

Star, DBL

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 with the first round of assignments.

The official site of Archidea shall be unveiled soon.
 DBL Group Vice Chairman MA Rahim and The Daily Star Chief Financial Officer and Head of Operations Mizanur Rahman represented their respective organisation at the MoU signing ceremony held yesterday.

Md Bayazed Bashir, head of operations, and M Abu Hasib Ron, head of sales, DBL Ceramics; and Md Tajdin Hassan, chief business officer, The Daily Star, were present on the occasion.

Tk 50,000 for migrant workers

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 However, this benefit will not be applicable for those whose full migration cost will be borne by the employer, according to the insurance policy.

The government yesterday upgraded the compulsory "Probashi Karmi Bima" keeping this clause. An agreement in this regard was signed between the ministry's Wage Earners' Welfare Board and state-owned Jiban Bima Corporation (JBC).

Ahmed Munir Saleheen, senior secretary of expatriates' welfare ministry, said JBC agreed on the clause although

there is no data on how many migrants return home each year jobless.

Under the insurance, a maximum of Tk 10 lakh will be paid for the death of a migrant worker due to an accident. The timespan for the insurance will be five years, and migrant workers, aged between 18 and 55, have to pay a one-time Tk 1,000 as premium to come under its coverage.

The total amount will also be given in case of different organ losses of migrant workers.

Expatriates' Welfare Minister Imran Ahmad urged local insurance companies to find a policy

to bring migrant workers under health insurance coverage while they are working abroad. Besides, the ministry will consider if any foreign insurance company comes up with a proposal.

Mizanul Hoque Chowdhury, MD of JBC, was also present.

Credible polls

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 Noting that the Ukraine-Russia war has created immense challenges of food and energy security, she said there is a higher need of cooperation on these aspects. Yesterday, Trevelyan and Bangladesh State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shahriar Alam signed the UK-Bangladesh Climate Accord, which aims to enhance cooperation in climate action bilaterally and multilaterally, to help deliver the outcomes of COP26 and COP27.

Optimistic

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 Awal told reporters after holding the meeting at the EC office in the capital's Agargaon.

"We look forward optimistically to a free, open and participatory election," Bruer said.

Gary Cowan – first assistant secretary of North and South Asia Division, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, who is now in Dhaka to take part in talks and attend a business summit – was also present at the meeting.

The pleasure

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 teachers cheer them on, again, in an informal setting. The best part – you never know who you might run into while they're on a jog, or just taking a stroll on the way home.

While book fairs and street festivals come alive during a specific time of the year, the recent opening up for public spaces to residents in the form of bookstores, cafes, weekend readings and runs – however small an effort – brings the promise of community interaction the year round. It works marvels on mental health after a tiring work day, on a weekend that ends up feeling invigorating, on a random week day when you're trying to recover from a tragedy or from mundane stress.

This isn't a Dhaka I have met in a long time. As a professional, one gets to meet people from across industries and social backgrounds, but such is life in Dhaka that we seldom know our neighbours. Efforts such as these helping my corner of this vast and overcrowded city feel more like home.

STATE-OWNED DRUG COMPANY HC orders ACC to probe financial anomalies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The HC yesterday directed the ACC to investigate the financial anomalies involving Tk 477 crore at state-owned Essential Drugs Company Limited and submit its report within two months.

It issued the directive following a report published on Bangla daily Manab Zamin on Saturday.

The HC bench said severe irregularities are taking place as a section of people are involved in corruption.

Attacks on Ahmadiyya

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 Fakhru said they formed the probe committee led by party vice chairman Hafizuddin Ahmed.

He said the committee visited the violence-hit area on Wednesday and prepared the report after talking to victims, locals and relevant stakeholders.

Fakhru said police have already arrested 181 and continuing their drive to

arrest others. "We think the government is conducting wholesale arrest only to hide the real offenders."

Hafizuddin said some victims also gave them the names of some perpetrators. "But their names are not in the cases. When the railways minister went to the spot, the victims told him [the minister] that those who set fire to houses were with him."

Jamil Khan's death anniversary today

STAR REPORT

Today is the 11th death anniversary of Shawkat Jamil Khan, a senior photojournalist of The Daily Star.



Jamil suffered a massive stroke while he was on duty and breathed his last at Birdem Hospital on this day in 2012 at the age of 56. From 2005 until his death, he worked for The Daily Star.

He is survived by his wife and a son. His family members requested all to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

Depot lacked

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 was going on at the warehouse. Industrial Police's Deputy Inspector General Md Azad Mia visited the spot yesterday.

The warehouse, situated on 1.94 acres of land, was rented out to Unitex Spinning Mills, a yarn

manufacturing company. The iron shed of the warehouse collapsed from the heat, and smokes and ashes were swirling from the fire spot.

Despite several attempts, this correspondent could not get in touch with Unitex Group officials.

INVITATION FOR TENDER

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

1. **Civil, Electrical & Networking works of our Human Resources Division** (4th Floor), Head Office, Dhaka.
2. **Supply & fitting of furniture at our Training Institute** (3rd floor, BIWTC Bhaban), 5 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.

Please visit our web site, <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for details. Interested Parties may purchase their Tender document by **21 March, 2023** duly filled up all requirements and submit their offer in the Tender Box by **22 March, 2023** (before 11.00 A.M). Tender will be opened on **22 March, 2023** at 11:30 A.M.

Dilip Kumar Paul
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Pubali Bank Limited Establishment & General Services Division
 Head office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) selection of a consulting firm to develop Poultry e-commerce Mobile App

Published on: 13 March 2023
 Dead line for submission: 19 March 2023

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Experienced Companies for developing an e-commerce smartphone app for mobile chicken vendors, through which customers can buy and have freshly slaughtered chickens delivered directly to their home.

The app must be available to download via Google Play Store and for anyone to register with email, phone number or other smartphone account on the site. Personal details of customers should not be accessible to anyone apart from the customer themselves apart from the following specific circumstances:

- when customers initiate a purchase their profile and contact number will be visible to the vendor they are purchasing from
- if a customer wants to lodge a complaint or report the issue they can choose to share their contact information with the system administrator.

Qualified firms who meet the minimum bar of capability are requested to submit their EOI. Participating firms must provide evidence of their skills to meet the following criteria:

- The firm must be for **Software development company**;
- **Proof of execution of work** above BDT 5,000,000 in a single work order;
- Successful work completion certificate as a general contractor for similar;
- **No joint venture**;
- **TIN**;
- **Strong financial standing**;
- **Trade license**

Details of EOI (not exceeding 10 pages including all attachments/ annexes) to be submitted through UNGM portal (Web: www.ungm.org) by 19 March 2023 at 12:00 Hrs. BST and a soft copy of the EOI can be submitted to Asif.Khan@fao.org within the deadline. Detailed invitation of EOI & TOR can be downloaded for the UNGM portal. EOI # 2023/FABGD/FABGD/121143.

FAO Representation in Bangladesh reserves all the right to accept any or cancel all EOIs without assigning any reason thereof.

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Selection of Firm by FAO are made on a competitive and transparent basis. Firms are encouraged to apply directly to FAO and follow the instructions as given above. Please note that no intermediary is allowed to expedite or facilitate such process. All those who represent themselves as such are fraudulent and should be reported to FAO immediately.

FACULTY SEARCH: SUMMER 2023

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- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Mathematics
- Statistics
- Accounting (Ph.D. only)
- Finance (Ph.D. only)
- Sociology (Ph.D. only)
- Political Science (Ph.D. only)
- Media and Journalism (Ph.D. only)
- Pharmacy (Ph.D. only)
- Microbiology
- Biochemistry
- Public Health (Nutrition, Reproductive Health, Health & Hospital Management)
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Application Guidelines:

Please apply by **26th March, 2023** with a cover letter, CV, two copies of recent photos and copies of SSC, HSC or equivalent, graduate (Master's or Ph.D.) certificates, transcripts/mark-sheets. Please indicate the discipline on the top of the envelope or in the subject line of the e-mail and send to:

Please visit the NSU website for downloading the application form. Incomplete applications and applications received past the closing date will not be entertained.

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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)
ESTABLISHMENT OF RANGAMATI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY (1ST REVISED)

NO.	DESCRIPTION:	DETAILS
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of education
2	Agency	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Establishment of Rangamati science and Technology University (1 st revised)
4	Procuring Entity District	Rangamati
5	Expression of Interest (EOI) for	Selection of Consultant to Prepare Detailed Master Plan for Rangamati Science and Technology University
6	EOI Ref. No.	রাবিপ্রস্বপ্ত/পিডি/পওউ/কনসালটেশ্বন ফর রাঙ্গামাতি স্ক্যান/২০২২/৩২(১)
7	Date	12 March 2023
8	EOI Closing Date & Time	27 March 2023 at 12.00 PM
Procurement Information:		
9	Procurement Method	National Competitive Bidding
10	Procurement Sub-method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
Funding Information:		
11	Budget and Source of Fund	GOB
Particular Information:		
12	Brief Description of the Assignment	a) Examine the RMSTU campus site, conduct digital survey and prepare an inception report; b) Carry out necessary site analysis, topographic survey, sub-soil and hydrological investigation followed by an inception report; c) Preparation of feasibility study, EIA SIA report, master plan report; d) Preparation of detailed master plan, land-use plan, zoning plan, phasing plan and infrastructure and utility plan, road network, drainage system etc.; e) Preparation of design plan including design of site development scheme and design of common infrastructures like academic, administrative, institutional, residential facilities, structural and utility services design and all other designs in the approved master plan; f) Preparation of 3D perspective views, animation and 3D Diorama model of the whole master plan; g) Preparation of technical specification, cost estimation with BoQ
Information for Applicant:		
13	Qualification and Experience of the Firm	a) The interested consulting firm should have at least 15(fifteen) years of general experience in the field of consultancy services with qualified experts, engineers and other technical key personals (in case of JV, each member shall meet the requirements). Previous experience in university/educational institute master planning will be preferred. b) The consulting firm must have at least 07 (seven) years of specific or relevant experiences in similar assignment (in case of JV each member shall meet the requirements). c) The response should include descriptions of similar assignments conducted, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate staff. d) The consulting firm should have a team of architects, engineer professionals as per scope of services in ToR; e) Award winning consulting firm will be given preference; f) Consulting firms may associate to enhance their qualifications, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint-venture" or "sub-consultancy". All members of such association should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment and it is preferable to limit the total number of firms/institutes in the association of three.
14	Contract Execution Period	The duration of the contract is expected to be 12 months
15	The Criteria for Shortlisting	The criteria for shortlisting of firm will be: a) Firm history, specifically age of the firm/ year of registration/ incorporation; b) Previous specific experience of the firm for handling similar assignments; c) Quality and experience of team leader and key experts; d) Experience in hilly region as well as extensive working experiences of the qualified experts and other key experts in hilly areas/region; e) Financial health of the firm;
16	Documents Comprising the Expression of Interest (EOI)	a) Brochure /company profile; b) Experience details; c) Income tax certificate (for the last 2 Fiscal Year); d) Up to date trade license, TIN and VAT/BIN certificates etc. e) List of professionals.
17	Place of Receiving the EOI	RANGAMATI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY Rangamati-4500
Procuring Entity Details:		
18	Name & Designation of the Official Inviting EOI	Professor Dr. Shelina Akhter Project director
19	Address of Official Inviting EOI	Office of the Project director Establishment of Rangamati science and Technology University (1 st revised) Rangamati-4500
20	Contact Details of Official Inviting EOI	Assistant Engineer, RMSTU Mobile- 01841-811622 (during office hour 9pm-5pm)
21	Particular Instruction	a) Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs for any reason whatsoever; b) The Expression of Interest must be delivered in a written form in a sealed envelope in 3 (three) copies; 01(one) marked as "ORIGINAL" and other 2 (two) as "COPY" in separate envelope, both the "ORIGINAL" and "COPY" shall have to cover within a single envelope clearly marked as "EOI for consulting services for RMSTU Master Plan" to the address of the undersigned (in person or by postal mail) by 12.00pm, 27/03/2023. c) Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedure set out in Public Procurement Act (2006) and Public Procurement Regulation (2008); d) This EOI notice and Details of Terms of Reference are available in the website: www.rmstu.ac.bd

NB - Those who sent EOI before don't need to send again.

Signed
Professor Dr. Shelina Akhter
Project director
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