

### Missing Saleh Ahmed's son gets job at city corporation

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Son of Saleh Ahmed, who went missing after falling into a drain in Chattogram in August, has got a job at the city corporation.

Chattogram City Corporation Mayor Rezaul Karim Chowdhury handed over the appointment letter to Sadequallah Mohim on Tuesday, said mayor's personal secretary Abul Hasem.

Sadequallah (21) has been appointed as the workshop helper at Chattogram City Corporation, he said.

Sadequallah, an HSC candidate, said, "My father was the only earning member of our family. I want to study more and at the same time want to support my family."

On August 25, Saleh Ahmed fell into an open drain at Shulak Bahar near Muradpur Police Box in Chattogram city.

Since then the vegetable trader has been missing.



On a warm Ashwin noon, anglers set out on Sylhet Sadar's Chengerkhal river. Holding umbrellas, they fish all day and take the day's catch to the Mogolgaon or Badaghat bazars, selling their array of fish -- including eels, catfish, seer fish and more -- for up to Tk 2,000. This photo was taken recently. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

### Mega projects interfering

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The mayor also said he becomes frightened when he thinks about what will happen during the rainy season. "We have requested the authorities concerned time and again so that they at least construct a culvert for water to pass until they [DSCC] finish the works.

But they are not paying any heed," he said. "Our extensive work to solve the city's drainage system and waterlogging problem is ongoing. We have started a Tk 103 crore work to solve the problems, and this year we have kept Tk 74 crore budget in this regard in DSCC's own fund," said Taposh.

### DNCC to build eco-park

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rehabilitation facility (housing area) for those evicted from the area. The housing area will have 900 sq ft flats for 200 families in Zone 7.

The project will be shown to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on November 4 for approval.

The youth camp will be in zone-1. A food court, boat club, parking, deck, angling space and ferris wheel will be constructed in zone-2. The biodiversity island will be in zone-4. A floating restaurant and food hut will be built in zone-5; and a lotus pond, footbridge and sitting area in zone-6.

In addition, there will be farmland, and BADC's cold storage and seed warehouse in zone-8. Zone-9 will contain a training centre, multipurpose hall, and exhibition space; and a solar-aquatic treatment plant and park will be built in zone-10.

At the learning centre, youths will be trained on different environmental aspects, and they will receive first-hand experience of working with nature.

Iqbal Habib, adviser of the project, said the government had acquired 173 acres of land earlier, but now, most of it is occupied by land grabbers.

In the dry season, the canals retain water from the pond, and during monsoon, they bring water into it, he said.

There are many encroachers there, so the land and canals have to be recovered based on CS maps, and water navigation will have to improve,

he added. With the DNCC mayor's vision, authorities are planning to properly develop the retention area, so people can see it as a recreational spot. The project is being designed to not just be sustainable financially but in terms of maintenance as well.

Habib said "Solar Aquatic Technology" will be used to treat lake water and make it drinkable, and the entire park will run using electricity generated from solar power.

A ferris wheel, called "Dhaka Eye", would be installed at the entrance point, he added.

No entrance fee will be taken from visitors, but they will be required to pay fares for availing the facilities, Habib said.

People will be able to enter the area through 12 to 14 points, he said.

The project will not be funded by the government but rather by DNCC, which is expected to issue municipal bonds or "green bonds" in a bid to attract investments for the projects.

Contacted, DNCC mayor Md Atiqul Islam said they will recover the land gradually to implement the project, as it will not be possible to recover the whole area at once.

"We have already held a meeting with the security exchange commission to implement the project with green bonds and will not take any money from the government," he said.

They want to complete the project by the next two years, he added.

### DoE fines 3 steel

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were fined after a hearing over environmental pollution held yesterday.

He also said the chemist of Chattogram DoE conducted the drive at the three mills on October 12 and found evidence of making iron rods by shutting down the ATPs.

"Each of the three mills were fined Tk 5.4 lakh, totaling Tk 16.2 lakh," Nuri informed.

Meanwhile, two more industrial establishments, Haji Washing and Popular Washing, were fined Tk 1.72 lakh for operating factories while shutting down their effluent treatment plant (ETP).

### Dengue claims

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43 were infected in May and rest are from January to April.

According to the DGHS, 82 people have died of dengue infection in the country this year. Twelve people died in July, 34 in August, 23 in September and 13 in October so far.

Among the deaths, 76 people have died in Dhaka division, two in Chattogram and Khulna and one each in Rajshahi and Mymensingh divisions.

Though most of the patients who were hospitalised have so far been released, 928 are still undergoing treatment at hospitals in Dhaka, and 48 outside the capital, the DGHS data shows.

**Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES**  
Project & Works Department  
Invitation for Tender (Works)  
**e-Tender Notice**

Ref: 30.34.0000.023.04.001.21 Date: 13/10/2021  
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, details are given below:

Sl. #	Tender ID No.	Invitation Reference No.	Name of work	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing & opening (date & time)
01.	619463	e-Tender Notice # 01/2021-2022	Yearly servicing and maintenance works of 573 Nos. different types of air-conditioners, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, cold rooms, etc. installed at different offices of Biman in Dhaka by deputed required number of full time manpower including necessary spares, tools, etc. for the period of 24 months.	27-Oct-2021 15:00	28-Oct-2021 15:00

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders 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 banks branches up to 27-Oct-2021 17:00. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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### Terminal turmoil on Savar road

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"No one cares about keeping the road free. That the area has no traffic police only adds to our woes," he said.

This is all the more frustrating given that the load-unload spot is right next to Savar Model Police Station, he said.

General secretary of Savar Bazar Byabshayi Kallyan Samity Anwar Mondol, also a trader in Namabazar area, said, "The stagnancy of the road

affects our businesses as well, but we are forced to load and unload this way as there's no terminal nearby."

"We have requested the authorities concerned, including the mayor and the local MP, in this regard, but we are yet to get a terminal," he added.

Contacted, Savar municipality mayor Hazi Abdul Goni said they have not been able to build a terminal due to unavailability of a suitable piece of land.

"If they [the market authority] gave us a land today, we would start building the terminal right away," the mayor said.

He said they've asked the market authorities to carry out loading and unloading activities at night, but it only fell upon deaf ears.

The mayor also said they've requested the regional police to deploy traffic personnel at the area, but this is yet to take place.

However, traffic inspector

(admin) of Dhaka District North Traffic Police Station Abdus Salam said they did not get any application from the municipality.

Besides, he said, they are faced with a shortage of personnel, which would make the deployment difficult anyway.

Despite repeated attempts, this correspondent could not reach local MP Dr Enamur Rahman, also state minister for Disaster Management and Relief, for comments.

### AL men behind e-commerce

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20th death anniversary of former BNP leader Afsar Ahmed Siddiqui.

Stating that he "saw the photograph of a CEO of an e-commerce company with the prime minister", Fakhru said some people are cutting deep into the pockets of people and plundering money with the "patronage of the government and the ruling party".

He said the "ruling party men" also shattered the banking system and depleted the banks through widespread plundering.

"Every bank is now at stake. If you talk to bankers you'll have an idea about the real situation. I've a friend who happens to be an economist. He knows this system very well. He says those who keep money in banks or are involved in the banking system are the worst affected ones as every bank is in a state of bankruptcy," the BNP leader claimed.

He also alleged that general people except the ruling party leaders are now denied loans by banks as all bank directors

belong to Awami League.

"For a loan of Tk 10 crore, one has to pay a bribe of Tk 5 crore while the rest Tk 5 crore is hardly needed to be returned."

Fakhru said it is a pity that some people are plundering public money and making their fortunes in this country where many people live alongside roads and footpaths as they have no shelter.

"Today we see many people building new houses and buying cars though they had lived a very ordinary life 10 years back. This has been possible because of their involvement with the ruling party. This is the reality everywhere, even at the upazila level," he observed.

Criticising AL General Secretary Obaidul Quader for his comment that BNP's plan to create another mass uprising like the 90s is a daydream, Fakhru said the ruling party has in fact got unnerved with the possibility of losing power.

He called upon BNP leaders and activists to get united to oust the government and "restore democracy" in the country.

**Invitation to submit proposals for the following two (2) Request for Proposals (RFPs) issued by UNICEF Bangladesh**

1) **RFP No. LRPS-2021-9170672: Integration of Ventilation & Centralized Control System with the existing Air Conditioning System of UNICEF Country Office.**  
The deadline to submit the proposal is **Monday, 08 November 2021; Time: 11:00 Hrs.**

2) **RFP No. LRPS-2021-9170673: Renovation of different Upazila Health Complexes (1 DH & 7 UHC) in Cox's Bazar district under Health and Gender Support Project (HGSP) funded by World Bank phase-II (Lot 1-5).**  
The deadline to submit the proposal is **Monday, 15 November 2021; Time: 11:00 Hrs.**

UNICEF-Bangladesh is inviting interested companies with a strong track record and professional credibility of providing the above required services under one contract. To receive the detailed scope of work and procedure to submit the bid response, please email to "supplybangladesh@unicef.org"

For Pre-bid Meeting: **Please see the schedule mentioned in the RFP.**  
**Please note UNICEF does not charge any fee at any stage of the solicitation process.**

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**BANGLADESH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES**  
National Museum of Science & Technology Bhavan, Agargaon, Dhaka 1207  
Website: www.bas.org.bd

**Election of Associate Fellows (AF) of BAS 2021**

Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS) announces the Election of Associate Fellows (AF) 2021 as below:

Young scientists who are below 45 (forty five) years of age on 30 September 2021 having Ph.D./Sc./FPCS/FRCS/MRCP/MRCS/MD/MS/MPH or equivalent degree in science streams and are of exceptional talent and promise, and have contributed to science and technology in recognized field, are eligible for election as Associate Fellows (AF) of BAS.

Application/nomination for the above Associate Fellows, with CV mentioning academic and professional record must reach the Secretary of the Academy by 15 November 2021 at the latest. Those who sent nomination for election of Associate Fellow 2020, can send their nomination for Associate Fellow 2021 with additional achievement obtained in addition to that mentioned in their applications for 2020.

Nomination of young scientist for election as Associate Fellows (AF) can also be made by the Fellows of the Academy before the deadline.

Prof. Dr. Haseena Khan  
Secretary

**ন্যাশনাল টি কোম্পানী লিমিটেড**  
"বিজিআইসি টাওয়ার" (৮ম তলা)  
৩৪, ভোপখানা রোড, ঢাকা- ১০০০।

**আবশ্যিক (নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি)**

ন্যাশনাল টি কোম্পানী লিমিটেডের জন্য মহাব্যবস্থাপক পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে আত্রাই যোগ্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। নিয়োগপ্রাপ্তদেরকে কোম্পানীর বৈতনিক অনুসারে বেতন-ভাতাদি প্রদান করা হবে।

নিয়োগের শর্তাবলিঃ-

- শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাঃ- প্রার্থীকে কোন অনুমোদিত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে ন্যূনতম স্নাতক ডিগ্রীধারী হতে হবে তবে কৃষি সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে ডিগ্রীধারীদেরকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।
- অভিজ্ঞতাঃ- চা বাগানের মাঠ ও কারখানা পর্যায়ে কাজের ক্ষেত্রে কমপক্ষে ২০ (বিশ) বছর কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। তবে কোন ব্যাচনামা চা কোম্পানীতে তত্ত্বাবধায়ক/ মহাব্যবস্থাপক হিসেবে কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।
- বয়সঃ- ১৪ই অক্টোবর, ২০২১ তারিখে প্রার্থীর বয়স অনূর্ধ্ব ৫০ (পঞ্চাশ) বছর হতে হবে।
- উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বর্ণিত যোগ্যতা শিথিল করার এ খতিয়ার কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।
- প্রার্থীকে শারীরিকভাবে সক্ষম হতে হবে এবং প্রচুর ভ্রমণ ও প্রতিকূল পরিবেশে কাজ করার মানসিকতা থাকতে হবে।
- অন্যান্য শর্তাবলিঃ-
- আবেদন-পত্রের সঙ্গে প্রার্থীর জীবন বৃত্তান্ত ও সদ্য তোলা ২ (দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজ ছবি এবং বিভিন্ন পরীক্ষা পাসের সার্টিফিকেট/প্রশংসা-পত্র এবং অভিজ্ঞতার প্রত্যয়ন-পত্র, জাতীয় পরিচয়-পত্রের ফটোকপি একজন প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত করে মোবাইল/টেলিফোন নম্বর সহ আবেদন-পত্র সর্বশেষ ১৩ই নভেম্বর, ২০২১ তারিখের মধ্যে কোম্পানীর উপরোক্ত ঠিকানায় পৌঁছাতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ ও নির্ধারিত সময়ের পরে প্রাপ্ত আবেদন-পত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
- যাচাই-বাহাই পূর্বক শুধু সংক্ষিপ্ত তালিকাভুক্ত প্রার্থীদেরকে নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়ায় অংশ গ্রহণের সুযোগ দেয়া হবে।
- কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন সময় এ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি আংশিক / সম্পূর্ণ সংশোধন / সংযোজন / স্থগিত / বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
- বর্ণিত যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীরাও আবেদন করতে পারবেন।

(এইচ,এস,এম, জিয়াউল আহসান)  
ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক

### No political

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The press release mentioned that "the meeting said the management committee is committed to maintaining the discipline and orderliness at any cost for the interest of club members."

"The rules and conditions prescribed for the rent of various halls and auditoriums of the club must be complied with," it said.

The meeting also decided to ban the programmes in name of Jihad Smriti Parishad, Zia Parishad and any political party's rallies and events.

The committee sought cooperation from all concerned in this regard.

Contacted, Press Club general secretary Elias Khan said there were some chaotic incidents that took place on that day.

"I was abroad at the time but learned that many people were present at the programme -- more than our auditorium capacity. We have many auditoriums where every day various events take place and the whole area becomes crowded."

"Besides, our limited parking space gets full due to so many gatherings. Also, the ongoing metro rail project has already narrowed the road in front of the club. Due to all of these reasons, we have decided to discourage mass gatherings on the premises."

Asked, he said, "There is no connection between the virtual meeting with Tarique Rahman and the current decision."

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**INVITATION FOR TENDER**

Sl. No.	Name of Works	Description
01.	Name of Works	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Electro Medical Equipment for BIRDEM General Hospital & BIRDEM General Hospital-02.
02.	Invitation Ref. & Dated	BIRDEM/Purchase/2021/03 Dated: 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
03.	Details of Work	Procurement & Commissioning of the following equipment- Lot: A- Autoclave Steam Sterilizer Machine for CSSD Unit. Lot: B- Holter (12 Channel) Machine for Cardiology Department. Lot: C- Ducted Split Type AC (Including Split Type, Ceiling/Wall) for Septic Operation Theater. Lot: D- Infant Radiant Warmer/Open Care Unit for SCABU. Lot: E- Contractor Enlistment for Civil & Electrical (New/Repair/Renovation) Work of PWD/LGED/MES (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class), ABC category licensed. Lot: F- Contractor Enlistment for Sign Board Making Work of Experienced Organization. Lot: G- Double Dome LED OT Light for Septic Operation Theater. Lot: H- Hydraulic Operating Table (Universal) for Septic Operation Theater. Lot: I- Patient Monitor for Septic Operation Theater.
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 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 to 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 on all working days (09.00 am to 01.00 pm)
07.	Price of tender document	Tk. 5000/ (five thousand) only.
08.	Tender closing date	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 (From 08.00 AM to 12.00 PM)
09.	Tender opening date	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 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. M K I Quaiyum Chowdhury Director General BIRDEM General Hospital
12.	General terms & conditions for the Tenderers:	(a) The tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor or dealer of the items. (b) Evaluation will be done by 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.	Pre bid meeting	A pre bid meeting will be held on 01 <sup>st</sup> November 2021 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.	

Director General  
BIRDEM General Hospital