

CRP opens branch in Manikganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

The authorities of the Centre for Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP) yesterday launched its new branch in Manikganj.

State Minister for Social Welfare Md Ashraf Ali Khan inaugurated it through a programme in the town's West Dasha area.

CRP Executive Director Dr Mohammad Sohrab Hossain presided over the inaugural ceremony that was addressed by CRP founder Valerie A Taylor and Director General of the Bureau of NGO Affairs of the Prime Minister's Office KM Tariqul Islam.

Sohrab said the construction of a two-storey building was completed at a cost Tk 10.29 crore. The government spent Tk 8 crore and the CRP Tk 2.29 crore. The project started on July 15, 2020.

Most perpetrators

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cases of violence against indigenous women over the period.

To compare, Rangamati saw 94 cases, while Bandarban witnessed 45 cases.

Dr Mizanur Rahman, former chairperson of National Human Rights Commission, said, "The culture of impunity has worsened the situation of violence against indigenous women and children."

He said a shift in public mindset regarding indigenous communities and lifestyles needs to occur. "We must work harder in this regard, so that our voices reach the institutions that can make the changes."

Dr Sadeka Halim, professor of sociology at Dhaka University, said indigenous women are further marginalised because of the remoteness of their residence.

She said victim blaming is

quite prevalent in the society, and everyone must put an end to this practice.

Shaeen Anam, executive director of MJF, said because the justice system is not women-friendly, marginalised women face even more problems when seeking justice.

She said the findings are being disseminated to help the state take necessary measures to improve the situation.

Sohrab Hossain, joint editor of Prothom Alo, commented that in many cases, violence against women is used as a tool to grab land in the hill tracts.

Sanjeeb Drong, secretary general of Bangladesh Advisi Forum; Falguni Tripura, coordinator of BIWN; and Pallab Chakma, executive director of Kapaeeng Foundation, also spoke at the event.

DUJA gets new committee



Tushar Rubel

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mamun Tushar of daily Alokito Bangladesh and Sirajul Islam Rubel of The Daily Star have been elected as the new president and general secretary of Dhaka University Journalists' Association (DUJA) for the next one year.

Other office bearers are vice president Al Sadi Bhuian of Jagonews24.com; joint secretary Md Asif Howlader of Prothom Alo; office secretary Nasimul Huda of Bangladesh Pratidin; treasurer Mahdi Hassan of daily Jugantor; and executive members Obaidur Rahman Sohan of New Age, Mohiuddin Muzahid of BSS, and Monirul Islam of Newsbangla24.com.

Strike halts

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protest, the workers also held rallies on the streets and blocked roads.

Union president Mir Moksed said, "We lifted the blockade [on Monday] on assurance of police. However, the accused have not been arrested so far. That's why we enforced the strike." The strike will continue until the attackers are arrested, he added.

Govt laxity

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costs and retail prices shows that our markets are not consumer friendly, which is very unfortunate. The huge gap reflects unjust business policy," he said.

Saying that "government patronised syndicates" were involved in price hikes, Nagorik Oikya Convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna said the government is mocking the hartal, which was observed by left-leaning parties to protest price hikes.

"Does this mean they do not want to reduce prices?" he said, adding that prices will not drop unless the government steps aside from power.

Communist Party of Bangladesh leader Kafi Ratan said due to extortion on the roads, which transport vehicles have to face, commodity prices shot up.

"Tomatoes that are sold at Tk 2 per kilo in Kurigram are sold at Tk 40 per kilo [in Dhaka]. How is that possible?"

Extortion on the roads is the major reason for the hike," he said.

Shujan Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar said the government would be liable to the people, if it had to beg for votes after every five years. That scenario is only possible through fair and free elections.

BNP incited left parties to call hartal

Says Hasan Mahmud

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Information Minister Hasan Mahmud yesterday said BNP instigated left-leaning political parties to enforce hartal, which protested price hike of essentials.

He was addressing an extended meeting of Rangunia upazila unit of AL in Chattogram.

The minister said when people breathed a sigh of relief, as the price of daily essentials has decreased, BNP inflamed the situation.

Abdul Monaf Sikder, vice president of Rangunia upazila unit of AL, presided over the meeting.

Leaders of Left Democratic Alliance observed the half-day nationwide hartal on Monday.

WB approves

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The project will also undertake road safety pilots in selected urban areas and district roads.

It plans to help modernise the capacity of the Traffic Police and highway patrol by installing CCTVs, electronic messaging, and physical measures to slow down traffic speed, including patrol vehicles and crash scene clearing equipment.

The project also plans on improving post-crash care and setting up an ambulance service via a

toll-free number.

It will also upgrade emergency care services in selected district hospitals and upazila health complexes along the two national highway corridors.

ICT systems will support the integration of existing information systems and databases of vehicle registration, driver licensing, and payments.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Zonal Settlement Office, Dhaka
28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani
Tejgoan, Dhaka-1208



Invitation for Tender (IFT)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Land (MoL).			
2	Agency	Directorate of Land Records and Surveys.			
3	Procuring entity name	Zonal Settlement Officer, Dhaka.			
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Desktop Computers (Brand PC).			
7	Invitation Ref No.	31.03.2692.022.30.007.21.65			
8	Date	23/03/2022			
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and source of funds	GoB.			
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A.			
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	N/A.			
14	Tender Package No.	01			
15	Tender package name	Procurement of Desktop Computers (Brand PC).			
16	Tender publication date	04/04/2022			
17	Tender last selling date	17/04/2022			
18	Tender closing date and time	18/04/2022 1.00pm			
19	Tender opening date and time	18/04/2022 02.00pm			
20	Name & address of the office(s)	307, Floor 2nd, Zonal Settlement Office, Dhaka. Directorate of Land Records and Survey, 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Dhaka-1208.			
	Selling tender document (principal)	307, Floor 2nd, Zonal Settlement Office, Dhaka. Directorate of Land Records and Survey, 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Dhaka-1208.			
	Selling tender document (others)				
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	As described in the tender document(s).			
23	Brief description of goods	As described in the tender document(s).			
24	Brief description of related services	As described in the tender document(s).			
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Price of the hard copy of tender document is Taka 1000.00 (one thousand) only (no refundable) for each lot. Tender advertisement can be viewed from the website of Zonal Settlement Office, Dhaka (www.zsodhaka.gov.bd). Money receipt for purchasing the Tender document(s) must be submitted with the tender.			
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks
26	01	Procurement of Desktop Computers (Brand PC)	307, Floor 2nd, Zonal Settlement Office, Dhaka. 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Dhaka-1208.	3 (three) percent of the total value of the item(s) quoted by the tenderer	03 (three) weeks from the date of issuing NOA

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Ashraf Hossain.
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Zonal Settlement Office, Dhaka.
29	Address official inviting tender	307, Floor 2nd, Zonal Settlement Office, Dhaka. 28, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Dhaka-1208.
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. 02-8170067 Email: zsodhaka@dlrs.gov.bd
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

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