospital in Barishal division soon."

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PROMOTING ADVOCACY AND RIGHTS (PAR) ACTIVITY IN BANGLADESH

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)


Issuance Date: 01/10/2019
Closing Date: 02/07/2019 (Midnight, Bangladeshi Time)


I. SUMMARY:
Counterpart International (CPI) Bangladesh is soliciting applications from the interested organizations and institutions to apply to receive funding as the Research Partner for the Promoting Advocacy and Rights Activity 2019-2022, (hereby referred to as the "PAR Research Partner"). Counterpart is evaluating the possibility of engaging local partners who have the management and technical capacity to provide high quality research service delivery with regards to this program. The research support is intended to ensure that civil society actors are drawing on well-researched and appropriately documented evidence to support their advocacy initiatives.
Promoting Advocacy and Rights (PAR) is a five (5) year program funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the United Kingdom Agency for International Development (UKAid) and implemented by Counterpart International (CPI). PAR's goal is to strengthen the enabling environment for civil society institutions advancing good governance and citizen participation in Bangladesh. Additionally, the project will contribute to a more inclusive, resilient, and evidence-driven Bangladeshi civil society.
PAR is engaging civil society organizations in 18 districts in discussions to prioritize issues of importance in their communities and to develop strategies for advocacy initiatives to address these priorities at the local and/or national level.
Counterpart seeks to partner with a Bangladeshi organization with strong capabilities in policy research and data analysis to provide research support and training for civil society actors in Bangladesh to promote advocacy and rights.


II. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to:
1. Generate data and analysis which civil society actors can leverage when developing policy proposals
2. Build the capacity of civil society to conduct research and engage in evidence-driven advocacy initiatives.

III. Full Request for Application (RFA) and Other Information:
Browse the link below to receive the full RFA and other information for submitting the grants proposal:
<https://www.counterpart.org/request-applications-research-partner-bangladesh/>
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IV. CONTACT INFORMATION:
Please contact the following to receive the Request for Application and the application packet:
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II. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
The purpose of this funding activity is to:
1. Establish a set of quality standards for CSOs to improve transparency and accountability of the sector, thereby increasing trust and willingness by the government to enable a supportive environment for civil society and government to collaborate.
2. Increase civil society engagement with public officials through policy advocacy / dialogue "trade show" events where civil society, government, business representatives, academics, journalists and others can collaboratively draft policy reform action agendas.

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মহাসচিব

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest online commercial Bank in Bangladesh is hereby inviting sealed Tenders from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in any or all of the following tenders as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned work:

1. Supply, installation & commissioning of Air Coolers at our
(i) Nawabpur Branch, Dhaka, (ii) Bashaboo Branch, Dhaka, (iii) Regional Office, Gazipur, (iv) Kashimpur Branch, Gazipur, (v) Rajapur Branch, Jhalakati, (vi) Khalispur Branch, Khulna, (vii) Pathrail Branch, Tangail, (viii) Bandarban Branch, Bandarban, (ix) Shahjalal Uposhahar Branch, Sylhet, (x) Khulna Branch, Khulna, (xi) Noapara Branch Jashore & (xii) Jamalgonj Branch, Sunamgonj.

2. Supply, installation & commissioning of Note Counting Machine at different Branches of our Bank.

Please visit our web site, **<https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp>** for more details. Interested Parties may purchase Tender document by 24 January, 2019 & to submit in the Tender Box by 27 January, 2019 (before 11.00 A.M.).

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