

Beating opposition for promotion

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of the national election.

On Saturday, Riazul Islam, president of DU's Sir AF Rahman Hall unit of BCL, checked the mobile phones of five people suspecting them as JCD men at the Nilkhet intersection and beat them before handing them over to police. Riazul also submitted his nomination application for DU BCL unit.

Some leaders and activists of the hall units took position at different points, as instructed by the

immediate past general secretary of the DU unit Saddam Hussain. He is also an aspirant for the top positions in central BCL.

Another post seeker Tanbir Hasan Shaikat organised a photo exhibition, titled "The Politics of Killing People in arson terrorism by BNP-Jamaat" opposite to a human chain of pro-BNP teachers which was held at the base of Aparajeyo Bangla. "We remained active on the campus after getting instructions from the prime minister to remain vigilant

to resist BNP," said Shaikat.

However, no JCD activists tried to enter the DU campus area on the rally day.

"If we fail to flaunt our activities in such situations, it will create a negative image," said a vice-president of the BCL central unit and a post-seeker.

Contacted, DU Proctor Prof AKM Golam Rabbani said, "The continuation of a congenial atmosphere is all that we want. We are always welcoming towards students of the university".

Now is the time

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to prescribe antibiotics which are more potent and cost around Tk 20,000 to cure a common infection."

Rakibul Hasan, senior specialist at National Curriculum and Textbook Board, said they have scope to include a chapter on AMR

in their proposed books on health education at secondary-level from 2024.

Faculties and medical students, writers and journalists said they will advocate on the threat.

Prof Tahmina Shirin, director of the IEDCR, presided over the event.

Little progress

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Steering Committee in the ministry -- that too after about 10 months since the technical committee approved the document.

According to DGHS officials, the delay for implementation was because the approved plan did not have the budgetary proposal for executing the tasks. The 2022-2026 plan now has a proposal for allocating around Tk 900 crore, according to DGHS officials.

NOT ENOUGH DOCTORS

The proposed drug act has a provision of fining Tk 20,000 for selling antibiotics and antimicrobials without receiving a prescription from a Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BMDC) registered doctor.

However, due to a massive shortage of doctors, the majority of the population go to quacks or the nearest drug store for healthcare advice, experts said.

There are around 1,04,644 registered doctors, according to the recently published Human Resources for Health datasheet of 2022. Of them, around 25,000 work at public hospitals. A 2011 study in Cox's Bazar found that 67 percent of patients in Chakaria upazila went to quacks for their first line of care.

The survey calculated that 250 registered doctors are needed to serve Chakaria. Currently, there are 13 doctors at Chakaria Upazila Health Complex.

"Containing AMR requires an all-out and multifaceted approach. All community clinics should have at least an assistant doctor," said Prof MA Faiz, former DG of DGHS.

NO LABS, PHARMACISTS

IN HOSPITALS

Faiz said not having designated microbiology laboratories is a big weakness of public hospitals.

"At least all medical college hospitals [117] should have a well-equipped microbiology laboratory with the capacity to meet patients' diagnosis needs," Faiz said.

Hospitals, moreover, lack antibiotic waste-management and good pharmacy practices, according to health officials.

Besides, there are no graduate pharmacists for counselling patients and auditing prescriptions. The issue of medicine quality has not received proper attention during discussions on AMR, said experts.

"If the quality of medicines is not ensured and medicine wastes are not managed properly, only stopping irrational use will not be fruitful in containing AMR," said Mehedi Hasan, technical officer at the US Pharmacopeial Convention, Bangladesh.

Over the last three years, Fleming Fund Country Grant has supported the refurbishing of 12 microbiology labs in different hospitals and livestock research centres.

"Everything should be integrated into the system. Otherwise, nothing will make a difference," Prof Nitish Debnath, team lead of the Fleming Fund programme in Bangladesh, told The Daily Star.

Prof Ahmedul Kabir, additional director general (administration) at DGHS and co-chair of the national technical committee, said, "Fragmentation will not solve the problem. This is an entire system we need to work on collectively."

7 Bangladeshis receive Balipara

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sector-driven afforestation project with Bonayan Bangladesh.

Delowar Jahan, co-founder of Prakritik Krishi Bipanan Kendra received the Food for the Future Award.

Meanwhile, Hawladar Azad Kabir, ranger & officer-in-charge of Karamjal Crocodile Breeding Center received the Forest Guards and Rangers Award.

The other winners include Sir Partha Dasgupta, author of the landmark Economics of Biodiversity

report for the UK treasury; and Dr Kamaljit Singh Bawa, president and founder of the environmental think tank Ashoka Trust Research in Environment and Ecology.

Prof Niaz Ahmed Khan was also awarded.

Ranjit Barthakur, founder of Balipara Foundation, said, "There has to be a shift in mindset and attitudes. Everything has to be biodiverse."

Lord Nicholas Stern, chairman of Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment of

the London School of Economics (LSE), said, "The Eastern Himalayas is the centre-stage influencing more than a billion people in the region."

Ambassador Shyam Saran, former foreign secretary and Prime Minister's Special Envoy For Nuclear Affairs and Climate Change of India, said, "Today, we are at a point where climate change, biodiversity, and finance cannot be put in a single box; they have become more and more interconnected."

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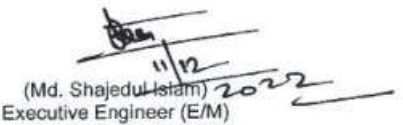
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02	764961	OTM	26/12/2022	27/12/2022
03	763442	OTM	26/12/2022	27/12/2022
04	763783	OTM	04/01/2022	05/01/2022

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Sl. No.	Tender ID	Package No.	Name of works	Last Date & Time of selling Tender documents	Tender Closing Date and Time
1	763152	WP-6554/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair & Maintenance works of OPD building at Durgapur Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona District.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 12:00
2	763326	WP-6555/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair & Maintenance works of MO Quarter(2 storied 4 unit) at Durgapur Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona District.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 12:00
3	763347	WP-6556/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair & Maintenance works of Nurses Dormitory at Durgapur Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona District.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 12:00
4	763350	WP-6557/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair and maintenance works of external sewerage line and Re-construction of boundary wall & drainage system at sadar UH&FPO's office in Netrokona District.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 12:00
5	763351	WP-6558/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair,Renovation & Maintenance works 1260 sft doctor's quarter (2-storied, 3-unit) at Kendua upazila healthcomplex in Netrokona district.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 12:00
6	763355	WP-6559/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair,maintenance & re-modeling of UH&FPO's room and ticket counter at old hospital building under Kendua upazila healthcomplex in Netrokona district.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 12:30
7	763437	WP-6560/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair & Maintenance works of male and female ward & re-modeling of UH&FPO's room at old hospital building under Khaliajuri upazila health complex in Netrokona district.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 12:30
8	763495	WP-6561/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair & Maintenance works of class-III quarter (3-storied,6-unit) at atpara Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona District.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 13:00
9	763776	WP-6562/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Re-construction of RCC road at Kolmakanda Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona District.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 13:00
10	763801	WP-6563/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Installation of 50mmX150mm dia shrouded production well with UPVC pipe including S/F/F of 1.00 H.P submersible pump motor at Kolmakanda upazila healthcomplex in Netrokona district.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 13:00
11	763817	WP-6564/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair & Maintenance works of OPD building at Modon Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona District.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 13:00
12	763836	WP-6565/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair & maintenance works of 800 sft quarter (1-storied 2 -Unit) at Modon Upazila Health Complex in Netrokona District.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 13:00
13	763848	WP-6566/SDP-4(GOB)-HED	Repair & maintenance works of Bessura CC at Dhumulgaon union under Purbodhala upazila in Netrokona District.	28-Dec-2022 17:00	29-Dec-2022 13:00

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Media freedom at stake

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"This is an act that we believe is [used] to create an atmosphere of fear."

Faizel said under the law, police can seize any device from any establishment. They don't need an arrest warrant to nab individuals, which goes against a country that has a rule of law.

Thenow-revokedSection 57 of the Information and Communication Technology Act-2006 received much criticism and now the DSA has emerged as a big threat to journalists, said Prof Kaberi Gayen of Dhaka University's mass communication and journalism department.

In his speech, Information Minister Hasan Mahmud said the present government has ensured media freedom and extended all the support for its exponential growth in the country.

There are 38 private television channels in the country at present whereas there were only 10 until the beginning of 2009. There are more than 1,250 daily newspapers, which are 450 at that time, he said.

"The government believes media freedom is essential for the protection of human rights and it has

designed 'media policy' keeping that in mind."

Editor of Daily Ittefaq Tasmima Hossain said the government needs to look at how newspaper houses are surviving and whether they are paying their employees or not.

Bangladesh as a UN member state is committed to upholding free expression and media rights as article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) says "Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression," said Gwyn Lewis, UN resident coordinator in Bangladesh.

Media freedom can only be properly upheld when journalists are granted access to information, said Nathalie Chuard, the Swiss ambassador to Bangladesh.

Terming media a "custodian" of human rights, Editors Guild Bangladesh President Mozammel Babu said media houses need to fight against "fake news".

Bangladesh Press Council Chairman Justice Nizamul Huq Nasim stressed the flourishing of independent newspapers in the country for the quality development of journalists.

Fakhrul, Abbas seek

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On December 9, Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Jashim sent Fakhrul and Abbas to jail in the case, rejecting their bail petitions. The case was filed with Paltan Model Police Station on December 8,

2022, a day after the clash broke out in front of the party's Nayapaltan office.

Plainclothes men identifying themselves as law enforcers picked up Fakhrul and Abbas from their homes around 3:00am on December 9.

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Sl. No.	Package No.	Identification of lot	Tender ID No.	Last selling date & time	Tender closing date & time
1.	egp/dsc/wmd /2022-23/2/P1	Cleaning work of Panthopath box culvert under Dhaka South City Corporation (Year 2022-2023).	762554	27/12/2022 up to 04:00pm	28/12/2022 up to 02:00pm
2.	egp/dsc/wmd /2022-23/2/P2	Cleaning work of Shegunbagicha box culvert including drainage reservoir of Kamapur Pump Station nearby T.T Para area under Dhaka South City Corporation (Year 2022-2023).	762555	27/12/2022 up to 04:00pm	28/12/2022 up to 02:00pm
3.	egp/dsc/wmd /2022-23/2/P3	Cleaning work of Poribagh box culvert under Dhaka South City Corporation (Year 2022-2023).	762556	27/12/2022 up to 04:00pm	28/12/2022 up to 02:00pm
4.	egp/dsc/wmd /2022-23/3/P1	Renovation work of Secondary Transfer Station (STS) at Ward No. 15, 19 and 21 under Zone-1 of Dhaka South City Corporation.	762557	27/12/2022 up to 04:00pm	28/12/2022 up to 02:00pm
5.	egp/dsc/wmd /2022-23/3/P2	Renovation work of Secondary Transfer Station (STS) at Ward No. 3 and 12 under Zone-2 of Dhaka South City Corporation.	762558	27/12/2022 up to 04:00pm	28/12/2022 up to 02:00pm
6.	egp/dsc/wmd /2022-23/3/P3	Renovation work of Secondary Transfer Station (STS) at Ward No. 14, 22 and 24 under Zone-3 of Dhaka South City Corporation.	762559	27/12/2022 up to 04:00pm	28/12/2022 up to 02:00pm
7.	egp/dsc/wmd /2022-23/3/P4	Renovation work of Secondary Transfer Station (STS) at Ward No. 33, 35, 38 and 43 under Zone-4 of Dhaka South City Corporation.	762561	27/12/2022 up to 04:00pm	28/12/2022 up to 02:00pm
8.	egp/dsc/wmd /2022-23/3/P5	Renovation work of Secondary Transfer Station (STS) at Ward No. 39, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50 and 54 under Zone-5 of Dhaka South City Corporation.	762562	27/12/2022 up to 04:00pm	28/12/2022 up to 02:00pm

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Invitation for Tenders (Physical Services)

1	Brief on Invitation	Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed service providers for Physical Non-consulting Services through outsourcing. Relevant necessary information is given below.
2	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives/Local Government Division
3	Agency	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)
4	Procuring Entity Name	The Project Director, "Jhenaidah District Rural Infrastructure Development Project"
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Physical Services through outsourcing.
7	Invitation Ref. No	46.02.0000.661.11.001.22-07
8	Date	11.12.2022
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement Method	NTM (Physical Services)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB (Government of Bangladesh)
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/Program Code (if applicable)	224364200
13	Project name (if applicable)	"Jhenaidah District Rural Infrastructure Development Project"
14	Tender Package No.	JDRIDP/PSN-01/2022-23.
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Physical Services through outsourcing under "Jhenaidah District Rural Infrastructure Development Project"
16	Tender Publication Date	14/12/2022
17	Tender Last Selling Date	15/01/2023 4:00 PM
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	16/01/2023 1:00 PM
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	16/01/2023 1:30 PM
20	Name and Address of the offices (s)	Address: Office of the Project Director, JDRIDP, LGED Bhaban (Level-07), Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
i- Selling Tender Document		
ii- Receiving Tender Document		
iii- Opening Tender Document		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
21	Eligibility of Tenderer	As per tender document.
22	Qualification of Tenderer	As per tender document.
23	Brief Description of Services	Providing Physical Non-consulting Service for Management Service (Monitoring Officer)-1 no. Engineering Service (Sub-assistant Engineer)-4 nos. Computing Service-1 no. Engineering Service (Work Assistant)-5 nos. Roller Driving Service-1 no & Office Attendant-2 nos. Total 15(Fifteen) nos.
24	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 2,000.00 (Two Thousand)
25	Location of Services	Jhenaidah District and LGED H/O under (PIU & PMU), JDRIDP
26	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Taka 4,50,000.00 (Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only)
27	Completion Time in Weeks/Months	41 (Forty One) Months [Completion Date: 30 th June, 2026]
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
28	Name of Official Inviting Tender	A. S. M. Mohsin
29	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director
30	Address of Official Inviting Tender	"Jhenaidah District Rural Infrastructure Development Project" LGED, LGED Bhaban, (Level-06), Agargaon Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
31	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone-02-44826297. e-mail: pd_jdrdp@lged.gov.bd
32	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender Proceeding without assigning any reasons whatsoever	

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