

Prepare a flawless voter list: CEC Awal

Updating begins May 20

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Habibul Awal yesterday said it is not possible to have a "true representative government" without an accurate and comprehensive voter list.

CEC and other election commissioners at a programme urged all officials concerned related to voter list updating to work for preparing a flawless voter list, which is precondition for a free and fair elections.

They were speaking at the opening ceremony of training of trainers of enumerators and supervisors of voter list updating work at Election Training Institute.

The voter list updating will begin on May 20 and this would be the last registration of prospective voters before the 12th parliamentary election. EC Brig Gen (retd) Ahsan Habib Khan urged all to prepare a flawless voter list so that it can be used during next general elections.

4 of family burnt in Narayanganj fire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Four members of a family were burnt in a fire at their home in Narayanganj's Fatullah early yesterday. The injured are rickshaw-puller Anwar Hossain (45), his wife Rozina Begum (40), their sons Rohan (15) and Roman (12).

They were taken to Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery in a critical condition. The incident took place at 5:00am at Kausar Mia's house near Pilot Government High School.

The fire started at the gas line and later spread to the nearby house where Anwar and his family were asleep, Alam Hossain, senior station officer of Fatullah Fire Station, said.

Neighbours extinguished the blaze before firefighters rushed there, he said.



Domar Health Complex has become an example of how a government hospital in periphery can be a model of quality health service.

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EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

"I never thought a government hospital in a remote upazila could render the quality service I received at Domar Upazila Health Complex. I was admitted here to give birth to my first child, and I felt at home," wrote Sadia Sultana (19) of Domar municipality in the hospital's comments register on January 24.

The health complex was ranked the best upazila hospital nationwide in January and kept the first position in the Rangpur division for seven months under the index of DGHS.

The zeal of young doctors, proper management, teamwork and quality leadership made it all possible.

Tapan Kumar Roy, a residential medical officer, said, "In April last year when present UHFPO Raihan Bari joined, the hospital's position was 54th in the national ranking. But then he started to upgrade the facility."

During a recent visit to the hospital, this correspondent saw patients resting in a place surrounded by trees. All the wards were spotlessly clean. Patients said even a year ago, the operation theatre remained locked. In the labour ward, dishonest employees took extra money from patients, while X-ray

and ECG machines were inoperative. Brokers actively diverted patients to private clinics. But the situation has changed completely.

Elias Hossain (50) of Jaldhaka said, "I didn't have to pay for surgery and paid the government-assigned fee for my pathological tests."

"During my first caesarean, my husband paid Tk 15,000 at a private clinic. But this time, I got free service and a new dress for my baby gifted by the complex," said Mohosina Akhtar (20) of Chandokhna village.

Medical officer Dr Abul Ala said, "About 200 patients are treated outdoor, while 80 take indoor treatment daily. People from low-income background and freedom fighters are provided with costly medicine from the outside pharmacy, which is covered by our social welfare department."

Asked about limitations, medical officer Dr Abul Ala said, "Only 16 doctors are posted in this 50-bed hospital and the lone ultra-sonogram machine went out of order."

Contacted, UHFPO Raihan Bari said, "If everyone performs their duties sincerely and utilises available facilities, we can achieve more here."

"A government hospital in the periphery can also be a model of quality health service. And this health complex is proof of that," said Civil Surgeon Zahangir Kabir.

No polls under AL: Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP yesterday reiterated that no election will be acceptable under the Awami League government.

"We have said clearly that BNP will not take part in any election under the illegal Awami League government. This government must resign and hand over power to the neutral government. Atmosphere of fair election will be created only after the neutral government formed a neutral Election Commission," BNP General Secretary Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said.

Talking to journalists at BNP central office in Nayapatan, he said use of EVM in the next election will also not be acceptable.

He also said the current government will face consequences far worse than that of Sri Lanka.

"This government will not take any lesson from the Sri Lanka situation as they (Awami League) never learn from history. If they could, they would have learned lessons in the last 10 years."

Meanwhile, protesting the attacks on BNP leaders and activists, BNP will stage demonstration in Dhaka on May 12 and district headquarters across the country on May 14.

Preserving Old Dhaka's heritage EUNIC launches initiative

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh chapter of European Union National Institutes for Culture (EUNIC) has announced a new initiative to study and preserve the architectural heritage of Old Dhaka.

The project titled River Heritage was launched at a city hotel on Monday when the European Union celebrated the Europe Day.

River Heritage is the third chapter of a long-running heritage-focused initiative by EUNIC involving Alliance Francaise, Goethe Institute, British Council, Spanish and Belgian embassies, and the EU Delegation in Bangladesh.

The project, which will run between 2023 and 2024, will concentrate on architectural heritage, its peoples' way of life, the means of their subsistence, and the intricate relationship they keep between the river and the city.

21st convocation of EWU held

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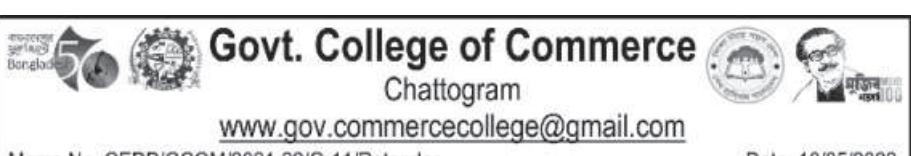
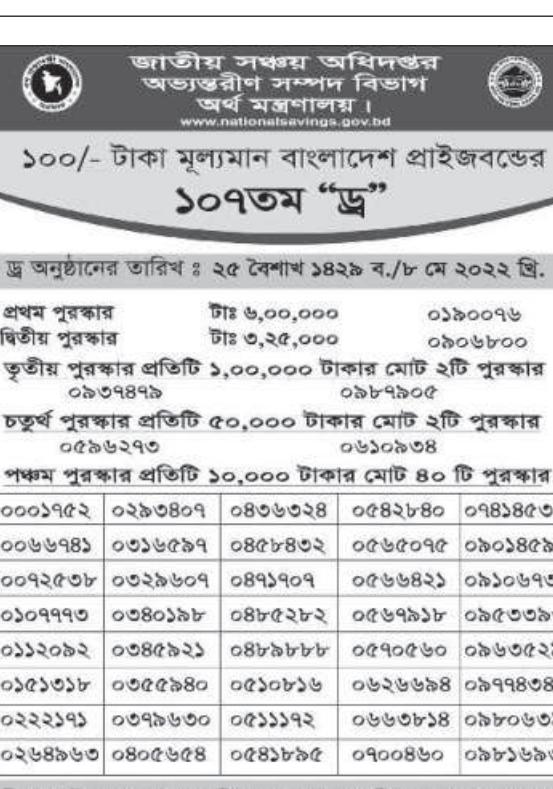
East West University (EWU) organised its 21st convocation on its campus in Aftabnagar, Dhaka yesterday, said a press release.

Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni conferred degrees on graduates.

A total of 1,693 students from undergraduate and graduate programmes received certificates. Besides, two students were awarded gold medals for outstanding academic performance.

Prof Dil Afroza Begum, chairman (in-charge), University Grants Commission, was present as special guest. MA Sattar Mandal, professor emeritus and former vice chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh was the convocation speaker.

Prof Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson (acting), board of trustees, EWU, and former governor of Bangladesh Bank; and Prof MM Shahidul Hassan, vice chancellor of EWU, also spoke. Members of the board of trustees, vice chancellor, treasurer, deans, departmental chairpersons, faculty members, officers, staff, graduates and guardians participated in the event.



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1.	685859	Procurement of Furniture for Seminar rooms and Classrooms for Govt College of Commerce, Chittagong	01-Jun-2022 1:00pm	01-Jun-2022 2:00pm

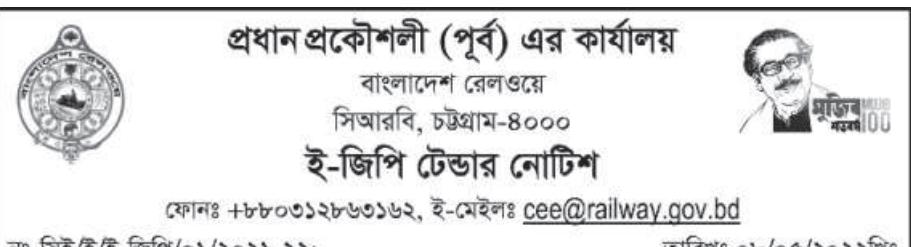
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02	JKKNU/EO/Goods/2021-2022/G-07	695319	Supply of Lab Equipment for Dept. of CSE at JKKNUI	09-May-2022 08:00 25-May-2022 15:40
03	JKKNU/EO/Goods/2021-2022/G-08	695320	Supply of Lab Equipment for Dept. of EEE at JKKNUI	09-May-2022 08:00 25-May-2022 15:50
04	JKKNU/EO/Goods/2021-2022/G-09	690703	Supply of Computer at JKKNUI	09-May-2022 08:00 25-May-2022 15:55
05	JKKNU/EO/Goods/2021-2022/G-10	690491	Supply and Installation of Air Condition System at JKKNUI	09-May-2022 08:00 25-May-2022 02:30

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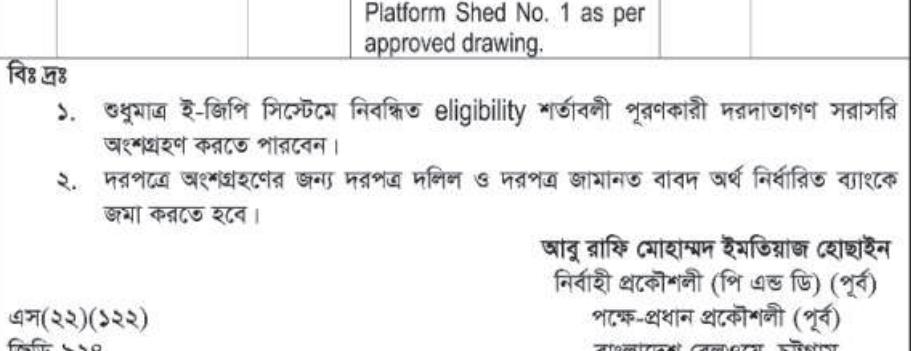
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