

BB RECRUITMENT TEST SC clears way for exam on Oct 28

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday cleared the way for Bangladesh Bank to hold examination on October 28 to recruit 225 assistant directors.

Chamber judge of the Appellate Division Justice M Enayetur Rahim stayed a High Court order that halted the process for holding the exam on that day.

The apex court chamber judge passed the order following a petition filed by BB, seeking a stay on the HC order.

Attorney General AM Amin Uddin and lawyer Khan Mohammad Shameem Aziz appeared for the state and BB, while lawyer Aneek R Haque argued for the writ petition filed with the HC.

Following a writ petition, the HC on October 23 stayed, for a month, the process for holding examination on October 28.

The HC also issued a rule asking BB authorities and the government to explain why they should not amend a BB circular issued for the appointment, in line with an instruction of the public administration ministry.

Advocate Md Rashidul Haque, who appeared for petitioner Mirza Rokibul Hasan, said BB issued a circular on May 10 for recruiting 225 assistant directors.

Meanwhile, public administration ministry issued a notification on September 22, giving a 39-month relaxation for age limit of government job aspirants.

But the notification issued for the BB post was not re-issued after relaxation. Due to this, many job aspirants are being deprived, he said.

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Karnali hydropower project.

Bhandari also expressed his country's interest in using Banglabandha Land Port for trading, as it is nearer than Burimari port.

He appreciated Bangladesh's cooperation towards Nepal, saying that many Nepalese students study in Bangladesh.

Hasina congratulated Bhandari and assured him of cooperation.

She recalled Nepal's support to Bangladesh during the Liberation War by providing arms and ammunition to freedom fighters, which she said was crucial for the country.

The PM emphasised Bangladesh's connectivity with Nepal, Bhutan and India.

In a separate meeting with the PM at Gono Bhaban, Iranian Ambassador to Bangladesh Mansour Chavoshi

yesterday said his country will support Bangladesh for safe and dignified repatriation of Rohingyas -- the forcibly displaced Myanmar nationals -- to their homeland.

Ihsanul Karim briefed reporters after the meeting.

The ambassador appreciated Bangladesh for sheltering Rohingyas on humanitarian grounds during the meeting, in which issues related to bilateral relations and trade were also discussed.

Referring to the sanctions and counter-sanctions due to the Russia-Ukraine war, the PM said people of the whole world are suffering the consequences of those.

Ambassador at Large M Ziauddin and Principal Secretary to PM Ahmad Kaikaus were present at the meetings.

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the Dhaka-Aricha highway in Manikganj's Narangai and lives with his family in a rented house in the area.

Manikganj fire service said they suspect that the gas line might have remained open during the incident.

A gift to society

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About Jahan, Sobhan said her works have done wonders for society, he said, adding that she played a vital role for women's empowerment.

Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star, said from being a village resident, Jahan got into Harvard and also taught there. This is a great example of women's rise to the top. She is an inspiration for many.

And Akbar Ali Khan exemplified a bureaucrat, who had such sharp intellect and

was administratively so competent, he said.

Anam suggested creating a culture of honouring such distinguished personalities.

Shamsul Alam, state minister for planning; Salehuddin Ahmed and Atiur Rahman, two former governors of Bangladesh Bank; and Hossain Zillur Rahman, executive chairman at Power and Participation Research Centre, also spoke.

Bonik Barta Editor Dewan Hanif Mahmud moderated the event.

750 new dengue cases

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stops to destroy all breeding sources, so that Aedes mosquitoes cannot breed and spread further. He also suggested involving people in the process of raising awareness.

Tahmina Shirin, director of Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), last week emphasised on the need for awareness campaigns involving councillors or locally influential

persons to control Aedes mosquitoes in areas.

Talking to The Daily Star, she also suggested that people with fever, a major symptom of dengue, take sufficient fluids like oral saline, fruit juice, sorbet, and coconut water.

Patients should be hospitalised when they experience nausea, stomach pain, breathing problems or bleeding from any parts of the body, she advised.

Qatar emir likely

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bilateral engagements between Bangladesh and Qatar in various sectors, including politics, economics, defence, workforce and trade.

He thanked Qatar for hosting the Second Foreign Office Consultations (FOC) in Doha last month, which discussed many pertinent issues including recruitment of workers and enhancing the current

"quota of supply" of liquefied natural gas (LNG).

Momen said Qatar can explore the opportunities to invest in various sectors, including LNG and power, as Bangladesh has 100 special economic zones.

The Qatari envoy conveyed his eagerness to work more closely with Bangladesh in the coming days and handed over a replica of the Fifa world cup to the minister.

Yet to decide on

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"If the inflation situation continues to worsen like this, it will be impossible for common people to meet their basic needs. We demand that the government provides daily necessities to people at a fair price apart from paying allowances," he added.

In response to a question about JP's intra-party conflict, the chairman said, "We are not placing much

importance on things other people are saying about the party. I don't think it would be wise to comment on this."

JP Secretary General Mujibul Haque Chunnua, senior leaders Anisul Islam Mahmud, Shameem Haider Patwari, Adelur Rahman Adel, and Rangpur City Corporation Mayor Mostafizur Rahman were present at that time among others.

An evident disparity

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for establishing the rights of the gender diverse population, ending all forms of discrimination towards them, and reforming the definition of rape in the penal code, which only caters to women and children.

Ivan Ahmed Katha, president of Shachetan Shamjashba Hijra Sangha, said doctors should treat patients regardless of their gender identity.

SNS President Joya Shikder said hijras are not born as hijras, and during puberty, most of them are abandoned by their families and society.

"Since they are kicked out, they face sexual harassment everywhere and take the shelter of their gurus. They are deprived of their basic human rights. If there is a dedicated shelter for them, they too can flourish and do better in life," said Joya.

Rany Chowdhury, general secretary of Sheman Welfare Association, said, "The plight of the gender-diverse population is not prioritised in emergencies. Many members of the hijra and transgender communities were not allowed to get a Covid test done and were not considered for relief or financial aid during the pandemic."

"Moreover, law enforcers

are more than often reluctant to file their complaints of sexual violence and rape," she claimed. Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) Junior Advocacy Officer Shova Sarker said there is a knowledge gap regarding where members of these communities can go when they face harassment.

"For example, although there are some services for the gender-diverse population in the one-stop crisis centre or National Legal Aid Services Organisation, in reality, most of them do not know about it," she said.

Transwoman S Srabonti said although the gender-diverse population is approximately 1,50,000 in Bangladesh, the recent population and housing census of 2022 included a separate gender and found only 12,629 members belonging to these communities.

"An overwhelming majority of them were left out from the calculation. This would not be the case if there were at least one representative from the gender diverse communities in every district," she said.

In his keynote presentation, Supreme Court lawyer Md Tazul Islam recommended that

all the laws and policies contradictory to the rights of this population be identified and reformed.

He also urged to incorporate the needs of transgender adolescents and the community in general in operational plans of both Directorate General of Family Planning and Directorate General of Health Services.

At the same time, there must be sensitisation training for the judiciary officials and law enforcers on the issues of the gender-diverse population.

Md Shah Jahan, deputy director of the social-services department, said this population could be rehabilitated to shelters, from which they can engage in activities that generate income.

Dr Md Moktar Hossain, director of the social services department, and Brac Director Shamim Ara Shammi also spoke at the event, moderated by SNS General Secretary Md Rafiqul Islam.

Celebrations

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if it was only for three hours. "Around 8,000 to 10,000 people gathered on both sides of the barbed wire fence," he said. "The border guards were vigilant during the event, which ended at 3:00pm."

Two-third

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in July 2018 to eliminate waterlogging in the city. The project cost was Tk 823 crore. Works of the project's first phase began in October 2020.

"We are repairing

over 50 drains to curb waterlogging problem of Khulna. Citizens will be relieved from waterlogging once the project is completed," said Aminul Islam Munna, panel mayor-1 of KCC.

No bar to resume trial

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worth over Tk 7 crore, beyond known sources of income, and concealing information about his wealth, ACC's lawyer Khushid Alam Khan told The Daily Star.

Following a petition, the Appellate Division stayed

trial proceedings, he said, adding that now there is no legal bar to resume the proceedings.

Senior lawyer Abdur Razaque Khan and lawyer Sagir Hossain Leon appeared for Mirza Abbas during hearing of the leave to appeal petition.

Hope for a healthy

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"The child will be able to live a healthy and regular life after undergoing gene therapy," she said.

"Every year, at least 30

SMA patients visit NNS outreach. Most people in Bangladesh remain unaware of this disease," she added.

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Notice
Extension of Submission & Opening of Tender

The last date of Submission of Tender No. ICHRI/SC/OTM/Sep-01/2022 to ICHRI/ SC/OTM/Sep-09/2022 is hereby extended up to 15 November, 2022. The interested bidders may purchase bid documents till November 14, 2022.

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

Rajshahi University
Office of The Chairman, Department of Botany
Invitation for Tender (OTM)
Date: 23.10.2022

Tender Notice

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2. Agency	University of Rajshahi.
3. Procuring entity name	The Chairman, Department of Botany, University of Rajshahi.
4. Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5. Procuring entity district	Rajshahi.
6. Invitation for	Laboratory Equipments, Glass ware & Other supply.
7. Invitation Ref No.	1657/Botany/2022-2023
Date	23.10.2022

KEY INFORMATION

8. Procurement method	(OTM) Open Tendering Method.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9. Budget and source of fund	GOB & Recurring.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10. Tender Package No.	As shown in SL-18
11. Tender last selling date and time	27.11.2022 2:00pm
12. Tender closing date and time	28.11.2022 12:00 Noon
13. Tender opening date and time	28.11.2022 12.30 Noon
14. Name and address of the office(s)	Address Selling tender document Agrani Bank Ltd. Rajshahi University Branch, Rajshahi. Receiving tender document Office of the Treasurer, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi-6205. Opening tender document (1) Office of the Treasurer, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi-6205. (2) Tenderers' and their authorized representatives are allowed to attend.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15. Eligibility for tenderer	Tender must meet the following qualifying & other eligibility criteria stated in the tender document: a. Up-to-date trade licenses, up-to-date income tax clearance certificate, vat registration certificate, bank solvency certificate. b. All terms & conditions as stated in the tender document and in the PPM-2012 & PPR-2008 (with all amendments) will remain valid.
16. Brief description of work	As shown in SL-18 (i)
17. Special instruction	Tender security shall be (Bangladesh Bank permitted of any bank) submitted in the form of BD/PO in favour of The Chairman, Department of Botany, RU.
18. Name of the work	Supplier Tender security (in Tk) Price of tender document (in Tk) (non-refundable) Completion time (in days)
18(i). Purchase of Scientific Equipments, Glass Ware & Others	Experienced and reputed in this business Tk 14000/- Tk 800/- 60 days

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

19. Name of official inviting tender	Professor Dr. Mohammad Shahidul Alam.
20. Designation of official inviting tender	The Chairman, Department of Botany, RU.
21. Address of official inviting tender	Rajshahi University, Rajshahi-6205.
22. Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone No. +8802588664118, Mobile: +8801715138818
23. The University authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason therefor.	

Note: If the last date of selling and receiving the tender document fall in any holiday or the office remains closed in any unavoidable circumstances, the same shall be done on the next working days respectively.

Dr. Mohammad Shahidul Alam
Professor & Chairman
Department of Botany
Rajshahi University

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
Noakhali Division, Noakhali

Invitation for e-Tender

Tender Not. Memo No. 46.03.7500.061.19.01.22-1911 Date: 25/10/2022

1. Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.
2. Agency	Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE).
3. Project name	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation in 23 pourashavas in Bangladesh GOB-IDB.
4. e-Tender IDs	ID No. 742617, 742616
5. Description of works:	Construction of (02) Two-Storey Residential Building and Inspection Bangalo (Type-B) at Bashurhat & Chakhil Pourashava in Noakhali District under Urban Water Supply and Sanitation in 23 pourashavas in Bangladesh GOB-IDB.
6. Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Engr. Anupam Dey, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Noakhali Division.
7. This is online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal. Interested persons/firms can see details in the: www.eprocure.gov.bd	

Engr. Anupam Dey
Executive Engineer
Department of Public Health Engineering
Noakhali Division, Noakhali

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
Directorate of Planning and Development

e-Tender Notice

No P&D/LP(S-1)-124/Revenue/DETDKREMCMA/22/MME-01/DR-327 Date: 24 OCT 2022

This is to notify all concerned that the following tender has been published through e-GP Portal.

Tender ID, Package No. & Date of Publishing	Name of Goods	Last Selling and Closing Date & Time
Tender ID: 743058 Package No: PND/LP(S-1)-124/ Revenue/ DETDKREMCMA/22/MME-01 Publishing date: 24-10-2022	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Lab Equipment for the Department of MME, BUET.	08-11-2022 16:00 P.M. 09-11-2022 13:00 P.M.

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 Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

Director **10/10/22**
Directorate of Planning and Development
BUET, Dhaka

Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)
TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

IMPORT SECTION

Corrigendum

Invitation Ref. No. (i) 26.05.0000.016.08.069.22.893; Date: 19-09-2022

Invitation For Tender (International) of 12,500 (±5%) M. Ton White Refined Sugar

It is notified for all concerned that the above mentioned tender for (International) of 12,500 (±5%) M. Ton White Refined Sugar now is to be read as:

Sl. No.	Sl. of tender notice	Subject	Existing	Read as
1	14	Tender Documents Last Selling Date and Time	01-11-2022	06-11-2022
2	15	Tender Closing Date and Time	02-11-2022	07-11-2022
3	16	Tender Opening Date and Time	02-11-2022	07-11-2022
4	19	Brief Description of goods	12,500 (±5%) (Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Plus Minus Five Percent) M.Tons White Refined Sugar packed in 01 (One) in 50 (Fifty) kg bag.	12,500 (±5%) (Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Plus Minus Five Percent) M.Tons White Refined Sugar packed in 01 (One) in 50 (Fifty) kg bag.

All other terms and conditions of tender will remain unchanged.

(Md. Shekhabur Rahaman)
Chief Officer (Commercial)