

# Women run the show

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it would take us around Tk 2.5 lakh [to organise the puja], but seems like the cost may go up. So far, we have collected around Tk 75,000.”  
But the women are not at all disheartened. They have been working rigorously, taking care of minor details and making sure that all the arrangements are in place.  
Their efforts are also appreciated by locals, who are throwing the mandap (worship pavilion) since Friday. Prodip Paul, a member of the Bhratri Sangha Puja Committee and a previous organiser, is one of them.  
“Due to various reasons, we could not organise the puja this year. Many of us were not in town while some were busy with work or studies. But they [women] stepped up. They did a fine job too. The mandap looks beautiful,” he added.  
Contacted, Nurul Huda Mukut, chairman of Sunamganj Zila Parishad, said, “My wife along with municipality mayor’s wife are supporting these women in their.” Zila Parishad will also extend support towards them, he added.

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We have provided a detailed requirement and bidding procedure in the link below. The eligible and selected vendors are requested to submit their proposal within 06:00 PM, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

**Please visit our website: <<https://www.bracbank.com/en/Information/e-tender>> to get details of the bidding.**

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## ASIAN UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN

### Vacancy Announcement

The Asian University for Women (AUW), an independent international institution of higher learning, is currently looking for suitable candidates for the following position:

- Library Officer (2 Positions)**

**Detailed information/job descriptions for the above position is available at: <http://asian-university.org/career-opportunities/>**

As an equal opportunity employer, the Asian University for Women strongly encourages qualified women to apply. The position is based in Chittagong, Bangladesh. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

**[www.asian-university.org](http://www.asian-university.org)**

# Investigation finds

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“mentally devastated” when she visited the police station, following pressures from her husband and in-laws for divorce, the police commissioner said.  
When she went to the police station, Liza did not receive the behaviour she hoped for, he said, referring to the police report.  
“Police stations don’t deal with all family issues... The OC acted as per the law when he sent the girl to the victim support centre that deals with such issues,” the RMP commissioner said.  
“But the OC could have done more. He should have taken the time to counsel and pacify her,” he said.  
He said the investigation report was based on interviews with police officials working at the police station at that time, CCTV footage showing Liza calmly leaving the police station and the case [filed by Liza’s father Mohammad Alam] description.  
Mohammad Alam, however, told this correspondent earlier that he did not file the case by himself.  
Alam alleged that police picked him up from his home in Gaibandha, took him to the police station in Rajshahi, and took his signature on the case paper.  
When asked, the RMP commissioner said, “Several senior officials were present when he came to Rajshahi to file the case. He didn’t complain at that time.”  
The RMP commissioner said the investigating team did not talk to Liza’s sister Rani and step-brother Shihab Ahmed, who were with Liza while she was undergoing treatment at DMCH.  
The probing team also could not manage Liza’s dying declaration as Rani and Shihab Ahmed claimed to have, through on-duty doctors before her death, he said.  
Acting on police’s investigation report, the RMP commissioner asked officers-in-charge of all 12 police stations in Rajshahi to behave “cordially and responsibly” with all those who come to police stations with complaints.  
His order came while he was addressing a meeting with police officials at RMP headquarters yesterday, more than one participant of the meeting said.  
Asked about his directives, the RMP commissioner said, it was a routine directive usually given in all meetings with officers.

**Tender Notice**  
Seal Tenders are invited from the bonafide Suppliers/Manufacturers for Hospital Machineries & Equipment. Tender Schedules are available to purchase by Tk.3,000/- from 06/10/2019 to 14/10/2019. Last date of dropping Tender on 14/10/2019 (12 PM). All the terms & conditions are mentioned in the schedule. For any queries, please contact **Lions Charitable Eye Hospital, Zakir Hossain Road, Khulshi, Chattogram, Ph: 031-633906-7, Email: lions.eyel1963@gmail.com**

# A promising life

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chairman Mofidul Islam Bachchu said.  
“Many villagers assisted in her education, hoping that she would help other children of the village after completing her education,” he added.  
Yesterday morning, she sat for her studies after breakfast while one of her sisters was in the kitchen. Her mother was not home.  
After some time, her sister noticed the door of her room was locked from inside. As she did not get any response, she shouted for help.  
After managing to open the door, Mousumi’s body was found hanging from the ceiling.

# It will be our failure


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Following such move, Unesco at one of its meeting this year gave Bangladesh government a one-year ultimatum -- till February 1, 2020 -- to rectify the issues. Otherwise, it may include the Sundarbans on the List of World Heritage in Danger, she said.  
“If Unesco includes the forest on the list, it will be very shameful and insulting as well as a symbol of incompetence and failure for us as a nation,” said Sultana Kamal, in a written statement.  
“Whatever the government is doing currently will cause an inevitable destruction to such an invaluable asset. We cannot let it happen,” she added.  
Asked why the government is still rigid on carrying out the industrialisation, she said, “Perhaps, those involved in decision-making are getting numerous benefits from this.”  
If the construction of the coal-based power plants is not stopped, the country will become a “dumping ground” of coal soon, she said, suggesting the government to move towards renewable energy solutions.  
The former caretaker government adviser also condemned Indian authorities for using Bangladesh to do their business such as their involvement with the construction of Rampal power plant.  
She said the ruling party sought votes claiming to be a pro-liberation force.  
But the decisions they are taking while being in power are going to push the nation towards an endangered situation.  
“They are doing so because they have no allegiance to the country. Besides, those activities will not harm them as they have built their second homes outside Bangladesh,” the rights activist alleged.  
Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa) General Secretary and National Committee’s Member Secretary Abdul Matin; Bapa Joint Secretary Sharif Jamil and National Committee member Ruhin Hossain Prince also spoke at the press conference.

# Govt framework

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Urban Planner SM Mehedi Ahsan said a separate institution is required which will work for sustainable housing for low-income groups including those living in slums.  
It’s not possible to solve slum dwellers’ housing problem within the existing structure, he said.  
Architect Iqbal Habib said ensuring affordable housing for low-income groups, especially female garment workers, is possible with effective measures.  
Referring to a project for female RMG workers in Gazipur, he said it’s possible to provide them housing with the amount of money they usually pay as rent for a year.  
Female RMG workers live in miserable condition in the capital, he added.  
Earlier, inaugurating the conference as chief guest, Local Government and Rural Development Minister Tajul Islam stressed the need for taking pilot projects for development in rural areas.  
Success of such projects could be demonstrated in larger scale projects in future, he said.  
BIP President Prof AKM Abul Kalam said 63 papers would be presented in eight different sessions at the two-day conference ending today.  
Recommendations on different aspects of urban planning generated from the papers will be considered for future activities, he said.  
Today, several parallel sessions will take place at Cirdap from morning.

## Tender Notice

Sl. No.	Description of work	
1	Agency	Shakti Foundation for Disadvantaged Women (Microfinance Institution) registered by Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA), NGO Affairs Bureau and RJC.
2	Invitation for	Tender for construction work (labour contract)
3	Procurement method	Open tender method (OTM)
4	Source of funds	Own funds
5	Description of project	Construction of 9 storied Shakti Training and Research Center (STRC) at Mouza: Bagnibari, Union: Birulia, Thana: Savar, Dist. Dhaka.(Total construction work: approx. 70,000 sq.ft)
6	Eligibility	a) The firm must have full set of engineers and staff who are capable of doing the proposed work. b) The firm must have full set equipment / machinery to complete the job. c) The firm must have the experience of successful completion of construction work at least five high rise buildings. e) The firm must be financially capable of completing such assignment. f) The contractor must have license from the competent authority.
7	Tender document price	Tk. 2,000/- (non-refundable)
8	Availability of tender schedule	Tender schedule will be available upon request in writing from the firm’s letterhead on payment of schedule price of Tk. 2,000/-(Non-refundable) in cash from October 07, 2019 to October 14, 2019 between 11 am to 6 pm) at the Reception Desk Shakti Foundation for Disadvantaged Women House # 04, Road No. 01(Main), Block-A, Section-11, Mirpur, Pallabi, Dhaka-1216.
9	Contact persons	Mr. Abul Hashem Majumder Head of Procurement 01844-215344 E-mail: ahmozumder@sfdw.org Md. Zakir Hossain Director, ABDP. 01847-099566



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### Vacancy Announcement

Date: 04/10/2019

North Western University, the first private university in Khulna, invites applications for appointment to the following positions:

- Lecturer** in the Departments of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Law.
- Full-time Faculty Members of the University qualifying for their appointment to next higher positions may also apply
- Deputy Registrar** for office of the Registrar.
- Public Relations Officer** for office of the Registrar.
- Diploma Civil Engineer/Sub-Assistant Engineer** for office of the Registrar.
- Laboratory Assistant** in Electrical and Electronic Engineering Laboratory.

**Salary & benefits:**

- Lecturer:** Initial gross salary & benefits: Tk. 30,375/- per month.
- Deputy Registrar:** Initial gross salary & benefits: Tk. 36,900/- per month.
- Public Relations Officer:** Salary & benefits are negotiable.
- Diploma Civil Engineer/Sub-Assistant Engineer:** Salary & benefits are negotiable
- Laboratory Assistant:** Initial gross salary & benefits: Tk. 15,500/-

**Note:** For all teaching positions candidates with extra-ordinary qualifications may be given higher benefits and for the teachers with engineering background one technical increment may be given.


**General requirements:**

- Lecturer:** Master degree with five years university education from a reputed university is a minimum requirement. For candidates applying for engineering program, bachelor degree of four year duration from reputed Universities is acceptable. The candidates for the position of Lecturer should have all through 1st class or equivalent.
- Deputy Registrar:** Master Degree in any subject/discipline. MPhil/PhD degree preferable. At least 10 years administrative or similar experience in a university/educational institute. In exceptional cases, educational qualifications and experiences may be relaxed for the candidates otherwise suitable.
- Public Relations Officer:** Master Degree, preferably in Journalism, with sound knowledge of Computer and University automation Software operation. Candidates having sufficient experience in works relating to public relations in any University or other organization may be given preference.
- Diploma Civil Engineer/Sub-Assistant Engineer:** Diploma in Civil Engineering from a recognized reputed Institute. The Candidate must have experience of five years in construction work in any construction firm.
- Laboratory Assistant:** Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from a recognised Institute. Candidates having experience in relevant field may be given preference.
- The candidates for teaching positions must have excellent command in English language both written and spoken. The candidates must have good computer literacy.
- No TA / DA are admissible for attending the Selection Board.

**Attention:**

- Two copies of passport-size photographs and attested copies of certificates, testimonials etc. must be submitted.
- Applications with Bio-data addressed to the Registrar must reach the office of the undersigned on or before **28 October 2019** during office hour.
- A bank draft/pay order of Tk.300/- (three hundred) for teaching positions, Deputy Registrar, Public Relations Officer & Sub-Assistant Engineer and Tk.200/- (two hundred) for Laboratory Assistant drawn in favour of North Western University must be attached.
- The name of the post must be mentioned on the top of the envelope.
- Only short-listed candidates will be called for interview.

**Sd/-**  
**Registrar**  
**North Western University, Khulna**

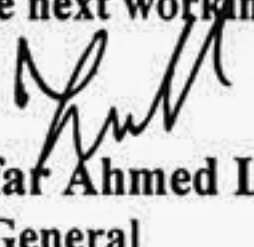


## BIRDEM GENERAL HOSPITAL

(An Enterprise of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh)  
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### INVITATION FOR TENDER

01.	Name of Works	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Electro Medical Equipment for BIRDEM General Hospital.
02.	Invitation Ref. & Dated:	BIRDEM/Purchase/2019/03 Dated: 05 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
03.	Details of Work	Procurement & Commissioning of the following equipment- Lot: A- Plasma Thawing Bath for Transfusion Medicine & Clinical Hematology (TMD). Lot: B -Donor Couch (Blood Donation Chair) for Transfusion Medicine & Clinical Hematology (TMD). Lot: C- Operating Microscope for Ophthalmology. Lot: D- Vitrectomy Machine for Ophthalmology. Lot: E- Phaco Machine for Ophthalmology. Lot: F- Fire Alarm System (Conventional Control Panel: 8 Zones, Conventional Smoke Detector, Fire Alarm Bell & Conventional Manual Call Point) for Security for BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka. Lot: G-Automatic Washer Extractor for Laundry. Lot: H-BMD Machine for the Radiology & Imaging Department.
04.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
05.	Source of fund	BIRDEM General Hospital
06.	Date of selling of tender documents	Tender documents will be available from <b>07<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019</b> on all working days (09.00 am to 01.00 pm)
07.	Price of tender document	Tk. 3000/- (three thousand) only.
08.	Tender closing date	03 <sup>rd</sup> November 2019 (From 08.00 AM to 12.00 noon)
09.	Tender opening date	03 <sup>rd</sup> November 2019 at 12.30 Noon (In presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent, if anybody available)
10.	Name & Address of the office selling tender documents	Procurement Section at Room: 230 (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor) of OPD Building, BIRDEM General Hospital.
11.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Prof. Zafar Ahmed Latif Director General, BIRDEM General Hospital.
12.	<b>General terms &amp; conditions for the Tenderers:</b> (a) The tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor or dealer of the items. (b) Evaluation will be done lot wise. Bidder may participate in any & or all lots. (c) Lot wise detail specification, terms & conditions, warranty & after sales service shall be enumerated in the tender schedule. (d) The tenderers shall have valid trade license, TIN, VAT & Income Tax Certificate. (e) Detail terms & conditions are mentioned in the Tender documents.	
13.	Prebid meeting	A prebid meeting will be held on 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 in the room no: 246 at 12.00 hrs.
14.	Tender security	3% of the quoted amounts have to be deposited in the form of Demand Draft or Pay-order from any local commercial bank in favour of BIRDEM General Hospital for each lot separately.
15.	BIRDEM authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.	
16.	In case of holiday or any unavoidable circumstances last date of dropping of the tender will be the next working day.	



**Prof. Zafar Ahmed Latif**  
Director General  
BIRDEM General Hospital



## Search for Director- Operations

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Commerce, GoB was established under the Bangladesh Chartered Accountants order 1973 (PO No. 2, 1973) to regulate the profession of accountancy and the matters connected therewith. ICAB is a member of international accounting bodies IFAC, CAPA and SAFA.

ICAB is inviting applications from competent persons for the position of Director-Operations who will lead the operational team of the Institute reporting to the secretary & CEO of the Institute.

**Major Roles & Responsibilities:**

This is a position with multifarious responsibilities for core operational activities of the Institute as briefly mentioned below:

- Assist the Secretary & CEO in developing and implementing Institute policies and goals;
- Along with Secretary & CEO and senior management team set yearly work plan and ensure execution;
- Oversee the Institute operations and employee productivity, building a highly efficient team and ensuring team members operate effectively and meet the Institute's goals and requirements;
- Lead the internal management team and develop reporting capabilities;
- Ensure effective onboarding, professional development, performance and management, detailed reports and suggest measures for continued improvement;
- Along with Secretary & CEO and senior management team plan annual budget and ensure compliance;
- Oversee, direct and supervise the activities of HR, Finance, IT, Publications & Branding, Legal matters, Estates, Administration and Logistics;
- Develop appropriate system of policies, internal controls, procedures and ensure implementation;
- Promote a culture of high performance & continuous improvement;
- Plan and ensure Institute's exposure in the society.

**Required Qualifications, Experience and Competencies:**

- Master's degree in business administration, professionally qualified Chartered Accountants, Government officials, Civil or Defense having minimum 20 years of experience in National/Multinational organisations/ Government/Semi Government/ Private Sector with at least 05 years working experience in similar position;
- Age limit of Candidates should be 55 years or below;
- Ability to Communicate effectively both in writing and orally in Bangla and English, and proficiency in the use of Information Technology;
- Strong negotiation and high performance managerial skills;
- Adaptable & Pleasant Personality;
- Experience in overseas countries in similar organisation will be an added advantage.

Persons having above mentioned qualifications, experience and competencies may apply with detailed resume and cover letter by **15 October 2019 to Secretary & CEO, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh, CA Bhaban, 100 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215** mentioning "Application for the position of Director - Operations" on the topline of envelope. Interested candidate may also send their application electronically to **secretary@icab.org.bd**

Attractive remuneration package will be offered to the deserving candidate. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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