Nat'l forum for the disabled urges govt STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Allocation for persons with disabilities is insufficient and inappropriate in the national budget for the fiscal year 2019-20, Jatiya Protibondhi Forum said yesterday.

The non-government organisation -- working for the rights of disabled individuals -- demanded that the government, in the budget, should focus on ensuring their employment instead of only providing

them allowance. The forum placed the demand while providing its post-budget reaction at a press conference held at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka.

Selina Akter, secretary general of the organisation, said the government allocated a small amount of money for disabled persons in the budget and most of it will be spent through social safety net programmes.

"The finance minister SEE PAGE 4 COL 3

RCC announces budget with focus on infrastructure

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton yesterday declared Tk 547.18 crore budget for the 2019-20 fiscal, with major focus on infrastructural development.

In his speech at Rajshahi Nagar Bhaban auditorium, the mayor informed that the city corporation has proposed to the government for approving a Tk 2,995.11 crore project for development of road networks and another worth Tk

However, of the 32 development plans for the city that he elaborated on, only one was for the city's underprivileged populace.

2,973.38 crore for the city's infrastructural development.

Replying to a question in this regard, the mayor said many of their development activities for the development of the poor and marginalised people were not mentioned in the plans. He claimed various projects worth Tk 800 crore are going on for the development of deprived communities.

The city corporation had built 227 houses and provided Tk 4 crore loans from the Community Housing Development Fund for the poor and destitute, the mayor said.

Although a digital traffic signalling system -- installed in the city in the late 90s -- never came to any use, the city corporation has planned a Tk 895.40 crore project on traffic signalling.

It has also planned a Tk 795.80 crore project for protection and development of natural waterbodies in the city, and a waste management project worth Tk 492.08 crore. The city corporation plans to spend some Tk 511.09

crore for building an eco-park on Padma river bank, and Tk 511.09 crore for building a science city and safari park.

The mayor said he has lobbied with the government for capital dredging of river Padma, and initiating a process of establishing an international river port in Rajshahi.



2nd Edition

Marking the Urs (death anniversary) of Hazrat Shahjalal (R) at his shrine in Sylhet, the "lakri tora" ritual has begun in the city. It is said the Muslim saint used to collect firewood this way, and hundreds of his followers have kept the tradition alive in his memory for over 700 years, collecting tree branches from Lakkatura and Malnichhara near the city.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Date: 25/06/2019

Mother, daughter found dead in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police recovered hanging

bodies of a mother and her two-year-old daughter in Sholoshohar area of Chattogram last night. The deceased were

identified as 22-year-old Lakkhi Rani Sarkar wife of Sriranjan, and her daughter Anannya, police said.

Assistant commissioner of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) Parittran Talukdar said Lakkhi's husband,

Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH) He found his house door locked when he

is a street vendor in

returned home last evening, and spotted the hanging bodies when he SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

Ensure capital punishment for Tanjina's killers

Human chains demand in Thakurgaon, Ctg

People in two districts yesterday demanded justice for nurse Tanjina Akhter, who died on June 27 around a week after she was stabbed by her stalkers in Thakurgaon.

Tanjina, 24, worked at Grameen Eye Hospital in the district.

Following the incident, the family filed a case with Thakurgaon Police Station, accusing one Arman Hossain Jiban and four to five unnamed persons. Our Chattogram correspondent reports,

students of Chattogram Nursing College and activists of Bangladesh Narimukti Kendra, Chattogram formed a human chain at the city's Prabartak intersection.

Speakers at the event demanded exemplary punishment for all stalkers, rapists and child abusers in the country.

Addressing the event, Romana Akhter, a teacher of the nursing college, said, "Tanjina was killed by stalkers just a month into the killing of nurse Shahinoor Akter

Such incidents are continuously happening in the country, she said, slamming authorities over their "silence".

Asma Akhter, president of Narimukti Kendra, Chattogram, said women are more vulnerable to being victimised everywhere. She emphasised a stop to all sorts of

Mamunur Rashid, general secretary of Students Welfare Association of the nursing

Tanjina's parents joined a human chain in the town with the same demand.

law enforcers to discharge duties properly to ensure punishment for the killers.

the banner of Thakurgaonbasi.

STAR REPORT Tania in Mymensingh."

violence against women.

college, presided over the event. Our Thakurgaon correspondent adds,

The human chain followed a discussion where Tanjina's father Hamid Ali and mother Shahida Begum spoke. They urged

Earlier in the day, locals brought out a mourning procession in the town under

'Sexual Harassment'

RU students demand teacher's punishment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, RU

Students of Rajshahi University (RU) formed a human chain yesterday on the campus demanding punishment of a teacher who allegedly sexually harassed two female students of Institute of Education and Research (IER).

Over 100 students of different departments, mostly from IER, gathered in front of Syed Ismail Hossain Siraji building around noon. Last week, two IER students filed separate complaints of sexual harassment with RU authorities against their teacher, IER Assistant

Professor Bishnu Kumar Adhikary. Speakers at the human chain demanded removal of the accused teacher immediately.

Final round

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Final round of inter-

competition "Debate for

yesterday. Students of 12

universities and madrasas

Harmony (DFH)" was held

at Bishwo Shahitto Kendro

took part in the event, said a

Southeast University won

the competition, defeating

Jonno Foundation arranged

the event, starting in January.

Primeasia University VC

Abdul Hannan Chowdhury,

Jahangirnagar University

Shafiqur Rahman, Adviser

Mizanur Rahman Khan

and President Tarek Aziz,

and MJF Project Director

the event.

Shahriar Mannan spoke at

Prof Anu Muhammad,

DFH Chairperson Md

university debate

press release.

The team from

Primeasia University.

DFH and Manusher

of 'Debate for

Harmony' held

IER student, said, "We see many incidents of sexual harassment authorities called an emergency every day, but when a university teacher contributes to the problem by harassing two of his students, it becomes frustrating and shameful for us. We do not want such teachers."

Another IER student alleged that Bishnu Kumar are now spreading false the complaints.

students claimed that Bishnu Kumar used to phone them late at night and insisted to talk for a long time.

and used to humiliate them. He also fictional and baseless.

Ashik M Nuruddin, a fourth-year used inappropriate words toward them. Following the complaints, IER

meeting and withdrew the teacher performing academic from activities. They also formed a threemember committee to look into the allegations.

On Friday, the two students also many teachers and students loyal to filed separate general diaries with Motihar Police Station, seeking information to save him. They also security, claiming that they were pressurised the students to withdraw pressured to withdraw the complaints.

Bishnu Kumar denied the In the written complaints, the allegations and demanded a fair investigation to unveil the truth, according to a written statement issued on Saturday. He claimed that He often called them to his office the allegations are conspiratorial,

'It's Tarique's call'

Protesting JCD leaders tell BNP leadership

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Aggrieved leaders of the recently-dissolved Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal committee, who have been demonstrating near BNP's central office in Dhaka protesting expulsion of their leaders and a new age ceiling in the fresh council, last night decided to end their agitation, only upon Tarique Rahman's intervention.

They said they will accept whatever decision the BNP acting chairman takes. JCD leaders also signed an agreement in this regard at a closed-door meeting with BNP leaders at its Standing Committee Member Gayeshwar Chandra Roy's Nayapaltan office.

According to meeting sources, other BNP standing committee members present at the meeting included Mirza Abbas and Syed Moazzem Hossain Alal. Expelled JCD leaders Ajmal Hossain Pilot, Ikhtiar

Rahman, Joydeb Joy, Mamun Billah, Asaduzzaman Asad, Bayezid Arefin, and Dabiruddin Tushar were also present. JCD's previous committee was annulled on June 3 through a press release signed by BNP Senior Joint

Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rzivi. It also added in order to be included in the new committee, a candidate must pass SSC or equivalent examination after 2000.

For two weeks, leaders and activists of the pro-BNP student organisation have been demonstrating in front of BNP central office, seeking cancellation of the age cap.

On June 22, BNP announced the expulsion of 12 JCD members, based on "specific allegations of their involvement in activities violating party's discipline".

DU Day to be observed today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Students, teachers and employees will celebrate "Dhaka University Day" and its 98th founding anniversary today amid festivity.

To mark the day, a series of programmes -- including processions, hoisting flags, cutting cakes, football matches, debate contest, concert, blood donation, photo and manuscript exhibition and discussion have been organised, reads a press release.

VC Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman will inaugurate the day at Mall-Chattar.

A discussion -- "Quality Education, Hindrance and Success" -- will be held at TSC. Professor Emeritus Dr Serajul Islam Choudhury will present the keynote speech.

There will be no classes and examinations today.

Tender No. CSD-2(MES):15/1/2019-53

Bangladesh Bank Common Services Department-2

Head Office Dhaka

Website: www.bangladeshbank.org.bd

Invitation for Tender Through Web

Tenders through electronic media (e-Tenders) are invited from contractors/firms/reputed manufacturer's local agents/distributors for Refilling of 738 Nos. Fire Extinguisher Cylinders of different capacity installed at Bangladesh Bank, Head Office and Motijheel office, Dhaka. Necessary information are given below:

01	Procuring entity		Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
02	Source of funds	:	Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
03	Invitation for Tender No.	:	CSD-2(MES): 15/1/2019-53
04	Method of procurement	:	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
05	Name of the works	1	Re-filling of 738 Nos. Fire Extinguisher Cylinders of different capacity installed at Bangladesh Bank, Head Office & Motijheel Office, Dhaka.
06	Qualification of tenderer		 (i) Tenderers shall have 05 (five) years of overall experience in the supply and installation of mechanical machineries. (ii) Having 3 (three) years specific experience in Re-filling of Fire extinguisher Cylinders & related works. (iii) Experience of Fire Extinguisher Re-filling works of amount Tk 6,00,000/- (six lac) in maximum two contract in any government/semi government/ autonomous organisation of Bangladesh during last 03 (three) years. The tenderers shall have to furnish certificate in this regard from officers not below the rank of Executive Engineers or equivalent without which tender will not be considered. (iv) Minimum amount of liquid assets/credit facilities shall be of Tk 07 (seven) lac only. In case of credit facilities, bank shall ensure that the abovementioned credit limit will be given if the said work is awarded to the contractor. (vii) Tenderer shall have to fulfill the qualification/eligible criteria stipulated in the terms and conditions of the tender documents, failing which the tender may be rejected and considered as non-responsive.
07	Name & address of the office		www.bangladeshbank.org.bd
UI.	receiving tender document	3	www.bangladesh-bank.org
08	Name & address of the offices receiving tender security & other documentary evidence in original	100	General Manager (E-M), Common Services Department-2, (6th Floor of 30-storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
09	Last date and time for submission of tender document through web	:	09/07/2019 up to 2:00pm.
10	Last date and time for receiving original tender security	:	09/07/2019 within 2:00pm.
11	Date, time and place for tender opening		All tenders will be opened at Common Services Department-2 (6th Floor of 30-storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka on 09/07/2019 at 2:30pm (intending tenderers or their authorised representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening).
12	Brief description of works		Re-filling of 738 Nos. Fire Extinguisher Cylinders of different capacity installed at Bangladesh Bank, Head Office & Motijheel Office, Dhaka. The contractor shall also be responsible for providing free maintenance, servicing & trouble-shooting period of 12 (twelve) months from the date of actual completion of the work. During warranty period, free maintenance, re-filling, servicing & trouble-shooting of fire extinguisher have to be performed by the contractor at their own cost.
13	Time for completion of the works	:	1.5 (one & half) month from the date of issue of Contract Award.
14	Tender security	:	Tender security amounting Tk 20,000.00 (Taka twenty thousand only) will be required in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee in favour of General Manager (E-M), Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka. Scanned copy of tender security document must be submitted with the tender through web.
15	Special instruction	:	(i) The tenderer shall submit tender through Bangladesh Bank website (e-Tendering) & must have valid e-mail address for participating through e-Tendering. (ii) Original PO/BD/BG as tender security must reach at General Manager (F-M)

(vii) All sorts of security & safety measures shall be carried out by the contractor during execution of the works. (viii) Bangladesh Bank reserves all right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

may lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008/Reg. 12 of BBPR 2004.

(ii) Original PO/BD/BG as tender security must reach at General Manager (E-M),

(iii) Tenderer shall submit attached documentary evidence etc. (attested or original

whichever necessary) at the time of tender opening or when required, failing which the

(iv) Tenderer shall duly fill in the Form G-1 (Tender Submission Letter) and Form G-4

(v) G-1 form shall be completed and signed by the authorised signatory on the letterhead

pad, attached by scanning during submitting tender and original will send with signed

tender & attached documentary evidence to General Manager (E-M), CSD-2 at

(vi) Furnishing of any false, misleading documents may result in rejection of tender and

Common Services Department-2, as per stipulated date and time of TDS.

(Tenderer Information) as per format given in tender document.

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tender may be considered as non-responsive.

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Md. Sohrab Hossain General Manager (E-M) Phone: 9530156

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