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similar stipend for boys who have disabilities or are from underprivileged communities.

One such boy is Lalon Rajghar, a student from a tea garden of Kulaura. The tenth-grader said he had to work at the garden with her mother alongside his studies. "If I get the stipend, I can engage myself more in studying," he said.

Like the students, many from different parts of the country joined the seminar and talked about their needs.

The organisers said as the pandemic affected the country's education system for two years, there should be extra allocation for it in the upcoming budget.

In the budget process, there is no scope to take feedback from the main stakeholders, teachers and students, said Rasheda.

In the keynote

presentation, Muntaseer Kamal, research fellow of CPD, said education is considered to be a priority sector in all successive Five-Year Plan documents, but regrettably, over the years, Bangladesh could make limited progress in terms of providing the required budgetary allocations for education.

Total public expenditure on education was only 1.6 percent of GDP in 1990, which rose to about 2 percent in 2000. Since then, it has been hovering around this level.

"Bangladesh will graduate from least developed country to developing country by 2026, and we have some targets to become an advanced country. To achieve the milestones, good, skilled human resources are crucial, for which proper education is required," said Fahmida

Khatun, executive director of CPD.

Javed Patel, high commissioner (in-charge) of British High Commission, said allotment in education is crucial for any developing country, and Bangladesh's journey in development over two decades is inspiring.

Quazi Faruque Ahmed, member of Education Policy 2010 Formulation Committee; lawmaker Aroma Dutta; Hans Lambrecht, first secretary of delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh; Veera Mendonca, deputy representative of Unicef Bangladesh, also spoke at the event.

Chairperson of PKSF and Education Watch Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad chaired the programme. Planning Minister MA Mannan was chief guest.

Years pass

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incident, rehabilitation of survivors and deceased's families, medical expenses for lifetime, and jobs.

Mahmudul Hasan Hridoy, president of Savar Rana Plaza Survivors Association of Bangladesh, who used to work at the establishment, told The Daily Star, a single demand is yet to be fulfilled.

"We, the majority of survivors, have lost our normal lives," Hridoy said. "The government should meet our demands."

Khairul Mamun Mintu, organising secretary of Bangladesh Trade Union Centre, told this newspaper that the majority of survivors and affected families are passing days in hardship. So, the government should take initiatives to provide their due compensation.

At least 1,136 workers were killed and over 2,438 were injured in the tragedy.

Police covering

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upset over the series of clashes between traders and Dhaka College students in New Market area, which killed two people and injured many others. Fakhrul alleged that cases were filed against 1,200 people mentioning the names of 24 BNP leaders, instead of arresting the real offenders.

"At least three activists of Dhaka College Chhatra League have been identified from the video footage," he alleged.

He said BNP will stage

rallies in all metropolitan cities, including the capital, on Tuesday, demanding the release of arrested BNP leader Makbul Hossain and the withdrawal of false cases filed by police.

Four cases were filed in connection with the violence, while police on Friday arrested former New Market Thana BNP President Makbul in one of the cases for obstructing police in performing duties, assaulting law enforcement officers, and damaging property during the clashes.

Address water

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"We see growing saline intrusion in our coastal areas. We also see a sharp decline in groundwater levels in some parts of the country. Our government is emphasising nature-based solutions, including rainwater harvesting," she added.

Kumamoto of Japan and Asia-Pacific Water Forum (APWF) jointly organised the summit under the theme "Water for Sustainable Development-Best Practices and the Next Generation".

There's a new

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through Salda River and Singlar Bil point of Brahmanbaria and Burichang, and Sashidal point of Cumilla.

Police claimed to have gotten the intel following the arrest of three marijuana dealers from Ramna and Mohammadpur on April 6 and April 3.

The arrestees are Monir Hossain, Belal Hossain and Mamun Mia.

Police recovered around 10 kg of marijuana from their possession, said Rajon Kumar Saha, assistant commissioner of DB.

"We have got some information about the arrestees' associates and are currently conducting a drive to arrest them," said Rajon.

Little progress

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charges in absence of the accused." The court recently decided to begin the trial in absentia.

"A gazette notification will be issued in this regard. After that, charges will be framed," he said.

Preferring to be unnamed, a WDB official said Lincon left the country soon after the filing of the case by ACC in 2017.


Meanwhile, in an order on March 3, 2022, the WDB directorate of discipline withheld all arrear payment to Lincon.

Contacted, ACC Director General (Legal and Prosecution) Mir Ruhul Amin said police delayed in giving a report on the whereabouts of Lincon. "It's a different agency. If they delay in giving report, what can we do?" he said.



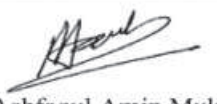
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Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selecting of Public Relation-Promotion-Communication (PRPC) Firm

1.	Ministry/ Division	Prime Minister's Office
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA)
3.	Name Of Procuring entity	Marketing and Communication Wing
4.	Title Of Service	Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selecting of Public Relation-Promotion-Communication (PRPC) Firm for: 1. Graphic designing (both 2D and 3D); 2. Printing; 3. Photography and videography; 4. Content development; 5. Translation and interpretation; and 6. Website and Social Media management.
5.	Procuring entity District	Dhaka
6.	Expression of interest for selection of	Public Relation-Promotion-Communication (PRPC) Firm
7.	EOI Reference	03.08.2680.253.07.41.21-85
8.	Date	24.04.2022
Key Information		
9.	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
Funding Information		
10.	Budget and Source of Fund	GoB
Particular Information		
11.	Program/APP Code	Not applicable
12.	Tender closing date and time	12. 05. 2022 at 12:00 PM
Information for applicant		
13.	Experience and Resources required	<div>General</div> <div>1. <i>Company Profile</i> – including name, logo and brand, registration info, information of the Executive Head, office address and studio location, HR structure and strength, financial capability, credibility evidences from major clients (not more than 10 evidences out of which at least 5 should of Govt. agencies), brief on experience (not more than 1500 words),</div> <div>2. <i>Requirements</i> –</div> <div>a. Proof of at least 10 years of experience of working as data driven PR and branding agency for reputed and large organization, preferably for Govt. and UN; The firm must have proven capacity in the area of country marketing with thorough understanding of political economy/ finance/ global marketing.</div> <div>b. Must have completed at least 5 data-driven public relations projects as Prime Consulting Firm preferably in Govt. / donor agency within the last 5 years where the consulting firm was responsible for rendering the following key services:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Innovative Graphic designing (both 2D and 3D);Sophisticated Digital and Electronic Printing service;Commercial photography and videography;Creative Content Development;Professional PR Translation and Interpretation services; andPR Centric Website and Social Media Management services.</div> <div>c. Experienced and skilled human resources in the area of event management, working as PR, promotion, communication and branding. The required workforce has to be dedicated only for the BIDA, if selected;</div> <div>d. Updated (not later than 2020) trade license, TIN certificate and VAT registration certificate;</div> <div>e. Proven and effective links and connections and negotiation skills with external stakeholders (government offices, UN agencies, media agencies and publishing houses etc.);</div> <div>f. Familiarity with the procurement and financial management procedure of GoB;</div> <div>g. Audit reports for the last two years; and</div> <div>h. Bank Solvency (at least of 1 crore) Certificate with last 1-year bank statement.</div> <div>Specialized eligibilities</div> <div>1. <i>Videography & Photography</i> – the agency will ensure</div> <div>a. all video material is filmed in 16:9 and in full HD format and sound is recorded with professional microphones and according to guidelines;</div> <div>b. broadcast-quality footage shot using professional equipment;</div> <div>c. consent from subjects of the films when appropriate, and signed consent for those who are to be featured in corporate communications</div> <div>d. upload all photographs without exception following the Photographer's Guidelines exactly. This includes full metadata for all uploaded shots.</div> <div>e. Have the arrangement for taking photographs by professional photographers if usage of context specific photographs required for the selected materials based on the contents;</div> <div>2. <i>Design</i></div> <div>a. List of resources in terms of equipment, press equipment, press room equipment, computers, software compatibilities, binding and compilation equipment etc.;</div> <div>b. Three (3) different printed product samples.</div> <div>c. Quality assurance policy is in place with return and cancellation policy provided, including free re-work in case of justifiable quality problems</div> <div>3. <i>Social Media</i> –</div> <div>a. The agency should have at least 5 years of experience in developing and producing PRPC materials using Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, Instagram targeting the awareness raising, social and behavioural change (knowledge and experience with financial service providers, especially digital financial services providers is considered a strong advantage);</div> <div>b. Have the arrangement for accessing expert advice in areas of Digital Financial Services (e.g. consultant on stand-by, or a team member with such expertise); and</div> <div>c. Have ability to advise on how to appeal to the target audiences, selecting appropriate messages, making messages effective and the like;</div> <div>4. <i>Content development</i> –</div> <div>a. The agency should have at least 5 years of experience in developing contents for various types of PRPC materials.</div> <div>b. Have expertise and experts (content writers, analysts etc.) to do market research and sector analysis for macro/national level and international investment opportunities.</div>
14.	Interested firms may obtain further information from the undersigned office from 9:00AM to 5:00PM on any working days before the closing date and time. Firms are required to submit 2(two) copies of EOI and a forwarding letter in a sealed envelope labelled “EOI for Selecting of Public Relation-Promotion-Communication (PRPC) Firm with mention name to the address state below Terms of Reference (TOR) in this regard can be found at www.bida.gov.bd	
15.	Association with Foreign Firm	Not encouraged
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
16.	Name of the official inviting EOI:	Md. Ashfaqu Amin Mukut
17.	Designation of the official inviting EOI:	Director (Marketing and Communication)
18.	Address of official inviting EOI:	Biniyog Bhaban, Plot # E-6/B, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka – 1207, Bangladesh
19.	Contact details of official inviting EOI:	Phone: +880 -2-44826774 email: dir.mc@bida.gov.bd
Interested firms are invited to submit their EOI according to the Government prescribed format indicating that they are qualified to perform the services, details of experiences and required qualifications stated above The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the EOI without assigning any reason whatsoever		



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e-Tender is invited in the e-GP Portal for the procurement of the following goods, details are given below:

Sl/ No.	Tender ID	Procurement title	Tender last selling (date & time)	Closing & opening (date & time)	Procurement method
1	688552 (Pur-074)	Procurement of Laptop, Desktop Computer, UPS, Printer and Scanner.	11 May, 2022, 17:00hrs	12 May, 2022, 15:00hrs	OTM

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. GD-821



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- Assistant/Associate Professor (Bioinformatics; Evolutionary Biology; Public Health)
- Instructor, General Studies Program
- Instructor, Summer School
- Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities (Andrew W. Mellon Fellows)

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- Director, HR
- Director, IT
- Psychologist
- Director, Writing Center
- Senior Manager, Software Applications
- Assistant Manager, Procurement
- Program Officer, Office for Advancing Learning
- Communications Officer
- Officer/Senior Officer, Admissions
- Officer/Senior Officer, Store
- Electrician
- IT Technician
- Driver (both Male & Female)

Detailed information/job descriptions for the above positions are available on our website: <http://asian-university.org/career-opportunities/>
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Last Date of Application: 27th April, 2022

<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un93.html>



Govt. Ashek Mahmud College

Jamalpur

Memo No. 80/CEDP/GAMC/2022 Date: 23/04/2022

e-Tender Notice 07/2021-22

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

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of package	Last date and time of tender security submission	Tender closing date & time
1.	688723	Renovation and Refurbishment of Library of Govt. Ashek Mahmud College, Jamalpur.	10-May-2022 14:00	10-May-2022 15:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted.
To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP 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's branches up to 09-May-2022 16:00.
Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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