

INTRA-PARTY FEUD
AL central leaders
to visit Chattogram

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

To strengthen the party's grassroots in Chattogram and resolve intra-party feud, Awami League's (AL) central committee instructed local leaders to organise a delegate meeting in all the three organisational units in the district immediately.

As per the instruction, AL south district unit will organise the delegate meeting at GEC Convention Centre on March 15, while the north district unit will organise the meeting the next day at the same venue.

Chattogram city unit AL is yet to finalise a date, said Iftekher Saimul Chowdhury, its law affairs secretary. Sources also mentioned that there are some dissatisfaction among the grassroots leaders over some actions by city and district units leaders. Central leaders will try to resolve the misunderstanding.

The ward level council of AL's city unit -- which was supposed to be held on December 26, 2021 -- got postponed due to intra-party feud. AL's central committee entrusted six Ctg leaders to address the issue later in January, with whom central leaders will also sit.



Plots of land, like this one here, are not uncommon in the hilly areas of Chattogram. But those very spots were not always this flat. Tall hills have been razed to the ground to make way for various housing projects, defying the laws.

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TURNING HILL INTO HOME

Don't worry
about the law!

Housing projects in hill areas booming
amid authorities' lack of coordination

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

The hilly areas of Chhinnomul Bazar in Chattogram city's Arefin Nagar, a housing project, owned by Ali Nagar Samabay Samity, is secured by an iron gate under the watchful eyes of guards. According to locals, one Yasin of Chhinnomul, the samity's president, is supervising the project.

What's strange is that this Yasin is nowhere to be found.

His or the samity's contact number has not been made available anywhere, with the samity's local agents doing all the dealings. His offers, however, are very much there.

A buyer need not know the owner or how the hill will be flattened.

There is no paperwork showing who the previous land owner was. New ownership will be offered for Tk 7 to 12 lakh per plot.

And the cherry on top is that fighting over ownership in court is also included in the package.

It's not just Yasin who's doing this there. Signboards bearing names of housing projects and individuals are hung everywhere one's eyes may wander.

In fact, the whole area

surrounding Bayezid Bostami-Faujdarhat Link Road has seen a surge in such projects in recent years.

The only problem is that these are hill areas, where constructing such structures is completely illegal without the right permits in the first place.

While talking to this correspondent, Mofidul Alam, director (Chattogram division) of Department of Environment (DoE), informed that Arefin Nagar and its surrounding area is listed as khas land.

He said he has visited the site after learning about how hills are being cut there. Authorities have agreed to strengthen monitoring activities in a meeting presided over by the divisional commissioner on February 17.

District Commissioner (DC) Mohammed Mominur Rahaman, however, said he was not aware of any housing project in the area. Had there been any such incidents, they would have taken action.

Authorities' lack of coordination and response to the issues, and

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Bodies of woman,
child found

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Police recovered bodies of a woman and a child from a swamp in Sreenagar upazila of Munshiganj yesterday. Identities of the deceased -- a woman aged around 22 and a one year old girl -- could not be known immediately, said Mohammad Aminul Islam, officer-in-charge of Sreenagar Police Station.

Locals spotted the bodies in a swamp in Brahman Paiksha village around 3pm and informed police, said the OC.

"The bodies were wrapped in a bedsheet and blanket," said OC. Police are working to identify the victims and are investigating the incident, the police official added.



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640kg hilsa
fry seized in
Munshiganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

The river police and fisheries department of Lauhajang upazila in Munshiganj seized 640 kg of hilsa fry during a raid at the old ferry ghat area early yesterday.

The price of the seized fish is around Tk 1.6 lakh, said Abu Taher Mia, officer-in-charge of Mawa River Police.

"After receiving a tip-off, around 640kg of hilsa fry were found, abandoned, in the old ferry ghat area at 6:30am. Those involved couldn't be identified yet, as they fled after sensing presence of police. The seized hilsa fry were distributed among madrasas and the poor," he said.

Kainya Haat: by
women, for all

MINTU DESHWARA

There's a haat in Moulvibazar where all the sellers are women. Aptly called "Kainya", the haat is gradually gaining popularity among local buyers and sellers.

Nafiza Firuz sells handmade sweet food in Moulvibazar. "We women stay busy during our spare time, after finishing all daily chores. Many of us spend their leisure doing various kinds of productive work. I like to make delicious cakes and hand-made sweet delights. Kainya makes selling these easy for me."

Ratry Bhumik, a boutique entrepreneur, said, "It's difficult for a woman to go to a normal market to sell our products. But Kainya encourages folks like us to keep doing business."

The unique haat was launched by the Sadar upazila administration on the premises of Chandnighat Union Parishad from yesterday, marking International Women's Day.

Nasir Uddin Ahmed Ujjal, executive director of entrepreneurial collective Rangdhanu Satrang, said beyond just getting a scope to do business, the entrepreneurs working with Kainya are also



gaining in social stature, as their works are being appreciated by their families and neighbours.

Visiting the fair, this correspondent spoke to several customers. One of them, degree student Imon Das, said, "I have been to many markets in my lifetime, but this one is special because of its specific focus on women entrepreneurs."

Organisers of the haat said Kainya is a women's market that has everything, from boutique items to food to poultry, cows and even vegetables.

Moulvibazar Sadar UNO

Sabrina Rahman Bandhan

said, "We organised it with the aim to encourage women entrepreneurs."

The market has over thousands of products."

Chandnighat UP chairman

Akhtar Uddin

said, "This is the first haat of its kind in my union. Initially,

around 50 women are selling their products,

while stalls are free. The

number will be increased according

to demand. Initially, it has been decided to

operate the market two days a week.

The initiative was put to action by Moulvibazar Sadar upazila administration and Moulvibazar Ladies Club to highlight the contribution of women in society, said Kabita Yasmin, president

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Scheme on Improvement of Public Financial Services Delivery through Implementation of BACS and iBAS++
Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS)
Finance Division, Ministry of Finance
Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban, (4th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000

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Invitation for Tenders for Organization of Foreign Training Programs

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
1. Ministry / Division	Ministry of Finance
2. Agency	Finance Division
3. Procuring Entity Name	National Program Director, Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS)
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5. Invitation for	Selection of Training Management Firm for Organization of Foreign Training Program and Knowledge Sharing Program under "Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS)"
6. Invitation Ref No	07.00.0000.000.25.144.21-
KEY INFORMATION	
7. Procurement Method	OTM
FUNDING INFORMATION	
8. Budget and Source of Funds	GoB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
9. Program Name	Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS)
10. Scheme Name	Scheme on Improvement of Public Financial Services Delivery through Implementation of BACS and iBAS++
11. Tender Package No.	iBAS-NS2
12. Tender Package Name	Selection of Training Management Firm for Organization of Foreign Training Program and Knowledge Sharing Program under "Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS)"
13. Tender Publication Date	09/03/2022
14. Tender Last Selling Date	30/03/2022 up to 5.00 pm
15. Tender Closing Date and Time	31/03/2022 at 3:00 pm
16. Tender Opening Date and Time	31/03/2022 at 3:30 pm
17. Name & Address of the office Selling Tender Document	Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS), Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban (4th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
18. Name & Address of the office Receiving Tender Document	Same as above
19. Name & Address of the office Opening Tender Document	Same as above
20. Pre-Tender Meeting Date and Time	22/03/2022 at 3:00 pm
21. Pre-Tender Meeting Place	Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS), Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban (4th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
22. Eligibility of Tenderer:	a. 05 (five) years of experience in foreign training program management from Bangladesh; b. The minimum specific experience in organizing foreign training programs of at least three (3) contracts of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed dating from year 2014 each with a value of at least of Tk fifty (50) lakh for lot-1 and Tk ninety (90) lakh for lot-2 shall be required. c. Valid Trade License d. Up-to-date Income Tax Certificate e. VAT Clearance Certificate f. Bank Solvency Certificate g. Last 03 years Audit Report h. Evidence of valid ISO certification; i. Evidence of having professionals in the organization who has a minimum 05 years of work experience as a training management specialist in national or international reputed organization (Photocopies of contracts/offer letter/employer certificate); j. Evidence of permanent office, registration & training program management team in Bangladesh;
23. Brief Description of Services:	The training management firm will manage the training and knowledge-sharing programs for officials of GoB & SPFMS, prepare detailed program itinerary as per instructions, visa processing, arrange travel & all pre-departure formalities, welfare guide, full time land surface transport including weekends, visits to places of educational and cultural interest, accommodation, working lunch & descriptive training completion report
24. Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Taka 2000 (Bangladesh Taka Two Thousand only)
Lot No	Identification and name of Lot Tender Security Amount (Tk)
a	Lot-1: Organization and implementation of foreign training program titled "Training on Block Chain Certification" Tk. 2,00,000 (Taka Two Lacs only)
b	Lot-2: Organization and implementation of Knowledge Sharing Program titled "Government Integrated Financial Management Information System (GIFMIS)" Tk. 3,00,000 (Taka Three Lakh only)
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
25. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Nazma Mobarek
26. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	National Program Director
27. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Strengthening Public Financial Management Program to Enable Service Delivery (SPFMS), Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban (4th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, Phone: 0255110523-27, 0255110530-32, 0255110546-55
28. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Same as above
The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings	

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SL. No.	Tender ID & Package No.	Package Description	Online Tender Notice Publication Date	Online Tender Closing & Opening Date
01	ID-667184, CE-e-GP(LTM)-69/CUCE-40/R/2021-2022	LTM-69/CUCE-40/R/2021-2022 Extension for Kitchen room and others necessary maintenance work in Faculty of Social Science Teachers Lounge Kitchen at the University of Chittagong.	08-Mar-2022 13:00:00	23-Mar-2022 13:00:00
02	ID-667185, CE-e-GP(LTM)-70/CUCE-40/R/2021-2022	LTM-70/CUCE-40/R/2021-2022 Maintenance Work of 153 nos Gas Line Risers at Different Places in the University of Chittagong.	08-Mar-2022 13:00:00	23-Mar-2022 13:30:00
03	ID-667189, CE-e-GP(LTM)-71/CUCE-40/R/2021-2022	LTM-71/CUCE-40/R/2021-2022 Replacement of Old Damaged G.I. Pipe Line (Main Line) From 2no Gate to Suhrawardy Hall Main Gate at the University of Chittagong.	08-Mar-2022 13:00:00	23-Mar-2022 14:00:00
04	ID-667198, CE-e-GP(LTM)-72/CUCE-40/D-RR/2021-2022	LTM-72/CUCE-40/D-RR/2021-2022 Construction work for Pump House (West Side of Alau Hall) at the University of Chittagong.	08-Mar-2022 13:00:00	23-Mar-2022 14:30:00
05	ID-667209, CE-e-GP(LTM)-73/CUCE-40/D-RR/2021-2022	LTM-73/CUCE-40/D-RR/2021-2022 Construction for Breast Wall (Length 160'-0") North & East Side of Play Ground of Shaheed Abdur Rob Hall at the University of Chittagong.	08-Mar-2022 13:00:00	23-Mar-2022 15:00:00

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