

Golam Rasul's death anniv

STAR REPORT

Today is the 17th death anniversary of Golam Rasul Mallick, a freedom fighter and founding editor of Eastern News Agency (ENA), said a press release.

On the occasion, Qurankhwani and food distribution programme will be held after the Asr prayers at his residence.

During the Liberation War, he launched ENA as a Bangladeshi journalist.

He was elected chairman of Commonwealth Press Union, Bangladesh wing for three times and was the first member of Press Institute Bangladesh.

It will undermine

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and enforce the law properly.

Nurul Mohammad Mazumder, chairman of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority, emphasised the use of standard helmets as bikes are involved in more than 40 percent of road crashes in recent time.

Road Transport and Highways Division Secretary ABM Amin Ullah Nuri said the government is working to reduce 50 percent of road crashes by 2030.

জমির শেয়ার বিক্রয়
বস্তুতা আঁড়ি ৩০০ ফিট সমিক্ষকটে, এম-প্রক-২০০ ফিট সম্মোহণ গ্রান্জেস সাথে ৪ কাঠার সিলেকল ইভেন্টের জামির শেয়ার বিক্রয়। ১ প্রতিটি ফ্ল্যাট ১৭০০বর্গফুট। মুদ্র: ১৮.৫৫লক্ষ। ব্যাকরণের প্রজ্ঞান।
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People have no interest in city polls: Fakhrul

UNB, Dhaka

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Fakhrul said the government has taken the election system to such a situation that ruling the party's alliance partner and Workers Party President, Rashed Khan Menon, said a few days back that they do not want "planned" elections.

BNP's ploy to foil polls will be resisted

Says Quader

BSS, Dhaka

Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday said if BNP wants to foil the upcoming general elections, it will be resisted.

If BNP wants to disrupt the elections without joining it, the party will be resisted with the help of people. The ruling party will no longer respond to BNP by holding peace rallies, rather BNP must be resisted from the union level to central level," Quader told a rally.

Dhaka north city unit of Awami League arranged the "peace rally" in front of the Science Museum at Agargaon.

Quader said the plot BNP is hatching, is against the spirit of Liberation War.

"We have held many peace rallies. We will ask Awami League leaders and workers not to hold peace rallies anymore... The dens of killers and evil forces should be dismantled," Quader said.

Will continue

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to the concerns of the citizens, but unfortunately, he fails to do so."

Amirul Rajiv, coordinator of the platform, said, "The DSCC officials left without giving us any concrete promises.

"Therefore, we will continue our movement," Rajiv added.

Other significant pledges in his manifesto

Azmat promises

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stands and terminals, and improved rail service.

He also assured regular monitoring to safeguard workers' rights and safety.

Azmat also emphasised the importance of ensuring civil facilities for slum dwellers in Gazipur city and providing free health cards to workers, slum dwellers, and those in need.

include the development of water and sewerage systems, improving services without increasing holding tax, and reclaiming illegally occupied canals.

The Gazipur City Corporation election, scheduled for Thursday, will take place across 478 centres, consisting of 3,491 permanent and 486 temporary polling stations, covering 57 general and 19 reserved wards.

Why am I being

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am I being tortured so much? Will justice not be served about this?"

The press conference was called in response to the attack on her motorcade that occurred on Saturday in the Tongi Railgate area.

"Each time we visited Tongi, we came under attack," she claimed.

Zahangir requested prayers for her well-being until May 25, the day of the election, and called upon the government and the Election

Recognise the 1971

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been numerous lesser-known genocides that have taken place in various countries. According to him, recognising the genocide is crucial in raising awareness about the atrocities faced by the people of the country, ensuring punishment of the perpetrators, and preventing the occurrence of such genocides in the future.

When asked about the timeline for achieving recognition of the genocide, Bommel said, "Discussions about the genocide in Bangladesh are ongoing in the US, the UK and the European Union. I don't think it's going to take 100 years... International recognition will be obtained in the next few years. It may take some years, not decades."

Mentioning that Bangladesh continues to suffer due to the mass killings, Prof. Antonius Holslag of Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam, said the recognition of genocide is significant beyond the political recognition.

Chris Blackburn,

communications director at Swiss Interstry Group based in Zurich, said their mission is to understand the story of the Bangladesh genocide and share it with the world.

Presided over by Farida Yeasmin, president of the Jatiya Press Club, the event was also addressed by Aroma Dutta, an Awami League lawmaker (reserved Seat-II); Bikash Chowdhury Barua, chairman of Basug Diaspora and Development, based in the Netherlands, Germany, and Bangladesh; and Ansar Ahmed Ullah, co-president of EBF and a community leader residing in the UK.

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315 extremists surrender with firearms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A total of 315 extremists surrendered along with their firearms in Sirajganj yesterday.

The surrendered are from Pabna, Sirajganj, Bogura, Tangail, Kustia, Rajbari and the adjoining districts.

They surrendered to Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan during a programme at Rab-12 headquarters in Solonga, Sirajganj. They handed over a total of around 219 firearms on the occasion.

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The event chaired by M Khurshid Hossain, director general of Rab.

Earlier in 2019, over 500 extremists surrendered to the law enforcers.



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INVITATION FOR TENDER

1. Hiring of Transport Services and
2. Procurement of Milk Powder and Bread

1	Name of Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
2	Procuring Entity	icddr,b
3	Invitation for Tender	Services and Goods
4	Invitation Ref. No.	icddr,b/SCM/GoB/OTM/Pkg-015, Pkg-016 & Pkg-017/2022-23
5	Date	22-05-2023
KEY INFORMATION		
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
7	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget and Government of Bangladesh & other Donors
8	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
9	Tender Package No.	Pkg-15 to 17/2022-23
10	Tender Package Name	Pkg-015: Hiring of Transport Services- Staff Bus (Scheduled) Pkg-016: Hiring of Transport Services- Microbus, Sedan Car, etc. (Un-Scheduled) Pkg-017: Procurement of Full Cream Milk Powder and various Types of Bread for Hospitals
	Date	22-05-2023
	Time	10:00 am to 02:30pm all working days
11	Tender Publication Date	22-05-2023
12	Last Date of Selling Tender Document	21-06-2023
13	Tender Closing Date and Time	22-06-2023
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	22-06-2023
15	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address
	- Selling Tender Document	Finance Office, Main Building, Level-4, icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Interested bidder is requested to deposit the price of each set Tender Document i.e. BDT 5,000.00 for Lot#1&16 and BDT 2,000.00 for Lot#17 to the Account Name: "icddr,b", Account No. 0200002442981, Agrani Bank Ltd., icddr,b Branch and submit original Customer Copy to Finance Office while collecting the Tender Document within the stipulated time. Please bring NID card and business card while collecting tender documents and participating in the pre-tender meeting.
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS		
	- Receiving Tender Document	Supply Chain Management Office, Chiller Building (1st Floor), icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
	- Opening Tender Document	- do -
16	Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	FMS Meeting Room, Chiller Building (3rd Floor), icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Date May 28, 2023 Time 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (Pkg-15&16) May 29, 2023 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (Pkg-017)

17	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer (Details eligibility criteria are described in the tender schedule)	Pkg #	General Experience	Specific Experience	Liquidity
		Pkg#015	5 years	3 years	3.5 Crore
		Pkg#016	5 years	3 years	3.5 Crore
		Pkg#017 (Lot#1)	5 years	3 years	60 Lacs
		Pkg#017 (Lot#2)	3 years	2 years	35 Lacs
18	Brief Description of Services & Goods	Pkg-015: Hiring of Transport Services- Staff Bus (Scheduled) Pkg-016: Hiring of Transport Services- Microbus, Sedan Car, etc. (Un-Scheduled) Pkg-017: Procurement of Full Cream Milk Powder and various Types of Bread for Hospitals			
19	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tender Document i.e. BDT 5,000.00 for Pkg#15&16 and BDT 2,000.00 for Pkg#17 (non-refundable)			
20	Pkg No	Identification of Schedule	Location	Tender Security (BDT)	Completion Time in Months
	Pkg-015: Hiring of Transport Services- Staff Bus (Scheduled)	icddr,b, 68 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212		13,00,000/-	Framework contract for 12 months
	Pkg-016: Hiring of Transport Services- Microbus, Sedan Car, etc. (Un-Scheduled)	icddr,b, 68 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212		13,00,000/-	Framework contract for 24 months
	Pkg-017 (Lot#1): Procurement of Full Cream Milk Powder			2,80,000/-	
	Pkg-017 (Lot#2): Procurement of various Types of Bread for Hospitals			1,60,000/-	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
21	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mirza Muhammad Masud Rana			
22	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Senior Manager, Supply Chain Management			
23	Address of Official Inviting Tender	icddr,b; 68, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212			
24	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	02-2227001-10; 16340	e-mail: tenderquery@icddr.org		
25	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.				

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