

Orientation held at NSU



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Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan speaks at the orientation programme in NSU on Saturday.

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The orientation programme of 2019 fall semester for new students was held at North South University (NSU) on Saturday, says a press release.

Around 1,000 students got the opportunity to enrol in the honours programmes under 16 departments of four schools. Thirty-one students were given scholarships for outstanding results in the admission test.
Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan was present as chief guest and Benajir Ahmed, chairman, Board of Trustees, NSU, as special guest during the orientation ceremony.
Vice Chancellor Prof Atiqul Islam presided over the programme.
Among others, member of NSU Board of Trustees: MA Hashem, MA Kashem, Azim Uddin Ahmed and Yasmin Kamal; pro-Vice Chancellor Dr M Ismail Hossain, and deans of different schools, directors, senior officials, teachers, students, and guardians were also present on the occasion.

Praise for govt has irked BNP

Says Obaidul Quader
BSS, Cox's Bazar

Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday said the government's ongoing drive against corrupt individuals and wrongdoers got worldwide appreciation, but such a reaction has made BNP irritated.

"The government started a purification drive against corruption and misdeeds, even inside the party. This step of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is being acclaimed both at home and abroad," he said at a views-exchange meeting with district chiefs of both private and government institutions at the deputy commissioner's office in Cox's Bazar.
Earlier in the day, the minister inaugurated a new office of the Roads and Highways, and construction works of eight development projects in the district.

China potentially can help resolve Rohingya crisis: British envoy

UNB, Dhaka

British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Robert Chatterton Dickson yesterday said Chinese involvement has a "great deal of potential" to help bring the Rohingya crisis to an end, noting that involvement of wide range of countries can resolve the crisis.

"We've seen there has been greater Chinese engagement. That's good thing," he said adding that the Rohingyas crisis needs to be resolved by those countries.

The high commissioner made the remarks at a media briefing held at his residence in the afternoon. Head of DFID Bangladesh Judith Herbertson was also present.

The envoy said the international community is working hard to ensure safe, voluntary and dignified return of Rohingyas to their place of origin in Myanmar's Rakhine State.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Li Jiming recently said China stands ready to "mediate and promote" Rohingya repatriation in an "active manner" to help find a solution as soon as possible.

"As a Chinese saying goes, neighbours are just like family members who stand by each other. If the two neighbours and friends are in need of help, China won't shy away from it," he said.

Bangladesh is now hosting over 1.1 million Rohingyas and most of them entered Cox's Bazar since August 25, 2017.

Ambassador Jiming has recently visited Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar what the Chinese Embassy in Dhaka says demonstrates the "strong determination" of China to uphold peace and stability and promote development and prosperity in the region.

Asked whether he believes that Rohingyas will go back to Myanmar, the British high commissioner said he believes so and Rohingyas will eventually feel to go back to their home if there is favourable environment in Rakhine State.

The British diplomat laid emphasis on creating conditions in Rakhine State to help Rohingyas return safely.

Earlier, High Commissioner Dickson and DFID Bangladesh chief Herbertson shared that the UK will fund an additional £87 million for sustaining the Rohingya operation in Cox's Bazar, lifting their contribution to a total of 226 million pounds since the start of the crisis in August 2017.

Over £20 million is being made available to support development in Cox's Bazar to mitigate the economic and environmental impact the Rohingya crisis is having on the local communities, it says.

It will also help provide food, healthcare, water, sanitation, care and counselling for sexual violence survivors, and protection for vulnerable groups.

Meanwhile, the European Parliament (EP) reiterated its call on the UN Security Council (UNSC) to impose a "global comprehensive arms embargo" on Myanmar.

It also called for suspending all direct and indirect supplies, sales or transfers of all weapons, munitions and other military and security equipment, as well as provision of training or other military or security assistance.

In its latest resolution, the EP urged the UNSC to adopt targeted individual sanctions, including travel bans and asset freezes, against those who appear responsible for serious crimes under international law.

Maintain timeline, quality while implementing projects

Tazul asks project directors

UNB, Dhaka

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Md Tazul Islam yesterday asked the project directors to maintain timeline and quality while implementing various projects.

"Right plan, minimising cost, maintaining timeline and quality are significant while undertaking projects in the country. Good procurement is also important for us. So, you [project directors] should be careful in this regard," he said while addressing a seminar at a Dhaka hotel.

The three-day seminar began yesterday as part of ADB's first "Faster Project Implementation Week 2019" with the theme: "Delivering Faster, Better, Stronger Development Outcomes".

Tazul said there were various crises, including food and energy deficiency, when Sheikh Hasina took office in 1996. "But now the country has made huge development."

"ADB is always with us for our development. Bangladesh got better support from the organisation," he said.

The minister said there are good opportunities to invest in Bangladesh because of its geographical location. "We should take the opportunities to fulfil the dreams of common people and Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman," he said.

ADB Country Director for Bangladesh Manmohan Parkash said Bangladesh has made rapid progress in the last 10 years.

"With an average growth rate of over 6.5 percent in the last 10 years, Bangladesh is seen as a model for growth. Today, the global economic outlook is challenging. Growth is expected to be moderate across most of developing Asia at 5.7 percent in 2019 and 5.6 percent in 2020."

"However, South Asia will buck this trend by growing at 6.8 percent in 2019 and 6.9 percent in 2020. Bangladesh stands out by growing at 8.1 percent in 2019 and hopefully 8 percent in 2020, making it the fastest growing economy in Asia Pacific. Today, the per capita income of Bangladesh is USD 1,909," he said.

Manmohan said Bangladesh has gained significant success in many areas.

Bangladesh is the second largest portfolio in ADB, comprising 54 projects under implementation with a current portfolio of over USD 10 billion, he said.

Manmohan said the ADB supports mainly six sectors in Bangladesh -- energy; transport; water and other urban infrastructure and services; agriculture, natural resources and rural development; finance; and education and health.

"Moving forward, we have lined up significant support to meet the development needs and aspirations of the government and its people. We have programmed USD 5 billion of firm projects and USD 4.9 billion of standby projects in 2020-22 period," he said.

The ADB country director said faster project implementation is the key to effective and efficient development.

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Corrigendum Notice

It is hereby notified to all concerned that the following amendment has been made in the Tender Package No. CBHC/G-GD-3/2019-20, Supply of Medicine for Emergency unit of Upazila Health Complexes invited vide Memo No. CBHC/Proc./Medicine for Emergency unit of UHC-113/2019-20/3170, Date: 16.09.2019

Sl. No.	As per tender notice	As per Corrigendum Notice
24.	Taka = 10,000/- (ten thousand) only by Treasury Challan (with CTR) Code No. 1-5028-0000-2366 to be deposited Sonali Bank Ltd or Bangladesh Bank (non-refundable).	Taka = 10,000/- (ten thousand) only by Treasury Challan (with CTR) Code No. 1-2711-0000-2366 to be deposited Sonali Bank Ltd or Bangladesh Bank (non-refundable).

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Invitation for Tender Through Web

Tender No. CSD-1(GP):133/2019-5 Date:18/09/2019

Dear tenderer,
You are hereby invited to submit the Re-Tender for Appointing Cleaning Contractor for all Staff Quarters of Bangladesh Bank Dhaka Center for 3 years. Brief description and terms of reference are given below:

01.	Procuring entity	: Bangladesh Bank.
02.	Source of fund	: Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
03.	Name of the work	: Appointing Cleaning Contractor for all Staff Quarters of Bangladesh Bank Dhaka Center for 3 years.
04.	Time for completion of work	: 36 (thirty-six) months.
05.	Method of procurement	: Open Tendering Method (OTM) National.
06.	Pre-tendering meeting time and place	: 02/10/2019 at 03:00pm, General Manager Chamber, CSD-1, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
07.	Eligibility of tenderer	: (a) Minimum experience of the tenderer in contracting industries in public sector as prime contractor/sub contractor/management contractor shall be 05/ (five) years. (b) The minimum specific experience as a prime contractor in providing non-consultant cleaning service of at least ONE contract (engaging at least Eighty Cleaner) of similar nature completed over a continuous period of two (2) years [each with a monthly value of at least Tk 6,00,000/- (six lac) only.] in any government/semi-government /autonomous organization/private bank/hospital of Bangladesh during last five (5) years shall be required. (c) VAT and IT clearance certificates against similar nature of works as described on (b) according to appendix-f format of tender document. (d) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be Tk 10 (ten) lac.
08.	Name & address of receiving and submission tender document online	: Submit in web: www.bangladeshbank.org.bd www.bangladesh-bank.org.bd (e-Tender) http://etender.bb.org.bd
09.	Last date and time for submission tender document through online	: 13/10/2019 up to 02:30pm.
10.	Submission original tender security	: 13/10/2019 up to 02:30pm.
11.	Date and time for opening tender	: 13/10/2019 at 03:00pm, General Manager's Chamber, CSD-1, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office (Intending tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend).
12.	Tender security amount	: In favour of General Manager, Common Services Department-1, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka as a tender security money to 11 (eleven) lac BDT (refundable) Bank Draft/Pay Order any scheduled bank located in Bangladesh will upload its scan copy online & Bank Draft/Pay Order must be submitted with tender hardcopy.
13.	Brief description of the works	: Cleaning services of all Staff Quarters (Motijheel, R.K. Mission Road, Faridabad, Mintu Road & Banani) of Bangladesh Bank Dhaka Center with supplying consumable cleaning materials, associate materials and equipments.
14.	Special instructions	: i. The tenderer shall submit tender and scanned copy of documentary evidence through Bangladesh Bank website (e-Tendering) & must have valid e-mail address for registration & participation in e-Tendering. ii. Tenderer should provide documentary evidence etc. (attested or original whichever necessary) when requested failing which the tender may be considered as non-responsive. iii. The tenderer shall submit "PSN-1", "PSN-2", "PSN-3" and "PSN-4" as per format given in tender document and attached during submission of tender in web (as pdf format). iv. Furnishing of any false, misleading documents may result in rejection of tender and may lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008. v. All sorts of security and safety measures shall be carried out by the firm during execution of the work. vi. Bangladesh Bank reserves all right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

ব্যয়কিং ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়রানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

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Shamsuzzaman Dudu

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Sheikh Hasina" during a TV talk show.
Metropolitan Magistrate Md Baki Billah yesterday set the date.

On September 19, Jubo League joint secretary Mohiuddin Ahmed Mohi filed the case against Dudu for issuing the threat.

In his complaint, Mohiuddin said Dudu "issued a death threat to the PM" during a talk show where he said that "Hasina would leave the way Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman did".

Minni meets lawyer

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In the CCTV footage of the incident, Minni was seen screaming and trying to save her husband from the attackers.

Rifat's father filed the murder case with Barguna Sadar Police Station against 12 people on the day of the incident. The prime accused in the case, Nayan Bond, was killed in a "gunfight" with police on July 2.

Police on September 1 pressed charges against Minni and 23 others for alleged involvement in the murder of Rifat.

Man hurt by stray bullets

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bullets in his hand and thigh at that time. Locals took him to the 300-bed Hospital in Narayanganj's Khanpur area. As his condition deteriorated, he was taken to DMCH the same night, he added.

Asked about Nadim, the inspector claimed that he did not know if anyone got hit by bullets.

Rafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Bandar Police Station, said Salu is accused in multiple cases. He also claimed that he did not know if a bystander got shot. "We are looking into the matter," the OC added.

Meanwhile, Dr Shahadat Hossain of the 300-bed Hospital in Narayanganj told this correspondent yesterday evening that Nadim was admitted to the emergency ward of the hospital in a critical condition. He then referred him to DMCH. The doctor, however, said Nadim had no sign of bullet injury in his body.

He also said Inspector Haque and officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station came to the hospital in the morning to inquire about the matter. He did not want to elaborate any further.

Contacted around 8pm yesterday, Ridoy, who is at DMCH with Nadim, said he has the X-ray report with him, showing that Nadim sustained bullet injuries.

"One of the bullets pierced through Nadim's hand and the other was taken out in an operation at DMCH in the morning," he told this correspondent over the phone.

Police, on the other hand, in a press release said two cases were filed in connection with the attack on law enforcers.

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Alcohol in Padma fishers' net!

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The day started like any other for a group of fishermen in Pabna. They went to the river on their boat in Sujanagar upazila yesterday, hoping to net a good haul.

But luck was not on their side. Failing to catch any, they decided to go to Najirganj Ghat point of the river in the afternoon and try for one last time.

Around 4pm, while pulling the net from the river, it felt strange. It was oddly shaped and heavier than usual. While expecting a large quantity of fish, what they found was totally unexpected -- a barrel.

Without taking any chance, they informed law enforcers right away. When police reached the spot and

opened the drum, they found bottles of foreign liquor inside -- 28 to be exact.

There was also a mobile phone in the drum, perhaps used for tracking the barrel, said police.

"We are looking into the matter," said Md Badruddoza, officer-in-charge of Sujanagar Police Station.

Contacted, Md Shahinuzzaman, Sujanagar upazila parishad chairman, said Najirganj Ghat area is next to Rajbari district and drug peddlers often use the route to transport illegal goods through Pabna and Kushtia.

"They might have left the drum in the river," he said, demanding a proper investigation.

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Memo No. T-5/376
An e-Tender has been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of the following [work/goods].

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Package No. & description	Location of the works/supply	Tender/proposal document last selling date & time	Tender/proposal closing & opening date & time
1.	358325	Bank protection work along the left/right bank of Bangali River at Sonakania in Sonatola Upazila & Gonokpara Borurbari Chargodagari in Sariakandi Upazila of total length of 1.550km in Bogura District in C/W with Dredging/Re-excavation of Bangali-Karotoa-Fuljor-Hurasagor River System & Bank Protection Project under Bogura O&M Division BWDB Bogura during the year 2019-20 to 2021-22. (Package No. PWB-04)	Sonatola & Sariakandi Upazila of Bogura District	23-Oct-2019 16:00	24-Oct-2019 10:30
2.	358322	Bank Protection Work of length 1.200km Protective work along the left bank of Bangali River from km- 61.400 to km 62.600 is equal to 1200m at Dholirghat in Dhunat Upazila of Bogura District in C/W Dredging/Re-excavation of Bangali-Karotoa-Fuljor-Hurasagor River System with Bank Protection Project under Bogura O&M Division BWDB Bogura during the FY 2019-2020 to 2021-2022. (Package No. PWB-26)	Dhunat Upazila of Bogura District	23-Oct-2019 16:00	24-Oct-2019 11:00
3.	358321	Bank Protection work of length 1.400km along the left/right bank of Bangali River at Kallani Binodpur Shahebari in Sherpur Upazila of Bogura District in C/W Dredging/Re-excavation of Bangali-Karotoa-Fuljor-Hurasagor River System with Bank Protection Project under Bogura O&M Division BWDB Bogura during the FY 2019-2020 to 2021-2022. (Package No. PWB-17)	Sherpur Upazila of Bogura District	23-Oct-2019 16:00	24-Oct-2019 11:30
4.	358318	Bank Protection work of length 1.500km along the left/right bank of Bangali River at Bothuabari & Mohisnoli in Dhunat Upazila of Bogura District in C/W Dredging/Re-excavation of Bangali-Karotoa-Fuljor-Hurasagor River System with Bank Protection Project under Bogura O&M Division BWDB Bogura during the FY 2019-2020 to 2021-22. (Package No. PWB-06)	Dhunat Upazila of Bogura District	23-Oct-2019 16:00	24-Oct-2019 12:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to banking hours on [23.10.2019].
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