

## Prof Kashinath Roy no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Kashinath Roy, former professor at DU's English Department has passed away at a private hospital in the capital yesterday. He was suffering of old age complications. He was 73 at the time. The director of Public Relations office at DU confirmed the news. Following his retirement, Professor Kashinath was working as an adjunct faculty of Eastern University's English Department. He had joined Dhaka University in 1975 until his retirement in 2014. He was also an author of some influential books and was also a poet. He was an editor of the English to Bangla dictionary, published by Bangla Academy in 1993. In a condolence message, DU Vice-Chancellor Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman said Prof Roy was devoted to the philosophy of literature. He will be remembered for his outstanding contribution to the practise, spread and research of English literature.

## GRAFT CASES Freeze 18 bank accounts of Awal, wife: court to ACC

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday ordered the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) to freeze 18 bank accounts and seize documents of 40 scheduled immovable properties of former Pirojpur lawmaker AKMA Awal and his wife Laila Parvin in two graft cases. Judge KM Emrul Kayesh of the Senior Special Judge's Court of Dhaka after Md Ali Akbar, deputy director of ACC and also the investigation officer of the cases, submitted two separate petitions. Earlier on September 29 last year, the ACC filed two separate cases against Awami League lawmaker Awal and his wife with its Integrated District Office-1 of Dhaka. Awal was sued for amassing Tk 33 crore illegally while Laila for acquiring Tk 10.98 crore illegally. In his wealth statement submitted to ACC, Awal hid wealth of Tk 15.72 crore which is a punishable offence according to ACC Act and Money Laundering Prevention Act. His wife Parvin also allegedly made Tk 10.98 crore illegally which is also a punishable crime under the same laws. On December 30, 2019, the ACC filed another three cases against Awal and one against his wife for occupying a piece of government land behind the land office in Pirojpur Sadar upazila and building a two-storey building on it. Awal also rented the building to Pally Bidyut Samity and the rent agreement was signed by his wife Laila. The couple received bail from the High Court in all the cases. Awal was elected MP from the Pirojpur-1 constituency in 2008 and 2014 elections.

## 60 illegal structures demolished to upgrade road

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Roads and Highways Department yesterday started an eviction drive against illegal structures on Sher-e-Bangla Road in Khulna city to upgrade the two-lane road into a four-lane one. Around 60 structures were demolished at Moylapota-end to free the road stretching up to Zero Point, said officials. Khulna City Corporation Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque inaugurated the road development project at Moylapota area earlier in the day. This is one of the busiest roads where more than 20,000 vehicles ply on a daily basis, said the city mayor. Senior Assistant Secretary and State and Law Officer of Road Division Anindita Roy, who supervised the eviction drive, told The Daily Star the structures were set up on the both sides of the road. The drive will be conducted from January 24 to 28 again, she said. "Already we marked a total of 226 illegal establishments for eviction," said Anindita. RHD in Khulna is working to upgrade the road from Moylapota intersection to Zero Point via Gallamari at a cost of Tk 100 crore.

## UNITED HOSPITAL FIRE SC stays HC order to pay Tk 30 lakh each to families

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday stayed for eight weeks the January 11 High Court order that directed United Hospital authorities to pay Tk 30 lakh as initial payment to each of the families of four victims, who were killed in a fire at its isolation unit on May 27 last year, in 15 days. Chamber judge of the Appellate

Division Justice Md Nuruzzaman passed the order following a petition filed by the United Hospital authorities seeking a stay on the HC directive. The hospital authorities sought the stay as the HC passed the order without assessing the damage and without hearing the rule, Kazi Ershadul Alam, a lawyer for United Hospital, told The Daily Star.

## Bula Ahmed passes away

BSS, Dhaka



Bula Ahmed, a freedom fighter and wife of Science and Technology Minister Architect Yeafesh Osman, passed away yesterday, aged 70. She breathed her last at 8:45am while undergoing treatment at Combined Military Hospital (CMH) in Dhaka, said a press release. She left behind a son, her family, relatives and a host of friends and well-wishers. Bula Ahmed was actively involved in the mass movement of 1969 as a progressive leader. She contributed to various national society building activities including women empowerment, social welfare and development of education system as the cultural secretary and leader of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad. "In 1982, she joined Bangladesh Mahila Parishad and served as its organising secretary and general secretary. In 2008, she became the president of the organization," narrated Kaniz. "She played an important role in the political empowerment of women, prevention of violence against women, law reform movement, implementation of CEDAW and global women's movement," she added.

**বাংলাদেশ ওভারসিজ এমপ্লয়মেন্ট অ্যান্ড সার্ভিসেস লিমিটেড (বোয়েসেল)**  
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**বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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S.I	Post	Educational Qualification	English Language Requirements	Work Experience	Numbers
01	Mechanical Fitter	Diploma or Higher Degree on specific trade	Overall 5.5 Not less than 4.5 each band	2-4 Years related work experience	30
02	Welder	Diploma or Higher Degree on specific trade	Overall 5.5 Not less than 4.5 each band	2-4 Years related work experience	30
03	IT Developers	Bachelor or Higher Degree on related subject	Overall 6.0 Not Less than 5 each band	2-4 Years related work experience	30
04	Software Engineer	Bachelor or Higher Degree on related subject	Overall 6.0 Not Less than 5 each band	2-4 Years related work experience	30
05	Cyber Security specialist	Bachelor or Higher Degree on related subject	Overall 6.0 Not Less than 5 each band	2-4 Years related work experience	30
06	Nurse	Nursing diploma or Higher qualification	Overall 6.0 Not Less than 5 each band	2-4 Years related work experience	30
07	Doctors	Bachelor or higher degree	Overall 6.0 Not Less than 5 each band	2-4 Years related work experience	30
08	Aged Care	Diploma or higher degree in related subject	Overall 5.5 Not less than 4.5 each band	2-4 Years related work experience	30
09	Social worker	Diploma or higher degree in related subject	Overall 5.5 Not less than 4.5 each band	2-4 Years related work experience	30

উল্লেখ্য, প্রার্থীর বয়স ১৮-৪৫ বছরের মধ্যে হতে হবে এবং বেতন আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে। কোম্পানি সচিব।

**WFP World Food Programme**  
বিশ্ব খাদ্য কর্মসূচী

**Call for Expression of Interest: CXB20NF122EOI**  
**Enlistment of Consultants for Consultancy Services and Enlistment of Suppliers for Bags Supply (Jute/Fabric/Plastic/Polypropylene/Woven/Non-woven)**  
**Closing date and time of EOI: 06 February 2021 at 15:00 hrs Local Time.**

**INTRODUCTION**

The World Food Programme (WFP) Cox's Bazar Office is undertaking an exercise of updating its roster for consultancy services as well as its roster for suppliers for bag supply (Jute/Fabric/Plastic/Polypropylene/Woven/Non-woven), hereby invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from the prospective suppliers/service providers.

WFP will draw up a list of potential suppliers/service providers who meet the criteria set out in paragraph 4. Each time a specific tender is to be launched and concluded; WFP will invite all potential suppliers/service providers on the roster for the relevant requirement to submit a tender.

Inclusion on the list of WFP roster does not guarantee that a company/individual shall be invited in all the tenders and does not constitute any contractual relationship between the company and WFP, it only means that if included in the roster, a company will be given an equal consideration with other in the process of service provider selection.

**LIST OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

- Interpretation and Translation (English, Bangla, Burmese, French)
- Data collection, processing and handling for food security, nutrition and livelihoods surveys.
- Managing large scale survey processes (developing sampling protocols, survey instruments).
- Environmental management, (Hydrologist, Meteorologist, Climatologist, etc.)
- Monitoring & Evaluation (baseline, midline and end-line evaluations)
- GIS & Remote Sensing
- Modeling & Forecasting
- Generation of Flood & Landslide modeling information & Flood water management
- Design of slope protection
- Geotechnical assessments for Bridges, culverts and road pavements.
- Capacity strengthening
- Developing sampling design and survey instruments

**LIST OF BAG SUPPLIES**

a) Jute b) Fabric c) Plastic d) Polypropylene e) Woven f) Non-woven g) Paper

**CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION ON (One or More) OF CATEGORIES OF SERVICES**

- In the Expression of Interest to WFP, the prospective suppliers/service providers must submit the following documents and information and shall be the criteria for evaluating your Expression of Interest. Based on the evaluation result, your company may be included in vendor roster for the future opportunities in WFP. A cover letter introducing the prospective suppliers/service provider and a brief business profile.
- Certificate of Registration/Incorporation, Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association.
- At least three (3) years of experience in relevant service(s), Letters of Recommendation from at least three reputable public/private or United Nations institutions /organizations/agencies.
- A complete set of Audited Accounts/Bank Solvency Certificates.

The Expressions of Interest must be sent in zipped folder to the following e-mail: [coxsbazar.procurement@wfp.org](mailto:coxsbazar.procurement@wfp.org) and clearly marked in subject line: **Expression of Interest (EOI) No. CXB20NF122EOI**.

All Expressions of Interest should be received no later than **06 February 2021 at 15:00 hrs Local Time**. No Expression of Interest will be received after the closing date and time mentioned above.

This exercise may include an interview with the applicant, inspection of applicants' office/premises, facilities and any other items of interest to WFP.

Sheila GRUDEM  
Senior Emergency Coordinator  
WFP - Cox's Bazar

## The 'rebel'

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The state minister, however, said he could not do anything for the party candidate due to restrictions in the electoral code of conduct. "It is very painful for a political activist that he cannot join the campaign of his party's candidate for holding the post of an MP or a state minister," he told reporters on election day. According to local Awami League leaders, Muktar, involved in agribusiness, came to the limelight under Shahriar Alam's patronage. He was elected mayor in 2015 by the "choice" of Shahriar Alam. Muktar later became the organising secretary of AL's Arani Municipality unit. In this election, when he sought party nomination, he was denied due to various controversies and lack of performance, they said. According to his affidavit submitted to the Election Commission, Muktar studied up to SSC level and has been accused in three cases including a murder case in 2010. Denied nomination, Muktar began a dispute with the party nominee Shahiduzzaman. On the night of January 13, "provoked" by Shahiduzzaman's

supporters, his supporters attacked Shahiduzzaman's rally. But before that, Muktar's supporters made an announcement of the attack through a mosque's loudspeaker. Muktar and 450 of his supporters were accused in two criminal cases for beating Shahiduzzaman's men, damaging and torching his election office, blasting crude bombs and firing shots. The next night, Muktar's men stabbed two of Shahiduzzaman's supporters. Due to a series of clashes and counter clashes, a tense situation prevailed in Arani. Life was almost at a standstill there till the election day. No violence, however, occurred on the polls day. 'PEOPLE CHOSE ME' Denying the allegations, Muktar said, "Why would police arrest me for violence? They should verify the allegations first. I was home at the time (of violence)." He, however, while talking to journalists, showed a wound in his leg and said he got injured by sprinters during the violence. About the state minister's "support", he said, "I salute the boat (symbol). But voters did not like its candidate. The nomination was bought... As I am the current

mayor with the boat symbol, the MP of Bagha-Charghat cannot leave me, because I have the right (to get nominated)." "When the MP told (me) that he (Shahiduzzaman) got the ticket (nomination)... I wanted to see what people really wanted." He said, "When I was denied ticket, people in hundreds rallied, demanding my nomination. They signed a petition, boycotting the Awami League nominee and wanted me to contest. This is why I rebelled against the party." 'A DEFEAT FOR AL' Contacted, Shahiduzzaman said, "I'm upset. I don't blame anyone (for my loss). But I do not understand if I would not get their support (Shahriar Alam and local Awami League leaders), why did Awami League nominate me? It was a defeat for Awami League..." "When I heard the result of the centre where the state minister voted, I became sure that I was encountering defeat," he added. "Do I have to believe that hundreds of the minister's men went beyond his words and voted for the rebel candidate and he won?" "I'm not involved in terrorism and extortion... I am not involved

in corruption... I'm connected to people and I respect the leadership. I still don't understand why I was punished like that," he added. 'RAIL TRACKS THE DECIDER?' Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, Shahriar Alam said Muktar's claim of gaining his support was nothing but a "political stunt". "He even used the prime minister's name to win voters' favour," he said. The state minister said Muktar did not get AL nomination this time since his performance as mayor was unsatisfactory. "Our party's decision for not nominating him was the right one," he said. To explain Muktar's victory, Shahriar said a local factor worked in his favour. "In Arani municipality, the voters were quite literally divided into two groups through a railway track... the track went across the municipality and voters of Muktar's side outnumbered that of Shahiduzzaman's," he said. However, he said, the most significant issue of the Arani election was that it was "completely free and fair" where the AL and rebel candidates secured over 88 percent votes and BNP candidate managed a little over 11 percent.

## BNP banking

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demanding enhanced security around EVMs. Despite their best efforts, BNP leaders admit that it would be tough for their candidate, Dr Shahadat Hossain, to win. BNP leaders said they want to conduct a peaceful campaign and avoid any clash with AL men to avoid further "harassment by police". BNP has decided to save all its organisational strength in port city for the best use of it on the polls day, said BNP insiders. Contacted, Idris Ali, assistant office secretary of Chattogram city unit BNP, said police were conducting raids at the homes of BNP leaders and activists. BNP's mayoral candidate Dr Shahadat Hossain said, "We are not only afraid of the use of illegal firearms by AL men, but also of the illegal use of legal firearms." "Ruling party men have already started attacking our activists. On Saturday, their cadres attacked and vandalised my vehicle when I went to campaign at Halishahar," he added. "I instantly informed it to returning officer over phone but no action has been taken yet," he said. "We demand the administration to seize the illegal firearms on the days leading to the polls," he said, "Two men have died and many were injured in the span of a week due to polls-related violence in the city." Asked, AL mayoral candidate Rezauul Karim Chowdhury denied any attack on BNP candidate. "The BNP candidate is spreading this to get sympathy of voters," he said. Contacted, Saleh Mohammad Tanvir, commissioner of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP), said their drives to recover illegal firearms were ongoing. "We have deployed 300 additional members alongside our regular force only to recover illegal arms," he said. Asked about the attack on BNP candidate, he said no complaint was lodged by BNP with the police station. Contacted, Mohammad Hasanuzzaman, returning officer of CCC polls, said he was looking into the allegation.

## Municipalities

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said, "Bangladesh's progress in recent years in poverty eradication and several human development fronts is remarkable, although sustaining progress has proved more difficult in the urban context in recent years." Sudipto Mukerjee, resident representative of UNDP Bangladesh, said many of the challenges in eradicating urban poverty have remained unaddressed in Bangladesh. Bangladesh is yet to finalise its national urban policy, he said. Before the Covid-19 pandemic, only about 18 percent of urban households were covered by social protection according to the World Bank. "With a prolonged crisis that has resulted in a significant rise in urban poverty, cities will require greater social protection coverage specifically targeting the newly created -- as well as the previously existing -- urban poor," Sudipto said, adding that the LIUPC project has been playing a considerable role as tried-and-tested model for urban social protection which can be considered for scale-up by the government. Dr Salina Hayat Ivy, mayor of Narayanganj City Corporation; Ariful Huq Chowdhury, mayor of Sylhet City Corporation; Md Rafiqul Islam, secretary general of Municipal Association of Bangladesh and Dipak Chakraborti, additional secretary (Admin Wing) of LGD, also spoke at the programme.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
College Education Development Project (CEDP)  
Sherpur Govt. Mohila College, Sherpur  
New Market, Sherpur Town, Sherpur

**Invitation for Tenders**

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.		
2	Agency	University Grants Commission/National University.		
3	Procuring entity name	Principal (Acting), Sherpur Govt. Mohila College, Sherpur.		
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.		
5	Procuring entity district	Sherpur.		
6	Invitation for	Goods.		
7	Invitation Ref No.	SGMCI/CEDP/058/2021		
8	Date	18/01/21.		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National).		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget (Government & IDA Credit).		
11	Development partners	International Development Association (IDA), World Bank.		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
12	Project code	224017200		
13	Project name	College Education Development Project (CEDP).		
14	Tender package No.	G-8.		
15	Tender package name	Procurement of Furniture and fixtures for classroom, labs, library etc.		
16	Tender publication date	18/01/2021		
17	Tender last selling date	03-02-2021		
18	Tender closing date and time	04-02-2021, 1.00pm.		
19	Tender opening date and time	04-02-2021, 4.00pm.		
20	Name & address of the office	(1) Office of the Principal, Sherpur Govt. Mohila College, Sherpur. (2) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sherpur. (3) Office of the Superintendent of Police, Sherpur.		
	Selling tender document	Office of the Principal, Sherpur Govt. Mohila College, Sherpur.		
	Receiving tender document	Office of the Superintendent of Police, Sherpur.		
	Opening tender document	Office of the Principal, Sherpur Govt. Mohila College, Sherpur.		
21	Pre-tender meeting	Will not be held.		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
22	Eligibility of tenderer	(1) The tenderer shall have a minimum number 03 years general experience in the supply of goods and related services as supplier. (2) The minimum specific experience as supplier in supply of similar goods of at least 01 (one) contract(s) successfully completed within the last 05 (five) years, each with a value of at least Tk 18,00,000.00 (eighteen lac) only. (3) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be Tk 20,000,000.00 (twenty lac) only. (4) Other requirement mentioned in Tender Document.		
23	Brief description of works	Executive and Computer table made by Wood/melamine laminated wood particle board, Revolving Chair/Visitor Chair, Steel Almira/Book shelf, Classroom Bench etc.		
24	Brief description of related services	Related service shall be in accordance with Section 4: Particular Conditions of Contract, Section 6: Schedule of Requirements and Section 7: Technical Specification of the tender document.		
25	Tender document price	BDT 1,000.00 (one thousand Tk only).		
26	Lot Identification	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in months
	N/A	N/A	40,000/- (forty thousand)	2 months
27	Name of official inviting tender	Professor Afia Ferdous.		
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Principal (Acting).		
29	Address of official inviting tender	Sherpur Govt. Mohila College, Sherpur.		
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 0931-61460 Email: <a href="mailto:shergmc@gmail.com">shergmc@gmail.com</a>		
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.			
<b>Professor Afia Ferdous</b> Principal (Acting) Sherpur Govt. Mohila College, Sherpur				

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