

AL govt must resign before declaring election: Fakhru

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir yesterday said the government must resign before declaring the national election, so that the polls are held under a neutral government.

The BNP leader came up with the remarks while speaking at a rally organised at Registry Field in Sylhet city's Bandarbaraz area, marking "Free Sylhet Day".

"The ruling government is trying to erase the true history of the Liberation War. During the Victory Day programme, they did not mention the names of MAG Osmani, Ziaur Rahman or Tajuddin Ahmed," Fakhru said.

He also said more people have slid below the poverty line during the current government, while AL supporters are becoming rich by wreaking havoc on the economy.

"The judicial system has also been destroyed, and we've witnessed the incident of forcing the chief justice to leave the country at gun-point," he commented.

"The recent sanctions enacted by the US against seven Rab members have embarrassed us as a nation. They faced the sanction due to extra-judicial killings. We have been calling them out over the last 10 years, as this is a serious issue," he also said.

Presided over by Sylhet City Mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury, BNP standing committee member Khandaker Mosharrif Hossain, national executive committee vice-chair Major (ret'd) Hafiz Uddin Ahmed, and BNP chairperson's advisory council member Abdus Salam were present during the rally.



With a few days to go till the next academic year, new books have started flowing into schools and colleges across the country. This photo was taken yesterday from Kulaura upazila's Nabin Chandra Government School in Moulvibazar.

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List of Razakars will be made shortly

Says Liberation War affairs minister

BSS, Barguna

Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque yesterday said the list of Razakars will be made shortly after the related law is enacted in parliament.

He said this while speaking as chief guest at a function organised by the district administration at Barguna Circuit House ground on occasion of Victory Day and a reception for Bir freedom fighters yesterday morning.

The minister said that digital ID cards will be issued to freedom fighters by March 26 next year.

Barguna-1 MP Advocate Dharendra Debnath Shambhu; Sultana Nadira, MP for reserved women's seat; Barguna Deputy Commissioner (DC) Habibur Rahman, among others, attended the event.

IUB launches ARROWS programme

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Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) has officially launched the undergraduate-level IUB ARROWS programme.

Under the programme, IUB will pick 50 students annually and offer them fully-sponsored opportunities, said a press release.

The students will be picked holistically -- irrespective of gender, socioeconomic background and geography.

The programme was launched at the event "Inclusive Development and IUB" at the university in the capital's Bashundhara R/A yesterday.

Dr Qazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad, chairman of PKSF, attended the event as chief guest. Prof Mustafizur Rahman, distinguished fellow of CPD; Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, editor of The Daily Observer; Anisul Hoque, associate editor of Prothom Alo; and Abdul Hai Sarker, chair of IUB trustee board, spoke at the event.

Students will be able to apply online (arrows.iub.edu.bd).

Ex-Oriental Bank official arrested, sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Former senior vice-president of the then Oriental Bank Md Abul Kashem Mahmudullah, a fugitive convict in 10 cases, including one in which he got life imprisonment for embezzlement and fraud, has been arrested from the capital's Rupnagar area on Friday and sent to a Munshiganj court yesterday.

Later yesterday afternoon, he was sent to district jail as per the court's order, Officer-in-Charge of Munshiganj's Sreenagar Police Station Mohammad Aminul Islam confirmed.

"Kashem, from Samashpur village of Kolapara union in Munshiganj's Sreenagar upazila, is a convict accused in 10 cases.

Two jewellery shops

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through a toilet ventilator on the third floor. They broke into the three-layer security of the two shops after 45 minutes, and then came out of the shops around 6:15am with the looted jewellery.

Around 6:25am, they went into the adjacent nine-storey under-construction building. Seeing them, a security guard, an engineer and a contractor of the building gave them a chase.

Though the thieves managed to flee, they left some of the looted gold behind. CCTV footage showed some rickshaw-pullers collecting them from the street, while two security guards from nearby buildings took away the rest and handed them over to police.

Most of them involve money laundering and fraud," the official said.

He was sentenced to life imprisonment in one case, 17 years in one case, 17 years in another case and various sentences in the remaining 7 cases, he said.

The court has sentenced the former officer of Oriental Bank's principal branch to life imprisonment in a case filed by Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) on August 25, 2015.

A total of 34 cases were registered in 2005 and 2006 for embezzling an estimated Tk 34 crore from Oriental Bank. In 2013, the ACC filed charge sheets in eight of those cases.

In 2009, after change in its ownership, the bank was renamed to ICB Islami Bank.

UDJFB forms new committee



Amitesh Shohel
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 15-member executive committee has been formed for the 2022-2023 session of Urban Development Journalist Forum, Bangladesh (UDJFB), with Amitesh Pal, special correspondent of Daily Samakal, as president, and Shohel Mamun, senior reporter of Dhaka Tribune, as general secretary.

The new committee was announced at a meeting at a city hotel yesterday.

Other elected members are Vice President Khalid Saifullah, Joint Secretary Faisal Khan, Finance Secretary Rashed Ahmed, Organising Secretary Hasan Emon, Office Secretary Yasin Rana, Welfare and Entertainment Secretary Billal Hossain Sagar, Training and Research Secretary Masud Rana, and Publicity and Publication Secretary Rashidul Hasan.

Jafar Iqbal, Sajida Islam Parul, Noor Alam Ziku, Faruk Alam, and Zahura Akhter have been elected as executive members.

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do to ensure these," she said. Women leaders from across the country also shared their work experiences at the event.

Nasima Akter Jolly, secretary of Bikoshito Nari Network and National Girl Child Advocacy Forum Bangladesh; Kathy Berkey, global ambassador of The Hunger Project; Annelies Kanis, country and regional director, The Hunger Project Netherlands; Ivan Ahmed Kotha, president of Sacheton Shilpi Sangha, among others, spoke at the event.

Manage cases more

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the number of pending cases, which cause untold sufferings to litigants. He called upon judges to take care of litigants' rights, so that they don't have to roam the court's corridors to get a copy of the judgement after verdict of a case.

Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain, Law Minister Anisul Huq, Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association President and Chairperson of Bangladesh Bar Council Attorney General AM Amin Uddin, Supreme Court Bar Council Vice-Chairman Muhammad Yusuf Hussain Humayun and Judges Committee Chairman and Appellate Division Judge Obaidul Hasan also spoke on the occasion.

At the programme, the president also unveiled the cover of a book containing pictures of the SC's establishment.

Now that's a harmonium!

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With Alauddin Khan at Dhaka's Ruplal House.

Visiting the store recently, this correspondent found three or four of their artisans at work, intently curving out harmoniums, while proprietor Surjeet Mandal was overseeing the process. Right behind the store lies the workshop where the harmoniums are made. Along with making new ones, old harmoniums are repaired there too.

Surjeet told The Daily Star that their harmoniums are in high demand due to their tonal accuracy and airtight design. "Chhayanaut president Sanjida Khatun played our harmoniums her entire career. In fact, all harmoniums at the famed school are ours."

Talking about their artisans, Surjeet said, "We have an artisan named Sahadeb Mandal. He's 71 now and has been working for us for more than 50 years. We have more staffers like him, whose experience makes our high quality harmoniums possible, which has contributed to our lasting fame."

Asked about the sales of harmoniums in today's digital age, he said sales are actually up from before. This is because harmoniums are treated as the foundation of learning music across some major musical traditions, which is why it will always be in vogue.

Though known more for their harmoniums, the store also offers tablas, guitars, violins, ukeleles, dotara, tanpura, ektara, and more.

According to Surjeet, tablas come second in demand after harmoniums. Made of neem wood, a pair of tablas, with cover and tuning hammer, goes for Tk 6,500. They are made by Jatun and Co itself, while guitars, violins, ukeleles, tanpura and the rest are imported from China.

Acoustic guitars are sold from Tk 4,000 to Tk 13,000. Indian violins are priced at Tk 5,000, while the Chinese variants are Tk 7,000. Ukeleles are sold at Tk 4,000 to 7,000, and a dotara goes for Tk 5,000. An Indian tanpura is priced at Tk 18,000 to 25,000, while an ektara is sold for Tk 800 to 2,000.

Country needs

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slowed the project down, he further said. The foreign minister said they are trying to reopen the labour market in Libya for Bangladeshi workers, adding that the country stopped sending workers to Libya in 2015.

Chairing the event, Expatriates' Welfare Minister Imran Ahmad urged expatriates with commercially important person (CIP) status to invest more in the country's economy. He said he will make proposals to the PM to get a special economic zone for them.

Imran said he will be in Malaysia today to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Southeast Asian country to reopen the market there.

In his speech, Anisul Islam Mahmud, chairperson of the parliamentary committee on expatriates' welfare ministry, said migrant workers are the main pillars of the country's economy, as development has been largely possible due to the remittance sent by them.

The government did a lot for them, but there is much more to do to ensure their wellbeing, he said.

Among others, Ahmed Munir Saleheen, secretary of expatriates' welfare ministry; Fathima Nusrath Ghazzali, officer in charge of International Organisation for Migration Bangladesh; and Tuomo Poutiainen, country director of International Labour Organisation, Bangladesh, spoke at the event.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate General of Family Planning
Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre
and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital
Aurangzeb Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.

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Dated: 18/12/2021

Invitation for Tenders(Goods)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited as per "PPR-2008" from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender document for the under mentioned Goods as per terms and conditions stated below:

1	Ministry/Division:	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare				
2	Agency:	Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital, DGFP				
3	Procuring Entity Name:	Director, Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital, DGFP				
4	Procuring Entity Code:	N/A				
5	Procuring Entity District:	Dhaka				
6	Invitation For:	1. Supply of Diet for Patients (lot-1) under package1 for the year 2022-2023 2. Washing & Ironing of Dirty Clothes (lot-1) under package2 for the year 2022-2023 3. Supply of MSR (lot-1:Lab, Lot-2:Injectable) under package3 for the year 2021-2022 4. Supply of Furniture (lot-1) under package4 for the year 2021-2022 5. Supply of Other stationary (lot-1) under package 5 for the year 2021-22 6. Supply of Uniforms (lot-1) under package 6 for the year 2021-2022				
7	Invitation Ref No.:	No. 576				
8	Date:	18-December-2021				
9	Procurement Method:	OTM				
10	Budget and Source of Funds:	Revenue Budget (GOB) as per released fund.				
11	Development Partner:	N/A				
12	Project/Programme Code:	N/A				
13	Project/Programme Name:	N/A				
14	Tender Package No.:	1. DGFP/MFSTC/01/2022-23/ 2. DGFP/MFSTC/02/2022-23/ 3. DGFP/MFSTC/04/2021-22/ 4. DGFP/MFSTC/05/2021-22/ 5. DGFP/MFSTC/06/2021-22/ 6. DGFP/MFSTC/03/2021-22/				
15	Tender Package Name:	1. Supply of Diet for Patients (lot-1) under package1 2. Washing & Ironing of Dirty Clothes (lot-1) under package2 3. Supply of MSR (lot-1:Lab, Lot-2: Injectable) under package3 4. Supply of Furniture (lot-1) under package4 5. Supply of Other stationary (lot-1) under package5 6. Supply of Uniforms (lot-1) under package 6				
16	Tender Publication Date:	18-December-2021				
17	Tender Last Selling Date:	18-January-2022				
18	Tender Closing Date and Time:	19-January-2022 at 1:00 PM				
19	Tender Opening Date and Time:	19-January-2022 at 1:45 PM				
20	Name & Addresses of the Offices:	Selling & Receiving Tender Document: 1. At the office of the Director, Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital, Aurangzeb Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207. 2. At the office of the Line Director, CCSDP Unit (12th floor), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215. Opening Tender Document: 1. At the office of the Director, Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital, Aurangzeb Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.				
21	Brief Eligibility & qualification of Tenderer:	The Tenderer shall have a minimum of 5(five)years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. The Tenderer shall have successfully completed minimum 1(one)number of supply contract of similar goods and related services within last 3(three) years. i.e years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the news paper and also as described in Tender Document.				
22	Brief Description of Goods:	1. Supply of Diet for Patients (lot-1) under package1, 2. Washing & Ironing of Dirty Clothes (lot-1) under package2, 3. Supply of MSR (lot-1:Lab, Lot-2: Injectable) under package3 4. Supply of Furniture (lot-1) under package4 and 5. Supply of Other stationary (lot-1) under package5 6. Supply of Uniforms (lot-1) under package 6				
23	Brief Description of Related Services:	1(one) year warranty of goods as described in Tender Document.				
24	Price of Tender Document:	Tk.2000/- (Tk. Two Thousand) for each tender (Per Package) should be paid in Bangladesh Bank through Treasury Challan in code no. 1-2781-0000-2366 in favour of Director General, DGFP, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215 and on line verification copy must be submitted.				
25	Pkg. No.	Identification	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk.)	Completion Time in weeks	Remarks
1.	DGFP/MFSTC/01/2022-23/	1. Supply of Diet for Patients (lot-1) under package1	AT MFSTC, Mohammadpur, Dhaka.	15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) per lot	4 weeks after the signing of the contract	* N.B. Tender security for each lot should be submitted in the form of Bank Draft/Pay order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Director, Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre, Aurangzeb Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.
2.	DGFP/MFSTC/02/2022-23/	2. Washing & Ironing of Dirty Clothes (lot-1) under package2	Do	10,000/- (Ten thousand) per lot		
3.	DGFP/MFSTC/02/2021-22/	3. Supply of MSR (lot-1:Lab, Lot-2:Injectable) under package3	Do	(i) 15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) for lot-1 AND (ii) 10% on quoted value for lot-2		
4.	DGFP/MFSTC/05/2021-22/	4. Supply of Furniture (lot-1) under package4	Do	10,000/- (Ten thousand) per lot		
5.	DGFP/MFSTC/06/2021-22/	5. Supply of Other stationary (lot-1) under package5	Do	10,000/- (Ten thousand) per lot		
6.	DGFP/MFSTC/03/2021-22/	6. Supply of Uniforms (lot-1) under package6	Do	10,000/- (Ten thousand) per lot		
26	Name of Official Inviting Tenderer:	Dr. Md. Muniruzaman Siddiqui				
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tenderer:	Director				
28	Address of Official Inviting Tenderer:	Mohammadpur Fertility Services & Training Centre and 100 Bedded MCH Hospital, Aurangzeb Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207				
29	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tenderer:	Phone: 48119621, 48116557				
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever. If schedule submission and opening is interrupted due to unavoidable circumstances, it will duly be conducted in the next working day. All other terms and conditions will remain same.					

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Dr. Md. Muniruzaman Siddiqui
Director, 18.12.21
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SL.	Particular Information	Previous Time & Date	Corrected Time & Date
11	Tender Last Selling Date	19/12/2021 at 02.00 pm	09/01/2022 at 02.00 pm
12	Tender Closing Date and Time	20/12/2021 at 12.00 am	10/01/2022 at 12.00 am
13	Tender Opening Date and Time	20/12/2021 at 12.30 pm	10/01/2022 at 12.30 pm

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