

CTG 8 BY-POLLS
Awami League
nominates
Noman Al
Mahmud

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,
Ctg

Awami League Chattogram city unit's Organising Secretary Noman Al Mahmud has been given the party's nomination for the Ctg-8 constituency by-polls scheduled to be held on April 27.

AL presidium member and member of the AL parliamentary nomination board, Engr Mosharraf Hossain confirmed it to The Daily Star yesterday.

A total of 27 AL leaders sought the party's nomination for Chattogram 8 (Boalkhali - Chandgoan) constituency by-polls, said Mosharraf.

"Of them, AL parliamentary nomination board, headed by AL president and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, nominated Noman," he added.

The constituency remained vacant after the death of AL lawmaker Moslem Uddin Ahmed on February 5.



Two friends huddle underneath an umbrella to protect themselves against the sudden rain that took over the city in the afternoon yesterday. This photo was taken in the capital's Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Police introduce
ramp facilities
for the disabled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Dhaka District Police yesterday inaugurated four ramps at Savar Model Police Station to ensure seamless movement for the persons with disabilities, who are unable to climb stairs with their wheelchairs.

"We highly appreciate this initiative from the police, and I think it could be a paradigm for others," said Valerie A Taylor, founder and coordinator of Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP), while addressing as keynote speaker at the event.

Earlier, Md Asaduzzaman, superintendent of police in Dhaka, inaugurated the four ramps that were recently constructed at different key points in the Savar Model Police Station and distributed three wheelchairs.

Dr Md Sohrab Hossain, CEO of CRP; Asif Iqbal Chowdhury, founder of Subarna Nagorik Foundation; Abuddalhel Kalfee, ASP of Dhaka Zila Police; Md Shahidul Islam, ASP (Savar Circle); Dipak Chandra Saha, officer-in-charge of Savar Model Police Station, were also present.



A journey through
Iftar away from home

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93 photographs, providing a harrowing reminder of the atrocities committed during the war.

In the third section, visitors can witness the struggle and ultimate victory of the Bangladeshi people. It showcases photographs of the training, operation, and international responses, culminating in the Bengali victory.

At the end of the exhibit, visitors can witness scenes of victory from December 16, 1971, when the occupying army surrendered at Suhrawardy Udyan. The museum even features a replica of the table where the Pakistani army signed the surrender document.

The museum is not just a repository of history; it's also a place of reflection and tribute. One passage is dedicated to the memories of the horrific night of March 25, when Pakistani soldiers brutally attacked unarmed Bengalis.

In addition to its historical and cultural displays, the museum also features a stunning terracotta mural, paper clippings, copies of foreign newspapers and reports, and pictures depicting different events of the war of liberation.

Summing up, if you are interested in Bangladesh's history and struggle for independence, Swadhinata Museum is a must-visit for you.

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iftar vendors during this time to earn extra money. One such shopkeeper Jahangir said, "We try to make fresh iftar for all and sell it at a reasonable price."

Galib Ahmed Shishir, a residential student of Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall, said, "It's a wonderful feeling when we break our

fast together, alongside our friends. However, we miss our family."

Sumaiya Binte Hossain, a residential student of Bangladesh Kuwait Maitree Hall, said, "We feel a homely atmosphere in the hall as we make iftar in our room. When we stayed at home, we helped our mother. But now, we miss those days."

54 BNP leaders

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was done to control the political activities of the opposition, he said police can arrest without a warrant and it was done in accordance with the law.

Detectives picked up 54 leaders and activists of Munshiganj BNP from the capital's Banani Club on March 20, over allegations of planning "anti-state" activities including "sabotage".

However, BNP said party men were attending a social programme there followed by dinner, and alleged that police implicated them in a false case to harass them.

Following the raid, a case was filed against the BNP men at Banani Police Station under the Anti-Terrorism Act.

According to the case statement, the arrestees, along with some others, were preparing to sabotage government establishments and vehicles to unseat the government, which is punishable under the Anti-Terrorism Act.

Fifty-six BNP men were accused in the case. Two of them are on the run.

The arrestees are mostly BNP leaders and activists from Munshiganj's Sirajdikhan and Sreenagar upazilas. Among them is Momin Ali, former Sreenagar upazila chairman and also a BNP lawmaker candidate in the 2018 general election.

Kamruzzaman Ratan, member secretary of Munshiganj BNP, said Momin Ali hosted the dinner for the party men ahead of his scheduled trip to Saudi Arabia for performing Umrah.

Meanwhile, regarding updates on whether fugitive accused Rabiul Islam alias Arav Khan was detained by Dubai police, the IGP said, "We don't have any such information whether he [Arav] was detained there. We are communicating with them [Interpol]."

Community

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partnership between the two countries.

Marco Teixeira, regional representative of UNODC South Asia, also spoke at the programme.

Pressurise India to stop digging
new canals: speakers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Northern districts of the country will face harsh consequences if India withdraws water by digging new canals in Jalpaiguri and Kochbihar, said speakers at a human chain, formed in front of Rangpur Press Club yesterday by Teesta Bachao

Andolon.

Speakers said parts of Rangpur, Lalmonirhat and Nilphamari have already turned into a desert since India has been withdrawing water from Teesta, violating the international river water sharing codes.

They urged the government

to make sure that India gives Bangladesh its agreed-upon share of water.

Palash Kanti Nag, convener of Teesta Bhachao Andolon; Prof Mozahar Ali, Prof Abdus Sobhan, freedom fighter Mozaffar Hossain Chand, journalist Bablu Nag spoke at the event.

Century-old craft under threat

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hurdle for the shital pati makers, and the shortage of cane, the main material for making mats, is becoming more apparent as the cultivation of cane is decreasing day by day, said Sunil Kumar, a local mat maker.

As a result, many involved in the industry are changing their profession, he added.

It takes two days to collect cane and process the fibre to weave a mat, while most of the weaving is done by women. They get Tk 200 to Tk 250 per shital pati mat, which

takes two to three days to prepare, said Chhaya Rani, a resident.

Dilip Kumar Dey, a wholesaler from Jamalpur, said he buys a small mat for Tk 700 to Tk 1,000 and the big ones for Tk 1,500 to Tk 2,000. He earns a profit of Tk 50 to Tk 100 from each mat.

Contacted, Atia Union Parishad Chairman Sirajul Haque Mallick said government support is needed to keep the shital pati industry alive.

"The demand for environmentally friendly items is increasing all over the world, and it is important

to keep this industry alive. If the mat makers get necessary support, advanced training, and loan facilities, it is quite possible to earn foreign currencies by exporting the shital patis abroad," he added.

Shahnaz Begum, assistant general manager of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation in Tangail, said BSCIC provides loans of Tk 1 lakh up to Tk 3 lakh under a project for small and medium entrepreneurs (SMEs) in the district. So far, they have provided loans to some 30 to 40 shital pati makers in Delduar upazila.

BIWTA officials

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demolition, injuring officials, but no one was hurt badly.

"A case is being prepared at the Rupnagar police station regarding the incident," he added.

Contacted, AKM Arif Uddin, director (land and estate) of BIWTA, said, "Illegal constructions have been observed on the Turag River during a river inspection around the outskirts of Dhaka, causing it to become filled. After we gave instructions to remove them and left the site, the drive to remove them was hindered by miscreants."

UN expert, int'l orgs

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Meanwhile, Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project (OCCRP), a global network of investigative journalists, said investigative journalist Zulkarnain was previously targeted for reporting

about corruption.

"Unable to reach Saer Khan in the UK, forces in Bangladesh appear to have turned on his family there," said OCCRP.

The US embassy in Dhaka also condemned the attack.

Pundit Dey gets


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Talat Mahmood, Satinath Mukherjee, Utpola Sen, Ava Alam and many more.

Ustad Dey is a specialist in classical music (kheyal, thumri, dhrupad, dhamar) and has contributed greatly to promote tabla, District Cultural Officer Arzu Parvez said.


Upon receiving this

award, Ustad Dey said, "I thank all for their continuous support and encouragement throughout my decades-long career in tabla. I never thought of receiving such an honour."

Swadhinata Padak is the country's highest civil state award. The government has been giving this award annually since 1977.



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Memo No: 38.01.2600.000.33.000.23.919

Invitation for Tender (Goods)
e-Tender Notice No.- 01/2022-23

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following packages.

Sl. No.	Tender ID & package No.	Name of works	Tender method	Tender proposal document last selling & submission date and time
1	798518 NBID/GPS-1/G1.0327	Supply of school furniture at 1) Dharmick para, 2) Fardabad, 3) Kaziarpur Govt. Primary School, 4) Matuail Dokkhin para GPS, 5) Motiheel Govt. Primary School, 6) Nababerbag, 7) Paradoagar, 8) Shaid Budhijibi Dr. Amruddin Govt. School, 9) UPA Shahar (Sokal) Govt. Primary School of Dhaka City Corp. and 10) Boita, 11) Dohar, 12) Joy para, 13) Kartickpur, 14) Malikanda, 15) Yousufpur Govt. Primary School of Dohar Upazila under Dhaka district.	NCT, OTM	Last selling: 09-Apr-2023 15:30 Submission: 10-Apr-2023 14:00
2	798519 NBID/GPS-1/G1.0328	Supply of school furniture at 1) Chapli, 2) Choutail Govt. Primary School, 3) Ganguta, 4) Hazipur Govt. Primary School, 5) Jethail Govt. Primary School, 6) Nannar, 7) Potol Govt. Primary School, 8) Roghunathpur Govt. Primary School, 9) Ulaal Govt. Primary School of Dhanrai Upazila under Dhaka district.	NCT, OTM	Last selling: 09-Apr-2023 15:30 Submission: 10-Apr-2023 14:00
3	798520 NBID/GPS-1/G1.0329	Supply of school furniture at 1) Abdullahpur, 2) Baitara Kandi, 3) Bolsoia, 4) Char Kundolia, 5) Churukuta Govt. Primary School, 6) Doleswar, 7) Ekuria Muslim Nogar Govt. Primary School, 8) Gakul Char Govt. Primary School, 9) Goal Khali Govt. Primary School, 10) Gulzarbag, 11) Kalu Nogar, 12) Khara Kandi, 13) Nitek Singasur, 14) Nishan Bari, 15) Noya Suvadhyia, 16) Sayedpur Govt. Primary School, 17) Talepur, 18) Vangna Govt. Primary School of Keranigonj Upazila under Dhaka district.	NCT, OTM	Last selling: 09-Apr-2023 15:30 Submission: 10-Apr-2023 14:00
4	798522 NBID/GPS-1/G1.0330	Supply of school furniture at 1) Aalpur GPS, 2) Bhurakhail GPS, 3) Durgapur GPS, 4) Horishkul GPS, 5) Jalalpur Udayan Model, 6) Kamar Khola GPS, 7) Kanda Meira GPS, 8) Konda GPS, 9) Kumarbarilla Govt. Primary School, 10) Majhir Kandi GPS, 11) Meirang GPS, 12) Nababerg GPS, 13) Naragram GPS, 14) Sona Hazra GPS, 15) Sonabaju GPS, 16) South Balukhanda Govt. Primary School, 17) Tulait GPS of Nawabganj Upazila under Dhaka district.	NCT, OTM	Last selling: 09-Apr-2023 15:30 Submission: 10-Apr-2023 14:30
5	798523 NBID/GPS-1/G1.0331	Supply of school furniture at 1) Dakkhin Nalla Polla Government Primary School, 2) Goalbari Government Primary School, 3) Ichar Kandi Govt. Primary School, 4) Imandipur Government Primary School, 5) Khaguna Government Primary School, 6) Lalarkel Government Primary School, 7) Mirpur Government Primary School, 8) Mushuri Khola Government Primary School, 9) Savar Model Government Primary School, 10) Syampur Government Primary School, 11) Subandi Govt. Primary School, 12) Zirabo Govt. Primary School of Savar Upazila under Dhaka district.	NCT, OTM	Last selling: 09-Apr-2023 15:30 Submission: 10-Apr-2023 14:30

These are online Tender's where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's branch. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).



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Invitation for Tenders (Goods)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Expatriates Welfare & Overseas Employment.		
2	Agency	Bureau of Manpower Employment & Training.		
3	Procuring entity name	Principal, Mymensingh Technical Training Centre, 164 Maskanda, Mymensingh-2200.		
4	Procuring entity district	Mymensingh.		
5	Invitation for	Supply of Training Raw materials & Spare parts of different trades.		
6	Invitation Ref No.	49.01.6100.003.18.111.21-151		
7	Date	25.03.2023		
KEY INFORMATION				
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
9	Budget and source of funds	GOB.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
10	Office code	N/A.		
11	Tender package No.	TTC(MYN)BMET/PG-6/2022.		
12	Tender package name	Supply of Training Raw materials & Spare parts of different trades.		
13	Tender last selling date and time	16-04-2023; up to 02.00pm.		
14	Tender closing deadline	17-04-2023; 12:00pm.		
15	Tender opening date and time	17-04-2023; 12:30pm.		
16	Name & address of the office(s) Selling tender document, Receiving tender document Opening tender document	Mymensingh Technical Training Centre, 164 Maskanda, Mymensingh-2200. Office of the Principal, Mymensingh Technical Training Centre, 164 Maskanda, Mymensingh-2200. Office of the Principal, Mymensingh Technical Training Centre, 164 Maskanda, Mymensingh-2200.		
17	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Place: Office of The Principal, MTTC, 164 Maskanda, Mymensingh-2200 Date: 06-04-2023; 10:00 PM		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
18	Eligibility of tenderer (Detail stated in TDS)	Necessary papers to be submitted complying the condition mentioned in Tender documents.		
19	Brief description of goods	Mentioned in Tender Document.		
20	Brief description of related services	N/A.		
21	Price of tender document	BDT 1000.00 (One thousand) only (non-refundable).		
22	Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (BDT)
	TTC(MYN)BMET/PG-06/2022	Supply of Training Raw materials & Spare parts of different trades.	Office of the Principal, Mymensingh TTC, 164 Maskanda, Mymensingh-2200.	75,000/-
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
23-26	Name, designation, address and contact details of official inviting tender	Engr. Md. Mahtab Uddin, Principal, TTC Mymensingh. Phone: 01710-834885, Email: ttcmvn@gmail.com		
27	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.			
Principal Mymensingh TTC				
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