

How one instt helped PK Halder

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After that, Amitav transferred Tk 2.69 crore to RB Enterprise, Tk 4.31 crore to SA Enterprise, Tk 8 crore to Neutrinal and Tk 3 crore to Borno. All the organisations are Halder's concerns, investigators say. In the same way, Amitav

took loans of Tk 70.82 crore from ILFSL between 2015 and 2017. Investigators found, instead of using the money for his business, Amitav used Tk 11.14 crore to repay a loan of Deya Shipping, owned by four former ILFSL directors.

Amitav also transferred money to P&L International, P&L Securities, and Hal International, all concerns of Halder. He even transferred about Tk 9.4 crore to Halder's personal bank account.

Bus operators expanding

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BUSES, DESTINATIONS TO INCREASE

Abdus Sattar, general manager of Green Line Paribahan, said currently they are providing AC bus service to go to Khulna via Magura and Khulna from Gopalganj and Benapole from Dhaka. They will extend the service to Satkhira on June 26, he said, adding that they will also revive Dhaka Barishal service, which remained halted for three years.

They will launch services to Kuakata via Barishal and Patuakhali, he said. "We now operate 20 buses and will add 10 more after the bridge's inauguration."

He said bus service from Dhaka to Khulna currently takes around 11 hours. But after Padma Bridge opens, it will only take five hours, which will increase fuel efficiency. "So, we have decided to reduce bus fare," he said yesterday.

He said bus fare from Dhaka to Khulna will cost Tk 1,200, instead of Tk

1,400, while fare for Dhaka Barishal will be Tk 1,200, instead of Tk 1,000, and Dhaka-Benapole will be Tk 1,500, instead of Tk 1,600.

Hanif Paribahan and Shyamoli NR Travels also

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Secretary General
Bangladesh Road Transport Owners Association

have plans to introduce AC buses for some new destinations, sources said.

Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, general secretary of Brihattaro Dakkhinbango Coach Bus Malik Samity, who operates some 40 buses under Sugandha and Parjata

Paribahan, said he kept operation of eight buses suspended for the last two years for different reasons.

"I will resume their operation after the bridge opens," he said yesterday.

BRTC TO EXPAND SERVICE

BRTC Chairman Tazul Islam said currently they operate buses on Dhaka-Khulna, Dhaka-Jashore and Dhaka-Barishal routes.

"We are now planning to expand the services to all south western districts, utilising Padma Bridge," he told The Daily Star yesterday. The number of buses would be increased too, he said, adding that the final decision will be taken next week.

Khondaker Enayet Ullah, secretary general of Bangladesh Road Transport Owners

Association, however, is skeptical. "Almost all major operators will expand services to south-western districts. So, they may face tough competition to get more passengers," he said.

3.92 lakh posts in govt jobs vacant

State minister for public admin tells JS

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

State Minister for Public Administration Farhad Hossain yesterday told parliament that the number of vacant posts in various ministries and departments of the government is 3,92,117.

The state minister said this in reply to a query from ruling Awami League MP Benazir Ahmed.

The session of the House sitting tabled with Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury in the chair. Responding to a question from Ali Azam, the state minister said 41,566 people have been recommended for cadre posts through BCS since 2010. During that time, it has been recommended to recruit 5,143 people in non-cadre posts of first class and 7,161 in the second class (10th-12th grade) posts.

In addition, PSC has recommended the appointment of 4,658 persons in 9th and above grades and 42,040 persons in non-cadre posts of second class.

Biranganas caught

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too, is "dependent on bureaucracy".

The TIB report says certificates that need to be displayed for verification often complicate the process as a huge gap was found between the actual age and the age written on National Identity Cards in the research.

In certain cases, the collection of certificates from freedom fighter commanders is also challenging.

To avail of a house under the "Bir Nibash" project, the applicant must have land with a minimum length of 39 feet and width of 29 feet, which is particularly challenging for landless Biranganas.

The complicated process of gazette notification and lack of administrative support often subjects

them to irregularities and corruption as well.

Moreover, there are massive allegations of extortion and bribery in the certification and housing applications, which often remain unreported for fear of further complications.

Due to pre-existing social stigma, Biranganas and their family members are often hesitant to reveal their identities. In its 10-point recommendation, the TIB report mentioned that a specific framework needs to be developed to identify the Birangana.

The report also suggested that the Liberation War Affairs Ministry assign specific personnel at local levels to assist in the process of availing all the facilities - starting from the application process to gazette notification.

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest online commercial Bank in Bangladesh, is hereby inviting sealed Tenders from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in the following Tender as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned work as per Terms and Conditions stated below:

1. Supplying, Installing, Commissioning and Maintenance of **2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred) user licenses of Kaspersky End Point Security (Antivirus Software)** for Pubali Bank Limited.

Please visit <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for more details. Interested Parties may purchase Tender documents by **23 June 2022** duly fulfilling all other requirements.

Md. Helal Uddin
GM & Division Head

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Diabetic Association of Bangladesh (BADAS)
Website: www.dlpbadas-bd.org

ADMISSION NOTICE (Revised)

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON DIABETOLOGY (CCD) (35th Batch)

Applications were previously invited on 13th May 2022 from doctors (MBBS with permanent BMDC registration) for admission into the Certificate Course on Diabetology for the session July to December-2022. With the improvement of COVID-19 pandemic in our country DLP authority has decided to reopen the face-to-face facility for students of CCD batch-35 beside the ongoing online course. Initially this will be available for the students who are interested in this format. Students will attend their tutorials physically at RTCs (Regional Tutorial Centers) in Dhaka city. All online facilities (e.g. self study of Lessons and End Lesson Practice) will be available for them also. Academic Calendar will be same for both online and offline students; all will appear in the same Phase Completion Assessments (PCAs) and End Course Examination (ECE).

Doctors willing to get admitted into the course are requested to do online registration through the website (www.dlpbadas-bd.org). Those who have already registered need not re-register. In case anyone from them wants to avail the offline course will be able to notify after being selected.

National Prof A K Azad Khan
President, BADAS & Chairman, DLP
Diabetic Association of Bangladesh

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Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)

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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

(Selection of Consulting Firm: National)

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) is hereby requesting for Expression of Interest (EoI) in sealed envelope from competent national consulting firm for procuring the service titled "Selection of consulting firm for "Developing a Crowdfunding Web Application under RMTP" under Package No: PKSF/RMTP/SD-03 jointly financed by PKSF and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). Type of contract will be lump sum. The firm will be selected using "Fixed Budget Selection (FBS)" method. Public Procurement Rules-2008 of the Government of Bangladesh will be followed for evaluating the EoI of the consulting firms.

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR), Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) and Shortlisting Questionnaire are obtainable from the office of the undersigned during office hours: 10:00am to 4:30pm (Except holidays) at free of cost. It also will be available at PKSF website: <http://www.pkf-bd.org>. Interested eligible consulting firms are requested to submit EoI along with all necessary documents in sealed envelope to the office directly or by courier/mail by 2:30 PM on or before 04 July, 2022.

Any kind of persuasion will be treated as disqualification of the consulting firm. PKSF reserves the right to cancel any or all Expression of Interest (EoI) without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

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Faces behind the crimes

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locking the machine is three minutes, which is utilised by the criminals. It's in these three minutes that they punch multiple debit cards carrying around Tk 21,000 each, while the machine is still open.

The machine faces trouble while cashing out the money when it comes to counting the folded notes. The transaction fails but the cash goes to its reserve box, from which they collect the cash from the open machine. With five such failed transactions, they would collect up to Tk 1,00,000 in bundles of Tk 20,000.

Later, they would lock the machine and the ATM card, from where money was debited

earlier, automatically get a credit, without altering the deposit report. This loophole made it almost impossible for bank officials to trace the loss of cash from the machines.

During a recent workshop arranged for Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) officials, a presentation included such extortion techniques. Law enforcers gathered the information from arrestees on cybercrime charges.

IS REHABILITATION VIABLE?
PBI chief AIG Banaj Kumar Majumder said arrested cybercriminals are young and have commendable technical expertise.

"After the legal procedure ends, they should be offered rehabilitation.

But it has to be a concerted effort of different private institutions and volunteer organisations," he said.

When asked if the arrestees can be trained further after rehabilitation to assist law enforcers to help fight the crime, Prof Dr Saifuddin Md Tareq, head of the computer sciences and engineering department at Dhaka University, said as they have no formal technical education, the initiative might backfire.

"Most of them have learned from open sources. We have to take their criminal instincts into account. If they are given professional training, they might use it for more sophisticated forms of cybercrime," he said.

Take care

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Advocate Lashkar Nurul Haque, president of Barishal Lawyers' Association, said considering the humanitarian issue while giving the verdict was unprecedented. This will help the convict become a good citizen.

Major challenges

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BISS research fellow Razia Sultana suggested that population is a great asset for Bangladesh, and providing them quality education is the key.

Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen said Bangladesh believes in inclusive and sustainable development and it continuously studies the international events and actors.

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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI):

"Business Development Services for the Footwear Sector of Bhairab in Access to Finance"

Funded by Switzerland and Government of Bangladesh, co-implemented by Swisscontact and Local Government Division (LGD), PRABRIDDHII project is working with partner municipalities to foster local economic development.

PRABRIDDHII has started working in the Bhairab municipality in 2022. The project aims to design and deliver sustainable Business Development Services to the Bhairab footwear sector in Access to Finance. PRABRIDDHII is inviting EOI for consultants/consultancy firms/service providers (e.g. banks) to provide Business Development Services for the Footwear Sector of Bhairab in Access to Finance.

For details please visit: <https://www.swisscontact.org/en/countries/bangladesh/requests-for-proposal>

Deadline for submission is 30 June 2022

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UCEP Bangladesh, a non-governmental organization, was awarded ISO Certification 9001:2008. Now UCEP Bangladesh is inviting applications from qualified Organization/Audit Firms/vendors/service providers for the Transformation of certification under the Quality Management System (QMS) from ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015. The last date for applying is **June 30, 2022**. For details: please contact at UCEP Bangladesh, Plot: 2&3, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216, Tel: 02-48039661-63 or <http://tender.ucepbd.org>

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tender are invited in The National e-Gp system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by the Executive Engineer, RHD, Munshiganj Road Division, Munshiganj for the procurement of

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1	712594-65/c-GP/Mundiv/20-21-2022	Emergency Supply, fitting, fixing of Banner, Festoon & Lighting of the Beautification work of Highway Road, Bus-Bay, Over Pass, Bhanga Toll Plaza, etc of 36th km to 35th km at "Jafr Pita Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Highway" (N-8) Road under Munshiganj Road Division during the year 2021-2022.	26/06/2022 12:00	27/06/2022 14:00	27/06/2022 14:00
2	712619-66/c-GP/Mundiv/20-21-2022	Emergency Supply, fitting, fixing of Banner, Festoon & Lighting of the Beautification work of Highway Road, Bus-Bay, Over Pass, Footover Bridge, Dhalaswar Toll Plaza, Keraniganj Sreenayan Sub-Division office, etc of 1st km to 35th km at "Jafr Pita Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Highway" (N-8) Road under Munshiganj Road Division during the year 2021-2022.	26/06/2022 12:00	27/06/2022 16:00	27/06/2022 16:00

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2. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National E-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank Branch.
3. 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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