

Lone auditorium for Saidpur rail workers in a shambles

The life of the working class is not easy, and railway workers are no exception to that norm.

Keeping this in mind, a recreational center named Fida Ali Auditorium was built on three acres land in 1940 for the recreation of third and fourth class workers and staffers of Saidpur rail workshop.

There were arrangements for indoor and outdoor games and places for snacks and chatting inside the facility.

Besides, cultural events were held regularly here, where the railway workers sang and danced.

For them, this place was the only avenue to breathe a sigh of relief amid their hectic schedule.

Workers used to throng this place during breaks and after completing their day's work, and stay there till midnight, laughing and chatting with their mates.

But for sheer apathy of the authorities concerned, the auditorium now looks like a ghostly establishment, with none visiting the place anymore, due to a lack of facilities inside.

Only in special days like Independence Day or Victory Day, a few people gather to hoist national flag, as authorities provide some money for the task.

A black and white photograph of a brick building with a gabled roof and a circular window. Laundry is hanging on a line in the foreground, and a large tree trunk is visible on the left.

Fida Ali Auditorium for Saidpur's railway workers lies in a dilapidated state, depriving workers of recreational facilities. The auditorium used to be abuzz with activities, but now it remains neglected due to indifference of the authorities concerned.

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A two-day literary fair called “Chinnomela Mukto Bangla 2022”, will begin at Rajshahi University today.

Vice Chancellor Golam Sabbir Sattar announced the inauguration of the fair yesterday afternoon.

Little magazine, Chinno, has organised the event for the fifth time since 2011. Poet Nirmalendu Goon will attend the programme as the chief guest.

The event is likely to award litterateur Hamid Kaiser, and Zulfikar Matin. It will also award two little magazines -- Tritio Chokh of Chattogram and Nouka of India.

Chinno editor Shahid Iqbal said several hundred writers, editors and readers would congregate at the fair.

Litterateurs Shankha Ghosh, Syed Shamsul Haque, Debesh Roy, Anisuzzaman and Hasan Azizul Haque will be remembered by prominent writers at the event.

Dhaleswari river erosion victims urge authorities to construct embankments

Houses, croplands and other important establishments have gone into the Dhaleshwari river at Sahabatpur union in Tangail's Nagarpur upazila following recent erosion.

The victims have blamed extraction of sand from the river behind the current status quo. They urged the authorities concerned to tackle the situation immediately, and then construct embankments as a permanent solution.

During a recent visit, this correspondent observed that many homes and acres of croplands in one kilometre area had been completely devoured by the river.

Over a 100 homes and remaining arable lands are waiting to share the same fate if erosion isn't stopped immediately, said locals.

Aasia Khatun, a resident of the village, said the house she built by taking out a loan is now on the verge of going into the water.

"We are passing days in uncertainty. We hope that the authorities will take necessary steps, construct embankments and save us from the erosion," he added.

Echoing the same,

Mohammad Asaduzzaman, from the same village, said he lost his home and 170 decimals of crop lands due to the erosion.

Contacted, Tofayel Ahmed Mollah, Sohobatur union parishad chairman, said he has already informed the higher authorities in this regard.

Sazzad Hossain, executive engineer at Water Development

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HC asks govt on Padma Bridge 'graft conspiracy'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday gave two weeks' time to the government to form a commission to identify people who made up false stories about corruption involving the Padma Bridge project and to submit a compliance report to this effect.

The HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Khizir Hayat Lizu fixed October 30 for further hearing on the issue.

The bench passed the order during hearing a five-year old suomoto (voluntary) rule.

On June 28, the HC bench led by Justice Nazrul Islam Talukder ordered the government to form a commission in 30 days in this regard.

Yesterday, DAG AKM Amin Uddin Manik sought time from the HC bench for complying with its June 28 order.

On February 15, 2017, another HC bench issued the rule asking the government to explain in two weeks why it should not be directed to form an enquiry commission to identify “those who made up false stories”.

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘর

শাহবাগ, ঢাকা-১০০০

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দরপত্রের বিজ্ঞাপন

বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজগুলি করার জন্য প্রকৃত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন মিসানারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিম্নলিখিত থেকে সরবরাহ আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

লট-০১: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের পূর্বকক্ষের নামাজ ঘর সেসামত ও সন্ধ্যার কাজ।

লট-০২: Supply & installation works of different type LED Light for Gallery and office of Bangladesh National Museum শীর্ষক কাজ।

লট-০৩: Supply & Installation of digital photocopier machine for Bangladesh National Museum শীর্ষক কাজ।

লট-০৪: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের ক্যাকের ম্যানেজার, জুনিওর ও ক্যাশিয়ার কক্ষের সেসামতসহ বিভিন্ন সিস্টেম, স্যানিটরি ও বৈদ্যুতিক কাজ।

লট-০৫: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের মুক্তিযুদ্ধ শাখার জন্য ০১(এক) টি ডিজিটাল ক্যামেরা (এক্সেসরিজসহ) সরবরাহ কাজ।

লট-০৬: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের মণ্ট্রাফিক শাখার জন্য ডিজিটাল ক্যামেরা, লেন্স, ট্রাস ও অন্যান্য এক্সেসরিজ সরবরাহ কাজ।

লট-০৭: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের জাতিতত্ত্ব ও অঙ্গকণ শিল্পকা বিভাগের "শোকর শিল্পকর্ম" বিষয়ে প্রদর্শনী আলোচনার কাজ।

লট-০৮: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের দাতব্য শিল্পকর্ম শীর্ষক ২৪নং গ্যালারি সজ্জিতকরণ কাজ।

লট-০৯: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের ৩৪নং গ্যালারিতে প্রদর্শিত নিদর্শনের সুপদ্ধা বেস্টনী তৈরির কাজ।

লট-১০: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন আহসান মঞ্জিল জাদুঘরের অন্দরমহলের বহিরাঙ্গন ও অফিস এলাকা সরবরাহ কাজ।

লট-১১: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন আহসান মঞ্জিল জাদুঘরের অনসর বারান্দার টিনের চাল পরিবর্তনসহ রক্ষণকাজ।

লট-১২: বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ কক্ষের জন্য স্যানিটরি ফিটিংস সরবরাহ কাজ।

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি বিস্তারিত তথ্যসিদ্ধ দরপত্র দাখিল (নিউজিউ) বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের নিম্নলিখিত ওয়েবসাইট URL: www.bangladeshmuseum.gov.bd থেকে বিদ্যমান ফর্মসমূহ পূরণ করা হবে। এই দরপত্র দাখিলের শর্তানুযায়ী আগামী ১৭/১০/২০২২ থেকে ০৪/১১/২০২২ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে এবং সর্বশেষ ০৬/১১/২০২২ তারিখ বেলা ০২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘরের গ্রন্থিক টেন্ডার বাজারে দাখিল করতে হবে। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন/সমস্ত দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার অস্বাভাবিক সংরক্ষণ করবেন।

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BANGLADESH ELECTION COMMISSION
Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2nd Phase)
Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

Invitation for Re-Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Bangladesh Election Commission		
2	Agency	Election Commission Secretariat		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Represented by Project Director, Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2 nd Phase), Bangladesh Election Commission.		
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5	Invitation for	Purchasing of IRIS Scanner for Voter Registration		
6	Invitation Ref. No. & Date	17.14.0000.240.07.092.2022/2542 ; Dated: 12 October 2022		
KEY INFORMATION				
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB (Development Budget)		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9	Project / Program Code (if applicable)	224331200		
10	Project Name (if applicable)	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2 nd Phase)		
11	Tender Package No.	GD-22 (Lot-1)		
12	Tender Package Name	Purchasing of IRIS Scanner for Voter Registration		
		Date	Time	
13	Tender Publication Date	16 October 2022		
14	Pre-Tender Meeting Date and Time	23 October 2022	11:00 A.M.	
15	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	30 October 2022	03:00 P.M.	
16	Tender Closing Date and Time	31 October 2022	11:30 A.M.	
17	Tender Opening Date and Time	31 October 2022	12:00 P.M.	
18	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address		
	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Room No. 818, (Floor-8), Nirbachan Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.		
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS				
19	Pre-Tender Meeting			
20	Receiving Tender Document	Conference Room No. 721, Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-7), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.		
21	Opening Tender Document			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	1. Tender shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the applicable law. 2. Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. 3. Tenderers shall have to fulfil its obligation/obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh. 4. Detail information has been provided in the tender document.		
23	Brief Description of Services	Purchasing of 1200 Set iris scanner As specified in the Tender Document		
24	Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	BDT 2500.00 (Two thousand Five Hundred only) Non-refundable.		
25	Package No.	Identification of Package	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
	GD-22	(Lot-1)	Dhaka	Lot-1(IRIS Scanner) TK.19,00,000/00 (Nineteen Lac)
				Completion Time in Weeks
				60 days from the date of signing contract.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Brigadier General Abul Kashem Md Fazul Kader		
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director		
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2 nd Phase), Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.		
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 00-88-02-55007571; e-mail address: pd.idea2.bd@gmail.com		
30	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.			


 24/10/22
 Abul Kashem Md Fazul Kader
 Brigadier General
 Project Director

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