

'Over 8,500 law enforcers to ensure fair polls'

UNB, Khulna

At least 161 polling stations out of 289 under 31 wards of Khulna city have been identified as "important".

The Khulna City Corporation election is slated to be held on June 12.

According to the sources at the office of the returning officers and Khulna Metropolitan Police, there are 289 polling stations in the city, and to maintain law and order, the law enforcement agencies divided those into two segments - "important" and "general".

KMP Commissioner Masudur Rahman Bhuiya said the list of vulnerable polling stations has been prepared keeping various issues in mind.

Primarily, a decision has been taken to deploy seven policemen and 17 Ansar members to each polling station, declared as important while seven policemen and 15 Ansar members in the polling stations declared as general.

Besides, over 8,500 law enforcers - 3,567 police, 300 armed police, and 4,657 Ansar members - will perform their duties in Khulna city to ensure a free and fair election.



88 of 126 polling centres 'highly important'

SUSHANTA GHOSH and MD ABBAS

At least 88 out of the total 126 polling centres have been identified as "highly important" for the upcoming Barishal City Corporation (BCC) election scheduled on June 12.

According to sources from the Barishal Metropolitan Police, an additional 27 centres are considered "important."

The remaining 11 centres have been categorised as "general".

This identification is subject to change based on evolving circumstances, said BMP sources.

Monirul Islam, assistant returning officer of BCC, said the general centres would have approximately 20 to 22 law enforcement personnel deployed on the polls day.

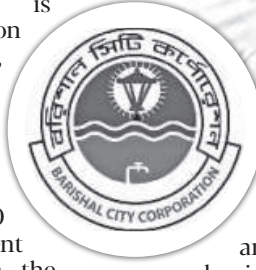
However, at important and highly important centres, an additional four to five law enforcement members will be assigned to ensure security, he said.

Judicial and executive magistrates will be present in all centres, in addition to law enforcers



As part of a three-day workshop on "EVM Troubleshooting", officials are being given training at the Regional Election Office in Barishal yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS



and CCTV cameras will also be installed at every polling centre, he said.

Monirul also mentioned that the number of law enforcement personnel to be deployed in important, highly important, and general centres will be determined in the next joint meeting between law enforcement agencies and the district administration.

The categorisation of polling stations into important, highly important, and general is primarily based on their location and environment.

CANDIDATES AND CASES

As per the BCC election affidavit, 133 candidates are contesting in 30 wards of Barishal city polls. Among them, 29 candidates face 47 lawsuits,

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Nominations of 5 mayor candidates cancelled in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Election Commission yesterday announced the cancellation of nomination papers of five independent mayoral candidates of Sylhet City Corporation elections, slated for June 21.

After evaluating the nomination papers, returning officer and regional election officer Md Faysal Kadir made the announcement.

The candidates are Shamsun Noor Talukdar, Mohammad Abdul Mannan Khan, Jahid Uddin Chowdhury, Md Shahjahan Mia and Mushtaq Ahmed Rouf Mostafa.

Of them, discrepancy was found in the supporter lists of Shamsun Noor Talukdar, Md Abdul Mannan Khan and Jahid Uddin Chowdhury.

According to the EC rules, support of at least 300 local voters has to be shown in a list

to compete as an independent candidate for the post of mayor.

From the list, the EC verifies information of some voters randomly, and in case of inconsistency, cancels the candidate's nomination.

Meanwhile, Shahjahan and Mostafa did not submit their asset statements and copies of the latest income tax return. Hence, their nominations were cancelled.

The returning officer said candidates whose nominations were cancelled can appeal within the next three days.

Meanwhile, nominations of Awami League candidate Md Anwaruzzaman Chowdhury, Jatiya Party's Nazrul Islam Babul, Islami Andolan Bangladesh's Mahmudul Hasan, Zaker Party's Md Zahirul Alam, independent candidates Mohammad Abdul Hanif and Md Salah Uddin Rimon were declared valid.



Skilled workforce, proper channel key to boost remittance

Speakers tell seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Upscaling skills training and sending more skilled migrant workers abroad are prerequisites to get more inward remittance, speakers told a seminar yesterday.

In addition, the government must resolve the difficulties faced by migrant workers and encourage them to use official channels to remit money home, they said.

Better Bangladesh Foundation organised the seminar on "Remittance Inflow in Bangladesh: Opportunities, Challenges and Probable Solutions" at the capital's Foreign Service Academy.

According to Bangladesh Bank, the country received \$17.71 billion in remittance in the first 10 months of the current fiscal year. In last fiscal, the country received \$21.03 billion in remittance.

Addressing the seminar, Ahsan H Mansur, executive director of Policy Research Institute, said Bangladesh's average inward remittance per migrant worker is one of the lowest across the globe.

"We need to take mid and long term approaches to come out of this," he said, adding, quality of the country's training institutes has to be enhanced to ensure standard training.

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BAHADDARHAT BUS TERMINAL Transport workers demand immediate renovation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

South Chattogram route transport workers observed a strike for two hours yesterday, demanding the renovation of Bahaddarhat Bus Terminal in the city.

Around 15,000 workers are dependent on this terminal for their daily bread. In a human chain formed during the strike, the workers warned of more serious steps if the authorities fail to start the renovation works by June 7.

As a result of the strike, many people had to suffer. Passengers were seen waiting at the terminal for a long time not sure when they would be able to find a vehicle.

"We have repeatedly requested Chattogram Development Authority and the terminal's management committee to start the works. We are aware of the inconveniences caused to commuters but were compelled to go on strike due to their inefficiency and negligence in this regard," said Mohammad Musa, general secretary of Arakan Road

Transport Workers Union.

Public transportation in seven upazila routes, including Chattogram to Cox's Bazar and Bandarban, were halted during the strike, starting at 11:00am.

"Every monsoon, waterlogging at the terminal ground damages our vehicles, which in turn increases the chances of malfunctions and accidents. There are no toilets for workers or passengers, no lights and no one to guard the place at night," he said.

According to workers, the leasing authority has been collecting Tk 60 per day for each vehicle as fare and service charge.

"We pay CDA Tk 46 lakh every two years but they do not provide any service in return," said Hazi Mohammad Yunus, the lessee of the terminal and acting general secretary of the management committee.

CDA Chief Engineer Hasan Bin Shams said they are planning to relocate the terminal to Moizzar Teck. "No major renovation work will be done till the relocation. However, repair works are undertaken when necessary," he added.



PHOTO: RAJIB RATHAN

The two-hour strike by transport workers caused inconvenience to many, as they were left stranded at the terminal unsure of when they would find transportation.

KUWAIT-BANGLADESH HOSPITAL ACC sues store officer, wife

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday sued a Kuwait-Bangladesh Friendship Government Hospital employee and his wife over possessing wealth beyond known source of income.

ACC assistant director Nazmus Sadat filed the case with its integrated district office in Cumilla against the hospital's store officer Habibur Rahman and his wife Sheuli Akhter, incumbent vice chairman of Brahmanbaria's Nabinagar upazila.

Habibur, in his 2017-18 income tax file, said he received total Tk 78.88 lakh as his salary and allowance. However, his total wealth adds up to Tk 1.03 crore,

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JCD leader shot dead in Narsingdi clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

A local leader of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal was shot dead during a clash between two groups of the student organisation in Narsingdi town yesterday afternoon.

Deceased Sadekur Rahman, 32, was a former senior joint convener of District Chhatra Dal's convening committee.

Sadekur was declared dead at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital around 7:30pm after he was taken there with bullet injuries, said inspector Bachchu Mia, in-charge of the DMCH police camp.

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Police Telecommunication Organization  
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Invitation for Local Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police		
3	Procuring Entity Name	SP (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Telecom		
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present		
5	Procuring Entity District	N/A		
6	Invitation for	Tender	Works	Single lot
7	Invitation Ref No	44.01.0000.057.11.073.22/2182/Betar		
8	Date	25-05-2023		
KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement Method	NCT (National)	OTM	
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
11	Tender Package No.	WD1 & 2/4112316/2022-2023.		
12	Tender Package Name	180 & 150-Foot 3-Legged Self-Supporting Tower		
13	Tender Publication Date	26-05-2023		
14	Tender Last Selling Date	15-06-2023		
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	18-06-2023	11.00 AM	
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	18-06-2023	11.30 AM	
17	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Address		
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS				
18	Receiving & Opening Tender Document	Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217.		
19	Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	Date	Time	Place
		01-06-2023	11.30 A.M.	Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
20	Eligibility of Tenderer	1) Upto date trade license 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration 4) Bank Solvency Certificate and 5) other requirements described in the Tender document.		
21	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Design, Supply and Installation of 180 & 150 Feet 3-Legged Self-Supporting Tower with an Equipment Shelter Room and Dismantle of existing Tower (If any) wind speed 40-80 ms-1 in 7 Police Station.		
22	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	5,000.00 (Five Thousand) only		
23	Lot-1	Design, Supply and Installation of 180 & 150 Feet 3-Legged Self-Supporting Tower with an Equipment Shelter Room and Dismantle of existing Tower (If any) wind speed 40-80 ms-1 in 7 Police Station.	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
		As per BOQ		BDT 11,00,000/- (Eleven Lac) Taka only.
				Completion Time in Weeks/Months
				02 Weeks
Special instructions				
24.	a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission time & date. b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason. c) The Procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) of the tender. d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue. e) Evaluation will be done by Lot basis. f) The Tenderer must comply with all requirements as per the tender data sheet provided with the tender schedule. g) The Procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008.			

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৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা  
ঢাকা-১২০৮

পুনঃদরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ইডিসিএল নিম্নোক্ত আইটেমটি প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারী/সরবরাহকারীদের (সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যবসার সহিত জড়িত) নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করছে :-

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০১।	ইডিসিএল/ক্রয়/লোকাল/ডেস্টার/২০২৩/২২৩ তারিখঃ ২৫/০৫/২০২৩ইং	Povidone K-30 BP (সিডিউল মোতাবেক)	৩,০০০ কেজি
সিকিউরিটি/ আনুমানিক	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়
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দরপত্র খোলার দিনে কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

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