

Trip to manage waste or waste public money?

Sylhet mayor to visit US to inspect purchases; 6 officials awaiting permission to go along

DWOHA CHOWDHURY, Sylhet

The government recently allowed the Sylhet City Corporation (SCC) mayor to visit a factory in the US, from which SCC bought 20 vehicles for a waste management project.

The government order, issued by the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives on August 30, mentioned that Bangla Trac Limited would bear the cost of the four-day trip to the factory of Caterpillar Inc.

But this borne cost will actually come out of the prices SCC paid for the vehicles.

At a time when the government is trying to limit foreign trips of government officials to save money, this issue has raised concerns.

On top of this, SCC Chief Engineer Nur Azizur Rahman, Executive Engineer Shamsul Islam, Assistant Engineer (Electrical) Joydeb Biswas, Sub-assistant Engineer (Mechanical) Jaberul Islam, Conservancy Officer Hanifur Rahman, and a joint secretary of the ministry are awaiting government sanction for the trip.

Faruque Mahmud Chowdhury, president of Sushashoner Jonno Nagorik's (Shujan) Sylhet chapter, said, "Although cost of such trips is covered by a company, it [company] includes the cost in the price of the products it's selling. So in actuality, taxpayers' money will be spent for this trip."

"Furthermore, it doesn't make any sense for the mayor and a ministry official, who don't have the technical knowledge, to visit the factory," he said.

The trip was scheduled for August 27 to 30, but as the officials are still awaiting permission, the dates will be rescheduled, said SCC officials.

Spending Tk 17 crore for a project to modernise waste management, SCC recently purchased 15 compactor trucks, two wheel excavators, two bulldozers, and a wrecker of Caterpillar from Bangla Trac Limited.

SCC Chief Engineer Nur Azizur Rahman said, "Such purchases include

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PHOTO: TITU DAS

Barishal artisans put finishing touches on saris to be sold on the occasion of Durga puja. Once the clothes are ready, they are sold for Tk 2,500 to Tk 4,000 each at local markets. This photo was taken from Sadar Road yesterday.

A rare display of integrity

Man who travelled on trains without tickets during govt job repays debts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Emdadul Haque of South Mourail area of Brahmanbaria town came to the booking assistant's room at Brahmanbaria Railway Station around 12:30pm on Monday.

Remorse has been a constant feeling for 61-year-old Emdadul Haque for the last couple of months. The reason is enough to come as a surprise for anyone in these times.

During his years as a government employee, Emdadul travelled several times without tickets on different trains on Dhaka Chattogram and Dhaka-Sylhet railway routes.

Being driven by his conscience, Emdadul has recently paid all his dues after his retirement.

This rare occurrence went viral on social media as an instance of honesty and integrity.

Emdadul, a father of four, worked as a constable at the Anti-Corruption Commission. He went on retirement in

December 2020.

During his service, Emdadul travelled without tickets on different trains on multiple occasions as he could not manage tickets at all times.

However, he kept records of all his due fares. These records helped him pay his dues upon retirement.

"There is no other way to repay this debt. So I gave the money directly to the railway. I don't know if I will be free from the liability but at least I will get my peace of mind."

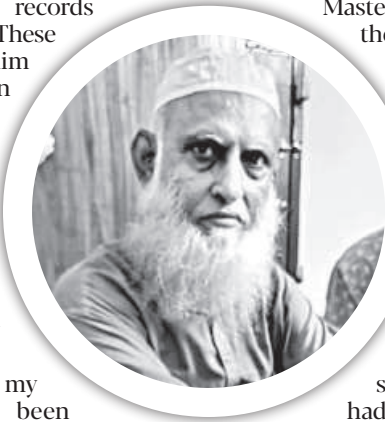
"Ever since my retirement, I have been suffering from guilt for travelling without tickets during my service years. The fares were paid after contacting the railway authorities," he added.

The story went viral on social media after Soheli Rana Bhuiyan, the admin of a Facebook page named "The Train", posted a status mentioning the incident.

Brahmanbaria Railway Station Master Rafiqul Islam said the railway authorities were overwhelmed as Emdadul has set such an example of honesty.

Didar Mollah, booking assistant at Brahmanbaria Railway Station, said, "Emdadul travelled several times without a ticket during his time as a service holder. But he had been suffering from remorse ever since he retired."

"That is the reason he [Emdadul] contacted the railway himself. To get rid of the debt, he paid by buying a ticket worth Tk 2,530," said Didar.



NOAKHALI MEDICAL COLLEGE Students stage demo for safe campus

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Students of Abdul Malek Ukil Medical College in Noakhali demonstrated on campus yesterday to press forward a 21-point demand, including safe campus, better accommodation, safety for female students, adequate supply of books in the library and ban on outsiders.

Over 300 students participated in the movement and locked the administrative building of the college from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Besides, they also confined some college staffers, including the librarian, for allegedly misbehaving with the students.

Later, in assurance of the college principal [acting] Dr Mahbubur Rahman, they withdrew their demonstration for the day. But they declared to suspend their classes, until their demands are met.

Mahbubur said, "The demands are reasonable. We'll try to implement them as soon as possible."

Protect rivers, canals in Patuakhali NRCC chief directs admin

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The grabbers of canals and rivers flowing through Patuakhali town will be evicted to restore the waterbodies, said National River Conservation Commission (NRCC) Chairman Dr Manjur Ahmed Chowdhury.

He instructed the district administration to take action against encroachers, no matter how powerful they might be.

He said this while inspecting the canals and rivers in Patuakhali on Monday.

He said most of the town's 53 canals have disappeared and few that existed have turned into narrow drains.

'Stripped of our right to land' Santals allege ruling party lawmaker 'grabbed' their land in Dinajpur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Santal community in Dinajpur has brought allegations of land grabbing against an Awami League lawmaker and his uncle, in a press conference under the banner of "Movement for Santal Life and Land" in Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

According to the allegations, Shibli Sadique, AL lawmaker from Dinajpur-6 and his uncle Delwar Hossen, also president of Jatiya Party's Dinajpur district unit, grabbed around 77 acres of the Santal community's land.

"Three graveyards belonging to the Mahali and Santal communities have been occupied by the uncle-nephew duo, where an amusement park and a residential building have been built," alleged the speakers at the event.

Ukil Hembrom, one of the victims of land grabbing, said he owned 33 decimals of land. "But I'm only left with five decimals," he said.

Altaf Ali, a resident of Dinajpur's Nawabganj, said the plot to grab the Santal community's land began in 2019. "During the pandemic, they grabbed his 300 decimals of land, he alleged.

Ruhin Hossain Prince, general secretary of Bangladesh

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'Stop sand lifting, save us from erosion' Locals demand at human chain

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

People of several erosion affected villages formed a human chain beside Jhenai river at Nothkhola in Basail upazila of Tangail yesterday.

They demanded that the authorities take immediate steps to stop illegal sand lifting to save their houses, crop lands and other properties.

Hundreds of people from Dapnajar, Nothkhola, and Kashil took part in the two-hour protest.

Two bridges at Dapnajar and Kashil have already disappeared into the river due to erosion triggered by mindless sand lifting, they alleged.

Yunus Ali, president of Tangail district unit of Muktijodhya Kalyan Parishad, said, "We want the cooperation of the local administration in this regard."

GRAFT CASES Wife of ex-Karnaphuli official sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chattogram court yesterday sent the wife of a former official of Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited (KGDCIL) to jail in two graft cases filed by Anti-Corruption Commission.

Chattogram Metropolitan Sessions Judge Begum Jebunnesa sent Kamrun Nahar, wife of Anis Uddin Ahmed Shamim, to jail after she surrendered before the court seeking bail.

In the same case, Anis, former DGM of KGDCIL, received bail from the court on health-related grounds, said Advocate Mahmudul Haque, public prosecutor of the Anti-Corruption Commission.

According to the case, Anis had open a developer company named "Rock Properties" in collaboration with one Nesar Ahmed, his wife Nursat Jahan, and Kamrun Nahar. In the process, he violated the government employee's service rules.



Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)

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Commercial Section

Invitation for Re Tender (International) of

a) 11,000,000 (±5%) Liter Refined Soyabean Oil
b) 12,500 (±5%) M. Ton White Refined Sugar
c) 8,000 (±5%) M. Ton Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Commerce.
2	Agency	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)
3	Procuring entity name	Chief Officer (Commercial), TCB, Dhaka
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	a) Refined Soyabean Oil b) White Refined Sugar (c) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil
7	Invitation Ref. No.	a) 26.05.0000.016.08.007.22.694, b) 26.05.0000.016.08.007.22.695, c) 26.05.0000.016.08.007.22.696
8	Date	06-09-2022

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) (International)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	TCB's own fund.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11	Package No.	a) TCB/Imp-21/Soyabean Oil/2022-23, b) TCB/Imp-21/Sugar/2022-23 c) TCB/Imp-21/Red Lentil/2022-23
12	Package name	a) Refined Soyabean Oil, b) White Refined Sugar, (c) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil
13	Tender publication date	07-09-2022
	Date	Time
14	Tender documents last selling date and time	04-10-2022 17:00pm
15	Tender closing date and time	05-10-2022 12:00pm
16	Tender opening date and time	05-10-2022 12:15pm
17	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
	-Selling tender document of each item can be purchased from the banks & offices as mentioned in right column	(1) Sonali Bank Ltd, Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka, (2) Trust Bank Ltd, Kawran Bazar Branch, and (3) Accounts & Finance Division, TCB's Principal Office at Dhaka.
	-Receiving tender document	In front of TCB's Reception (2 nd floor), TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka
	-Opening tender document	Board Room, TCB.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

18	Eligibility of tenderer	Bona-fide Suppliers. Details conditions will be mentioned in the tender documents.			
19	Brief description of goods	Import of a) 11,000,000 (±5%) (Eleven Million Plus Minus Five Percent) Liter Refined Soyabean Oil Packed in 02 (Two) Liter Food Grade PET B b) 12,500 (±5%) (Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Plus Minus Five Percent) M.Tons White Refined Sugar packed in 01 (one) kg packet. 3) 8,000 (±5%) (Eight Thousand Plus Minus Five Percent) M.Tons Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil packed in 02 (two) kg packet.			
20	Price of tender document	Price of (a) Refined Soyabean Oil tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five Thousand), (b) White Refined Sugar tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five Thousand) & (c) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five Thousand).			
21	Lot No	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (USD/BDT)	Shipment schedule
	1.	a) Refined Soyabean Oil b) White Refined Sugar c) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil.	Offers are to be made on CFR (C) Chattogram (Previous name Chittagong) by Sea or Benapole/ Bangla Hill/ Darshana/ Sonamasjid/ Bhoma/ Teknaf by rail/truck.	Tender is to be submitted along with Tender Security amounting to: a) USD 432,000.00 (US Dollar Four Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand) or BDT 4,10,30,000 (BDT Four Crore Ten Lac Thirty Thousand) only b) USD 218,000.00 (US Dollar Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand) or BDT 2,07,00,000 (BDT Two Crore Seven Lac) only c) USD 194,000.00 (US Dollar One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand) or BDT 1,84,00,000 (BDT One Crore Eighty-Four Lac) only in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft must be issued from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh and Bank Guarantee from a foreign bank must be endorsed by any local scheduled Bank. The successful tenderer is to submit 5% (Five Percent) Performance Security in the similar form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee.	Entire quantity of goods is to be shipped within (a) 26-12-2022 (b) 26-12-2022 (c) 26-12-2022 (Including L/C correction & grace period)

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

22	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Shekhabur Rahman.
23	Designation of official inviting tender	Chief Officer (Commercial), TCB Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
24	Address of official inviting tender	Principal Officer, Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
25	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone No. 02- 8180074 Fax No. 880-2- 8180057 E-mail: tcb@tcb.gov.bd, tcbimp@tcb.gov.bd
26	Special instructions:	
	a. Incomplete, conditional tender and alternative offer shall not be considered.	
	b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any/all tenders partly or wholly without assigning any reason.	
	c. Tenderer who was awarded the Notification of Awarded (NOA) earlier but could not submit Performance Security (PS) in due time, will not be eligible for the Tender.	
	d. Tenderer who's Performance Security (PS) was partially or totally forfeited earlier will not be eligible to participate in the tender.	

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Md. Shekhabur Rahman
Chief Officer (Commercial)



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৯টি ব্যাংক/আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠানে ২০১৮ সাল ভিত্তিক 'অফিসার (জেনারেল)' (Job ID-10086) এর ২০৪৬টি শূন্য পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের মৌখিক পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের সময়সূচি

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটির সদস্যভূক্ত ৯টি ব্যাংক/আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠানে ২০১৮ সাল ভিত্তিক 'অফিসার (জেনারেল)' এর সর্বমোট ২০৪৬টি [সোনালী ব্যাংক লিঃ (৩১৫টি), জনতা ব্যাংক লিঃ (৩৬৯টি), রূপালী ব্যাংক লিঃ (৪৭০টি), বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিঃ (১৪টি), বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক (৫৩০টি), রাজশাহী কৃষি উন্নয়ন ব্যাংক (২৮৯টি), বাংলাদেশ হাউস বিল্ডিং ফাইন্যান্স কর্পোরেশন (৪৭টি), ইনভেস্টমেন্ট কর্পোরেশন অব বাংলাদেশ (০৫টি) ও কর্মসংস্থান ব্যাংক (০৭টি)] শূন্য পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে এ সচিবালয়ের ১৬/০২/২০২০ তারিখের নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৭/২০২০ এর প্রেক্ষিতে বিগত ১৮/০৩/২০২২ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ ৬২৪৭ জন প্রার্থীর মৌখিক পরীক্ষা বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয় (প্রধান ভবনের ৪র্থ তলা), মতিঝিল, ঢাকায় ১১/০৯/২০২২ তারিখ হতে ১০/১১/২০২২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সকাল ০৯.০০টা ও দুপুর ০১.৩০টা হতে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য যোগ্য বিবেচিত প্রার্থীদের রোল নম্বর, তারিখ, সময়সূচি এবং বিস্তারিত নির্দেশনা বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইট (<https://erecruitment.bb.org.bd>) এ আপলোড করা হয়েছে।

ব্যাংকিং ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়রানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

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