

Time to focus on nutrition

Says planning minister

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Planning Minister MA Mannan yesterday said that the country has excelled in food production, and now it is time to focus on nutrition. He made the remark while speaking as the chief guest at the launching programme of "Participatory Multi-sectoral District Annual Nutrition Plan 2019-20 for Sunamganj".

The programme -- held at a conference hall in South Sunamganj upazila -- was organised by the District Nutrition Coordinator Committee and facilitated by Collective Impact for Nutrition (CI4N) project of CARE Bangladesh.

"District Annual Nutrition Plan" is one of the key activities of the Nutrition Coordinator Committee, as per Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC).

In the launching ceremony, CARE Bangladesh's CI4N Initiative's team leader Naznin Rahman gave the inaugural presentation on nutrition situation and other indicators followed by a presentation on the process of the plan by the initiative's technical manager Md Hasanuzzaman.

Md Shah Nawaz, director general of BNNC; Dr Khalilur Rahman, director of IPHA; Dr Ikhtiar Uddin Khandaker, director of health programmes of CARE Bangladesh, spoke at the launching ceremony while Dr Ashutosh Das, civil surgeon of Sunamganj, also spoke at the event.

48th death anniversary of Rafiqul Haider Chowdhury

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 48th death anniversary of Rafiqul Haider Chowdhury, a martyred intellectual. He used to write commentary in newspapers under the pseudonym "Ishika."

On this day in 1971, collaborators of the Pakistan Army picked him up from his Shahidbagh residence, took him away blindfolded and later killed him, said a press release.



Admission test withheld

JATIYA KABI KAZI NAZRUL ISLAM UNIVERSITY

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The practical exam of admission seekers was postponed at Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKNIU) yesterday, following an alleged untoward incident by some Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) men.

University sources said some BCL men put pressure on Prof Rashidunnabi, chief coordinator of E-unit, to enroll a boy -- who missed his practical exams -- in the film and media studies department, on Tuesday.

When Prof Rashid denied the proposition, the youths left, and allegedly broke window panes of the department building, said proctor Ujjal Kumar Pradhan.

In an urgent meeting, university authorities suspended practical exams of the department, said the proctor.

Rakibul Islam, BCL secretary of JKNIU unit denied the claims, saying he went to talk to the professor to see if there is any scope of enrolling the boy.

Meanwhile, students of Human Resource Management padlocked the gate of the university's administrative building yesterday, demanding cancellation of an inquiry into an allegation against the chairperson of their department.

Students of accounting filed a complaint against HRM department chairperson Prof Rafiqul Amin a month ago, saying he took an accounting course and gave them marks without holding any exam, said the proctor.

A probe was scheduled to start from today but HRM students are against it, he added. Authorities decided to stay the probe, and agitating students later returned to their dormitories and the gate was opened, said sources.

Six-day Bijoy Utsab begins in capital today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sammilita Sangskritik Jote (SSJ) is going to start its six-day long "Bijoy Utsab 2019", marking Victory Day, at six venues in the city from today.

The platform's president Golam Kuddus made the announcement from a press conference at Teachers-Students Center (TSC) of Dhaka University yesterday.

With the theme "Bijoy Ongkar, Sangskritik Odhikar", National Professor Rafiqul Islam is scheduled to inaugurate the festival at 3:30pm at Central Shaheed Minar premises.

Besides, programmes will also be held at Rabindra Sarobar, Martyred Intellectuals Memorial, Mirpur-6; Bamamala Adarsha High School and College in Donia; and Uttara on December 17 and 18.

Wife files

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There was Tk 5 lakh cash and a valuable ring in his flat but the killer did not touch anything from there, said police sources.

No arrests have been made, but police are interrogating six people detained on Wednesday, said Sudip.

Police's detective branch is also conducting a shadow investigation into the murder.

IUB teacher wins 'best paper award' in India

CITY DESK

SM Mahfuzur Rahman, valedictorian of 2018 and adjunct faculty member at the Department of English and Modern Languages of Independent University of Bangladesh, has won the 'Biyotkesh Tripathy Best Paper Award' at the 3rd International Conference organised by the Postgraduate Department of English, Berhampur University, Odisha, India.

The two-day conference, titled "Environment and Culture in the Anthropocene", began on December 1. It was jointly sponsored by the World Bank Higher Education Program for Excellence and Equity and The Guild of Indian English Writers, Editors and Critics.

Mahfuzur's paper, titled "Subversion in Subterfuge: Chaos in the Cuckoo's Nest", demonstrates the quantum mechanical basis for subaltern self-organisation through folk arts such as the nakshi kantha (Bengali embroidered quilts).

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square kilometre annually compared to Bangkok's \$88 million and Singapore's \$269 million, he added.

Currently, Dhaka metropolitan accounts for 10 percent of the nation's population and 20 percent of the GDP.

Hossain Zillur Rahman, executive chairman of Power and Participation Research Centre and chairman of Brac, who moderated the forum, said Dhaka should spearhead the economic trajectory of Bangladesh with transition of cheap labour narrative to skilled labour.

One dies in Khulna

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Our Khulna correspondent found big tents erected near Crescent, Platinum, Khalishpur, and Daulatpur mill gates on BIDD road in Khalishpur, where hundreds of workers took shelter with pillows and blankets to protect themselves from the cold.

A big tent was also seen in front of Crescent Jute Mill, the biggest jute mill in Bangladesh.

Meanwhile, at least eight workers of Rajshahi Jute Mills Limited were hospitalised yesterday.

They were admitted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

Another 25 workers were given first aid at the medical centre of the jute mill, said workers and mill officials.

Zillur Rahman, president of Jute Mills Workers' Movement Council, said they began the movement in November and held different programmes like rallies, processions and token strikes.

But the authorities concerned did not pay heed, so they were compelled to enforce a tougher movement with the hunger strike, he said.

"We will not stop the movement until our demands are realised," Zillur Rahman added.

Local leaders of Workers Party of Bangladesh in Rajshahi expressed their solidarity with the labourers yesterday afternoon.

Elsewhere, in Chattogram, workers of Amin Jute Mill continued the hunger strike as well.

Addressing a demonstration at the mill gate, the agitating workers said that unpaid wages has led them to destitution, so they have no option but to continue the movement.

(Our Khulna, Rajshahi and Chattogram correspondents contributed to the report.)

Want to enjoy

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Taking advantage of poverty, the land grabbers are using some indigenous men against their communities -- in their bid to grab ancestral land, some of the speakers said.

They said, some 16 indigenous people were hospitalised in Gomostapur of Chapainawabganj last week, following a clash between two factions of indigenous men.

No outdoor

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Replying to a query, the minister ruled out any threat to law and order on the day.

Speaking on the Christmas celebrations, the minister said law enforcers and volunteers will work in coordination to ensure law and order in 3,500 churches, including those in Dhaka.

Special security measures will be taken at important churches, including the ones in Tejgaon, Kakrail, Mirpur and Banani areas. A special police control room will be set up ahead of the Christmas, he added.



Construction

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We have already sacked the director of Cox's Bazar airport's development project. If anyone is found involved in any irregularity, they will not be spared."

He added, "We are following zero tolerance policy against corruption in line with the prime minister's anti-corruption drive."

Use new tech

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This puts the lives of workers as well as people in danger, he said, stressing the need to create awareness about construction safety.

Speakers also went over the need to bring construction workers within a framework that recognises their skills and ensures accountability.

Building Technology and Ideas (BTI) Ltd Managing Director Faizur Rahman Khan stressed the necessity of initiating a framework that ensures proper certification of the workers.

Such a system can be found in Japan where rod-binders or welders must have certifications from the labour or other relevant departments, he mentioned.

He urged all construction sector stakeholders to work towards implementing this in Bangladesh.

RFL Managing Director Rathendra Nath Paul said his organisation's responsibility as a major stakeholder is to provide modern products for construction and ensure safety for both workers and common people.

নিউ মডেল ডিগ্রি কলেজ, ঢাকা অধ্যক্ষ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিউ মডেল ডিগ্রি কলেজ, ঢাকা-১২০৭ এ সরকারি নিয়োগ বিধি অনুযায়ী শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন এবং জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধিভুক্ত বেসরকারি কলেজ শিক্ষকদের চাকুরীর শর্তাবলী রেগুলেশন (সংশোধিত)-২০১৯ অনুযায়ী অধ্যক্ষ নিয়োগ দেওয়া হইবে।

(১) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা : স্নাতক ও স্নাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে ন্যূনপক্ষে দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ / শ্রেণিসহ স্নাতক পর্যায়ে পাঠদানকারী কোন কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ / উপাধ্যক্ষ / অধ্যাপক / সহযোগী অধ্যাপক / সহকারী অধ্যাপকগণ উল্লিখিত পদে আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। আবেদনকারীর ন্যূনতম ১৫ (পনের) বৎসরের ডিগ্রি কলেজ পর্যায়ে পাঠদানের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। আবেদনকারীর অবশ্যই ডিগ্রি কলেজের উপাধ্যক্ষ হিসাবে ০৩ (তিন) বৎসর অথবা সহকারি অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ০৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।

(২) আগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণকে ০২ (দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের রঙিন ছবি, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ এর সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি, ১,০০০ (এক হাজার) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট / পে-অর্ডারসহ আবেদনপত্র আগামী ২৮/১২/২০১৯ খ্রিঃ বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে সভাপতি বরাবর হাতে হাতে অথবা ডাকযোগে প্রেরণ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হইল।

বিঃ দ্রঃ দেশের প্রথম সারির উচ্চতর শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান হিসাবে কলেজটিতে ১৫ টি বিষয়ে স্নাতক (সম্মান), ০৮ টি বিষয়ে স্নাতকোত্তর ও প্রফেশনাল কোর্স বিদ্যমান আছে। শিক্ষা সংক্রান্ত পুস্তক প্রণেতা/ সহ-প্রণেতা / উচ্চতর গবেষণা ডিগ্রি এবং এই মানের প্রতিষ্ঠান পরিচালনার সাথে সম্পৃক্ত ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীগণ অগ্রাধিকার যোগ্য।

সভাপতি, কলেজ গভর্নিং বডি, নিউ মডেল ডিগ্রি কলেজ রাসেল স্কয়ার, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা-১২০৭

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Director
Chattogram Medical College Hospital
www.cmch.gov.bd
Memo No: CMCH/Tender/2019-20/Miscellaneous Tender/Corrigendum/13004 Date: 10-12-2019

Corrigendum Notice

The following corrections are hereby made on the tender Notice of Procurement of Miscellaneous Tender for Chattogram Medical College Hospital in the fiscal year 2019-20 vide the Office Reference No: CMCH/Tender/2019-20/Miscellaneous Tender/10647 Date: 06-11-2019

Sl No.	Information	Existing timeline	Correction made (changed timeline)
14	Last date of selling tender schedule	11-12-2019, 12:00pm	30-12-2019, 12:00pm.
15	Tender dropping & closing date and time	Dropping date: 12-12-2019.	Dropping date: 31-12-2019.
		Dropping time: from 09:00am to 12:00pm	Dropping time: from 09:00am to 12:00pm.
		Closing time: 12:01pm	Closing time: 12:01pm.
16	Tender opening date and time	12-12-2019 at 01:00pm	31-12-2019 at 01:00pm.

The other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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গণ-বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, রাজশাহী-নওহাটা-চৌমাগিয়া সড়কের প্রথম ১০ কিঃমিঃ শহীদ এ এইচ এম কামারুজ্জামান চত্বর হতে নওহাটা ব্রীজ পর্যন্ত ৪-লেনে উন্নীতকরণ কাজের জন্য সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তরের অধিগ্রহণকৃত ভূমি হতে অবৈধ স্থাপনা অপসারণ করা হবে। এই লক্ষ্যে আগামী ২৩/১২/২০১৯, ২৪/১২/২০১৯ এবং ২৬/১২/২০১৯ইং তারিখ জনাব মোঃ মাহবুবুর রহমান ফারুকী (যুগ্ম-সচিব), এস্টেট ও আইন কর্মকর্তা, সওজ, ঢাকা জোন, এলেনবাড়ি, ঢাকা ও অতিরিক্ত দায়িত্ব রাজশাহী জোন এর পরিচালনায় জেলা প্রশাসন ও পুলিশের সহযোগিতায় অবৈধ দখলদার, স্থাপনা, বিলবোর্ড সাইনবোর্ড উচ্ছেদ ও মোবাইল কোর্ট পরিচালনা করা হবে।

এমতাবস্থায়, সকল অবৈধ স্থাপনা দ্রুততম সময়ের মধ্যে নিজ খরচে সরিয়ে নেয়ার জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা হল। উচ্ছেদের দিন স্থাপনা সরানোর জন্য কোনরূপ অতিরিক্ত সময় দেয়া হবে না।

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ICMPD
International Centre for Migration Policy Development

Vacancy Announcement

The International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), in partnership with Ministry of Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment (MEWOE), is looking for

one (1) Coordinator and seven (7) Counsellors for the Migrant Resource Centres – MRCs in brief – in Dhaka and Cumilla

Established in partnership with the MEWOE, the MRCs will conduct comprehensive information campaigns and community education to promote safe, orderly and regular migration, and provide pre-departure counselling and information to prospective migrants to enable them to make informed decisions regarding living and working overseas. The MRCs will also help strengthen the pre-departure orientation briefings provided by the Technical Training Centres for Bangladeshi migrant workers.

For more information about the vacancies, please check <https://www.icmpd.org/work-for-us/careers/current-vacancies/>

Deadline for application is 20 December 2019. For further inquiries, please email recruitment@icmpd.org

ICMPD is an inter-governmental organisation, composed of 17 Member States, whose mandate is to promote innovative, comprehensive and sustainable migration policies. The MRCs in Bangladesh is part of an ongoing four-year EU-funded project "Improving Migration Management" which aims to maximise the development potential of migration and mobility in Bangladesh and towards major labour receiving countries as well as to establish comprehensive national responses to migration and mobility with full respect to human rights and protection of migrants. The Government of Switzerland co-funds the MRCs in Bangladesh.

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Re-Tender Notice

Re-Tender is invited through National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of following works:

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Tendering method	Description of works	Online (e-GP System) tender publication date & time	Online (e-GP System) tender closing date & time
1.	398020	OTM	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Walk in Cooler (-4°C to 20°C) in/c Related work under Strengthening of Spices Crop Research in Bangladesh at SRSC, Magura	10-Dec-2019 16:45	26-Dec-2019 14:30
2.	398157	OTM	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Walk in Cooler (-4°C to 20°C) in/c Related work under Strengthening of Spices Crop Research in Bangladesh at SRSC, Lalmonirhat	10-Dec-2019 17:30	26-Dec-2019 15:00

This is online tender, only e-Tender will be accepted in National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. Registration is essential to submit e-Tender.
Fees have to be deposited for downloading the tender documents from e-GP Portal through any registered bank. For further information please contact e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).
Project Name: Strengthening of Spices Crop Research in Bangladesh.

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