



## NUCLEAR ENERGY EDUCATION

# Bangladesh signs MoU with Hungary

### DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh has signed two MoUs with Hungary – one on Cooperation in the Field of Training and Education of Atomic Industry on the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and the other on the Diplomatic

### Exchange Program.

Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen and Hungarian Foreign Minister Péter Szijártó signed the deals in Budapest on Tuesday.

They also discussed future cooperation paths in the field of nuclear energy, among other issues.



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### Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

Memo No: 53.23.0000.013.03.044.22.2863

EOI Ref No: PKSF/SEP/S-15.4

Date: 09 June 2022

The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services (Package: PKSF/SEP/S-15.4 - Selection of consultant for conducting study on OHS risk assessment of Micro-Enterprise (ME) sector) by an individual consultant (national). The scope of work and the qualification and experience required for the assignment are detailed in the Terms of Reference (TOR).

The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) now invites eligible applicants to express their interest and provide information regarding their qualification (complete CV with other details as required in the Application Forms) to perform the service. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations. It is expected that the services will be commenced in August 2022 and continued over a period of 04 (four) months.

Interested consultants are required to submit their applications in accordance with the standard Application Forms. A copy of the TOR and Request for Applications (RFA) document can be downloaded from the website ([tender.pksf-bd.org](http://tender.pksf-bd.org)) or obtained from the PKSF office within 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM. EOI shall be submitted by 27 June 2022 at 02:00 PM at the PKSF office in sealed envelope (along with a soft copy in flash drive/ DVD) to the undersigned and clearly marked "Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Selection of individual consultant for conducting study on OHS risk assessment of Micro-Enterprise (ME) sector (Package: PKSF/SEP/S-15.4)". All the necessary documents in support of educational qualifications, experiences, and other evaluation criteria have to be submitted with the EOI.

PKSF reserves the right to reject any or all applications at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Name of project: Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP)

Credit No.: IDA-6209

Assignment Title: Selection of consulting firm for implementation of marketing and branding strategies for agricultural products (aquaculture, poultry and beef-fattening) sub-sectors under SEP

Reference No. PKSF/SEP/S-10

1. The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include but not limited to:

- identifying the unique characteristics of the product of microenterprises and highlight them to create demand in the market;
- creating brand image of the product based on environment and other protocols that are followed in the production process and value chain;
- making people aware about the benefits of the safe or environment friendly products which use safe/environment friendly raw material with no harmful elements and grow sense of smartness in choosing such products;
- implementing the branding and marketing related activities of the microenterprises and their products.

The assignment will require an estimated total of 63 professional staff-months and also non-key experts' input as per the requirement mentioned in the Terms of Reference (TOR). The assignment is scheduled to be completed within a period of nine (09) months, and expected to be started in October 2022.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained from the PKSF website ([tender.pksf-bd.org](http://tender.pksf-bd.org)).

4. The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: General experience, Experience in similar assignments (full fledged 360 degree marketing and brand campaign in the field of launching products or brands or services), Experience in the development partner (The World Bank/ UN Agencies) funded projects, and Financial Capability.

Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents in support of the above-mentioned criteria:

- Up to date relevant Registration papers of the firm(s);
- JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable) along with the proposed JV agreement;
- Firm's brochure including overall staffing and logistics;
- Audited financial reports for the last three (03) completed financial years (including turnover from consulting services and other activities, profit & loss, current asset & liability and fixed asset & liability);
- Service experience record of last five (05) years (including name of the assignment, nature, total value of contract, total input in terms of man-month, employer, location of service etc.)
- All other documents necessary to substantiate satisfaction of the shortlisting criteria listed above and/or included in the TOR;

However, Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short-listing stage.

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

6. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. In the case of an association, all members of such "association" should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment and in such "association" it is preferable to limit the total number of firms including the associates to a maximum of 02 (Two).

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below either by e-mail or in person during office hours: 10:00 to 16:00 hours.

9. Expression of Interest (EOI) must be delivered in a written form (Hard copy along with a soft copy through flash-drive) to the address below (in person, or by courier mail) by 28 June 2022 on or before 14:00 hours.

10. The Procuring Entity (PE) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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### People need

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Drong, secretary of Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum.

Rashed Khan Menon, parliamentarian and president of Workers' Party, said it is tragic that the indigenous groups are disappearing while the government is debating whether or not the word "abidashi" can be used.

"There needs to be a separate land commission for indigenous people of the plain lands," said Menon.

"Because of lack of formal systems, they face eviction from their villages, while their lands and properties are taken away from them."

Artiste Mamanur Rashid spoke about the need to represent the communities in a way that does not exoticise them. "The communities are portrayed as tourist attractions – with photos of colourful, dancing indigenous women."

The documentation must also be in their own mother languages. There are no known novels or extensive literature in indigenous languages. These need to be encouraged."

"Our state is afraid of letting indigenous people build their own cultural narratives, lest they begin demanding their rights using that as a medium."

Prof Mesbah Kamal, vice chancellor of Bangladesh University, said the term "indigenous nationalities" should be used instead of "indigenous communities".

Parliamentarian Aroma Dutta also spoke at the event. Shaheen Anam, executive director of MJF, opened the programme.

### Impose

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food restaurants should also be made mandatory, they said at the event held at Cirdap auditorium in Dhaka, organised by Hepatology Society, marking World Nash Day.

Speaking as chief guest, Maj Gen Prof ASM Matiur Rahman, former health adviser to a caretaker government, said, "Deaths from liver disease is a serious public health concern worldwide. The prevalence of the disease is increasing at an alarming rate in Bangladesh."

Prof Mobin Khan, president of Hepatology Society, said, "Fatty liver diseases can be prevented by changing diet, lifestyle and losing weight."

Tahmid Ahmed, executive director of icddr,b, also spoke at the event.

Besides, speakers stressed for promoting water consumption.

Fat tax was mentioned in the policy recommendations taken at the end of the meeting, which was placed by Prof Shahinul Alam, general secretary of Hepatology Society.

According to the WHO, liver disease accounts for 2.62 percent of all deaths in Bangladesh.

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### It's now more

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comments and behaviour against women are on the rise."

"No one could factor in the pandemic situation when the national action plan was prepared," said Meghna Guhathakurta, executive director of Research Initiatives, Bangladesh and former professor of Dhaka University, who was also involved in preparing the action plan.

"In the next action plan, we have to think of the situations like a pandemic, and also about Rohingya women," she added.

Tania Sharmin, women peace and security programme analyst of UN Women, expressed hopes that the WPS plan will be extended further for its full implementation.

Referring to Bangladesh's 91st rank in the Global Peace Index 2021, Shamsuddoza Sajen, representing The Daily Star, said, "We have an invisible security situation here in Bangladesh that goes against women."

Mohammad Golam Sarwar, assistant professor of law at Dhaka University, echoed the same.

Dr Fawzia Moslem, president of Mahila Parishad, alleged that there is no effective role of the government in implementing different policies on women.

Farida Yasmin, deputy police commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, spoke about different activities of the ministry of home affairs regarding the action plan.

She also mentioned that Bangladesh Police Women's Network will soon arrange an "Online Gender Module" course for all police personnel.



## IO must follow

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Revision petitioners' lawyer Mohammad Shishir Manir said according to the Children Act, 1974, children must be questioned at a

congenial environment in

son to his school's bus court ordered to stop at port city's GEC intersection.

After the murder, her husband Babul filed a case against three unidentified men with Panchlaish Police Station.



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### NOTICE OF THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of Union Bank Limited will be held on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 12:00 PM by using Digital Platform through the link <https://unionbank.digitalagmbd.net> to transact the following business:

#### ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2021 along with the Auditors' Report and the Directors' Report thereon.
- To approve Dividend for the year ended 31st December 2021 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
- To re-elect Directors in place of the Directors' retirement & elect new Director.
- To appoint External Auditor of the Company for the period until the next Annual General Meeting and to fix their remuneration.
- To appoint Compliance Auditor as per Corporate Governance Code by BSEC for the year 2022 and to fix their remuneration.

All members are requested to attend the AGM on the date, time and place as mentioned above.

By order of the Board of Directors

Sd-  
Ali Hossain Bhuiyan  
Company Secretary

#### NOTES:

- The "Record Date" was on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. The Shareholders whose names appeared in the Members Register of the Company under Central Depository Bangladesh Limited (CDBL) on Record Date will be eligible to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> AGM and would be qualified to receive Cash Dividend for the year 2021. It is mentionable that the Stock Dividend is subject to approval of Shareholders and subsequent approval of the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (BSEC). The Record Date for entitlement of Stock Dividend will be notified later as per Notification No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/23/Admin/123, dated June 30, 2021 upon receipt of consent from BSEC.)
- The Board of Directors recommended 05% Cash and 05% Stock dividend for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- Any Member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the AGM may appoint a Proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. The Proxy Form duly filled in and signed by the Member (Sponsor/Shareholder) and stamped, must be submitted at the Registered Office of the Company/sent through e-mail to [share@unionbank.com.bd](mailto:share@unionbank.com.bd) at least 48 (Forty-Eight) hours before the meeting.
- The members may join the AGM through the link <https://unionbank.digitalagmbd.net> as it will be conducted using digital platform. In order to login to the system, the shareholders need to put their 16-digit Beneficial Owner (BO) Number and other credentials as a proof of their identity. The shareholders will be able to submit their questions/comments electronically before 24 (twenty-four) hours of commencement of the AGM through above link and also during the Annual General Meeting. Link of the meeting and login details will be notified to the respective Member's email address and by SMS. Full login/participation process for the Digital Platform meeting will also be available in the Bank's website: [www.unionbank.com.bd](http://www.unionbank.com.bd).
- The Online (real time) or e-voting option will be opened before 24 hours prior to start of General Meeting and shall remain open up to the closure of General Meeting.
- The members are requested to update their respective BO accounts with mailing address, email address, contact number, bank details and 12 digits TIN through Depository Participant.
- As per Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission Notification No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/154 dated October 24, 2013 "No benefit in cash or kind, other than in the form of Dividend (i.e. No Food/Box/Gift Coupon etc.)" to be distributed at the AGM.

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