

Create jobs, boost rural economy

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Students of Rajshahi University, development activists and journalists from Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj shared their experiences and challenges on the issues.

Yenni Gimming, chief of communication, Unicef

Bangladesh, attended as the chief guest. CSIS Director Prof Pradeep Kumar Pandey, RU teachers Mozammel Haque Bakul, ABM Saiful Islam, AKM Mahmudul Haque, Golam Rabbani and development activists Sonia Afrin and Manjur Ahmed

attended, among others. North Bengal Youth Forum in collaboration with Unicef conducted a campaign in 16 districts of Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions in September last year and in January this year to raise awareness against child marriage.

Cricketer Al-Amin gets bail

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her any maintenance, the complainant alleged. On September 6, the High Court granted eight weeks'

anticipatory bail to Al-Amin after he surrendered before it in another case filed on charges of torturing his wife and demanding dowry from

her. Ishrat Jahan filed the other case with Mirpur Police Station on September 1.

New master plan

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together, we can quickly achieve our specific development goals. We can take the country's tourism forward," added Mahbub. The state minister said there is immense potential and opportunity in the country's tourism sector. All the elements and facilities of tourism, including history, heritage, culture, values and nature, should be properly presented before the people.

He said the country will have to brand itself and its tourist spots properly. A positive image of the country should be promoted globally. Only then, foreigners will be attracted to our tourist destinations.

Mahbub said experiences gained from the pandemic have provided an opportunity to rethink the world's tourism industry. There is no substitute for creativity, innovation and product diversification for

sustainable development of tourism.

He said the authorities are formulating effective strategies to ensure maximum utilisation of the country's tourism potential and face future challenges.

Officials will assign the responsibility of developing tourism at the district level to additional deputy commissioners.

Obaidul Muktaadir Chowdhury, chairperson of the parliamentary standing committee on the Civil Aviation Ministry, spoke as guest of honour in the discussion, chaired by ministry secretary Mokammel Hossain.

Besides, Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation chairperson Ali Kadar, additional secretary of civil aviation ministry Md Aliullah, chief executive officer of Bangladesh Tourism Board Abu Tahir Md Jaber, and DIG of tourism police Ilias Sharif also spoke at the programme.

Like her father

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continued well-being of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on the occasion of her 76th birthday.

"Like her father, Sheikh Hasina is a leader of the masses," he said.

Due to the dynamic leadership and right decisions of the prime minister, Bangladesh is successfully dealing with this global crisis.

Though the world economy faced negative impacts of the pandemic, Bangladesh has been able to maintain the economic growth facing its impacts because of the time-befitting and courageous steps of the premier, he

said.

The Russia-Ukraine crisis and the consequent rise in global inflation have pushed the world into new challenges amid the pandemic, he said, adding that to deal with this situation, the government has adopted and implemented cost-effective policies and various incentive programmes for people, reports BSS.

The message of the head of the state also mentioned that under her dynamic leadership, Bangladesh today graduated to the status of developing nation from the list of Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

DSA hinders people's

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has been working to implement the public's right to know," said Md Abdul Hakim, director of research, publication, and training of the Information Commission.

Sohrab Hasan, joint-editor of Prothom Alo, said, "The government enacted the RTI Act in 2009 to ensure transparency and accountability. However, this perspective of the government has now changed. The right to know that was given to people by the RTI Act, has been taken away by the Digital Security Act."

He called for shortening the time limit for disposal of appeals under the RTI Act.

Faruq Faisal, regional director for Article 19 South Asia, said, "The Information Commission

can play a strong role in the implementation of the RTI Act. Recently, the Commission ordered the police to provide applicants with the information sought regarding DSA cases."

"Such verdicts encourage the public and the media to use the RTI Act," he added.

Information Commission officials, information and human rights activists, journalists, NGO representatives, students, and youth representatives from across the country participated in the webinar.

They highlighted the obstacles and challenges in obtaining public information at the local level by sharing their experiences in this regard.

The webinar was presided over by Faruq Faisal.

Make youths aware

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Dr Iftekharuzzaman said the free publication of information has ensured more protection of human rights, good governance and corruption in different countries.

"But it is hard to expect that the RTI Act will replace the culture of secrecy with the culture of transparency within only 13 years since its adoption," he said.

Mentioning that the culture of secrecy is still

prevalent among a portion of the government in the name of the Official Secrets Act, Iftekharuzzaman said, "Changing the mindset of the officials is urgent in parallel to increasing their skills."

Former Information Commissioner and Editor of Dinik Ajker Patrika Prof Golam Rahman and Ruh Naz, assistant director, Research Initiatives, Bangladesh, conducted the workshop.

Historic site

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Baniachong upazila AL president Amir Hossain said they have removed Waheed from his post of president of AL's ward-2 unit of Baniachong union and demanded the government take steps to free Ramnath's house.

Contacted, Habiganj Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ishrat Jahan said, "I was not aware of the matter. No one has so far filed any complaint. I recently came to know about all this from media reports. Now, we will investigate and take necessary legal steps."

Meanwhile, 50 bicyclists held a procession from Habiganj town to

Baniachong upazila, demanding authorities restore and preserve the residence of globetrotter and travelogue writer Ramnath Biswas.

The bicyclists started from the town hall in Habiganj at 12:00pm yesterday.

They stayed at Ramnath's house in Baniachong for some time and took part in a rally at Baniachong Shaheed Minar at 4:00pm.

Sources at Ramnath's house restoration and preservation committee said the house and land of Ramnath has been occupied by Abdul Waheed for a long time.

Gaming

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There will be specialised stories and games for each category.

The prime minister will be in stories as a character teaching the children about issues related to the environment, history and culture of the country, said Md Anwar Hossain, project director at skill development for mobile game and application of the ICT Division.

Besides, the stories will teach children about the values a person should develop to become a good human being and good citizen.

The platform contains 32 interactive stories and 12 games, the biographies of Hasina and Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and information on each of the eight divisions of Bangladesh.

There will be messages on dedication, social justice, gender equality, education, innovation, humanity, perseverance, humility, self-confidence, resilience, respect, curiosity, service, and optimism.

Golden Harvest InfoTech Ltd, a multi-disciplinary outsourcing service provider, developed the platform.

Eden College forms

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Tamanna Jasmine Riva came under attack on Sunday while addressing a press conference over allegations of seat trade and extortion.

Riva said the allegations against her came from those who were unable to get their expected posts in the committee, announced in May, and since then they were trying to create controversy against the top leaders.

At one point, some leaders and activists of the same unit, who were shouting slogans against

her and general secretary Razia Sultana, surrounded them and beat up the organisers of the press conference.

At least 10, including Riva, were injured in the clash that broke out. They were then taken to several hospitals of the capital.

BCL on Monday expelled 17 leaders and activists of its Eden College unit for their alleged involvement in anti-disciplinary activities.

Among the 17 are students who brought some serious allegations against Riva and Razia.

**INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)**
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Department of English and Modern Languages


Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies

- Deputy Director**

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October 11, 2022

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**Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)**
TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215
IMPORT SECTION
Corrigendum
Invitation Ref. No. (i) 26.05.0000.016.10.007.22.694;
(ii) 26.05.0000.016.10.007.22.695;
(iii) 26.05.0000.016.10.007.22.696;
Date: 06-09-2022
Date: 06-09-2022
Date: 06-09-2022
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
It is notified for all concerned that the above mentioned tender for (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 now is to be read as:

Sl. No.	Sl. of tender notice	Subject	Existing Date	Read as Date
1	14	Tender Documents Last Selling Date and Time	04-10-2022	06-10-2022
2	15	Tender Closing Date and Time	05-10-2022	10-10-2022
3	16	Tender Opening Date and Time	05-10-2022	10-10-2022

All other terms and conditions of tender will remain unchanged.
(Md. Shekhabur Rahman)
Chief Officer (Commercial)
GD-1806

**IBRAHIM CARDIAC HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE**
(A Centre for Cardio Vascular, Neuroscience & Organ Transplant Units)
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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Sl. No.	Invitation for Tender Reference Number	Nomenclature of Tender
1	ICHR/SC/OTM/Sep-01/2022 Dated. 25.09.2022	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Syringe Pump
2	ICHR/SC/OTM/Sep-02/2022 Dated. 25.09.2022	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of a) Echo Color Doppler Machine and b) Portable Echo Machine
3	ICHR/SC/OTM/Sep-03/2022 Dated. 25.09.2022	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of a) Patient Bed Cum Trolley and b) Patient Transfer Trolley.
4	ICHR/SC/OTM/Sep-04/2022 Dated. 25.09.2022	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Ventilator Machine
5	ICHR/SC/OTM/Sep-05/2022 Dated. 25.09.2022	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of ETT Machine
6	ICHR/SC/OTM/Sep-06/2022 Dated. 25.09.2022	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Patient Monitor
7	ICHR/SC/OTM/Sep-07/2022 Dated. 25.09.2022	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Heart Lung Machine with Heater Cooler Machine
8	ICHR/SC/OTM/Sep-08/2022 Dated. 25.09.2022	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of High Pressure Steam Sterilizer Minimum Capacity 500 Ltr
9	ICHR/SC/OTM/Sep-09/2022 Dated. 25.09.2022	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Latest Ultra Sound Machine

Other Information :

10	Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM)
11	Source of Fund	: Own Fund of Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (ICHR)
12	Name and Address of the Office & Place of Selling Tender documents	: Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (ICHR), 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000. Will be available at Cash Counter (3 rd Floor)
13	Price of Tender Documents	: BDT. 3,000.00 (Three Thousand) only for each Tender Documents (Non-refundable) Per set.
14	Date & Time of Selling Tender Documents	: Tender Documents are available from 25.09.2022 to 25.10.2022 on all working days (9.00am to 3.30pm)
15	Pre-Bid Meeting (Optional) Date & Time	: 19.10.2022 at 11.00am
16	Tender Closing Date & Time	: 27.10.2022 within 12.30pm
17	Tender Opening Date & Time	: 27.10.2022 at 02.00pm (In presence of Bidder(s) or their Representative, if there be any.)
18	Tender Dropping Place	: Tender Box kept in Corporate Office (5 th Floor), Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute
19	Tender Opening Place	: Blood Bank Conference Room (5 th Floor) Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (ICHR), 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000
20	Name, Designation & Address of Official inviting Tender	: Prof. Dr. M. A. Rashid CEO, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (ICHR)
21	Eligibility of Tender	: I. The Bidder(s) should be manufacturer or their authorized Agent/Distributor or Dealer of the offered equipment. II. Bidder(s) should have valid up-to-date legal documents like Trade license, TIN / BIN, VAT, Income Tax & Bank Solvency Certificate etc. III. All required eligibility and conditions of the Bidder(s) are stipulated in Tender Documents.
22	Tender Security	: 3% (Three) of quoted amount in favor of Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute in the form of Payment Order / Demand Draft from any Schedule Bank to be submitted along with Tender.
23	Validity of offer for placement of order / NOA	: 90 (Ninety) Days from the date of opening of Tender.
24	Time for Completion of the Supply / work	: 90 (Ninety) Days from the date of Contract Agreement / Notification of Award.
25	Special Conditions	: I. If the Tender is not possible to receive and open on the scheduled date for unavoidable event, then the same will be received and opened on the next working days at the same date and places. II. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in fully or partially without assigning any reason thereof and to extend the tender receiving and opening date. III. All terms & conditions to be applied as mentioned in Tender Documents.

Prof. M.A. Rashid
Chief Executive Officer
Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute


**USAID**
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Position Vacancy Announcement
Position: Project Management Assistant, FSN – 9
The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of **Project Management Assistant, FSN – 9** in the Office of Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG).
Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: October 19, 2022; 04:30pm.
For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website:
<http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers>
www.bdjobs.com
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NOTICE FOR CLOSING DOWN PULS TRADING FAR EAST LIMITED,UTTARA LIAISON OFFICE
This is for information of all stakeholders of the **Puls Trading Far East Limited**, Uttara Liaison Office that the Board of Directors of Puls Trading Far East Limited, Hong Kong, the parent company of the above Liaison Office, has taken a decision for closing down **Puls Trading Far East Limited**, Uttara Liaison Office, Bangladesh in a Board meeting held on 23rd September, 2022 at 10.00 A.M. at Suite 2102B, 21st Floor, Tower 6, China Hong Kong City, 33 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong.
According to the board decision, the effective closing date of the Liaison Office will be 30th of November 2022.
After publication of this notice, if any person has any claim with Puls Trading Far East Limited, Uttara Liaison Office, is requested to contact Mr. Ziaur Rahman, Regional Country Manager Production of **Puls Trading Far East Limited**, House No: NW (K) 8/A, Plot. 1, Road No: 50, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh. (Authorized through the above mentioned Board meeting dated, 23rd September 2022) in writing by 15th November 2022 latest.

**GAZI WIRES LIMITED**
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation)
28-BFIDC Road, Kalurghat, Chattogram-4212, Bangladesh.
Tender Notice (NCT)

1	Procuring Entity Name	Managing Director, GAZI WIRES LIMITED (BSEC), 28-BFIDC Road, Kalurghat, Chattogram-4212, Bangladesh.		
2	Procuring Entity District	Chattogram		
3	Invitation for	Procurement of Wall Calendar and Desk Calendar		
4	Invitation Ref. No	GW/PUR/71/OTM (NCT)/2022-2023 Dated: 27/09/2022		
5	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (NCT)		
6	Budget and Source of Funds	Gazi Wires Limited's Own Fund.		
7	Tender Publication Date	28/09/2022		
8	Tender Last Selling Date	10/10/2022 (During Office Time)		
9	Tender Closing Date and Time	Date	Time	
		11/10/2022	11.30AM (Bangladesh Betar time)	
10	Tender Opening Date and Time	11/10/2022	11.45 AM (Bangladesh Betar time)	
11	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address		
	(a)Selling of Tender Document	1) Cash Section, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering, BSEC Bhaban, 102-Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh 2) Cash Section, Gazi Wires Limited, 28-BFIDC Road, Kalurghat, Chattogram-4212, Bangladesh		
	(b) Receiving and Opening of Tender Document	1) At the office of Gazi Wires Ltd., 28-BFIDC Road, Kalurghat, Chattogram -4212, Bangladesh.		
12	Price of Tender Document (Each)	BDT. 1,000.00 (One Thousand)		
13	Brief Description of Goods			
	Tender Package No.	Description of Goods and works	Tender Security Amount (BDT)	
	GW/PUR/71/OTM(NCT)/2022-2023	Procurement of Wall Calendar and Desk Calendar	BDT 13,000.00 (Thirteen thousand only)	
14	Regarding Tender Document	The Tender Document may be purchased by the interested tenderers on the submission of a written application to the addresses as mentioned in serial no. 11(a) and upon payment of a non refundable amount of BDT. 1000.00. The method of payment will be in the form of cash in favour of Gazi Wires Ltd. No Tender will be sent by Courier or mail. One tender document cannot be used for submission of tender proposal (s) by more than one tenderer.		
15	Special instruction	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders without showing any reason.		

Head of Commercial
For-Managing director
GD-1807

**Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Rajshahi**
www.rajshahieducationboard.gov.bd
Invitation for e-GP Tender for Pre-printed Forms & Continuous Papers
(i) Memo No. 1840/1st/Vander-25(2nd part) Date: 29/08/2022
e-Tender Notice No. 128/Vander (2022-2023) Date: 29/08/2022 is invited in National e-GP Portal System (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following goods. Details are given below:

Serial Number	Tender ID	Description of goods	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time	Opening date and time
1.	734811	Package -1: 1. Pre-printed Admit Card Forms 2. Pre-printed Tabulation Sheets 3. Pre-printed Registration Cards 4. Continuous Paper, Size: 15 inch x 11 inch (3ply NCR, 3 Colour Logo print) 5. Continuous Paper, Size: 9.5 inch x 11 inch 70GSM 6. Continuous Paper, Size: 15 inch x 11 inch 70GSM	30 Oct 2022 Time: 12:00 BST	30 Oct 2022 Time: 14:05 BST	30 Oct 2022 Time: 14:05 BST

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.
To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for the e-GP downloading e-Tender documents from National e-GP System Portal have to deposit online through any registered Online Banks branches up to **30 Oct 2022, Time 12:00 BST**; respectively. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from helpdesk (secretary@rajshahieducationboard.gov.bd).

With the Order of the Chairman
Md. Humayun Kabir
Secretary
Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Rajshahi
Phone: 02588856286
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