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Shamsul Huda mentioned about regular corruption that happened at the accountant general's office. Government employees had to pay Tk 30 to Tk 100 to get their pension.

"As technology has improved, those small forms of corruption have also reduced. But the big ones are still present in society," he added.

Shujan vice president Dr Hameeda Hossain presided over the programme, while central coordinator Dilip Kumar Sarkar conducted it.

Shujan secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar presented the organisational report. He said citizens are still the "clients" of political leaders.

"Citizenship has not developed here. All we get is mainly by the grace of political leaders, not as a result of our rights."

He announced the 21-point national charter, saying that forming an interim government and holding a fair election will be the major steps to implement the national charter. "There should not be another 'one-day of democracy' anymore."

Activists and leaders of Shujan from all over the country participated in the council.

At the council, M Hafizuddin Khan and Badiul Alam Majumdar were re-elected president and secretary of Shujan.



PHOTO: RASHEED SHUMON

This canal beside Cumilla city's Tomsom bridge has been occupied by locals, after influential quarters built different shops and structures on it, evading the eyes of authorities. To connect the shops to the bridge, a wooden walkway has been constructed, under which wastes dumped by the shops have accumulated -- turning the canal into a breeding ground for mosquitoes. This photo was taken recently.

## Noted physicist a victim of land

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Rajshahi Development Authority over breach of construction rules.

RDA took seven months to issue a show-cause notice against Ferdous.

By that time, Ferdous had already constructed his building, occupying a part of the land.

RDA gave a final notice to Ferdous in May 2008, five years after the initial incident, to remove the illegal structure.

But Ferdous challenged the decision in a Rajshahi court. At the same time, he accused Debika of occupying land of the waqf estate.

The court dismissed the case, terming it a "false case" filed to harass the professor's family.

When Ferdous appealed in 2014, a district court fined him Tk 25,000.

In 2017, Ferdous took the case to the High Court.

In January 2020, the HC upheld judgements of the lower courts and validated the RDA decision.

It also asked Ferdous to seek pardon from Debika and promise to not harass the professor.

In October 2020, Ferdous removed the illegal construction but is still occupying the area, as he installed metal grilles around the place.

Arun has filed complaints with RDA again, but he is yet to get any response.

"I've gone to many people to find a solution, but nothing is helping,"

Arun said.

While visiting the scene, Ferdous took this correspondent to the disputed land by unlocking the metal entrance.

He said he would remove the planted trees there to make Arun happy.

"The court asked me to keep the professor happy," he said.

Asked about his case, Ferdous said RDA officials advised him to lodge the case to get round the removal order.

Contacted, Abdulla Al Tariq, executive engineer of RDA, refused to comment, saying that he could not talk about the issue as he was busy.

He told this correspondent to call next month.

While dealing with the case, Debika passed away in November 2020.

## Two Indian

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Chittagong Port Authority Secretary Md Omar Faruk and OC Kabir Hossain suspected that they might have inhaled gas inside the empty tank.

The vessel with 22,740 tonnes of soybean oil arrived on June 15 from Argentina. The bodies were sent for autopsy.

## Increase price

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ABM Zubair, executive director of Progga.

Qazi Kholiquzzaman

Ahmad, convenor of National Anti Tobacco

Platform, said if the government implements the proposals, it will facilitate in building a tobacco-free country.

Similarly, retail price and supplementary duty for medium-tier cigarettes (10-stick) should be Tk 75 and Tk 48.75, and for higher Tk 120 and Tk 78, they said.

They further suggested for increase of price and added.

## 14-party

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built the bridge with own resources by overcoming all domestic and international conspiracies.

Alliance partners Workers Party of Bangladesh President Rashed Khan Menon, Jatiya Party General Secretary Sheikh Shahidul Islam, Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal General Secretary Shirin Akter, Samyabadi Dal General Secretary Dilip Barua and others addressed the rally. The procession ended in front of Jatiya Press Club.

## Bangladesh Shishu Hospital and Institute

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Date: 18/06/2022

### e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) for the procurement of the following works:

S.L	Description of works	Tender ID	Publication date & time	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time
01	Construction of 4-storied Pre-Fabricated Steel Building of Bangladesh Shishu Hospital and Institute.	708760	19/06/2022 10:00	19/07/2022 16:00	20/07/2022 12:00

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dhaka BRT Company Limited  
House No. 04, Road No. 21, Sector-04  
Uttara, Dhaka-1230

Date: 13th June, 2022

**Subject: Invitation for Submission of Preliminary Expression of Interest (PEOI) for Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Intelligent Transport System (ITS) for BRT Operation and Traffic Management under Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project (GDSUTP).**

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh ("the borrower") is going to receive financing from the French Development Agency (AFD) toward the cost of Greater Dhaka Sustainable Urban Transport Project (GDSUTP). Part of this financing will be used for payments under procurement of ITS named above. The description of the GDSUTP project of Dhaka BRT System features is available at the following address: [www.dhakabrt.com](http://www.dhakabrt.com).

Intelligent Transport System (ITS) consists of Automated Fare Collection System, Passenger Information System, Automated Vehicle Location System, Operational Control Centre, Fleet Management System, Traffic Signals and Traffic Management Centre, Transit Security & Surveillance System, Optical Fiber Network etc. The duration of the ITS Contractor assignment shall be about 12 months.

Dhaka Bus Rapid Transit Company Limited (DBRTCL) wishes to engage Contractor, having proven track records of carrying out similar assignments.

Dhaka Bus Rapid Transit Company Limited (DBRTCL) now invites interested firms to submit their Preliminary Expression of Interest (PEOI), for the above Project. This Preliminary Expression of Interest (PEOI) will be followed by an International Competitive Bidding. It is not a prequalification procedure and no participants will be excluded from the International Competitive Procedure at this stage.

The Preliminary Expression of Interest (PEOI) shall comprise of a brief presentation of the participant's previous experiences and financial situation, along with corporate profile (background of the firm, quality assurance system, organization of the firm, company structure, group companies and in-house facilities and overseas operation), Annual Turnover, Company Registration Certificates, Brochures and any other relevant materials may also be shared as part of the Preliminary Expression of Interest (PEOI), if any participant intends to associate with other firm, it should state in brief in their Preliminary Expression of Interest (PEOI) the composition and intended form of the association. Such association is not binding at this stage and participants will be free to change association form and composition at the International Competitive Bidding stage.

The Preliminary Expression of Interest (PEOI) shall be written in English and shall not exceed 40 pages. The copy of Preliminary Expression of Interest (PEOI) must be submitted no later than 16.00pm (Dhaka local time) July 19, 2022 by email, by courier or by hand to the following address: Managing Director, Dhaka Bus Rapid Transit Company Limited, House No. 04, Road No. 21, Sector No. 04, Uttara, Dhaka-1230, Bangladesh, Email: [md.dbrtc@gmail.com](mailto:md.dbrtc@gmail.com) and Telephone: +88 02 48959101.

Interested participants may obtain further information via email or at the above address during office hours 09.00 - 17.00 hours from Sunday to Thursday.

Following the Preliminary Expression of Interest, participants may be invited by the Dhaka Bus Rapid Transit Company Limited (DBRTCL) for further public or bilateral consultations.

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Managing Director

Dhaka BRT Company Limited

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## BURIMARI LAND PORT

# Travellers suffer for lack of banking facility

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Burimari Land Port in Lalmonirhat lacks banking facility, causing suffering to people especially those who are travelling to neighbouring countries.

Travellers have to go to a bank at Burimari Bazar, 2km off the land port, to pay travel tax.

Kartik Chandra Karmakar, who recently went there from the capital's Tantibazar to go to India, said when he was asked to pay travel tax, he found that there was no bank at the land port.

Later, the 65 year old had to go to Burimari Bazar with the help of a local.

Faruk Hossain, an importer, said, "We have been urging the land port authorities to open up a bank so for a long time, but

to no avail."

Sub-inspector Anwar Hossain, in-charge of immigration police at the land port, said 600-700 passport holders travel to India through the border every day.

Samir Kanti Mazumder, a customs inspector, also stressed the need for banking facility at the port as it is the only one without one.

Asked, Ruhul Amin, assistant director of Land Port Authorities at Burimari, said a room in a two-storey office building was allotted for a bank following a letter sent by Janata Bank in 2019. But the bank authorities are yet to open it.

Md Maniruzzaman, manager at Burimari Bazar Branch, Janata Bank,

said the opening is getting delayed due to some complications. But it will open soon.

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