



PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Farmers separate individual grains from paddy stalks using a machine in Bilpabla area of Khulna's Dumuria upazila yesterday. As the beginning of Baishakh is the time for harvesting Boro paddy, farmers are now busy with the task. Each maund of rice sells for Tk 1,200 to Tk 1,300 at local markets. This photo was taken recently.

## Trying to restore what has been lost

Owners, staff cleaning up shops after New Super Market fire

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The devastating fire that broke out at Dhaka New Super Market on Saturday has left shop owners and staff struggling to pick up the pieces of their businesses. While they await permission from authorities to resume activities, they have taken it upon themselves to clean up their shops, or whatever that is left of it.

The fire damaged 270 shops, most on the second floor. With Eid approaching, these shops were expected to sell around Tk 5 crore every day. However, due to the fire, they have been forced to close their doors, causing massive losses for shop owners, suppliers, and staff.

The shop owners are seeking assistance from the authorities to help them get back on their feet. The scene at the market yesterday was one of determination and resilience, as they worked to rebuild what was lost.

Mohammad Ariful Islam, a shop owner

on the second floor, said, "I have faced a loss of around Tk 20 lakh due to the fire. I don't know how I will resume my business as I have no other capacity to invest more money."

Similarly, Mostafa Kamal Sagar, owner of five shops named Unique at the market, said, "We could've sold around Tk 10 lakh from these shops every day during this Ramadan. They have been out of operation since Saturday."

Despite not having a green signal from authorities concerned to resume activities yet, many shop owners and staffers were cleaning their shops with advice from the shop owners' association of New Super Market.

Kazi Abul Khair, member secretary of Dhaka New Super Market Dakkhin Banik Samity, said they have already asked shop owners to open their shops except the second floor.

Mohammad Omar Faruk, owner of two

## PRIVATE AMBULANCE

Why not permit their commercial operation?

Questions HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday questioned the government's inaction to permit privately-owned ambulances to operate commercially for serving patients.

The court issued a rule asking the respondents to explain why their inaction should not be declared illegal.

Officials concerned of the government including secretaries at the ministries of law, home, road transport and bridges, and health; chairman of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA); inspector general of police (IGP); additional IGP (traffic); superintendents of police of Dhaka; and the national hotline (999) have been made respondents to the rule, which is returnable in four weeks.

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## PRAYER TIMING

APRIL 18

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha  
AZAN 4-16 12-45 4-45 6-25 7-45  
JAMAAT 4-26 1-15 5-00 6-35 8-15

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

## SEHRI, IFTAR TIMING

RAMADAN	APRIL	SEHRI	IFTAR
26	18		6:25
27	19	4:10	6:25
28	20	4:09	6:26

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Memo No. 46.03.0100.061.16.010.17-352 Date: 17/04/2023.

**e-GP Tender Notice No-14(2022-2023)**

1	Ministry/ Division	Local Government Division
2	Implementing Agency	Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE)
3	Project/Program Name	Primary Education Development Program - 4 (PEDP 4)
4	e-Tender IDs	819360,819362,819363,819364,819365
5	Description of Works	Construction of 2 storied RCC WASH Block having 2 storied foundation for MT & Boys and FT & Girls including all associated construction, sanitary, plumbing & electrical works Total (31 nos) School at Different Upazila In Bagerhat District Under PEDP-4. FY-2022-23
6	This is online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Interested persons/firms can see details in the website: ( <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a> ) Size: 4" x 3"	

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Office of the Director  
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Memo No. CMCH/Tender/2022-2023/4367 Date: 17-04-2023

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This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details, please contact support desk contract numbers. e-Tender are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Brigadier General Md. Shamim Ahsan, Director, Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Chattogram for the Procurement of:

SL. No.	Tender Id	Name of goods	Tender/proposal last selling date & time	Tender/proposal closing date & time	Tender/proposal opening date & time
1	814077	Procurement of CC Camera & Others Materials for the fiscal year 2022-2023.	26-Apr-2023 16:00	27-Apr-2023 12:00	27-Apr-2023 12:00
2	817383	Procurement of MSR Surgical Goods (Suture Items) for the fiscal year 2022-2023.	02-May-2023 16:00	03-May-2023 12:00	03-May-2023 12:00

For pursuer e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). e-Tender will be accepted only as stated in above list, accepted tenders will be opened online as stated in above list.

Signed/-  
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## Metro rail to run during Eid holidays

Trains will take longer intervals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The metro rail authorities have announced that they will continue to operate trains during the upcoming Eid holidays, but with longer intervals than usual.

MAN Siddique, managing director of Dhaka Mass Transit Company Ltd (DMTCL), revealed this information at a press conference held yesterday at the DMTCL head office.

According to Siddique, from April 20 until the day after Eid, trains will run from 8:00am to 2:00pm at 20-minute intervals, instead of the current 10-minute intervals. On Eid day, trains will be operated from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. After the Eid holidays, the operation will return to normal.

## Municipality mayor's firearm licence revoked

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Pabna district magistrate has cancelled the firearm licence of Faridpur municipality mayor Kamruzzaman Mazed, also an Awami League leader, over misuse of firearms. The mayor, however, claimed that he is a victim of conspiracy, and he will go for legal action.

Earlier, police arrested the mayor's son with a gun of his father in a clash between two rival AL groups. The son chased an union parishad chairman flaunting the gun on March 2. A case has been filed.

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Memo No-Director/BSMMCH/Tender/ Computer, Photocopier & Furniture /2022-2023/2660 Date: 15/04/2023

**Invitation for Tenders**

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from Bonafied Businessmen/Experienced Service Providers to supply of Desktop Computer, Photocopier Machine, Furniture of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur as per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH					
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.			
2	Agency	Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur			
4	Procuring Entity Code	1270205111084			
5	Procuring Entity District	Faridpur.			
6	Invitation for	Goods			
7	Invitation Ref No	Director/BSMMCH/Tender/ Computer, Photocopier & Furniture /2022-2023/2660			
8	Date	15/04/2023			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
9	Procurement Method	NCT Open Tendering Method (OTM)			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Non-Development GOB			
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	NA			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
12	Project / Programme Code (if applicable)	NA			
13	Project / Programme Name (if applicable)	NA			
14	Tender Package No.	Package No-1, Lot No-1, 2, 3 & 4			
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of (i) Desktop Computers & Accessories (ii) Office Equipments, (iii) Furniture, (iv) Other Machineries & Equipments.			
16	Tender Publication Date	18/04/2023			
17	Tender Last Selling Date	02/05/2023			
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	03/05/2023, 12:00 Noon			
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	03/05/2023, 12:30 PM			
20	Name & Address of the office(s)				
	- Selling Tender Document	Office of the Director, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur			
	- Receiving Tender Document	Office of the Director, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur			
	- Opening Tender Document	Office of the Director, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
21	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	a) The tenderer should have valid trade license, vat registration certificate, latest income tax clearance certificate, and financial solvency certificate as specified in the TDS. b) The tenderer shall be bonafied businessman/providing company/ experienced supplier. c) The tenderer shall have over all experience in the supply of similar goods and related service and shall have a minimum experience for supply of similar goods and related services in the matter of money as specified in the TDS. d) Other detail conditions are included with the tender schedule.			
22	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Procurement of Desktop Computers, Photocopier Machine, Office sofa set & Chair for Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur.			
23	Brief Description of Related Services	As required			
24	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	1,000/- (One Thousand) for each lot. To purchase tender document fixed money must be submitted in favour of Director, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur. Code-no-1-2711-0000-2366 in Sonali Bank by CTR form with online challan verification.			
25	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time in Weeks / Months (approximate)
	1	Desktop Computers & Accessories	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur	5000/=	2 months
	2	Office Equipments	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur	7500/=	2 months
	3	Furniture	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur	6000/=	2 months
	4	Other Machineries & Equipments	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur	12500/=	2 months
26	Name of Official Inviting Tender		Dr. Md. Enamul Haque		
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender		Director, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur.		
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender		Office of the Director, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur.		
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender		Phone:02478803331, E-mail: fmch@hospi.dghs.gov.bd		
30	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings Authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender rate. Authority may cancel the whole tender(s)/part of the tender without assigning any reason.				
Terms and conditions of the tender and other information will be available with the tender schedule.					

Note :-If the Date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstance, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.

(Dr. Md. Enamul Haque)  
Director  
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital, Faridpur.