

# Rigid policies not letting us soar

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"Policymakers are yet to realise how we are earning foreign currencies for the country," he added.  
In the keynote paper titled "Challenges for the aviation sector in Bangladesh," AOAB Secretary General and Managing Director of Noavair Mofizur Rahman said the country's private airlines are going through tremendous challenges following the investment of thousands of crores of taka.  
"We are facing obstacles in every step due to limitations regarding various policies of the government," he added.  
Pointing toward the high rate of surcharge and high

rate of import duty on spare parts, he said GMG Airlines, United Airways and Regent Airways are examples of private operators that had to ground their fleet as the surcharge dues piled up.  
"Ten private airlines so far spread their wings since the government allowed private airlines to operate in the country. But only two are currently operational. Unfair competition regarding seat and fare dumping of Biman has put the country's two existing private airlines on the edge of the cliff," he said.  
He also mentioned that Biman is operating on domestic routes with losses as the government is subsidising them.

"But we will not be able to sustain in the long run if we are forced to operate in the domestic routes with losses. We don't want cash incentives from the government. All we want from the government is just policy support to be able to take the country's aviation industry to a new height," added Mofizur.  
Aviation expert Kazi Wahidul Alam said the civil aviation ministry should investigate why eight out of ten private airlines were forced to shut down.  
He said the government should create a fair playground for all airlines. Otherwise, private airlines will not sustain themselves.  
Another aviation expert

ATM Nazrul Islam said the existing problems in the aviation sector need to be solved quickly through policy support.  
"Only then the country's aviation sector can create a strong position in the world's aviation sector."  
Squadron Leader (ret'd) Lutfur Rahman, chief executive officer, US-Bangla Airlines and Capt Gulger Hossain, director, flight operations, South Asian Airlines, spoke at the programme among others.  
Syed Ashfaqul Haque, executive editor of The Daily Star, and high officials of various airlines, helicopter companies, and flying schools were also present at the event.

# How to kill

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the water resources ministry for approval," said Dr Shaymol Chandra Das, superintendent engineer of the planning-1 department of WDB. The project includes dredging and cleaning up garbage from the canal and constructing bridges, side roads, and dustbins, he added.  
Architect Iqbal conducted a feasibility study for the dredging work Habib as a consultant for Institute of Water Modelling for Bangladesh WDB. He said the canal water will be clean again if the connection is restored.  
"Once the excavated canal connects with Buriganga and Dhaleswari, it can play an important role in establishing a water corridor for business and passenger transportation in this route," he said.

# Reduce out-of-pocket costs

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drawbacks in operation, and overlapping budgetary allocation by different government bodies.  
Proposing contributory social health insurance in addition to the tax-revenue-based financing system, he stressed establishing a referral system where the community clinics, equipped with nurses, paramedics, and midwives, will be the first place for the patients to go.  
"Primary healthcare should be completely free for all," said Robert Yates, executive director of Chatham House.  
He stressed prioritising full population coverage and meeting the needs of the vulnerable, increasing public financing for health by an additional 1 percent of the GDP by 2025, allocating additional

resources to primary healthcare, and investing in human resources, medicines, commodities, infrastructures, and governance.  
IEDCR Consultant Dr Mushtuq Hussain said, "We have inadequate hospitals, but we have to ensure preventive health promotion to stop people falling sick."  
Moderated by Md Asadul Islam, former senior secretary at the health ministry, Maya Vandenberg, chief of health, Unicef Bangladesh; Tawhidul Islam from World Health Organization; Dr MA Sabur from the World Bank and Prof Nasrin Sultana attended the event among others.  
IHE Director Prof Sharmeen Mobin Bhuiyan presided over the seminar.

# Hijra, not third

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included transgender people as a separate gender.  
"The census found 12,629 members belonging to transgender communities, while the social services department data shows the number to be 11,000 in Bangladesh, said Shova Sarkar, BLAST junior advocacy officer.  
"In reality, their number is almost 1,50,000. An overwhelming majority of the population belonging to the Hijra and transgender communities were left out."  
Md Shah Jahan, deputy director of the social services department, said the department has been providing training, allowances and stipends for this population and is

ready to do more.  
Lawmaker Aroma Dutta, in her speech as the chief guest, said she will raise the issue in the parliament to provide them with flats in every divisional city to mitigate their accommodation challenges.  
Dr Md Moktar Hossain, director of social services department; M Robiul Islam, deputy director, NHRC; Ivan Ahmed Kotha, president, Shachetan Shamjashaba Hijra Sangha; and Tanvir Alim, communication lead, OboyoDiversity Circle; spoke at the event among others, moderated by Joya Sikder, president, Somporker Noya Setu.

# Mohiuddin killed

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of the Appellate Division of the SC headed by Chief Justice Hasan Fozz Siddique in 68-page full verdict.  
Other five judges are – Justice Md Nuruzzaman, Justice Obaidul Hassan, Justice Borhanuddin, Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Krishna Debnath.  
Taher Ahmed, a 59-year-old professor, was killed on February 1, 2006 and police recovered his body from a septic tank on the university campus on February 3 the same year.  
On April 5 this year, the Appellate Division bench delivered a short verdict in the case upholding the High Court judgement that on April 21, 2013 confirmed

the death sentences of Mohiuddin and caretaker at Taher's residence Md Jahangir Alam and commuted the death sentences of Jahangir Alam's brother Md Abdus Salam and brother in law Md Nazmul.  
That day, the SC dismissed the convicts' appeals.  
The convicts' defence lawyers Khandker Mahbub Hossain and Imran A Siddiqi told The Daily Star that their clients will file separate review petitions with the Appellate Division in 30 days.  
The death sentences cannot be executed until the review petitions' disposal, they said.  
Attorney General AM Amin Uddin said, "They [Mohiuddin and Jahangir] can now seek mercy from the president... If the president does not grant their mercy petitions, the jail authorities can execute their death sentences."  
Replying to a question, the attorney general said the death-row convicts' lawyers will have to take a stay order from the Appellate Division in order to halt the process of their execution if they want to move any review petition.  
Otherwise, the verdict will be executed, said senior lawyer AM Amin Uddin.

**পুট বিক্রয়**  
সুন্দর বাবোরা আবাসিক এলাকায় ৩০০০বর্গ ফুটের দিকটু ব্লক-এ ৩০কোম্পার বাসিন্দিক পুট এবং ৩০-পি এপার্টমেন্ট ৩০' ফিট রাস্তার সাথে ৭.৫কো আবাসিক পুট উত্তরণটিক জরুরী বিক্রয় হবে। যোগাযোগের জন্য পুটিকার ফোনঃ ০১৭৩৮-৯৯১১১

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**জরুরী আবশ্যিক**  
একটি স্বাম্যধনা প্রেরণের পিন্ডিনে মিলের জন্য জরুরী ভিত্তিতে নিম্নলিখিত পদে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে।  
নং পদের নাম পদ সংখ্যা শিক্ষাপত্র যোগ্যতা অভিজ্ঞতা  
০১ মার্কেটিং ম্যানেজার ০১ বি.এস.সি ইঞ্জিনিয়ার (টেক্সটাইল)/এমবিএ স্থানীয় বাজারে সুতা বিপণনে ৫-৭ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে  
আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের ছবি, জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, শিক্ষাপত্র যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদসহ নিম্নলিখিত ঠিকানায় দরখাস্ত পাঠানোর জন্য বলা হচ্ছে।  
উত্তরা ব্যাংক ভবন, ৬ষ্ঠ তলা, ৪৭, শহীদ বীর উত্তম আশফাকুল সামাদ সড়ক, ঢাকা-১০০০ (৬০ মতিঝিল বা/এ, ৬ষ্ঠ তলা, ঢাকা-১০০০)  
ফ্যাক্স: ভাঙ্গারা, মৌচাক, কলিয়ারকৈর, গাজীপুর।  
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**World Health Organization Bangladesh**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP): Addendum-1**  
The World Health Organization in Bangladesh requests attention of all potential bidders about the following amendments in reference to the RFP/BAAN/2022/003 (published on 13 September 2022): To conduct EPI coverage evaluation survey 2022 in WHO Bangladesh.  
The new link for view and download the RFP documents for the bidders is: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/182249>.  
All other terms, conditions as well as the deadline for the submission of RFP in UNGM which is 08 October 2022; 23:59hrs (GMT 5.30) Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, New Delhi remain unchanged.  
Detailed information regarding registration as potential supplier/bidder in UNGM and submission of your proposal through the UNGM portal is available at <https://www.ungm.org/>.

**বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক**  
হিউম্যান রিসোর্সেস ডিপার্টমেন্ট-১  
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[erecruitment.bb.org.bd](http://erecruitment.bb.org.bd)  
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তারিখঃ ৩০ অক্টোবর, ১৪২৯  
১৪ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২২  
বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে 'সহকারী পরিচালক (জেনারেল)' পদে নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে অন্তিমিতব্য প্রিলিমিনারি টেস্ট (MCQ Type) এর সময়সূচি সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি  
বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকে 'সহকারী পরিচালক (জেনারেল)' পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে গত ১০/০৫/২০২২ তারিখে প্রকাশিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-২৬/২০২২ এর সূত্রে আবেদনকারী প্রার্থীদের মধ্য থেকে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইট হতে প্রবেশপত্র ভাউনসোডকারী প্রার্থীদের প্রিলিমিনারি টেস্ট (MCQ Type) আগামী ২৮/১০/২০২২ তারিখ শুক্রবার সকাল ১০ঃ০০টা হতে ১১ঃ০০টা পর্যন্ত ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন অফিস এলাকাজুড়ে বিভিন্ন কেন্দ্রে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।  
পরীক্ষার নির্ধারিত কেন্দ্র, কেন্দ্র ভিত্তিক আসন বিন্যাস এবং পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত প্রয়োজনীয় নির্দেশনাবলী যথাসময়ে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইটে এবং জাতীয় দৈনিক পত্রিকার মাধ্যমে জানিয়ে দেয়া হবে।  
যার্থিক ও অর্থিক সেবা পেতে হারানির বিচার হলে কিংবা কোনো অস্বাভাবিক থাকলে ১৬২০৬ নম্বরে কোন করণ।  
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**\*Sale of Snacks (Chips) Machine\***  
A multinational company is willing to sell its unutilized fried and dried snacks (chips) machineries. Interested buyers are requested to contact at [inquiry.snacks.machine@gmail.com](mailto:inquiry.snacks.machine@gmail.com) with phone number by 23rd September, 2022.

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Compatible match for a very pretty Bangladeshi girl (30 yrs 5') who has her higher educational background in USA and working in a senior position of an international bank at Dhaka. The groom himself or his guardian may send particulars at email address: [friend161950@gmail.com](mailto:friend161950@gmail.com) D-113

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**  
The Bangladesh Jute Spinners Association is seeking Secretary/ Deputy Secretary to act in a sole managing role reporting to Chairman and Board of Directors.  
Interested applicants are requested to send their CV to the office. Address: 55/A, Purana Paltan, 3rd floor, Dhaka-1000. Phone: 02-47122701.  
Last date of Application: 22nd September, 2022

**পুট বিক্রয়**  
পূর্বাঞ্চল নতুন শহর এলাকায় ৭.৫ কাঠার সেক্টর ০১, রোড ৪১২ বিক্রয় হইবে।  
যোগাঃ নম্বরঃ ০১৮২৯০২৩৭০৭

**Request for Proposal**  
REF: TIB/PROC/RFP/2022/026  
TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL BANGLADESH  
Social movement against corruption  
Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) is requesting proposals from the potential vendors for **Vehicle Rental Services** for its Dhaka office for the period of **01 (one) Year from 01 January 2023 to 31 December 2023**. Interested and qualified vendors are requested to download the complete tender information visiting the link below:  
<https://ti-bangladesh.org/rfp-vehicle-rental-services/>  
Only hard copy sealed offer will be acceptable by TIB office in the tender box at Transparency International Bangladesh, House 5, MIDAS Centre 4th Floor, 16 (new) 27 (Old), Dhanmondi, Dhaka 1209 from September 16, 2022 to October 05, 2022 on working days (Sunday-Thursday) between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Offer will not be accepted after the closing date and time mentioned above. Pre-bid meeting will be held at TIB office on 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on 26th September 2022 at the above mentioned address. For any clarifications, please contact at [procurement@ti-bangladesh.org](mailto:procurement@ti-bangladesh.org)  
TIB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all application(s) without conveying any reason whatsoever.

**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)**  
Save the Children  
Date: 16 September 2022  
Save the Children International (SCI) Bangladesh country office is hereby inviting EOI from consortium(s) to indicate their interest in providing services for **'Comprehensive Prevention Programs for Sex Workers and their Clients'** package.  
01 Name of Inviting Entity Save the Children International  
02 Invitation Ref. No. EOI/SCI/BDCCO/FY-22/Manual/01  
03 Project / Program Name "Promoted HIV Prevention and Treatment Services for Key Populations in Bangladesh" with financial support from the Global Fund.  
04 Pre-submission Meeting 22 September 2022 Time: 02:00 PM Bangladesh Standard Time (BST)  
05 EOI Submission Deadline 9 October 2022 Time: 10:00 AM Bangladesh Standard Time (BST)  
06 EOI Opening Date and Time 9 October 2022 Time: 10:30 AM Bangladesh Standard Time (BST)  
07 Availability of EOI Documents Softcopy is available for download on <http://procurement.scbid.info/> under tender notification. The link to the online Pre-submission Meeting is included in this document.  
08 Dropping of EOI submissions Tender box is kept at Reception Desk of Save the Children, House- CWN (A) 35, Road- 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka 1212, and the opening of EOIs submitted shall take place at the same address.  
09 Duration of the Package 12 months (January 2023 to December 2023)  
Eligibility for Application: Consortium(s) must provide documentary evidence to establish that they have:  
(a) Legal establishment for a minimum of five years (for lead: NGOAB registered, for Associates: NSOAB/ Social welfare registered); (b) Minimum 3 years of overall experience in the social sector with 3 years' experience in working on HIV/AIDS and STI among the Key population for HIV (PWID, PSWA, MSM/MSW/TG) as lead and/or associate; (c) The Lead/SR is required to have more than BDT: 50 million (i.e., 5 crore) average annual turnover in 3 years calculated backward from previous year over the last 5 years; (d) Geographical presence of the organizations is essential in any one or more of the six divisions: Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet, Rangpur and Khulna; (e) Organizational (both lead and associates) clear management structures with organization; (f) Audit report of past three financial years of the organization is mandatory for lead and for associates, as applicable; (g) Annual reports for the past three years of both lead and associates if any; (h) Any litigation/arbitration history (both pending and closed) or any audit findings related to fraud, embezzlement/ misappropriation of funds to be submitted for the last five (5) years; (i) Strong Safeguarding policies, procedures, and practices in place. It is expected that the consortium will consist of one lead and not more than two (2) associate organizations. Partnership with one Community Based Organization (CBO)/Self Help Group (SHG) of PSW is required to be part of the consortium. A duly signed memorandum of understanding is required between the Lead/SR and the Associates/SRs.  
10 Contact Details of Official Inviting the EOI: Senior Manager - Procurement & Supply Chain, Save the Children, House- CWN (A) 35, Road- 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka 1212, Tel: + 88 (0) 961255333, Ext: 1048; E-mail: [ml.ashikuzzaman@savethechildren.org](mailto:ml.ashikuzzaman@savethechildren.org)  
11 Special Instructions: (a) All activities in connection with this invitation for EOI shall be guided as per SCI's policies and procedures; (b) If it is not possible to receive and open the EOI submissions on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same shall be received and opened on the following working day at the same time and same place; (c) If the EOI(s) are submitted with any false / incorrect or fake documents then the submission shall be disqualified; (d) SCI reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submissions for any reason whatsoever.

**icddr,b Tender Notice**  
Ref. No. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2022/14-15 Date: 16th September 2022  
Sealed tenders are invited by icddr,b from reputed service providers (who hold legal rights to do business in Bangladesh) for following services. With most proficient service provider, icddr,b will sign a Service Agreement for currently established scope.  

Sl. #	Service Name	Required Experience	Tender Selling Price	Pre-Bid Meeting	Tender Submission
1	Cleaning and Support Services	Require minimum 5 (five) years experience out of which 3 (three) years in international organization preferable in hospital services	BDT 5,000 (five thousand) only is payable in the form of pay order in favor of icddr,b issued by any scheduled bank and must be submitted along with the technical proposal	22nd September 2022, 11:30pm - 12:30pm. Please see the bid documents for details of location	Interested bidders shall submit their offers through hard copy printed documents. Offers must be dropped into the tender box kept in Supply Chain Management not later than 10th October 2022 by 03:00pm.
2	Day Care Services	Minimum 3 (three) Years Experience for running day-care facility	BDT 2,000 (two thousand) only is payable in the form of pay order in favor of icddr,b issued by any scheduled bank and must be submitted along with the technical proposal	21st September 2022, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Please see the bid documents for details of location	Interested bidders shall submit their offers through hard copy printed documents. Offers must be dropped into the tender box kept in Supply Chain Management not later than 06th October 2022 by 03:00pm.

  
Interested service providers can view and download the Tender Document from the link: <https://www.icddr.org/work-with-us/tender-notices>.  
Interested bidders should notify icddr,b about their interest for participating in the pre-bid session through email [[supplychain@icddr.org](mailto:supplychain@icddr.org)] within 20th September 2022. Please mention 'Bid reference', 'Service Name' and 'Interested in Pre-bid Participation' in the email subject.  
Please note that any corrigendum/addendum in the above tender document, if required, will be hosted in the website of icddr,b, website link <https://www.icddr.org/work-with-us/tender-notices>.  
The envelope shall be marked with the following information on the top-Name of Applicant, Business Address, Service Name and Mobile number.  
Tender opening will be on the same day of bid submission (in presence of icddr,b tender evaluation committee members only). If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working day at the same time and same place. Opening of bids are not considered as a Public Opening.  
icddr,b reserves the right to accept or reject allpart proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever. This RFP will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the tenderer.  
All procurement of icddr,b is subject to the relevant policies outlined in the policy manual, and all icddr,b suppliers must abide by the icddr,b's code of conduct. <https://www.icddr.org/about-us/governance/policies>.  
Senior Manager  
Supply Chain Management  
Tel: +88 02 222277001-10, Ext-4401, 4419 & 3777

**We won't**  
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Besides, he said the education system has been turned into a commodity while the cost of educational materials has gone up a lot.  
Fakhrul also said there is no governance in the country for the lack of democracy and accountability of the government officials. "The public representatives are doing whatever they want. Huge amount of money is being spent on mega projects without any accountability. That's why Bangladesh has now become a failed state."  
**Trying for**  
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as 12 more Rohingya came to Bangladesh and took shelter in the camp on September 10.  
Some other families are also waiting at the Myanmar border to look for scope to enter, said several sources.  
The home minister, however, did not reply to journalists' query about the fresh entry of Rohingyas.  
Akter Hossain, senior secretary of the Home Ministry; Benazir Ahmed, inspector general of police, and local parliamentary members were also present at the closing ceremony of the workshop, presided over by Rab Director General Chowdhury Abdullah Al Mamun.  
Rab arranged the workshop under Nabajagan programme, to transform school and college dropouts and unemployed individuals into skilled manpower by providing them with training on different professions like tourism-based services, service providers at hotels and restaurants, photography, tour guide and surfing.