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If the patients' attendants can't move easily, it's difficult for them to get the tests done in due time, he added.

"We often have to struggle to take patients to the institute on time," said Sultan Ahmed, an attendant from Jamalpur's Madarganj upazila.

Due to illegal parking in front of the hospital and its adjoining areas, movement of people is being obstructed for years, but there is no initiative to curb this menace, said Shakil Ahemd, a local medicine trader.

Nurul Amin Kalam, secretary of Mymensingh Nagorik Andolon, said they have been continuing their movement on different issues including illegal parking and traffic jam. "Sometimes hospital authorities initiate drives against illegal parking in the adjacent areas... but things go back to business as usual again," he added.

Syed Mabubur Rahman, traffic inspector in Mymensingh, said they conduct drives regularly in this regard but due to lack of parking facilities in the city, the problem persists.

Dr Jakiul Islam, deputy director of MMCH, said, "We always urge the traffic officials to make sure that no vehicles are parked here illegally. We are trying to initiate a drive in this regard."

A much-needed initiative

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BR, however, has taken a project for carrying out study for establishing a new carriage maintenance workshop in Rajbari.

But, between 2008-09 and 2022-23 fiscal year, the government allocated Tk 107,645 crore to BR under the annual development programme (ADP).

BR, however, could spend Tk 71,113 crore -- 66.06 percent of total allocation -- till October last year, show documents.

Partha Sarkar said, "Our fleet has increased sharply in the last few years. So, we have to modernise the workshops, otherwise we will face problems."

Replying to a question,

he said, "In many cases, implementation of a project depends on the donor agency."

SAIDPUR WORKSHOP Saidpur workshop was established in 1890 on 110 acres. Since its inception, a project has been undertaken in limited scale for its modernisation between March 2009 and June 2016 at a cost of Tk 157 crore, shows BR document.

Before the modernisation, the average daily production of the workshop was 1.96 units, meaning the workshop could repair or maintain 1.96 bogies or wagons daily, which rose to 2.85 to 3.29 units after the works, it shows.

But, the annual

maintenance capacity of the workshop is 427 (both broad and meter gauges) carriages and 427 wagons, even though the west zone of BR holds a total 7,111 carriages and 1,160 wagons.

It means, the backlog per year is 284 carriages and 733 wagons, it said.

Besides, the number of modern, high speed AC coaches are increasing and as per the railway masterplan (2016-2045), 5,143 new coaches would be added to the BR fleet.

But, only 122 plants and machinery in the workshop are below 20 years old, while 448 are between 20-to-50-year-olds and 214 are over 50 years old, it reads.

Join hands to combat epidemics

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without effective cooperation among governments, UN agencies, and other relevant stakeholders, he added.

The foreign secretary also highlighted the country's efforts to address climate and environmental impacts on physical and mental health and autism.

Anwar Hossain Hawlader, secretary of the Health Services Division at the health ministry, said, "Diseases have no

boundaries, so corporations should not have them either. South-east Asian countries face similar challenges when it comes to ensuring public health. They should collaboratively fight the challenges."

Experts from India, Nepal, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia, and WHO representatives participated in three panel discussions.

During the first discussion on antimicrobial resistance, Prof MA Faiz, former director general of the health directorate and the key-note speaker of the session, highlighted the challenges of AMR in Bangladesh and beyond.

The discussants also

pointed out the absence of testing facilities to determine the right antibiotics for the patients before issuing prescriptions.

Rinku Sharma, joint director at National Vector Borne Disease Control Program, spoke of having similar challenges in India.

AMR is causing one death in every 40 seconds globally, there is no data on it in Bangladesh, said speakers. They also stressed the importance of ensuring judicious use of antibiotics.

The participants also urged the stakeholders to invest in medicinal research to prevent the misuse of antibiotics and develop better vaccines.

Mostafa Feeroz new JU pro-VC

JU CORRESPONDENT

Prof Mohammed Mostafa Feeroz of the zoology department of Jahangirnagar University has been appointed the pro vice-chancellor (Education) of the university.

A notification undersigned by Rokhsana Begum, deputy secretary of ministry of education, confirmed the appointment yesterday. According to Section 13 (I) of Jahangirnagar University Act 1973, President Mohammed Shahabuddin, also chancellor of the university, appointed Feeroz for the next four years, stated the notification.

He completed his BSc and MSc degree from JU zoology department. He obtained his PhD degree from University of Cambridge. Feeroz is the founder of the Wildlife Rescue Centre.

A milestone

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percent of the sewage generated in Dhaka, in a modern and environment-friendly way, said Dhaka WASA Managing Director Tasqem A Khan on Tuesday.

"The plant is modern and environment-friendly. The quality of water treated in the plant is good enough," he said.

Tasqem said four other modern sewage treatment plants will be constructed in Pagla, Rayerbazar, Uttara and Mirpur aiming to gain the capacity to treat 100 percent sewage of Dhaka by 2030, reports BSS.

He said the prime minister will also lay the foundation stone of Pagla sewage treatment plant by renovating the existing one.

When the Pagla sewage treatment plant is completed, some 40 percent of sewage generated in Dhaka can be treated, he added.

The Dasherbandi STP was implemented on 62 acres of land at the cost of Tk 3,482 crore. Of the cost, Tk 1,064.42 crore came from the government's fund, while Tk 10 crore from Dhaka Wasa, and Tk 2,366 crore from EXIM Bank of China.

The work of the China-funded project started on July 1, 2018.

The operation and management of the plant will be run by its contractor, HydroChina Corporation, for one year.

According to the project, a waste lifting station on the western side of Rampura bridge, a five-kilometre trunk sewer line from Rampura to Altabnagar and Dasherbandi plant and the main treatment plant at Dasherbandi were constructed.

বাংলাদেশ কর্মসূচী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড গ্রী অনলাইন ব্যাংকিং, গ্রয়োজনীয় সকল সুবিধা সমন্বিত অ্যাপস ভিত্তিক অনলাইন ব্যাংকিং, ইন্টারনেট ব্যাংকিং, ডেবিট ও ক্রেডিট কার্ড সেবায় আপনার বিশ্বস্ত সহযোগী।
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NSU holds 24th convocation

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of the Board of Trustees; and Prof Atiqul Islam, vice-chancellor of NSU, spoke among others.

Besides, Yasmin Kamal and Shahriar Kamal, members of the Board of Trustees; and Prof M Ismail Hossain, NSU pro-VC, were present.

Marshall Shaila Joarder, associate professor, Department of Architecture, delivered welcome speech.

Prof Dr Helal Ahammad, dean of the School of Business and Economics; Prof Abdur Rob Khan, dean of School of Humanities and Social Sciences; Prof Dr Javed Bari, dean of the

School of Engineering and Physical Sciences; and Prof Hasan Mahmud Reza, dean of the School of Health and Life Sciences, also attended the programme.

Chancellor's Gold Medals and Vice Chancellor's Gold Medals were awarded to 20 students at the ceremony.

Strengthening armed forces

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programme virtually from Gono Bhaban.

The ships were built at Khulna Shipyard.

She said the government has taken steps to develop the armed forces including the navy so they attain international level skills.

The PM said in the last 14 and a half years, the Awami

League government has modernised and increased the capabilities of the navy in addition to adding aviation and submarines to the fleet as per Forces Goal-2030.

She said Bangladesh Navy has turned from "Buyer Navy" to "Builder Navy".

She said the newly commissioned BNS Sher-e-Bangla and 8 navy ships, in

addition to their respective operational activities, will ensure the security of Payra seaport, the safe movement of domestic and foreign ships in the sea, the provision of security in coastal areas.

Chief of Naval Staff Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal also spoke at the programme.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

State Bank of India, Chattogram Branch, invites sealed tenders from the reputed lessors/commercial building owners forleasing out premises to SBI, Chattogram Branch (Area approx 3000-3500 SFT) and space for ATM at ground floor (Area approx 100 SFT)


Requisite Documents:
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Sealed Tender may be submitted between 16.07.2023 (10:00 AM) & 23.07.2023 (5:00 PM) at following Address:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
State Bank of India, Chattogram Branch, Hoo Plaza, 263/1, Jubilee Road, Chattogram.
Contact person: Bipul Ghosh, Cell: 01815682582
Pre-Bid meeting Date: **17.07.2023(11:00 AM)** at above mentioned address.

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Indian Visa Application Centre
Level-1, South Block, Jamuna Future Park, Pragati Sarani, Dhaka.
Pre-Bid meeting Date: **17.07.2023(5:00 PM)** at above mentioned address.



Letter of Invitation for Study on climate change impacts and priority adaptation measures for selected urban areas in Bangladesh

Project name	Climate Bridge Fund
Source of Funds	CBF
RFP no.	BPD/2023/RFP-525
Tender Process	Please submit your offer including VAT and TAX through the eTender portal (tender.brac.net).Any offer via email or hard copy is treated as nonresponsiveness. You need to sign up via tender.brac.net and then register Consultant/Consultancy firm name and submit. For approval of your account during the supplier registration process, and for any other clarification, please contact MD. Reazul Amin (Deputy Manager,01740284030 & reazul.amin@brac.net)
Pre bid meeting	Pre bid meeting will be held on 3 PM to 5 PM 19 th July 2023 at Gulshan Bhaban, 5 th floor (Opposite of BRAC Centre). Please contact here if any confusion: Reazul Amin (01740284030)
Last date of Submission	13-08-2023 02:30 PM (Dhaka Local Time)



Land Purchase @ Gulshan/Baridhara

Wants to buy minimum 8 katha upto 20 katha (more/less) at any prime location of Gulshan/ Baridhara diplomatic zone by EXPATRIATE BANGLADESHI.Any commission or service charge is not required from the seller. Only genuine owners are requested to contact. **01711-521084**

Obituary

Mrs. Husna Ara Khanam, wife of Colonel (Retd) Md. Anwar Ullah (Late), resident of House No. 15, Road No. 3, Sector No. 3, Uttara, Dhaka-1230, passed away at CMH Dhaka Cantonment on Monday July 10, 2023. She is survived by two sons Rizwan Ahmed Majumder and Imran Ahmed Majumder. She will be buried beside her husband and deceased son Rehan Ahmed Majumder (Late), in her husband's paternal home in Doulatpur, Maher Kul, Cumilla South Sadar.



PALLI KARMA-SAHAYAK FOUNDATION (PKSF)

PKSF Bhaban, E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
Phone: 88-02222218331-33, 02222218335-39, Website: <http://www.pksf.org.bd>

Ref. No: 53.23.0000.001.03.076.23-5716

Date: 13 July 2023

Request for Application (RFA)

(Selection of Individual Consultant: National)

A. Basic Information (Procuring Entity, Assignment, Procurement Method, Source of Fund, etc) for the Consultant:		
1	Name of the Organization	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)
2	Procuring Entity Name & Designation	AQM Golam Mawla, Deputy Managing Director
3	Applications for Selection of	An Institutional Capacity Building Expert to Support the Direct Access Entities (DAEs) for Accreditation (Accreditation Gap Assessment)
4	Ref No	53.23.0000.001.03.076.23-5716
5	Package No.	PKSF/RSMP/SD-01
6	RFA Publishing Date	13 July 2023
7	Procurement Method	Individual Consultant Selection (ICS)
8	Source of Fund	Readiness Project-2
9	Development Partner	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
10	Project Name	Increasing the Capacity of Bangladesh's NDA and Direct Access Accredited Entities to Access GCF Resources (Readiness Project-2).
11	Applications submission closing date, time, and place	Date: 30 July 2023; Time: 2:00 PM; PKSF Bhaban, E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
B. Key Information for the Consultant:		
12	Brief description of the assignment	The detailed Request for Application (RFA) document including Terms of Reference (ToR) is obtainable from the office of the undersigned during office hours: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at free of cost. It will be also available at PKSF website https://pksf.org.bd/tender/ . Interested eligible applicants are requested to submit their applications along with all necessary documents in sealed envelope to the office of the undersigned directly or by courier/mail.
13	Other Details	
C. Procurement Entity Details :		
14	Name of the Official	AQM Golam Mawla
15	Designation of Official	Deputy Managing Director
16	Address of the Official	Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) PKSF Bhaban, E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
17	Contact Details of Official	Telephone: 880-02222218331-33, 02222218335-39; Fax: 880-02222218341, 02222218343 e-mail: mawlapksf@gmail.com
The Procurement Entity reserves all the rights to accept or reject all applications.		
(AQM Golam Mawla) Deputy Managing Director & PE		

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সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে (LTM) ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তি/নবায়ন বিজ্ঞপ্তি (সংশোধিত)

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সড়ক বিভাগ, সিলেট কর্তৃক পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর আলোকে সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তরের পরিচালন (রাজস্ব) বাজেটের আওতায় সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতির আওতায় সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে (LTM) প্রতিক্ষেত্রে ৫০.০০ (পঞ্চাশ) লক্ষ টাকা পর্যন্ত প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের অভ্যন্তরীণ কার্য (NCT-Works) সম্পাদনের লক্ষ্যে ২০২৩-২০২৪ অর্থ বৎসরের জন্য ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্ত করা হবে। সিপিটিইউ কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফর্ম অত্র দপ্তর হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সরবরাহ করা হবে। ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকার ক্ষেত্রেতথোগো পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, সিলেট এর অনুকূলে জমা প্রদান করে অথবা মানি রিসিট এর মাধ্যমে ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা পরিশোধ করে আত্মীয় ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (ডকুমেন্ট) সজ্ঞাহ করতে পারবেন। নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (ডকুমেন্ট) সঠিকভাবে পূরণপূর্বক প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রসহ আগামী ০৭/০৮/২০২৩খ্রিঃ বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে অত্র দপ্তরে জমা প্রদান করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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