

### Rab DG gets one year extension

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday extended M Khurshid Hossain's tenure as director general of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) for one year, on a contract basis.



The appointment was made through a public administration ministry circular, signed by its deputy secretary Rafiqul Islam.

According to the circular, Khurshid's post-retirement leave and related benefits have been suspended as per Section 49 of the Public Service Act-2018 and he has been appointed as Rab chief for a period of one year from June 5 or the date of joining.

The chiefs of both Rab and police are now appointed on a contract basis.

On January 9, the government extended the tenure of Inspector General of Police Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun for one and a half years under contract.

### HC verdict

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Muhammad Yunus Trust, "Yunus Family Trust" and "Yunus Centre" in the tax years 2011-2012 to 2013-2014.

The commissioner of taxes imposed a "gift tax" worth Tk 15.4 crore on the donated money.

Yunus filed appeals with the Tax Appellate Tribunal challenging the imposition of taxes. However, the tribunal upheld the tax commissioner's decision. Yunus filed three income tax reference applications with the HC against it.

## 'EXTENDING CURRENT GOVT TENURE' DU prof draws flak for comment

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Dhaka University Prof AKM Jamal Uddin drew strong criticism from different quarters for his comment that the tenure of the current parliament and the government be extended for five more years without holding any election.

Prof Jamal Uddin of the sociology department, at a human chain on Monday, said, "The parliament could not function properly for two years due to the pandemic. No government agencies could work properly at that time. That's why the tenure of the incumbent government should be extended by five more years or at least two years."

Dhaka University Teachers Association organised the event protesting the death threat to prime minister by a BNP leader of Rajshahi.

Jamal was elected teacher's representative at the DU senate from the blue panel last year. He is the director of Nazmul Karim Study Centre at DU. He is also the president and spokesperson of a faction of "Muktijuddho Mancha".

Amid huge criticism from across sections of

people, DUTA, Awami League and BCL Leaders said even they do not support his remarks.

BM Mozammel Haque, an organising secretary of AL, said, "We think his speech does not match our constitution."

DU Vice Chancellor Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman said, "His philosophy can be different. But I think only an election makes a democratic government."

DUTA President Prof Nizamul Hoque Bhuiyan said, "We do not support his speech. We support a democratic election under Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government."

Contacted, Jamal said, "Pro-BNP and jamaat members are showing reaction against my speech, along with anti-government people."

Convener of the white panel -- a pro-BNP teachers association of Dhaka University -- Prof Lutfor Rahman said he should be brought to book for making such comments.

"He expressed his personal opinion. We have no connection in this regard," said Sheikh Wali Asif Enan, general secretary of BCL.

## A tale of neglect

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Corruption Commission, investigated the incident and found negligence and irregularities in the bridge construction works.

Later on November 20 last year, through a notification signed by a deputy secretary of Municipal-1 Section of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperative Ministry, three engineers, including the executive engineer of Tangail municipality, were temporarily suspended on the charges of negligence in duty in the bridge construction works.

A departmental case was also filed against them. They have been asked to inform the local government department in writing within 10 working days of receiving the complaint.

At the same time, the mayor of Tangail municipality has been given a show cause notice for not taking legal action, despite knowing that there are irregularities in the bridge's construction.

Besides, the bridge construction company "Bricks and Building Limited" and "The Construction (JV)" were blacklisted for not following proper design and estimation in the construction of the bridge.

The suspension notice also stated that the contractor used logs (bolli) and bamboo poles without following the designs during centring and shuttering before casting the under-construction bridge.

## Mohammad Siddique's death anniversary

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Today is the 38th death anniversary of Mohammad Siddique, a former teacher of a government high school at Daulatkhan in Bhola.



On this day in 1985, he passed away during the month of Ramadan while performing itikaf at Daulatkhan Jame Masjid.

A doa mahfil will be organised at his third son Md Ruhul Kabir's residence at Khilgaon in Dhaka on May 26. Siddique played a vital role in his locality during the 1971 Liberation War. He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters.

Khorshed Hossain, a resident of Baradoma area, said, "The bridge collapsed due to the negligence of the municipal engineers and contractors and we [locals] have to suffer for it."

Another local, Hafizur Rahman, stated, "The previous Bailey bridge was also damaged twice, and we'll have to suffer for several years. Due to the sluggish pace at which this bridge is being rebuilt, the suffering persists."

Asked about the matter, Hafizur Rahman Swapan, panel mayor of Tangail Municipality, said the same contractors are reconstructing the bridge and the design of the new bridge was approved recently.

"The bridge reconstruction works will be completed as soon as possible," he added.

## India hands over 20 locomotives

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Twenty broad gauge locomotives were virtually handed over to Bangladesh in a ceremony held yesterday at the Rail Bhavan in New Delhi.

Minister Nurul Islam Sujan and his Indian counterpart Ashwini Vaishnav joined the event virtually.

"We hope that existing collaboration between two countries regarding railways sector will increase day by day," Sujan said while addressing the event.

## Closure or further

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AL leaders are closely observing the meeting, holding hope for a resolution. However, some senior leaders remain sceptical about the possibility of a compromise due to past infighting and ongoing legal cases.

Scheduled for 3:00pm at the Gournadi municipality premises, the meeting will be attended by all members of the Barishal city unit AL, as well as presidents and secretaries of various AL units.

PARTNERS AT HOME AND ON THE FIELDS

In preparation for the upcoming electoral campaign, the wives of the two mayoral candidates have taken an active role in engaging with voters.

Luna Abdullah, wife of Abul Khair Abdullah, and Ismat Ara Tuku, wife of Jatiya Party candidate Iqbal Hossain Tapos, have been participating in

socio-cultural gatherings and going door-to-door to secure support and votes.

Luna recently visited Barishal Government Women's College -- from where she completed her graduation -- interacting with students and assuring them that if her husband is elected, they will collaborate to address the challenges faced by women.

Ismat Ara Tuku mentioned her continuous visits to various places throughout the day and expressed gratitude for the overwhelming support they have received from voters, despite concerns about casting votes on election day.

In contrast, the wives of the other two mayoral candidates, Mufti Syed Md Faizul Karim of Islami Andolan and Md Kamrul Hasan Rupan, an independent candidate, have been notably absent from the electoral field.

## 4 more cases filed against BNP leader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Four more cases have been filed against BNP's Rajshahi district unit Convener Abu Sayeed Chand for issuing a "death threat" to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina during a public rally in Rajshahi.

With these, at least six

cases have been filed against Chand in six districts.

Of the four fresh cases, one was filed in Rajshahi under the Anti-Terrorism Act and Explosives act on Monday night. Another was filed in Faridpur under Digital Security Act.

The two other cases were filed in Jamalpur and Natore.

## Promote gender

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Professor Kamaluddin Kabir, chairman of JnU's drama department, said, "In this post-colonial era, we continue to adhere to British customs and ideals. However, to identify and address the underlying causes of gender disparity, it is crucial to delve deep into our culture."

Though the overall status of women has improved, equality is still a myth, claimed speakers. They also emphasised the significance of awareness campaigns at the grassroots.

Shamima Akhter, associate professor at the university's

public administration department, said "Gender equality is essential for both men and women. We need to alter our mindset to achieve it. Finding and fixing the legal loopholes should be our priority."

Media can catalyse this change by highlighting advancements alongside addressing spots that need to be improved, said speakers.

Barnana Bhowmick from JnU's mass communication and journalism department and Asma Bint-e-Iqbal, chairman of the university's public administration department, also spoke at the event.

## Now party unity

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strong enough to give him a tight contest. "No candidate should be taken lightly," he said.

However, with no strong candidate to compete with Anwaruzzaman, concerns have been raised that the polls might see a low turnout of voters.

Almost all recent polls since 2020 are marred with low turnout, which experts blame on the growing public apathy towards democratic institutions.

In 2020, the voter turnout at the Dhaka South City Corporation polls was 29 percent, while the Dhaka North City polls saw a turnout of 25.32 percent.

In Sylhet-2 by-polls of September 4, 2021, where the AL-backed candidate defeated JP and BNP-rebel candidates, the voter turnout was 34.46 percent. The by-polls of Brahmanbaria-2, Bogura-4 and -6, and Chapainawabganj-2 and -3 also saw a similarly low turnout of voters.

However, Anwaruzzaman is confident that people will show up to vote.

"We have formed ward-level committees for publicity, who are working to encourage voters to cast their votes. Regardless of that, I don't think the polls will see a low turnout," he said.

Meanwhile, another challenge awaits Anwaruzzaman.

In the 2018 SCC polls, BNP candidate Ariful's win over AL candidate Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran was blamed on the betrayal of

several AL leaders. Many mayoral nomination seekers within AL allegedly worked in favour of Ariful.

For the upcoming polls, at least eight prominent AL leaders were in the race for nomination while Anwaruzzaman, joint secretary of the UK unit of Awami League, was selected by the party. According to AL leaders and activists, keeping the party united might pose a challenge for Anwaruzzaman.

However, all mayoral nomination aspirants within the party have officially declared their unyielding support for Anwaruzzaman and are seen working with him to secure a win for the party.

"Awami League is a big political party and that is why there are many nomination aspirants. But I have seen their unconditional support in my campaign," he told this correspondent.

Meanwhile, Anwaruzzaman reportedly violated the instructions of the returning officer while submitting his nomination papers yesterday.

The instruction was not to bring more than five people while submitting the nomination paper to the returning officer's office. However, the AL candidate was accompanied by around a hundred people to the regional election office.

However, Anwaruzzaman denied the allegations.

"Hundreds were indeed present but I was only accompanied by five party members. The others were not with me," he said.

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১. স্বাস্থ্য সেবা বিভাগ, স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২. সন্ত্রা/অফিস/প্রকিউরমেন্ট ৫০ শতাংশ বিশিষ্ট উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য কমপ্লেক্স, বাঁশখালী, চট্টগ্রাম।
৩. সন্মুক্তকারী পদবী ও ঠিকানা উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তা, উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য কমপ্লেক্স, বাঁশখালী, চট্টগ্রাম।
৪. আর্থিক বন্দের ২০২২-২০২৩ইং আর্থিক বন্দের।
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৬. দরপত্র পদ্ধতি উন্মুক্ত দরপত্রের মাধ্যমে।
৭. কাজের বিবরণ ক) রোগীদের জন্য পঃ ও খাদ্য সামগ্রী সরবরাহ খ) টেন্ডারী ও বিবিধ সামগ্রী সরবরাহ গ) হাসপাতালের রোগীদের লিনেন সামগ্রী যৌতকরণ।
৮. দরপত্রাদা/টিকাদারের যোগ্যতা দরপত্র দাখিলে সফল শর্তাবলী অনুযায়ী।
৯. দরপত্র দাখিলে বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময় অন্য দরপত্র বিক্রয় পত্রিকা প্রকাশের দিন হইতে ০৬/০৬/২০২৩ইং পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়) দুটির দিন ব্যতিত।
১০. দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও সন্মুক্ত পদ্ধতি উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বাঁশখালী, চট্টগ্রাম (সকাল ৯.০০টা হইতে বিকাল ২.০০টা পর্যন্ত)।
১১. দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময় ০৭/০৬/২০২৩ইং তারিখে দুপুর ১২:০০ ঘটিকা সময়।
১২. দরপত্র জমা/দাখিলের স্থান উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বাঁশখালী, চট্টগ্রাম এর রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাগে।
১৩. দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময় উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পঃ পঃ কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বাঁশখালী, চট্টগ্রাম, ০৭/০৬/২০২৩ইং তারিখ, দুপুর ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। সফল দরপত্রাদাতাদের সামনে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন।

১৪. দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য ও জামানতের পরিমাণ নিম্নে বর্ণিত "ছক" অনুযায়ী

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- দরপত্রের দাখিল সন্মুক্ত বিক্রয় শর্তাবলী অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয়ে হইতে জানা যাইবে এবং দরপত্র দাখিলের সাথে সফলকৃত থাকবে।
- দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটির সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া বিবেচিত হইবে এবং কোন কারণ দর্শাতে ব্যতিক্রমে এই দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাতিল/স্থগিত/সময় বৃদ্ধি/পরিবর্তন/পরিবর্তন সং যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা কমিটির সংরক্ষণ করেন। দরপত্রের শর্তাবলীতে ও নিয়মাবলীতে উল্লেখ নাই এমন কোন সমস্যা বা জটিলতা দেখা দিলে দরপত্র কমিটির সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ নির্ধারিত তারিখে দরপত্র বিক্রয়, গ্রহণ ও খোলা সম্ভব না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যক্রমে তাহা প্রয়োজ্য হইবে।
- বস্তুর কাজের কমপক্ষে ০২(দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ দরপত্র দাখিল ক্রয় সময় মূলকপি সঙ্গে আনতে হবে।
- পরবর্তী টিকাদার নিয়োগ না করা পর্যন্ত কার্যক্রম বন্ধ থাকিবে।

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বাঁশখালী, চট্টগ্রাম

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Bangladesh Police  
Central Police Hospital  
Rajbarag, Dhaka

### Invitation for Tender

Sealed tender are hereby invited from the suppliers/local agents in their official pad for the purchase of Pathology Re-agent & Company Medicine of Central Police Hospital, Rajbarag, Dhaka for the financial year 2023-2024.

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2. Agency	Central Police Hospital, Rajbarag, Dhaka.
3. Procuring entity name	Director (DIG), Bangladesh Police, Central Police Hospital, Rajbarag, Dhaka.
4. Invitation for	Purchase of Pathology Re-agent & Company Medicine.
5. Invitation Ref No.	CPH/Tender/2023-2024/2728
6. Date	23/05/2023

### KEY INFORMATION

7. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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### FUNDING INFORMATION

8. Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).
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### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9. Tender publication date	24/05/2023 & 25/05/2023.
10. Tender last selling date	21/06/2023.
11. Tender closing date and time	At 12.00 Noon on 22/06/2023.
12. Tender opening date and time	12.30pm on 22/06/2023.
13. Name & address of the office(s)	
Selling tender document	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajbarag, Dhaka.
Receiving tender document	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajbarag, Dhaka.
Opening tender document	Office of the Director (DIG), Central Police Hospital, Rajbarag, Dhaka.

### INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

14. Eligibility of tenderer	1. Photocopy of up-to-date trade license. 2. Up-to-date bank solvency certificate. 3. Photocopy of up-to-date income tax certificate. 4. Photocopy of VAT certificate. 5. Photocopy of up-to-date bank statement certificate. 6. Other documents (as per schedule)
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Sl. No.	Name	Price of tender document	Tender security in Taka	Completion time in days
1.	Pathology Re-agent	Tk. 1000.00	15,00,000.00	15 (Fifteen) days from the date of work order
2.	Company Medicine	Tk. 1000.00	15,00,000.00	15 (Fifteen) days from the date of work order

### PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

16. Name of official inviting tender	Dr. Md. Emdadul Haque.
17. Designation of official inviting tender	Superintendent of Police
18. Address of official inviting tender	Central Police Hospital, Rajbarag, Dhaka.
19. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 88-02-8312075, Fax: 88-02-9342297.
20. Special instructions	(a) No tender will be received after the deadline for submission. (b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding. (c) Bangladesh Police will establish framework agreement with the successful tenderer for supply of goods.

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