

## Boi Mela to kick off Feb 1

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organisations have been allocated, confirmed Bangla Academy sources.

### PREMISES DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS

The fair premises at Bangla Academy and Suhrawardy Uddyan have been divided into four parts. Those are Chittaranjan Saha Chattar, named after the owner of Muktaadhara Prakashani; Bangamata Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Chattar; Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Chattar; and Sheikh Russel Shishu Chattar. While Chittaranjan Saha Chattar will be located at Bangla Academy, the other three will be at the Uddyan.

Stalls and pavilions that were set up towards the Institute of Engineers last year, would be brought to the Uddyan this year. There will be a writer's stage, an open stage, prayer place and food shops inside the Uddyan.

The entry point of the Uddyan, opposite to the

Bangla Academy entrance, which was in place last year, will only be there as an exit point this year.

Visitors can enter the Uddyan through the main gate located opposite to the TSC intersection of DU, and another gate in the middle.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid said, "Some rearrangements have been made to make the life of visitors even easier. We are happy with our preparations so far."

KM Muzahidul Islam, member secretary of the fair-management committee, said, "Due to the ongoing construction of the metro rail station located on the road between Suhrawardy Uddyan and Bangla Academy, the stall decoration and style of the fair have been changed."

Besides, digital placards will be in place at the fair instead of banners and festoons.

"Stalls and pavilions

were allotted to the publications through a lottery on Sunday. The publishing houses will have to complete the work of their stall and pavilion by January 29," he noted.

### TASKFORCE TO ENFORCE BOOK FAIR POLICY

For the first time ever, the authorities have decided to form a taskforce that will decide which books are publishable. The authorities have decided to form a taskforce that will decide which books are publishable.

KM Khalid said, "There is a policy on which books are publishable. The publications participating in the fair will have to follow that policy. A taskforce has been formed to enforce this."

"An office has also been set up at the fair for the taskforce members. They will take action as per rules," he mentioned.

Khalid, however, added that formation of the taskforce will not curb freedom of expression and free-thinking.

## Tea estate ignites wildfire

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their shelter. What's worse is that many animals have already died," he added.

Md Khalilur Rahman, forest range officer at Kalenga Range in Habiganj, told this correspondent that he saw the devastation himself. He said they will take action as per the instructions of high-ups.

Monirul H Khan, professor of zoology department at Jahangirnagar University, also an eminent wildlife expert, said, "Rema Kalenga is the largest wildlife sanctuary in the greater Sylhet region, where many endangered species are spotted. If the fire is not

controlled, the biodiversity will be hampered."

Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, divisional forest officer of Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Department in Sylhet, said, "These trees are being cut without permission from the Forest Department. Measures will be taken in this regard."

Moin Uddin, manager of the tea garden, declined to comment when this correspondent contacted him several times.

Termining the incident barbaric, Syeda Rizwana Hasan, chief executive of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association,

said, "This is illegal and punishable. The government should set precedence by punishing the perpetrators. This goes against Article 18 A of the Constitution, which commits to protecting wildlife."

"If justice is not ensured against such gross violation, constitutional commitment becomes unfulfilled," she remarked.

Sylhet DFO Md Taufiqul Islam said, "I asked the tea garden authorities to stop cutting the trees. But they haven't obliged even after three days. I have sent our officer. Legal action will be taken if they fail to give proper justification."

## DU regular master's now open

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Besides, he said DU students will now be allowed to enrol into the master's programmes of departments other than the ones they did their bachelor's in.

Departments and institutes will hold admission tests separately and will enrol students from a merit list. Students who have undergraduate degrees from universities

overseas will also be allowed to enrol.

These students will not get residential facilities. But this provision can be relaxed for the foreign students.

"The number of seats available for fresh enrolment in masters courses can be increased or decreased considering the capacity of the departments concerned as well as national and global demand. In that case, the

authorities will have to take prior approval of the academic council following due procedure," added the guideline.

Departments will be able to enrol students outside Dhaka University in the master's programmes from the academic year 2022-23, said DU pro-VC Prof ASM Maksud Kamal.

Normally, master's admission goes on between February and March.

## Second phase of Ijtema ends

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processions to take part in the Akheri Munajat.

Various offices, educational institutions and factories had been declared closed for the day.

Devotees came to the Ijtema Maidan on foot as movement of vehicles from Tongi to Bhogra bypass on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway, Kamarpur Road, and the Abdullahpur to Baipal section on Ashulia Road was suspended from 6:00am.

Ainuddin, a resident of Mulna village of Shariatpur, said like every year, he came to the Ijtema ground to participate in the Akheri Munajat with 13 others from his area.

Manzu Sikdar of Gazipur said he could not attend the Ijtema during the first

phase for which he came to attend the second one.

Meanwhile, five devotees have so far died at the Ijtema venue during the second phase.

At the end of the prayers, devotees were seen climbing on the roof of trains risking their lives to head back home. Devotees from Gazipur and Dhaka's surrounding areas left for home on foot instead of waiting for vehicles. Many returned in overcrowded buses and pickups.

Meanwhile, the metro rail provided services from 8:00am to 5:00pm yesterday for smooth movement of the devotees.

Security was beefed up ahead of the Akheri Munajat. Uniformed and plainclothes police and members of Rab and

intelligence agencies were deployed in and around the Ijtema ground to ensure devotees' security, said Gazipur Metropolitan Police Commissioner Mollah Nazrul Islam.

Deputy Commissioner of Gazipur Anisur Rahman expressed his gratitude to everyone for successfully completing the two phases of Ijtema.

Acting mayor of Gazipur City Corporation Asadur Rahman Kiran said around 600 cleaners were deployed round the clock during the time. Tablighi Jamaat has been organising Biswa Ijtema every year since 1946. In 2011, the organisers had split the congregation into two phases to deal with overcrowding and ensure better management and security.

## Physical work now

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Tokyu Construction Co Ltd, Japanese firm, and Max Infrastructure Ltd of Bangladesh is set to complete the work within 910 days for Tk 607.65 crore.

Once the MRT Line-1 is completed, it will be able to carry 8 lakh passengers daily. The official deadline

for the project is December 2026, according to the project documents.

The 31.24km rail line will have two parts - a 19.87km part from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport to Kamalapur will be underground, and around a 11.36km part will be elevated from Notunbazar to Purbachal.

## War, sanction must

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and fast steps to mitigate this negative impact," he told the conference.

Highlighting state measures to ensure food security in the future, Razzaque said the Bangladesh government is working to build a developed, sustainable, and climate-tolerant agricultural system, through which food security will be sustainable, nutritious food will be ensured, and farmers will have a better life.

The conference was held on the last day of the four-day (January

18-21) 15th Global Forum for Food and Agriculture (GFFA), organised by the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture. Agriculture ministers of more than 70 countries and representatives of 10 international organisations participated in this conference.

A "joint manifesto (communiqué)" titled "Food System Transformation: A Worldwide Response to Multiple Crises" was also announced by high-level representatives and agriculture ministers of the countries.

## Govt served notice

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transmission to a Magistrate, or to the scene of an enquiry, and also under-trial prisoners, shall not be subjected to more restraint than is necessary to prevent their escape. The use of handcuffs or ropes is often an unnecessary indignity".

That Article 35 (5) of the constitution of Bangladesh provides that no person shall be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading punishment

or treatment and keeping an accused person under bar fetters while producing before the court is not allowed by the law, the lawyers said in the legal notice.

Advocate Asad Uddin told The Daily Star that if the notice receivers don't take necessary steps in line with the legal notice's requirement, a petition will be moved before the High Court seeking necessary directives on them.

## Chinese company

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A case was filed over the incident and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader in October last year said Gezhouba would not be allowed to work in Bangladesh after completion of the project.

Replying to a question, Shafiqul said the company

is ready to provide additional compensation if the court, where the case is now pending, imposes on it.

Meanwhile, authorities have already informed about the development regarding compensation to the Asian Development Bank, the major financier of the project.

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### Tender Notice

Ref. No: 30.34.0000.035.28.002.23.24 Date: 21 January 2023

**BIMAN BANGLADESH AIRLINES LIMITED.**

01. Tender Invitation for Performing Re-delivery C-Check Package on BOMBARDIER MODEL DHC-8-402 aircraft S2-AJW (MSN-4208).

02. Procurement Method Open Tendering Method.

03. Budget and Source of Fund Biman Own Fund.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

04. Tender Publication Date 23 January 2023

Date	Time
19 February 2023	1400 LT.
19 February 2023	1430 LT.

05. Tender Closing Date and Time 19 February 2023 1400 LT.

06. Tender Opening Date and Time 19 February 2023 1430 LT.

Note: In case of opening date is declared as public holiday, Tender opening will take place on the next working day.

07. Availability of Tender Documents Download from Biman website: [www.biman-airlines.com](http://www.biman-airlines.com)

08. Submission of Tender at (a) Tender may be sent by Courier to the Office of Director Engineering and Material Management, Biman Engineering Hangar Complex, HSHA, Dhaka-1229, or (b) Tender Box will be kept at entrance gate of Bangladesh Airlines Training Centre (BATIC), Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka, or (c) Tender may also be sent electronically through e-mail: for Technical offer to <dash8-q40rdctech@bdbiman.com > & for Financial offer to <dash8-q40rdctfin@bdbiman.com >

09. Opening Place of Tender Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bangladesh Airlines Training Centre (BATIC), HSHA, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

The Tenderer shall provide following information/Technical Documents and must agree with the following terms and conditions:

(a) Tenderer must be Airlines (having approved MRO) or approved MRO located in Asia/Europe having Certificate of Approval(s) from (i) FAA or EASA and (ii) local Regulatory Authority.

(b) Tenderer shall have minimum 05 (Five) years working experience for performing Re-delivery C-Check or equivalent check on Bombardier MODEL DHC-8-402 aircraft. Tenderer shall have an experience on C-Check or equivalent checks at least 03 (Three) of DHC 8-400 series aircraft within the last 05 (Five) years from 2018 to 2022.

(c) The Tenderer shall possess the necessary qualified & certifying staff for performing C-Check of BOMBARDIER MODEL DHC-8-400 aircraft including Engine Removal & Installation (R & I), Engine Ground run (EGR) & Video Borescope (BSI).

(d) The Tenderer shall have requisite facilities, necessary equipment for C-Check, tools, adequate maintenance supporting equipment, engine removal & installation tools & stand/dolly, spare parts, consumables & expendables for performing Re-delivery Check Package on Bombardier MODEL DHC-8-402 Aircraft as described in the work package.

(e) A Tender submitted by the Tenderer having Joint Venture, Consortium or Association is not acceptable.

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

11. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Air Commodore Md. Moazzem Hossain
12. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director Engineering & Material Management
13. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Biman Engineering Hangar Complex, HSHA, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
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15. Biman reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

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**Director Engineering & Material Management**

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## Still no

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Locomotive master Manik Islam said they have to slow trains down due to this situation. "Truly, we cross the bridge amid risk as the condition of the age-old bridge is so vulnerable that it may just collapse."

Lalmonirhat Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of Western Railway Abdus Salam said, "The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council has yet not approved the project. So funds have not been allocated yet, hence the delay."

He, however, hoped that they will get necessary funds to implement the project soon, as the bridge is very important because it acts as a connecting point of two districts - Lalmonirhat and Kurigram.

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Memo No. 31.04.0000.000.07.007.2022-81 Date: 22/01/2023

**Invitation for Tender  
Open Tender Method  
e-Tender Notice No.**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, details are given below:

Sl.	Tender ID	Package No.	Name of work	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender opening & closing (date & time)
1	780949	01	Procurement of Wifi Router, UPS, Printer Toner, Pendrive, Mouse, Anti Virus etc.	06-February-2023 17:00	07-February-2023 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. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal, e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)) also interested persons can communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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Sl. No.	Re-Tender ID No.	Name of works	Last Date and Time of Tender Security Submission	Tender Closing Date & Time
1.	682059	Supply of Instruments of Physics, Botany and Zoology Labs and Related Services	09/02/2023; 3:00 pm	09/02/2023; 4:00 pm

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