

Tea workers resolute

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continue. We have asked the workers to call off the strike. They will inform us of their decision."

Khaled Mamun Chowdhury, President and Executive Advisor of seven valleys of Bangladesh Tea Workers' Union Rambhajan Kairi, Vice President Pankaj Kand, acting General Secretary Nipen Pal and leaders of Bangladesh Tea Association were present in the meeting.

Meanwhile, a general diary was filed with Sreemangal Police Station on behalf of four tea gardens, alleging that raw

tea leaves are being wasted due to the workers' strike. Humayun Kabir, inspector (investigation) of the police station said, "The assistant managers of Rajhat, Dinston, Amrail Chhara and Balishira tea gardens filed separate

GDs on Wednesday night. The allegations will be investigated."

Another tripartite meeting is scheduled to take place in Dhaka on August 23, led by the Labour and Employment Minister.

Will overcome energy

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dependence on fossil fuel, the government has taken pilot projects to boost production of renewable energy like solar power, while Bangladesh is working on cooperation

with neighbouring countries for harnessing hydropower. Dr Aparna Pande, director of the Initiative on the Future of India and South Asia at the Hudson Institute, moderated the roundtable.

Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Reagents & Lab Supplies

Tender Ref. No. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2022/12 Date: 19th August 2022
icddr,b invites renowned Reagents & Lab Supplies manufacturers and their authorized Agent/ Distributor/ Trader to participate in the bidding process for supply of Reagents & Lab Supplies under Fixed Rate Contract for 03 (Three) Years. Interested bidders can download the ITB Documents from the below web Link: <https://www.icddrb.org/work-with-us/tender-notices>

Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 30th August, 2022 at 3:00 PM BST through Microsoft Teams. Interested bidders should notify icddr,b about their interest for participating in the pre-bid session through email [supplychain@icddrb.org] within 29th August, 2022. Please mention 'Bid reference' and 'Interested in Pre-bid Participation' in the email subject.

Bid shall be submitted in two separate PDF file "Technical & password protected Financial offers" through email to tender@icddrb.org. Bid must be received not later than 11th September 2022; 5:00 PM BST. Bid opening session will not be conducted as a Public Opening.

icddr,b reserves the right to accept or reject all/part bids without assigning any reason whatsoever. This ITB invitation will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the bidder.

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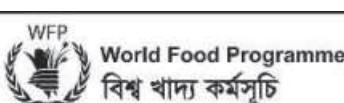
Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) is inviting applications for filling up the following vacancies.

Sl. No.	Position	No.	Division/Unit	Posting Place
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02.	Director - Research & Policy	01	Research & Policy	Head office
03.	Director - Civic Engagement	01	Civic Engagement	Head office
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For detailed job description and to apply, please visit: <https://career.ti-bangladesh.org/> TIB follows an equal opportunity policy and actively encourages diversity. Applications from women, ethnic, religious and other minorities and people with disability are especially welcome. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.

Please do not apply for more than one position. Applications for multiple positions by the same candidate will not be considered for evaluation.

Last date of application: 03 September 2022



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST For prequalification of NGOs for "WFP's 2023 Partnership cycle (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023) To implement the Humanitarian Assistance Programme in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char to Enhance Food Security and Nutrition" Ref. # WFP-CXB-EOI-NGO-02-08-2022

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) invites experienced and potential local/national/international NGOs to submit an Expression of Interest in the implementation of the "Humanitarian assistance program to enhance food security and nutrition."

About the Programme:

Under the Country Strategic Plan (2022 – 2026), WFP will support Bangladesh on its path to ending hunger and reducing malnutrition by 2030 through four strategic outcomes (SO):

- SO1: Populations affected by crisis in Bangladesh are able to meet basic food, nutrition and other essential needs during and after crises.
- SO2: By 2026, the nutrition needs of women, children and vulnerable groups in Bangladesh are met through national Institutions that have enhanced capacities to design and implement gender- and nutrition-sensitive social safety net programmes.
- SO3: By 2026, vulnerable communities in Bangladesh are more resilient to shocks and natural disasters owing to enhanced national disaster management capacity and flexible nutrition- and gender-sensitive social safety net programmes.
- SO4: Vulnerable crisis-affected populations in Bangladesh benefit from enhanced coordination and improved common services during and after crises.

Under SO1 and SO4, WFP, through its partners, provides humanitarian assistance to around 930,000 Rohingya refugees and 200,000 vulnerable Bangladeshi communities in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char. In collaboration with the Government of Bangladesh, other UN agencies, and NGOs, WFP is also working in various sectors that include Food Security, Nutrition, and Common Services. In the most vulnerable Bangladeshi communities and the camps, WFP will continue to: i) provide humanitarian food assistance to the Rohingya population every month through E-vouchers; ii) support self-reliance activities through income-generating and skills development activities; iii) support learning centre and school feeding; iv) implementation of an integrated package of malnutrition prevention and treatment interventions and nutrition services targeting children aged 6-59 months and pregnant and lactating women; v) strengthen Community Resilience and Safety Net Systems; vi) provide livelihoods support to vulnerable Bangladeshi communities; vii) build the resilience of camps and Bangladeshi communities through Food Assistance for Assets (FFA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) activities; viii) SMEP - innovative effort to support Rohingya refugee communities for emergency preparedness, response, and rehabilitation & maintenance of critical camp infrastructures.

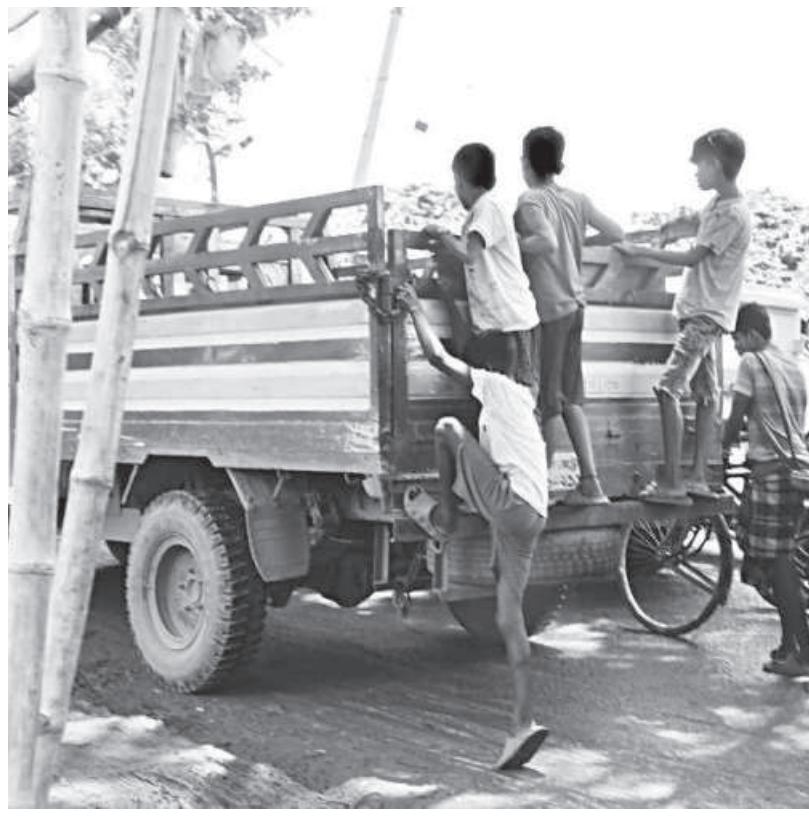
Conditions for entry:

The organization must have:

- Legal status (valid registration certificate with NGO Affairs Bureau)
- Appropriate organizational strength
- Physical presence and experience in the area for which it applies
- Past experience in implementing food, nutrition, and cash-based transfer programmes
- Organization's strategic objectives that are aligned with WFP's strategic priorities, particularly SO1 and SO4 above
- Basic resource capacity (financial, and human resources, procurement)
- Relevant sector experience (Food, Nutrition, Common services)
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- Strong relationships with local administration and relevant local and regional institutions.

Prequalification Application Process:
All the interested local/national/international NGOs with a valid registration certificate with NGO Affairs Bureau are requested to submit their profile (as per the prescribed format) through UN Partner Portal (<https://www.unpartnerportal.org/dashboard>) by 28 August 2022. Interested applicants must ensure that the Organizational Profile in the Portal is updated with all the latest information and documents. The detailed guideline for creating an organizational profile in UN Partner Portal is available at <https://tinyurl.com/2bx9vfhf>

In case, the interested NGOs encounter any technical difficulties, then they can reach out in the email address: bangladesh.flataskforce@wfp.org



Children hang onto the back of a pick-up truck as it stands in a gridlock, without the knowledge of the driver. In the course of having "fun", these kids put themselves at great risk. This photo was taken in Kamrangirchar area recently.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Maritime ports asked to hoist local cautionary signal-3

UNB, Dhaka

The maritime ports have been advised to hoist local cautionary signal three, the weather department said yesterday.

The signal is meant to alert vessels of a possible squall as a low pressure area has formed over the northeast Bay and adjoining areas, according to Bangladesh Meteorological Department.

Under its influence, a deep convection is taking place over the same area, it said.

Squally weather may affect the maritime ports, the North Bay, and the adjoining coastal areas of Bangladesh.

"All fishing boats and trawlers in the North Bay have been advised to come closer to the coast and proceed with caution until further notice," the department said.

Biman flight

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of Ministry of Civil Aviation Md Mokammel Hossain, Chairman of Bangladesh Civil Aviation Authority Air Vice Marshal M. Ma fidur Rahman, Managing Director and

Chief Executive Officer of Biman Md Zahid Hossain and Executive Director of HSIA Group Captain Kamrul Islam, among others, were present at the programme.

Making property

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gazette notification on March 23, 1974, for the management of vested properties, which was upheld by the Appellate Division in its verdicts later on.

The legislature may enact a law to give sufficient and just compensation to a lawful claimant in lieu of returning the property that has already been made non-returnable, the HC had observed in its 2017 verdict.

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3 killed, 8 hurt

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In Rangpur, the driver of an easy bike was killed and four of its passengers were injured after it collided with an ambulance in Pirkanj upazila, reports our Dinajpur correspondent.

The deceased -- Rostam Ali (65) -- was from Bandar Dimla village in Gaibandha Sadar upazila.

Police said the easy bike with the four passengers was heading towards

Polasbari upazila of Gaibandha. The accident happened when it arrived on Ramchandrapara village on Rangpur Sundarganj road around 2:00am, it collided head-on with the Rangpur-bound ambulance.

Locals rescued the injured and sent them to Rangpur Medical College Hospital, said Masumur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Pirkanj Police Station.

For the people

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devotees who have to tread on mud during the festival," claimed the mayor.

The mayor also said as the river overflows, it washed away the temporary structure, so the initiative of concrete structure was taken.

Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Enamul Haque said they will look into the matter soon.



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Sl. No.	Tender ID No. & Reference No.	Description of works	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time	Opening date and time
01	717544, 18.12.0000.021.26.002.22	Docking Repair Works of Ro-Ro Pontoon-08	16.08.2022 (17:00)	17.08.2022 (15:00)	17.08.2022 (15:00)

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