

'Repatriation crucial' Says Chinese ambassador on Rohingyas

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

China attaches great importance to the repatriation of Rohingyas, who took shelter in Bangladesh after fleeing the violence in 2017.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Li Jiming made the remark during a discussion with Bangladesh officials at Bhashan Char, according to a statement posted on the Chinese embassy's website.

During the discussion, Ambassador Jiming said it is important for the community to work together for starting repatriation of the Myanmar nationals soon. He also appreciated Bangladesh for providing shelter and assistance for refugees.

Jiming visited the project from June 2 to 4 and inspected the resettlement camps of the Rohingyas. Chinese Embassy Political Counsellor Wang Zhihong accompanied him during the visit.

Mohiuddin Molla passes away

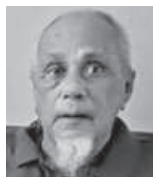
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Mohammad Mohiuddin Molla, a retired government official, passed away yesterday at the age of 70.

He died at the house of his son Mohammad Al-Masum Molla, deputy chief reporter of The Daily Star, in the capital's Shankar area. Mohiuddin was suffering from post stroke complications for several years. He left behind his wife and three sons.

He was buried at his ancestral village Kamaria of Gazipur following three namaz-e-janazas at Dhanmoni, Gazipur and his ancestral village.

The Daily Star and Dhaka Reporters Unity expressed deep sorrow at Mohiuddin's death.



No PECE exams this year as well

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Primary and Mass Education Ministry has taken decision that there will be no Primary Education Completion Examinations (PECE) this year.

The exams will not take place this year as they were not part of the new curriculum, said Mahbubur Rahman, the ministry's public relations officer, yesterday.

The ministry recently took the decision of scrapping exams for class V students, he added.

The new curriculum proposed no public exams before class 10. The new curriculum, which is set to be implemented in phases from January 2023, will be fully implemented by 2025.

Besides, Education Minister Dipu Moni on Sunday said there will be no Junior School Certificate and equivalent Junior Dakhil Certificate exams for students of class VIII this year.

PECE, JSC and JDC exams did not take place in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic.

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TENDER NOTICE

01. Procuring Entity	Uttara Bank Limited, Engineering Department, Head Office, 47, Shahid Bir Uttam Asfakus Samad Sarak, Dhaka-1000.
02. Tender Name	A) Construction and other related works of proposed UBL "Teknaf Branch", Cox's Bazar. B) Construction works on the proposed new premises of UBL "Navarun Sub-Branch" (under control of our Jashore Branch) at Sharsa, Jashore.
03. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method.
04. Eligibility of Tenderers	i) Minimum 05(five) years of work experience in the allied construction works Should have completed minimum 03(three) nos. of similar nature of works in the last 5 (Five) years but total worth of each work should not be less than Tk.15 (Fifteen) lacs. ii) Should have valid ABC License for electrical works. iii) Should have valid Trade License, up to date Income Tax Certificate and VAT Registration Certificate.
05. Price of Tender Document	Non-refundable Tk.1,000/(One thousand) only in cash for each of the tender schedule.
06. Selling & Dropping of Tender Documents	Uttara Bank Limited, Engineering Department, Mezzanine Floor, Head Office, 47, Shahid Bir Uttam Asfakus Samad Sarak, Dhaka-1000.
07. Earnest Money	5% of total quoted amount only in the form of Bank draft/Pay order favoring Uttara Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka-1000 for each tender.
08. Last date & time for selling Tender Document.	On or before 15.06.2022 during office hours.
09. Last date & time for Tender submission	On 16.06.2022 before 2.30 PM
10. Date and time for Tender opening	On 16.06.2022 at 3.00 PM
11. Special Instructions	i) Firm having requisite qualifications should apply on their Letter Head Pad to The General Manager, Engineering Department, UBL, Head Office, Dhaka during Office hours. ii) Uttara Bank Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest quotation.

Kazi Rayhan Kabir
General Manager

BRTA to get 96 new

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NEW STAFFERS

In November 2018, BRTA sought 3,820 staffers, including 425 vehicle inspectors, but the road ministry did not agree with the proposal.

Following several meetings, BRTA revised the number and in October 2019 sought 2,282 staffers.

But, the public administration ministry in December 2020 approved only 315 posts, and the finance ministry approved only 96, including six for executive magistrates, they said.

The road ministry issued a circular, creating 90 posts on May 12, they added.

Besides, BRTA sought 33 other posts through two other proposals at different times, but only 21 were approved. Overall, BRTA sought a total of 2,315

posts but got 117, including 21 for vehicle inspectors.

To properly manage the increasing number of vehicles, BRTA needs around 1,000 inspectors, a BRTA official said.

But the authorities approved only 20 such posts, which will not improve the situation that much, he said, wishing anonymity.

Contacted, BRTA Chairperson Nur Mohammad Mazumder said they would fill up the new posts by promoting staffers or bringing them under deputation, and the process will start soon.

He admitted that the inadequate number of vehicle inspectors is putting pressure on them, which ultimately compromises service quality. "We will place a fresh proposal for the workforce."

Digging deep

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Emphasising the need to establish specialised hospitals for women's health issues, Maleka Banu, general secretary of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, said there are many specialised hospitals in the country, but none to address these problems.

Shamim Haider Patwary, lawmaker from

Gaibandha-1, said health cadres should be separated from the existing system, and they should take decisions when appointing workforce.

Prof Rumana Haque of DU moderated the programme. Morsheda Chowdhury, director of Brac's Health, Nutrition and Population Programme; Dr AM Zakir Hussain, working group member of Bangladesh Health Watch; Dr Zahirul Islam, health advisor of Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency; and DU Prof Syed Abdul Hamid addressed the programme among others.

It's our son

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Uddin said Al Amin's parents are absolutely miserable after seeing him in the video.

"They are unable to go to Chattogram owing to their financial condition," he said.

However, UP Chair Muddat Ali assured that he will support Al Amin's parents and make sure they can go to Chattogram and see him.

Online

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She said her government has installed web cameras at every upazila hospital. "We'll improve the existing facilities further."

Health and Family Welfare Minister Zahid Maleque spoke at the function chaired by BCPS president Prof Quazi Deen Mohammad.

During the function, BCPS conferred the golden jubilee memento and honorary fellowship to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. On her behalf, the health minister received the memento and fellowship certificate from the BCPS president.

Former president of BCPS Prof AHM Towhidul Anwar Chowdhury delivered the welcome speech, while its senior vice president Prof Abul Bashar Mohammed Khurshid Alam presented a vote of thanks.

FLOUR BALLS

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distributor in Cumilla; And Md Amin Chanchal (35), who was involved with the packaging process; Nazim Uddin (42), caretaker of the godown; and operators and workers Md Touhid (28), Ainul Islam (32), Md Sagar (19), Md Abir (21), Md Rubel (23), and Md Parvez (32).

Regarding the drive, AKM Hafiz Akter, DB's additional commissioner, said the arrestees were making fake medicines of nine local and one foreign pharmaceutical companies. They also packaged the fake medicines with foil paper, leaving no doubts about their authenticity.

Police recovered a consignment from courier service, leading them to the warehouse. None of

the arrestees, on either the sender or receiver end of the packages, managed to show any valid document and eventually admitted that they were fakes, according to DB officials.

NO TWO PEOPLE KNEW THE OTHER

Investigators said the syndicate used to maintain a cut-out system (with one team remaining in the dark about the manufacturer) to penetrate the market with the fake medicines.

DB official Razib said the arrestees from the drive on Sunday used to store the fake medicines in the warehouse in Savar.

They would then target unregistered pharmacies in remote areas.

"From the warehouse to the distribution end, only two individuals could

be familiar with each other in each step. The manufacturer never meets the distributor to keep their identity hidden," he added. Once the order was placed, the manufacturer and the warehouse controller would send the medicines to given addresses through courier service.

They would offer Tk 5-8 for medicines that authentic companies would sell to pharmacies at Tk 10-15. Pharmacies would buy these medicines at a cheaper rate and sell them to customers at market prices, yielding them a higher profit. "Right now, it's quite difficult to say how many people were involved with the operation," said Razib. However, they are currently investigating the matter, he added.

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Title: 5. Monitoring and Reporting Officer for MOHFW CC, Cox's Bazar

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Title: 6. Administrative Assistant for MOHFW CC, Cox's Bazar

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Title: 7. Administrative Assistant for Civil Surgeon Office, Cox's Bazar

<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un107.htm>

Title: 8. Administrative Assistant-Deputy Director, Family Planning Office, Cox's Bazar

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Contract Duration: 9 Months (Possibility of extension)

Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone.

Last Date of Application: 13 June, 2022

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<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un111.htm>

Title: 12. Administrative Assistant-DGHS Office, Dhaka

<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un112.htm>

Title: 13. Administrative Assistant-DGFP Office, Dhaka

<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un113.htm>

Contract Duration: 9 Months (Possibility of extension)

Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone.

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Office of the Chief Commercial Manager (East)
Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram
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Re Tender (e-Tender) Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Chief Commercial Manager (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram for the procurement of the following works:

Tender ID	Name of works	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
704358	Comprehensive Cleaning/ Sanitization work in the Railway Station of Sohagi, Atharo Bari, Nandail, Kishorgonj, Gochihata, Manikkhali, Sorarchor, Bajitpur, Kuliarchor & Kalikaprashad.	20-06-2022 at 11.30	20-06-2022 at 12.00	20-06-2022 at 12.00
704814	Comprehensive Cleaning/ Sanitization work in the Railway Station of Melando Bazar, Durmut, Islampur Bazar, Kendua Bazar, Sarishabari, Tarakandi, Advocate Motiur Rahman & Bhuyianpur.	20.06.2022 at 13.30	20.06.2022 at 14.00	20.06.2022 at 14.00
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704811	Comprehensive Cleaning/ Sanitization work in the railway Stations of SRB, CGO, New Mooring & CGPY.	20-06-2022 at 12.00	20-06-2022 at 13.00	20-06-2022 at 13.00

1) This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the e-GP Portal.
2) To submit e-Tender, registration in the e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.
3) For further information, please contact e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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