

4,659 migrant workers went

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largest labour markets for Bangladesh. Starting from 1978, Malaysia has so far hired about 10.62 lakh workers from Bangladesh.

As per the MoU, Malaysia is entitled to select Bangladeshi recruiting agencies, whereas, the Bangladesh expatriates' welfare ministry will give recruitment approval to agencies based on proper documents.

According to the Malaysian government's

new salary structure, migrant workers are expected to get a monthly salary of at least 1,500 ringgit per month.

In addition, they will be entitled to other benefits including overtime and accommodation.

Contacted over phone, Nazmus Sadat Salim, minister (labour) at the Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, yesterday said the fresh migrant workers can earn 2,200 to 2,300 ringgit

a month from their wage and by doing overtime.

According to BMET's latest data, Malaysia rounds up the top five destination countries in September.

As many as 90,814 migrant workers went overseas in September for employment, which is a decline from 92,908 workers going overseas in August, show BMET data.

In the first nine months of this year, over 8.74 lakh migrant workers have gone overseas for employment.

The ruckus was

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there was a ruckus at the meeting when EC Anisur Rahman was talking about allegations that many officials act out of biasness while discharging duties, and also in many cases, they do not spend the allocated budget properly.

The commissioner alleged that magistrates do not get the budget allocated for them as fuel cost. Several DCs protested his statement, said an SP.

He asked them if he would continue speaking.

As some officials said "no", the commissioner stopped.

Replying to a question on whether the Commission was embarrassed by the incident, EC Rashida Sultana told reporters yesterday that: "It is embarrassing, because who wants such an incident?"

She said, "It is not right for the officials to create such a scene... But through this, everything has collapsed, the EC will not be able to bring them under their control, I don't think so."

Working amid risk

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Along with this, 11 other market buildings owned by Dhaka North City Corporation were also declared very risky.

BUET recommended complete demolition of some of these buildings and retrofitting (increasing the capacity of constructed buildings) of some.

The Karwan Bazar market building is also shown abandoned in the list of market branches of the city corporation's revenue department.

An official seeking anonymity, said, "I know it's (the building) risky since I joined service. The way the roof of the regional executive officer's room collapsed last month, there could've been a serious accident had he been

there. The very next day, the roof of his assistant's room collapsed. Luckily, he wasn't in his room either."

Asked, REO Mutakabbir said, "I've reported this incident to my superiors. They held a meeting on September 28 and decided to shift our office to DNCC's Shuchona Community Center (currently used by Rab 2). Rab will move to their own office in Bosila. When they move, we'll also move."

DNCC officials conducted a meeting with the home minister and Rab in this regard, he said.

Contacted, DNCC spokesperson Mokbul Hossain said they decided to shift the office to Mohammadpur as soon as possible."

The one who inspired

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one of the highest civilian awards, for his contribution to the art sector.

Talking with this newspaper, his fellows and disciples said that his death has created an irreparable vacuum. Samarjit was a devoted and true artist as well as an honest teacher, who inspired generations of students.

His son Surajit Roy Choudhury said his father died due to old-age complications. As his condition deteriorated, Samarjit was admitted to hospital on September 15.

He left behind his wife, son and daughter. A cloud of gloom affected the cultural and academic circles following the death. President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, along with others, expressed deep grief.

Yesterday, his body was taken to Dhaka University's Faculty of Fine Arts, where he taught students for 43 years till 2003. At the place, artists and students paid their last tribute to their beloved teacher.

State Minister of Culture KM Khalid, DU VC Md Akhtaruzzaman, dean of fine arts faculty Professor

Nisar Hosain, along with others, paid their last respects as well.

Samarjit's body was later taken to Central Shaheed Minar. Various political, cultural and social organisations, as well as cultural personalities paid their respects.

"He [Samarjit] is one of the best artists of our country. Apart from art, he was a leader for the movement on the whole subject of art," said artist Rafiqun Nabi.

Renowned artist Hashem Khan said, "It is difficult to find a dedicated teacher like him. He has created his own language in painting. His pictures speak. He was the example of a good artist, a good teacher and a good person."

Cultural personality Ramendu Majumder said, "He was a humble artist. Our non-communal spirit, Liberation War have always come up in his paintings."

Later, Samarjit's last rites were completed at Sabujbagh crematorium.

Samarjit was born in 1937 in Cumilla. He was one of the five-member committees that decorated the constitution of Bangladesh in 1972.

Food court

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"No permanent structure will be allowed there and we've instructed the contractor to remove the iron structure," he said.

Rasel explained they have permitted a design for a movable food van, by consulting with architect Rafique Azam.

DSCC took up a mega project in 2016 during the tenure of former mayor Sayeed Khokon, involving 70 architects to modernise 19 parks and 12 playgrounds including Bahadur Shah park under its jurisdiction.

The park was developed under the guidance of Md Rafiq Azam, principal architect of "Shatto", an architecture firm and consultant team leader of the mega project and there was no food court in the initial designs.

Nurun Nahar

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International Women's Day. She was also an amateur painter.

She is survived by her sons Khademul Islam and Saiful Islam, and daughter Rahnuma Ahmed.

In a condolence message, Mahila Parishad expressed deep sorrow at her death and prayed for the salvation of her departed souls.

Register land in their names

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to protect the indigenous people's rights, said the statement.

It also demanded formation of an independent land commission for the indigenous people of plain lands.

Besides, they should get constitutional recognition as "indigenous people", the statement added.

Addressing the event, Dhaka University Professor Mesbah Kamal said a large number of indigenous people have been evicted from their land due to different development projects. A separate land settlement tribunal should be formed immediately

to solve such land related disputes, he said.

Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association chief executive Syeda Rizwana Hasan said Awami League in its electoral manifestos in 2008 and 2014 made multiple commitments to protect rights of indigenous people. But most of the pledges remain unfulfilled due to the government's dilly-dallying approach.

She also demanded setting up a separate wing in the National Human Rights Commission only for indigenous people.

Senior journalist Sohrab Hossain said the land grabbers are desperate to

occupy lands of indigenous people, as the government in most cases does not take stern action against them.

Khairul Chowdhury, associate professor at Dhaka University's sociology department, demanded for full implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Peace Accord to protect these rights.

Presiding over the event, Adivasi Forum's general secretary Sanjeeb Drong demanded the government conduct a digital survey to specifically demarcate lands of indigenous people.

Kapaceng Foundation's executive director Pallab Chakma moderated the programme.

World-class treatment

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our journey towards achieving our aspirations." Matthew Hobart said, "Evercare Hospital Chattogram demonstrates how impact-driven private capital can deliver high quality and accessible healthcare to developing markets and produce positive outcomes for underserved populations."

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Evercare Hospital Chattogram features 470 beds, a fully equipped 24/7 emergency department, state-of-the-art intensive care units (ICU), as well as 27 specialties and subspecialties.

Located in Chattogram's Ananna Residential Area, it spans over 4,92,000 square feet. The hospital is larger in scale and capacity than the group's flagship facility -- Evercare Hospital Dhaka.

"I firmly believe Evercare Hospital Chattogram will elevate the standard of medical care and set the benchmark for healthcare in the future," said Bob Kundanmal.


Save the Children

Date: October 11, 2022

Save the Children is the world's leading, independent organisation for children

Invitation for Tender

Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting the tender from interested, experienced and bona fide vendors for **Framework Agreement for Air Ticketing & Relevant Services** for next two years.

For details please see the IFT schedule, which is available on <http://procurement.scbd.info/> under tender notification. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

| Description, Submission Time & Date: | | | | |
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| SL | Name of IFT | Reference No. | Pre-Tender Meeting Schedule and Place | Last date of Tender Submission |
| I | Framework Agreement for Air Ticketing & Relevant Services | IFT/SCI/BD/CO/PY-22/(Manual)/15 | October 17, 2022 at 11:00 AM Zoom Link https://zoom.us/j/97256558093?pwd=enhyWGRodkFMf0TUU2e09ncXBGUT09 (Meeting ID: 972 5655 8093, Passcode: 811353) | November 02, 2022 at 3:00 PM |

Special Instructions: a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods/Services will be guided as per the SCI's Procurement Policies. b) 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 date at same time and same place.

Senior Manager, Procurement & Supply Chain (In-Charge)



Office of the Project Director
"Further Infrastructural Development of Khulna University (1st Revised)" Project
Khulna University, Khulna

Memo No. KU/FIDP-23/2022- Date: 03.10.2022

e-Tender Notice No. 01/2022-2023

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

| Tender ID No. | Package No. | Name of the work | Online tender closing and opening date |
|---------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 738165 | KU/FIDP-23/2022 | Procurement, Installation and Commissioning of Rooftop Solar Panel at Khulna University (Package 01) | 19.10.2022 11.30 |

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 downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to banking hours on e-GP System. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Signed
Dr. Md. Hasanuzzaman
Project Director
"KU/FID (1st Revised)" Project

GD-1886



Unique Meghnaghat Power Limited
Invitation for Tender

Tender Reference No. UMPL777-Tender-2022-010

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed contractor having experience for the following service:

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| Procuring entity name | Unique Meghnaghat Power Limited. |
| Name of work | Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of 584 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant. |
| Work location | Meghnaghat, Sonargaon, Narayanganj, Bangladesh. |
| Procurement method | Open Tendering Method. |
| Tender publication date | 11 October 2022. |
| Tender last selling date and time | 15 November 2022. |
| Tender closing date and time | 30 November 2022, 4:00pm Bangladesh Standard Time. |
| Address of the office of selling/ receiving/closing of the tender | 22/A Financial Square, Level-7, Building No. 22/A, Road: 102 & 103, Block: CEN/D, Gulshan-2, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh. |

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

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| Eligibility of tenderer | <p>Minimum experience criteria</p> <p>(a) Tenderer must have experience of O&M at least 2 (two) contracts for CCPP each with a capacity of a minimum 300 MW (having Gas Turbine capacity of a minimum 110 MW) in one unit that have been successfully or substantially executed within the last 5 (five) years prior to the deadline for submission of bid; (b) Experience outside tenderer's home country, tenderer must have experience in at least one (1) O&M contract for the power plant of minimum 300 MW outside the Bidder's home country that has been successfully or substantially executed within the last 5 years prior to the deadline for submission of application.</p> <p>Minimum financial criteria</p> <p>(a) The average annual turnover of equal to or greater than 40 million USD for at least 03 (three) years in the last 05 (five) years as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed; (b) Availability of minimum liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of equal to or greater than 25 million USD.</p> |
| Tender document fee | Taka 60,000/- (The fee will be non-refundable). |
| Contact information | Saidul Hasan Nayem; Phone: +880 1677-577110; Email: NAYEM@UMPLBD.COM Eligible and interested applicants are requested to contact in the above details for Tender document fee payment instructions and full set of RFP documents. |


Government of the people's Republic of Bangladesh

WTO Cell, Ministry of Commerce

Export Diversification and Competitiveness Development (TIER II) Project

Room No. 237, Building no.3

Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000



Memo No: 26.00.0000.133.11.001.19.64 Date: 11/10/2022

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(For Consultancy Service of an International Expert on High End Fashion Designing for RMG Industry of Bangladesh)

Title of the Service: Service of an International Expert to Design High End Fashion for Ready Made Garment (RMG) industry of Bangladesh

Name of the Project: "Export Diversification and Competitiveness Development (TIER II) Project"

Mode of Finance: Grant

Project ID No: 223033400

Reference of Contract Package No: **TIER II_ International Expert on High End Fashion Design**

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a grant of USD 1.1 million from WTO Enhance Integrated Framework (EIF) and United Nations office of the Project Management for the project entitled "Export Diversification and Competitiveness Development (TIER II) Project" which is a technical assistance project and is being implemented by Ministry of Commerce.

The Ministry of Commerce intends to spend a part of the grant for procuring consultancy service as specified in the Terms of Reference (TOR) of an International Expert on High End Fashion Designing from a qualified Experts/Fashion Designer for the Ready Made Garment industry of Bangladesh.

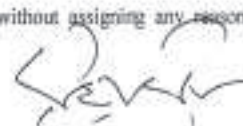
The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of the Project invites eligible Experts/Fashion Designers to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Experts/Fashion Designers must provide information, indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (through brochures, general qualifications, description of similar assignments, general experience in similar activities, name of the firm (if any) and key professional staff) as set forth in the TOR. Detailed description of services and requirements of the qualification and responsibilities of the International Expert on High End Fashion Design are provided in the TOR. **The TOR has been made available at project office and website of the Ministry of Commerce.**

The selection method for this package will be Consultant's Qualification-based Selection (CQS); and under this system the best qualified Experts/Fashion Designers will be invited to submit technical and financial proposals. An Expert Fashion Designer will be selected applying the selection sub-method following the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008.

The interested International Experts on High End Fashion Design may obtain further information by applying to the address at the top during the usual office hours (i.e. 8:00 am to 3:00 pm).

Two (02) copies (One original and one copy) of Expression of Interest (EOI) must be submitted in written form in sealed envelope to the address provided at the top (in person, or by mail) by 12:30 PM on **30 October 2022**.

The authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason, whatsoever.



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International Tender Notice

EDCL invites an International pressTender for Importation of following Raw Material for Khulna Essential Latex Plant (KELP) on C&F @ Chittagong by Sea basis:-

| S/L No. | Tender No. Date | Name of the Item | Cost of Tender Schedule | Last date of Closing & opening |
|---------|---|--|---|---|
| 01. | IMP/RM/ KELP/ 01/2022-2023 dated 10/10/2022 | Raw Material for Male latex <u>Condom:</u> 01. Silicone Oil (Details as per Tender Schedule) | Tk. 1,000.00/set Equivalent to US\$ 10.00 Non-refundable | Closing : 20/10/2022 At 12.00PM Opening : 20/10/2022 at 12.15 PM |

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The Tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money @ 1% of that quoted value in the form of Bank Draft/Pay order from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of " Essential Drugs Company Ltd" without which the Tender will be considered as non-responsive. The interested bidder may drop their offer along with the relevant papers to the tender box kept at the purchase department of EDCL, Dhaka till 12.00 Pm on 20.10.2022 , which will be opened on same day 12.15 pm in presence of the bidders / their representatives (if any).

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

N.B: This Information is also available at our Website: www.edcl.gov.bd

**General Manager
Procurement
For : Managing Director.**

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