

Ensure their easy access to health care in the Gulf

Say speakers on migrant workers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Migration experts and public health campaigners yesterday said Bangladesh needs to address migrant workers' health issues effectively, calling for inclusion of health-related clauses in bilateral agreements with host countries.

Although migrant workers contribute significantly to the development of host countries and Bangladesh's progress by sending remittances, their health issues are often overlooked, they said at a report sharing event.

Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) organised the event at the capital's Jatiya Press Club, where the findings of the report "The Cost of Living: Migrant Workers' Access to Health in the Gulf" was discussed.

Published last month, the report is produced by Vital Signs Partnership, a group of organisations in South Asia and Southeast Asia working together to campaign for better protection for low-paid migrant workers in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.

As a member of the group, RMMRU conducted a survey

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All medical services under one roof

4 Dhaka hospitals get one stop emergency unit for first time

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Directorate General of the Health Services (DGHS) has introduced the country's first-ever "One Stop Emergency and Casualty" unit (OSEC) at four hospitals in Dhaka yesterday, with a view to providing necessary diagnostics and treatment support under one roof.

As a result, patients will not need to move anywhere from bed for diagnosis or doctor's advice, health officials said.

Any patient requiring emergency care, regardless of disease type, will get round-the clock diagnosis, treatment, and medicine at these emergency care unit free of cost.

Health Minister Zahid Maleque inaugurated the OSEC as chief guest at Kurmitola General Hospital yesterday afternoon.

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Collapsed bridge not repaired in 2 years



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

People of 20 villages in Sarishabari upazila have been experiencing untold sufferings for over two years since the bridge on the Jhenai river collapsed in 2020.

Road communication between Sarishabari and Madarganj upazilas remained suspended since a large portion the 200 metre-long concrete bridge on the Jhenai river collapsed during the flood in 2020.

As the authorities concerned did not take any steps about reconstruction of the collapsed bridge even after two years, hundreds of people of different villages formed a human chain last week, demanding immediate renovation or reconstruction of the bridge that connects two upazilas.

At the rally, Kamrabad Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Abdul Salam said, "Thousands of people of different villages under

Kamrabad and Satpua unions in Sarishabari upazila and Shidhuli and Adarvita unions in Madarganj upazila, who use the route, are facing untold sufferings since the bridge collapsed in 2020. We urge the government to take immediate steps to repair the old bridge or rebuild it."

"Students are the worst sufferers as they can't attend their classes in time," he said.

Kamrabad UP member Babu Miah said hundreds of inhabitants living in the western side of the bridge have to go to Sarishabari upazila headquarters for various reasons every day.

But due to disruption in road communication sometimes they have to wait for boats for hours, he added.

Farmer Hafiz Uddin of Shuakur village said since the bridge had collapsed, they have been facing huge troubles while carrying the

agricultural goods to and from the markets.

"We request the authorities concerned to repair the unusable bridge on an emergency basis," he said.

Housewife Laila Begum of Adarvita village, said they have to wait for hour after hour on the riverbank in order to get a boat.

"The government should think about our sufferings and repair the bridge as soon as possible," Laila said.

Sarishabari Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) Upazila Engineer Jahidul Hasan, said large part of the bridge broke down due to heavy current in the Jhenai river during the flood in 2020.

An expert team from the LGED head office visited the spot on several occasions and they were planning to build a new bridge beside the broken one, he added.

Save Ctg canal from grabbers

HC directs govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to stop encroachment, earth filling, and construction of structures in Jalkadar Khal (canal) in Chattogram's Banshkhali and to submit a report to this court in two weeks.

The court also ordered the officials concerned to conduct cadastral survey and revisional survey of the canal and to submit a list of its land grabbers before it in 30 days.

The HC also issued a rule asking them to explain in four weeks why their inaction in this regard should not be declared illegal.

The bench of Justice KM Kamrul Kader and Justice Mohammad Ali came up with the order and rule after hearing a petition filed by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh.

During hearing yesterday, the petitioner's lawyer Manzill Murshid told the court that encroachment and earth-filling of any canal are barred as per environment and water-bodies protection laws, but Jalkadar Khal in Banshkhali is regularly being encroached and filled up and structures are being built in the land of the canal.

GAIBANDHA BY-POLLS

Re-election likely by January 15

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission is likely to hold a re-election to the Gaibandha-5 constituency by January 15.

The EC stopped the polls in the constituency on October 12 following electoral anomalies.

"We will try to hold the Gaibandha-5 by-polls by January 15... We will soon hold a meeting and finalise the date," Election Commissioner Rasheda Sultana told reporters at the commission's office in Dhaka's Agargaon yesterday.

The 125 presiding officers, who were found negligent in performing duties during the October 12 by-polls, will not be allowed to discharge duties in the re-elections, she said.

Earlier, the EC recommended taking departmental action against the 125 presiding officers.



Posters, banners and flyers of candidates for election to the Employees' Association at DMCH cover the entire hospital premises ahead of the December 8 polls. These campaign materials not only create an eyesore, but also litter the area. This photo was taken yesterday.

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Memo No. dpeo/thak/2022/1459

Date: 04-12-2022

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01	Furniture supply for 73 Nos. Class Room and 15 Nos. Teachers room of selected 19 Nos. of newly nationalized govt.primary school at different location of Thakurgaon District.	e-Tender NBIDNNGP5P1/Tha/2021-2022/G1-01	688255	21-Dec-2022 16:00	22-Dec-2022 15:00	22-Dec-2022 15:00
02	Furniture supply for 65 Nos. Class room and 10 Nos. Teachers Room of selected 18 Nos. of newly nationalized govt.primary school at different location of Thakurgaon District.	e-Tender NBIDNNGP5P1/Tha/2021-2022/G1-02	688263	21-Dec-2022 16:00	22-Dec-2022 15:00	22-Dec-2022 15:00

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Further information and guidelines are available to the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Invitation for Re-Tender

IFT Ref. No. UGC/GSEE/43/Gate and boundary wall/2022/4105

Date: 05/12/2022

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education
2	Agency	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Secretary, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Agargaon, Dhaka.
4	Address of the Procuring Entity	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, UGC Bhawan, Plot # 18/A, Block # E, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
5	Invitation for	Construction of Gate and Boundary Wall at UGC Bhawan
6	Invitation Ref. No.	UGC/GSEE/43/Gate and boundary wall/2022/4105
7	Publishing Date	06/12/2022.
8	KEY INFORMATION	
8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) / National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
9	FUNDING INFORMATION	
9	Budget and Source of Funds	Govt Funds
10	PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
10	Tender Package No.	UGC/estate/OTM/PW-1/2022
11	Tender Package Name	Construction of Gate and Boundary Wall at UGC Bhawan, Agargaon, Dhaka.
12	Selling Tender Document	Finance & Accounts Division, UGC Bhawan (2 nd floor), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
13	Tender Last Selling Date	Up to 19/12/2022 (during office hour).
14	Tender Closing Date and Time	20/12/2022 at 12:00 Noon (Tender can be submitted from the date of publication of this document)
15	Tender Opening Date and Time	20/12/2022 at 12:05 PM.
16	Receiving Tender Document	Office of the Secretary, UGC Bhawan, 4 th floor, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
17	Opening Tender Document (place)	Office of the Secretary, UGC Bhawan, 4 th floor, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207. (Tenderers or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening meeting)
18	INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
18	Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	(a) The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the Construction works shall be 5 (five) years in Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous bodies. (copy of experience certificate must be enclosed). (b) The minimum specific experience in Construction works of at least 3 contract(s) of works successfully completed within the last 5 years in Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous bodies, each with a value of at least Tk. 30,000,00.00 (Taka Thirty Lac Only) (copy of experience certificate must be enclosed).
19	Brief Description of Works	Construction of Gate and Boundary Wall at UGC Bhawan as per design
20	Submission of Tender	(a) The original copy for the tender document shall be submitted in an envelope (containing price schedule etc. in standard tender forms prescribed by the CPITU & properly superscripted stating the name of package). (b) The tender document shall be written in English or Bangla language. (c) The tenderers shall submit valid Trade License, E-TIN and VAT certificate, recent Bank Solvency Certificate, valid income tax clearance certificate etc. as required by the PPR-2008.
21	Price of Tender Document (non refundable)	Tk. 1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred only).
22	Tender Security Amount (refundable)	The amount of the Tender Security shall be Tk. 130,000/- (One Lac Thirty Thousand only) by Bank Draft/Pay-order/Bank Guarantee in favor of the Secretary, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh.
23	Performance Security Amount (refundable)	10% of the contract price in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay Order/ Bank Guarantee.
24	Tender validity time	The Tender Validity period shall be 120 (One hundred twenty) calendar days from the submission date of tender.
25	Time for completion of works	The Intended Completion Date for the whole of the Works shall be 90 (Ninety) calendar days from the signing date of contract.
26	The period of validity of the warranty	12 months.
27	The procuring entity reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities of the works and reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept any tender in a part or in a full without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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