

## Pak army takes note of recent criticism

Expresses confidence in leadership's 'well-considered stance to uphold Constitution'

DAWN ONLINE

A meeting of Pakistan Army officials yesterday took note of the recent criticism directed at the institution on social media and expressed complete confidence in the leadership's "well-considered stance to uphold the Constitution and the rule of law".

According to a statement issued from the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR), the 79th Formation Commanders' Conference was held at the General Headquarters that was attended by the army's corps commanders, principal staff officers and all formation commanders

and presided over by Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa.

"The forum took note of the recent propaganda campaign by some quarters to malign [the] Pakistan Army and create division between the institution and society."

"National security of Pakistan is sacrosanct. Pakistan Army has always stood by the state institutions to guard it and always will, without any compromise," the ISPR statement said.

It added that the forum expressed "complete confidence in the leadership's well-considered stance to uphold the Constitution and rule of law at all costs".

The military has come under criticism this week, especially in the wake of former prime minister Imran Khan's ouster through a successful vote of no-confidence.



This handout photo taken yesterday and received from the Philippine Coast Guard shows coast guard personnel evacuating local residents from their flooded homes in the town of Panitan, Capiz province as heavy rains brought on by Tropical Storm Megi inundated the area. The death toll from the storm to hit the Philippines this year rose to 42.

PHOTO: AFP

## '263m to face extreme poverty'

AFP, London

Fallout from the Ukraine conflict, growing inequality and Covid could force more than a quarter of a billion people into extreme poverty this year, Oxfam forecast yesterday.

The British-based charity issued the warning in a report published before next week's annual meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

"New Oxfam estimates show that 263 million more people could be pushed into extreme poverty in 2022, due to the combined impact of Covid-19, inequality and food and energy price inflation - accelerated by the war in Ukraine," Oxfam said.

"Poorer countries face looming debt crises and the purchasing power of wages is depressed, while corporate profits soar and billionaire wealth reaches unprecedented levels."

"Without immediate radical action, we could be witnessing the most profound collapse of humanity into extreme poverty and suffering in memory," said Oxfam International Executive Director Gabriela Bucher.

"This terrifying prospect is made more sickening by the fact that trillions of dollars have been captured by a tiny group of powerful men who have no interest in interrupting this trajectory."

The World Bank had previously estimated that 198 million people

faced extreme poverty -- defined as living on less than \$1.90 per day -- due to the Covid pandemic.

Another 65 million people are at risk due to fallout from Russia's Ukraine invasion -- including soaring energy and food prices.

The total number of people in extreme poverty worldwide could reach 860 million. Oxfam called for an immediate global economic rescue plan to tackle the vast problem.

"G20 leaders, the IMF and World Bank, together with all leaders, must act," it declared.

The organisation urged debt cancellation and more aid for the world's poorest nations, while calling for higher taxation on the wealthy.

## At least 45 dead in S Africa floods

AFP, Durban

At least 45 people have died in floods and mudslides after rainstorms struck the South African port city of Durban and surrounding KwaZulu-Natal province, the authorities said yesterday. "The latest reports indicate that over 45 people have lost their lives as a result of the heavy rains, this number could possibly increase as more reports come in," the province's Department of Cooperative Governance announced in a statement. Days of pounding rain flooded several areas and shut dozens of roads across the southeastern city, while landslides caused train services across KwaZulu-Natal to be suspended. Video footage shared by private emergency and rescue workers and paramedics showed flooded city highways, submerged cars and collapsed houses. The disaster management department in KwaZulu-Natal province urged people to stay at home and ordered those residing in low-lying areas to move to higher ground.

## TENSIONS OVER N KOREA

### US aircraft carrier deploys off Korean peninsula

REUTERS, Seoul

The USS Abraham Lincoln strike group is operating in waters off the Korean peninsula, the US Navy said yesterday, amid tensions over

North Korea's missile launches and concerns that it could soon resume testing nuclear weapons.

"The Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group is conducting bilateral operations with the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force in the Sea of Japan," Commander Hayley Sims, a spokesperson for the Japan-based US Seventh Fleet, said in a statement. This is the first time since 2017 that a carrier group has been deployed to the waters between South Korea and Japan.

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Office of the Executive Engineer  
District: Narail  
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**e-GP Tender Notice-22/2021-2022**

e-GP Tender is invited in the National e-GP System ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) for the procurement of works mentioned below under LGED, District: Narail.

SL No.	Tender ID	Package	Name of work	Tender last selling date & time	Tender closing date & time
1	685337	SupRB/Nar/Replace/21-22/W-255	Construction of 10.05m long 2-V Rcc Box culvert on Babra Office-Sukogram Bazar Road at chainage: 200m under Replacement category [Road Id: 265283005] under Kalia Upazila, Dist: Narail.	09-05-2022 17:00	10-05-2022 15:00

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer  
Social Forest Division, Faridpur

**Invitation for Tenders**

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
2	Agency	Bangladesh Forest Department
3	Procuring entity name	Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forest Division, Faridpur
4	Procuring entity district	Faridpur
5	Invitation for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Construction of Boundary Wall at Gopalgonj SFNTC Gopalgonj</li> <li>b) Construction of RCC Road at Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.</li> <li>c) Repair of Training Center at Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.</li> </ul>
6	Invitation Ref No.	26/SFDF/Rev of 2021-22
7	Date	13/04/2022

**KEY INFORMATION**

8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

9	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Fund (GoB)
10	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

11	Project/programme code (if applicable)	<use MOF code>
12	Project/programme name (if applicable)	<use MOF name>
13	Tender Package No.	SFDF/2021-22/W-13
14	Tender package name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Construction of Boundary Wall at Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.</li> <li>b) Construction of RCC Road at Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.</li> <li>c) Repair of Training Center at Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.</li> </ul>
15	Tender publication date	13/04/2022
16	Tender last selling date	26/04/2022, 5.00pm
17	Tender closing date and time	27/04/2022, 12.00pm
18	Tender opening date and time	27/04/2022, 12.30
19	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forest Division, Faridpur.
	- Selling tender document (others)	Office of the Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.

No conditions apply for sale/purchase or distribution of tender documents

-Receiving tender document	1) Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forest Division, Faridpur
-Opening tender document	2) Office of the Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.
	Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forest Division, Faridpur.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

19	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the Applicable Law.</li> <li>2. Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh.</li> <li>3. Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of law and regulations of Bangladesh.</li> <li>4. Other eligibility are in tender documents.</li> </ul>			
20	Brief description of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Construction of Boundary Wall at Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.</li> <li>b) Construction of RCC Road at Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.</li> <li>c) Repair of Training Center at Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.</li> </ul>			
21	Brief description of physical services	Written in tender document.			
22	Price of tender document (Tk)	1000.00 (one thousand Taka) only			
23	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in days/weeks/months
	3	a) Construction of Boundary Wall at Gopalgonj SFNTC.	Office of the Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.	3%	35 days
		b) Construction of RCC Road at Gopalgonj SFNTC.			
		c) Repair of Training Center at Gopalgonj SFNTC, Gopalgonj.			

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

24	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammad Golam Quddus Bhuiyan.
25	Designation of official inviting tender	Divisional Forest Officer.
26	Address of official inviting tender	Social Forest Division, Faridpur.
27	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. <Fax No. > Nil E-mail: <a href="mailto:dfosdf@lged.gov.bd">dfosdf@lged.gov.bd</a>
28	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

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ঢাকা-১২০৮

দরপত্র বিভূষণ

ইতিপ্রিয় নিম্নোক্ত আইটেমটি প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকৰ্ত্তা/স্বরবাহকারীদের (সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যবসার সাথে জড়িত) নিকট হতে সীলনোক্ত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করছে:

ক্রমিক নং	দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ	বিবরণ	পরিমাণ
০১।	ইতিপ্রিয়/ক্রন্য/হানীয়/দরপত্র/২০২২/১২২ তারিখ: ১২/০৪/২০২২ইং	০১ (এক) প্রকার করোগেটেড কার্টন {০১ (one) Kind of Corr.Carton} (সিডিউল মোতাবেক)	৮১,৯০০ টাঙ্কি

সিকিউরিটি/আর্টিশান	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়
২.৫%	টাঙ্কা ১০০০.০০ প্রতিসেট	২৪/০৪/২০২২ইং বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটকা	২৪/০৪/২০২২ইং বেলা ১২-১৫ ঘটকা

সকল কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে উপরোক্ত কার্যালয় হতে শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলীসহ দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয় করা যাইবে। উল্লেখ্য যে, যাদের ভাও রেজিস্ট্রেশন নাই তাদের দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণ করার প্রয়োজন নাই।

দরপত্র খোলার দিনে কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিতর্ক করা হবে না।

(ইংরেজিক্ষেত্র)

মহা-ব্যবস্থাপক, প্রক্রিয়ামেন্ট  
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**Invitation for Tender (Works)**  
**e-Tender Notice: 27/2021-22 (OTM & LTM)**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of under mentioned work:

Sl No.	Name of work	Tender ID No.	Tender security (Tk)	Closing opening date & time
1	2 RDRIDP/Pabn/Bhangura-Submersible-05/21-22, Construction of Submersible road from Koyra-Gopalpur at Ch. 00-1400.00m, Upazila-Bhangura, Dist-Pabna (Road ID-176194004)	685358 OTM	525000.00	10/05/2022 14:00pm
2	Package No. SupRB/Pab/Replace/21-22/W-251, Construction of 18.00m long RCC Girder Bridge on Dashuria GCM (Tatulota)-Kadimpura Hat R&H road at Chainage: 1287m under Replacement category (176392003), Upazila-Ishwardi, District-Pabna.	681150 OTM	700000.00	
3	Package No. SupRB/Pab/Replace/21-22/W226, Construction of 11.05m long RCC Box Culvert on Dashuria GCM (Tatulota)-Kadimpura Hat R&H road at Chainage: 5600m under Replacement category [176392003], Upazila-Ishwardi, District-Pabna.	679668 OTM	325000.00	
4	Package No. RDRIDP/Pab/Sujanagar-16/21-22, Improvement of Ranagar-Bazar-Tetulia-Vita Shahid Master Bar road at Ch. 00-1000.00m, (Salvage cost-533818.00), Upazila-Sujanagar, Dist-Pabna	683370 LTM	210000.00	09/05/2022 14:00pm
5	Package No. RDRIDP/Pabn/Ishwardi/Maintenance-38/21-22, Maintenance work of Dorgapara RHD (Asik Rice Mill)-Dashuria GCM Trafic More via Dorgapara Central Jame Mosque road at Ch. 00-1000.00m, Upazila-Ishwardi, Dist-Pabna.	682384 LTM	160000.00	
6	Package No. e-Tender/LGED/Pab/GOBM/21-22/W-81, Periodic Maintenance of Rangamati R&H- Fishery Road via Alhera Madrasa Road form Ch. 00-1000m (Santhia), Dist-Pabna (Road ID-176724042)	685357 LTM	125000.00	

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender 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 bank branches and purchase e-Tender documents up to dated: 09/05/2022 Time: 17:00pm (OTM) & 08/05/2022 Time: 17:00pm (LTM). Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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