



Teachers continue their protest in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital to press home their demand for nationalisation of secondary educational institutions. They began their movement on July 11, protesting the discriminatory salaries and facilities between government school teachers and MPO registered ones. This photo was taken yesterday.

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<p>বাড়ি বিক্রয় ধানমন্ডিতে ৭ কাঠার উপর ২য় তলা বাড়ি এবং বনানীতে ৬ কাঠার উপর ৪র্থ তলা বাড়ি বিক্রয় হইবে। যোগাযোগ:- মোবাইল: ০১৯১২৮১৯৩৭৮</p>	<p>বিক্রয় হবে পুটঃ ১৩৩/১/খ (বাণিজ্যিক পুট) (হাতিবিল সংলগ্ন) তেজগাঁও বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা ঢাকা-১২০৮। ফোনঃ ০১৯৯১-৬৬০৮১৭</p>	<p>বাংলাদেশ কর্পার ব্যাংক লিমিটেড স্ট্রী অনলাইন ব্যাংকিং, গ্রয়োজনীয় সকল সুবিধা সম্বলিত আপস ডিজিটাল অনলাইন ব্যাংকিং, ইন্টারনেট ব্যাংকিং, ডেবিট ও ক্রেডিট কার্ড সেবার আপনার বিশ্বস্ত সহযোগী। বিসিবি</p>
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UTTARA BANK PLC
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (MEZZANINE FLOOR)
HEAD OFFICE, 47, SHAHID BIR UTTAM ASFAKUS SAMAD SARAK (FORMER-90, MOTIJHEEL C/A), DHAKA-1000

TENDER NOTICE

01. Procuring Entity	Uttara Bank PLC, Engineering Department, Head Office, 47, Shahid Bir Uttam Asfakus Samad Sarak, Dhaka-1000.
02. Tender Name	Construction and other related works of proposed UB PLC Bibirhat Branch at Fatikchhari, Chattogram.
03. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method.
04. Eligibility of Tenderers	i) Minimum 05(five) years of work experience in the allied construction works. ii) Should have completed minimum 03 (three) nos. of similar nature of works in the last 5 (Five) years but total worth of each work should not be less than Tk. 15(Fifteen) lacs. iii) Should have valid ABC Licence for electrical works. iv) Should have valid Trade License, up to date Income Tax Certificate and VAT Registration Certificate.
05. Price of Tender Document	Non-refundable Tk.1,000/-(One thousand) only in cash for each of the tender schedule.
06. Selling & Dropping of Tender Documents	Uttara Bank PLC, Engineering Department, Mezzanine Floor, Head Office, 47, Shahid Bir Uttam Asfakus Samad Sarak, Dhaka-1000.
07. Earnest Money	5% of total quoted amount only in the form of Bank draft/Pay order favoring Uttara Bank PLC, Head Office, Dhaka-1000 for each tender.
08. Last date & time for selling Tender Document.	On or before 07.08.2023 during office hours.
09. Last date & time for Tender submission	On 08.08.2023 before 2.30 PM
10. Date and time for Tender opening	On 08.08.2023 at 3.00 PM
11. Special Instructions	i) Firm having requisite qualifications should apply on their Letter Head Pad to The General Manager, Engineering Department, Uttara Bank PLC, Head Office, Dhaka during Office hours. ii) Uttara Bank PLC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest quotation.

Kazi Rayhan Kabir
General Manager

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সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে (LTM) ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সড়ক বিভাগ, বরিশাল কর্তৃক পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর আলোকে সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তরের পরিচালনা (রাজস্ব) বাজেটের আওতায় সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি প্রয়োগের মাধ্যমে প্রতিক্ষেত্রে ৫০.০০ (পঞ্চাশ) লক্ষ টাকা পর্যন্ত প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের অভ্যন্তরীণ কার্য (NCT-Works) সম্পাদনের লক্ষ্যে ২০২৩-২০২৪ অর্থ বছরের জন্য ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্ত করা হবে। নতুন ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্তির জন্য সিপিটিইউ কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, বরিশাল অথবা উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ, সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ-১/২, বরিশাল হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সরবরাহ করা হবে। অগ্রহী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানকে ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকার অফেরতযোগ্য পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/চালান নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, বরিশাল এর অনুকূলে জমা প্রদান করে অথবা মানি রিসিটের মাধ্যমে ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা পরিশোধ করে নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (ডকুমেন্ট) সংগ্রহ করতে পারবেন। নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (ডকুমেন্ট) সঠিকভাবে পূরণপূর্বক প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রসহ আগামী ৩১/০৮/২০২৩খ্রিঃ বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে বরিশাল সড়ক বিভাগে জমা প্রদান করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো। সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি প্রয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর বিধি ৬৩ অনুসরণযোগ্য এবং এ তালিকাভুক্তিকরণ দরপত্র আহবান/কাজ প্রদানের নিশ্চয়তা বিধান করে না।

মাসুদ মাহমুদ সুমন
পরিচিতি নং-৬০২১৬৫
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Unlocking the diaspora potential

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engagement board will be formed under the ministry.

The board will coordinate with diaspora engagement groups "Amra Bangladesh", which will be established at the Bangladesh missions in countries hosting the Bangladeshi diaspora community, reports UNB.

For international trade and investment, conferences will be organised under public-private partnership that will include diaspora investors and entrepreneurs, reads the draft policy.

For the diaspora investors and entrepreneurs, multilingual web portals will be developed and those will be linked with the websites of Bangladesh missions, it says.

To attract the diaspora community for investing in Bangladesh, strategic partnerships will be developed through establishing a tripartite network among relevant government bodies, private sector and diaspora trade organisations, it adds.

Once formulated, the policy will be a tool to encourage Bangladeshi diaspora to send remittance through authorised

channels.

The draft policy includes three chapters with the third chapter incorporating 61 policy statements under four broad categories.

The broad categories are enhancing diaspora diplomacy and capacity building, mobilising diaspora socio-cultural capital, promoting diaspora human capital, and facilitating diaspora economic capital.

The draft policy says the process to issue "dual citizen certificate" and "dual nationality certificate" to interested and eligible diaspora individuals and their successors will be sped up to ensure voting rights of diaspora community in Bangladesh's national and local elections.

Besides, the government will take measures to speed up the existing diaspora registration process (both online and offline) and develop a "uniform and up-to-date" diaspora database.

Economist Prof Abul Barkat, who was a consultant for the draft policy, hopes it will have a positive impact on Bangladesh's development and commence a new era

in the inclusion of diaspora community.

He said a plan of action will be required for the policy's implementation.

Senior Secretary Ahmed Munir Saleheen of expatriates' welfare ministry said they will send the draft copy to the related ministries as there are cross-cutting issues in it.

IOM Bangladesh Chief of Mission Abdusattor

Esoev said the IOM fully recognises the importance of continuing the engagement of diaspora with their countries of origin through its global "enable, empower, and engage" strategy approach.

Yaseen Chowdhury, general secretary of NRB CIP Association, and Bhorer Kagoj Editor Shyamal Dutta, among others, spoke at the workshop.

Protect farmers

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"Over the last decade, the nation has significantly progressed when it comes to food production. However, many still don't get the right price. The authorities have continued social security programmes, but the beneficiaries are limited," said Ramesh Singh, country director of CARE Bangladesh.

Almost all the coastal countries of the region, including Bangladesh, are victims of climate change, which has created challenges in securing food rights, said Dr Kazi Khaliqzaman Ahmed, chairman of Right to

Food Bangladesh and Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation.

"In addition to having adequate food for all, it is also important that people have access to safe and nutritious edibles," he added.

Presided over by Khaliqzaman, the conference was attended by Dr Md Akhtaruzzaman, vice-chancellor of DU; and Mohsin Ali, secretary of Right to Food Bangladesh, among others.

Two plenary and eight vocational sessions on various aspects of the food and agriculture systems will be conducted at the event.

Third death anniversary of Amanul Islam

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the third death anniversary of former adviser to a caretaker government AKM Amanul Islam Choudhury.

He passed away on this day in 2020 after contracting Covid-19.

Amanul served as communications, power, energy, water and mineral resources adviser in 2001.

Brother of prominent educationist and intellectual Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Choudhury, Amanul stood first class first from electrical engineering department of Ahsanullah Engineering College (now Buet) in 1958. He also obtained first position from engineering in the public service commission exam in then undivided Pakistan.

He also served as additional director general of Bangladesh Railway, chairman of Chittagong port trust, and chairman of DESA. He retired as additional secretary.



AL on full throttle

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have been conducting campaigns for the AL candidate Md Mohiuddin Bachchu, while no significant local leader was seen in the campaign for Jatiya Party candidate Shamsul Alam so far.

Many candidates did not even put up posters anywhere in the constituency till yesterday. They claimed that they were conducting door-to-door campaigns distributing leaflets and handbills to voters.

Asked why the local leaders of JP were absent from his campaign, Shamsul said he did not know the reason. He also voiced concerns over free and fair polls.

Meanwhile, AL

candidate Bachchu said he was getting a good response from voters in his campaign.

"Usually many voters don't vote during by-polls. So our main challenge is to ensure a decent turnout on election day."

Besides these two, Dipak Kumar Pali from Trinamool BNP and Ganamukti Jote candidate Rashid Miah are also contesting the polls.

According to locals, as BNP is not participating in the election, the AL candidate is in a comfort zone.

The parliament secretariat on June 4 declared Chattogram-10 constituency vacant following the demise of AL lawmaker Afsarul Amin.

Efforts to tackle

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Bangladesh, IFRC has launched a Disaster Response Emergency Fund to concentrate efforts on the most affected major cities, including Dhaka, Chattogram and Barishal," said Sanjeev Kafley, head of IFRC Bangladesh Delegation.

COMIC BOOKS FOR AWARENESS

Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Atiqul Islam distributed a comic book titled "Mosquito Bites Harmful" to school students yesterday. The book is a

Bangla translation of a book distributed among children in Miami Dade County, USA.

It contains awareness quotes and relevant illustrations. Meanwhile, the two Dhaka city corporations yesterday fined owners of 44 establishments as part of their month-long anti-dengue drive.

During the drive, DNCC and DSCC collected a total of Tk 6.26 lakh in fines from 24 places where mosquito larvae were found.

DSCC and DNCC have also set up control rooms to combat dengue.

Set Tk 25,000

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Masuda Rehana of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad said, "Alongside ensuring proper wages, we also need to ensure that women have the right to take decisions to achieve equal rights in the sector."

Economist Prof Anu Muhammad said women have to combat various challenges while commuting to work from home. "We have to ensure that existing policies on preventing sexual harassment are implemented properly. Besides, facilities like daycare centres should be made

available for female workers," he said.

Terming the current wage structure "exploitative", he said, "When democracy is absent, workers become the biggest victims. So, workers must raise their demands through a democratic movement."

At the event, speakers also demanded facilities such as medical allowances and life insurance for workers.

Shabnam Hafiz of Garments Shramik Mukti Andolon and Rebeka Neela of Biplobi Nari Sanghati also spoke at the programme.

31ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF MD. SALAHUDDIN FAROQUE

Today, 27th July, is the 31st death anniversary of late **Md. Salahuddin Faroque**, Managing Director of **Modhumita Group** and eldest son of late **Md. Sirajuddin**, founder of Modhumita Group.

Though he is not in this world, he lives in our hearts, in our minds and in our memory.

All friends relatives and well wishers are requested to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

All Members of Modhumita Family

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CORRIGENDUM

Tender Notice No. 54.01.1500.115.02.105.23 dated 25.06.2023 published by Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer (East) is hereby corrected as below:

	As in the Corrigendum-1	Corrigendum-2
10	Period and last date for selling tender document	On all office days within working hour from 9-00 hrs. to 16.00 hrs. from the date of advertisement of the tender notice up to 30.07.2023
11	Time for submission of tender	Up to 11:00am of 31.07.2023
12	Time for opening of tender	At 12:00pm on 31.07.2023

All other parts of notice will remain unchanged.

Md. Habibur Rahman
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