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meeting with Bangladesh Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen at the state guest house Padma yesterday.

During his visit on February 24-27, he called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, visited Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar, projects supported by Canada and held a meeting with the foreign minister.

Sajjan said Canada has recently authorised \$10 million for climate adaptation projects in Bangladesh and is eager

to expand cooperation in other areas, including agriculture, health etc.

Foreign Minister Momen said he has invited Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to visit Bangladesh after his upcoming visit to India in September this year.

In response, Sajjan said he endorsed the invitation and will let PM Trudeau know.

Momen said Canada has assured additional funding for the Rohingyas both in Cox's Bazar and Bhashanchar.

"The Canadian minister has positively responded when Bangladesh proposed that Canada provided GSP facilities up to 2029, after Bangladesh's LDC graduation in 2026," said the foreign minister.

Dhaka also sought Sajjan's help so that Bangladeshi students can get Canadian visas easily and quickly.

Foreign Minister Momen also spoke of repatriating Bangabandhu killer Noor Chowdhury who is sheltered in Canada.

FATULLAH FIRE

Wife dies, husband fighting for life

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

One of the five people who suffered burns in a fire reportedly caused by a gas-line leak in Narayanganj's Fatullah on Sunday died at a hospital in Dhaka yesterday.

Sukhi Akter, 25, breathed her last around 6:00am at Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, said SM Ayub Hossain, resident surgeon.

She had 98 percent burns on her body, he added. Her husband Al Amin Hossain and Md Rafique are being treated there with 95 and 12 percent burns.

Choosing control

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Kamal also said the data protection office, which will be in charge of implementing this law, must be an independent commission.

Speakers also added to this by saying that if the office is a part of the government's bureaucracy, there is little chance of it being able to act independently.

They also expressed concern about sections in the law that will grant the government full access to the data of any citizen or

organisation.

Senior journalist Saleem Samad called it a law only meant to increase the power of the government, while columnist Faiz Taiyeb commented that the law enforcers are being let off the hook from protecting the rights of citizens with this law.

Speakers also opined that attempts at data localisation will ultimately lead more to data control.

The webinar was moderated by journalist Monir Haider.

Migration crucial

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Graduation from LDC Status" at a city hotel.

Migration experts, UN officials, development practitioners, economists, and government officials took part in the event.

According to an IOM fact sheet provided at the event, migration originating from 46 LDCs totals to around 17 percent of the global migrant population, while these countries host only four percent of migrants.

Addressing the opening session, former foreign secretary Shahidul Haque said migration is now recognised as an integral component of sustainable development.

Pointing to migration also being a geopolitical and geo-economical phenomenon, Shahidul said states cannot just consider it to be a labour phenomenon, underestimating its role in "bigger politics".

Now a senior adviser of IOM Bangladesh, Shahidul stressed shifting focus exclusively on areas such as mobility, remittance, and governance.

At a working session, ILO Bangladesh Chief Technical Adviser Laetitia Weibel Roberts said the

status of a middle-income country will increase investment and job creation in Bangladesh and may also see a raise in the minimum wage.

She added that once minimum wage is raised, aspirant migrants would be debating whether they are going overseas for a wage that could still be competitive as per the domestic market.

At the opening session, Anowarul Haq, assistant representative (democratic governance portfolio) of UNDP Bangladesh, said the prospects of Bangladesh nearing LDC graduation bring to light certain challenges that the country must overcome to ensure a smooth transition.

Nurul Islam, a technical and vocational training specialist at the government's Skills for Employment Investment Programme, said strengthening reintegration programmes for returnee migrants should be an approach during the LDC graduation.

Christopher David Foulkes, officer in charge of IOM Bangladesh, among others, attended the dialogue.

Khaleda will

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Zahid said the board will decide her next course of treatment after assessing her health condition and test reports.

Meanwhile, the party yesterday alleged that the ruling Awami League is staging drama over the issue of Khaleda's scope to do politics.

"Khaleda Zia has been kept under house arrest, and she is very ill. The government has started staging various dramas about her. Some ministers said Khaleda is not allowed to do politics. Another minister said she has no obstacle to doing politics," said Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, secretary general of the party.

Addressing a discussion organised by Jatiyatabadi Tanti Dal to mark its 43rd founding anniversary at the

capital's Jatiya Press Club, the BNP leader said the ruling-party leaders need not talk about the issue, as the BNP chief herself and her party will decide whether she will engage in politics or not.

He questioned why the AL leaders have become so desperate to talk about this. "Their intentions are absolutely evil. They want to confuse the people and divert their attention to something else."

The BNP leader said Khaleda will do politics when the suitable time comes. "She will surely do politics, no matter where she stays as she is the most popular leader in the country."

Fakhru said the government can release Khaleda without any condition if it wants her to return to politics.



World Health Organization
Bangladesh

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)


The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the interested Companies in Bangladesh for the following service:

- RFP/BAN/2023/007:** Development of training materials and conduction of training courses on Climate Informed Hospital Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan.

Deadline for the submission of RFP: **14:00 hrs, 13 March 2023.**


Interested Companies can view and download the relevant RFP documents from: <https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/procurement-notice>.

Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO Country Office for Bangladesh, House-SW(1)1/A, Road-8, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.



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Memo No. 53.23.0000.01.03.013.23.1247 Date: 27.02.2023

Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Individual Consultant

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for Implementing the Bangladesh Rural Water, Sanitation & Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the 'Individual Consultant' services.

The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), now invites eligible applicant ("Consultant") to indicate their interest in providing the Services as 'Individual Consultant'. Interested individual consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the Services as follows:

Contract Package Number	Name of the Position	No.	Required Minimum Qualification, Experience and Job Responsibilities
Package No: RWSSP-SD-01.1	Program Support Consultant	01	<p>a. Qualification: The ideal candidate will be a Post-graduate in Social or Environmental Sciences or Business Studies and have specialized knowledge of project operation, finance and management; respective policies of GoB</p> <p>b. Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum fifteen (15) years of general experience in social development sector especially in WASH sector, out of which at least ten (10) years of working experience in Project management team having dedicated/core leadership role against the designated post. Experiences in the projects of World Bank, AIIB or other Bilateral/Multilateral development partners will be preferred. Should have strong interpersonal and communication skills. Ability to work individually or in a team to deliver services with strict deadlines and in a cross cultural environment. Experience related to preparation of policies, reports, presentation and documentation. Managing work plan and budget implementation, off-site and on-site monitoring. <p>c. Detailed job responsibilities are given in the ToR.</p>

The Applicants are invited to provide information in details indicating their qualification to perform the services (complete CV along with description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions and general qualifications).

The Consultants will be hired and contracted as per the "Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC)" method of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"). Duration of the consultancy services will be approximately for 33 months or project closing date, whichever is earlier. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignments can be found at the following link: tender.pksf.org.bd

Expressions of interest must be submitted in a written form to the PKSF office (in person, or by mail) in a sealed envelope along with a softcopy (CD/DVD/Pen-drive) by **15 March, 2023 within 3:00 PM** and clearly marked "Expression of Interest", contract package number, name of the position applied for and name and address of the individual consultant.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOIs or cancel the EOI process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s).

For Further information and clarification, intending applicant may contact the PKSF office during **9:30 am to 3:30 pm** (except holidays) or through email to rwshpksf.proc@gmail.com.

(AQM Golam Mawla)
Deputy Managing Director & PE



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TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. NSU/22-23-T09

North South University is inviting sealed offer from bona fide firm/ reputed organization/ distributors/ business partners/ agents for supplying email account and cloud storage capacity for North South University as described in the tender schedule.

Interested bidders may collect schedule of tender from Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all working days till **March 19, 2023** by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (One Thousand) in cash for each schedule.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **March 20, 2023** by 2.15 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest private commercial bank in Bangladesh is hereby inviting sealed Tenders from the eligible Tenderers, who can participate in any or all of the following tenders, but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned works as per terms & conditions stated below:

- Civil & Electrical works** at our proposed Godown of (BIWTC Bhaban, 5th floor), Dhaka.
- Supply & fitting of furniture** at our ADC Division & QAT unit of ICT Operation Division at BIWTC Bhaban, (4th floor), 5, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
- Rate fixation for supply of 12 Bore Shotgun** (Brand new) with Cartridges at different Branches/Upshakhas of our Bank.
- Supply, installation & commissioning of 114 sets Smart Queue Management System** at different Branches of our Bank (All over Bangladesh).

Please visit our web site, <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for details. Interested Parties may purchase the Tender document of **Sl. 1, 2 & 3 by 09 March, 2023** and Tender document of **Sl. 4 by 14 March, 2023**. They may duly fill up all requirements and submit their offer of **Sl. 1, 2 & 3 by 12 March, 2023** at 11.00 AM and **Sl. 4 by 15 March, 2023** at 11.00AM.

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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

A. Basic Information (Procuring Entity, Assignment, Procurement Method, Source of Fund, etc) for the Consulting Firms:	
1 Name of the Organization	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)
2 Procuring Entity Name & Designation	AQM Golam Mawla, Deputy Managing Director
3 Expression of Interest for Selection of	A consulting firm for conducting the 'Final Impact Assessment' of Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises (PACE) project of PKSF.
4 EOI Ref No	53.23.0000.001.03.012.23-1224
5 Package No.	PKSF/PACE/SD-02
6 REOI Publishing Date	28 February 2023
7 Procurement Method	Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)
8 Source of Fund	GoB, PKSF, and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
9 Development Partner	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
10 Project Name	Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises (PACE) project
11 EOI proposals submission closing date, time, and place	Date: 14 March 2023; Time: 2:30 PM; PKSF Bhaban, E-4/B, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Agargaon, Dhaka.
B. Key Information for the Consulting Firms:	
12 Brief description of the assignment	
13 Experience, resource, and delivery capacity required of the Consulting firm	Please find the detailed REOI in the following website: https://pksf.org.bd/tender/
14 Other Details	
C. Procurement Entity Details	
15 Name of the Official Inviting EOI	AQM Golam Mawla
16 Designation of Official Inviting EOI	Deputy Managing Director
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The Procurement Entity reserves all the rights to accept or reject all EOI proposals.

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