

NURSING JOBS IN AUSTRALIA

Opportunities up for grabs

Says Bangladesh mission in Canberra

JAMIL MAHMUD

Australia can be a destination for Bangladeshi nurses, as the Oceania nation is currently hiring professionals in the field from different countries due to a domestic shortage in workforce.

The Bangladesh High Commission in Canberra issued a letter to the Expatriates' Welfare Ministry in July, citing the workforce shortage and requesting the ministry to take effective measures to utilise this opportunity.

According to the letter, Australian health providers maintain a registration process to hire foreign nurses. In this process, several thousand nurses from different countries—including India and Nepal—migrate to Australia each year.

"By following this process, it is possible to send many nurses to Australia from Bangladesh," reads the letter, recommending government authorities to raise awareness about this opportunity among local nursing professionals.

Nursing is a dignified profession in Australia and an entry-level nurse can earn AUS \$80,000 (Tk 57 lakh) per year, the letter adds.

At present, state-owned Bangladesh Overseas Employment and Services Limited (Boesl) send nurses to Kuwait in line with a memorandum of understanding.

Under the arrangement, 670 nurses have gone to Kuwait so far. Their wages range from Tk 90,000 to Tk 1,00,000 per month, according to "Labour Migration

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Three school-goers glide home in a dinghy on a local canal in Jhalokathi's Prashanda village, following classes. Letting children opt for such routes without any adult supervision is risky and can lead to drowning incidents. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

FLOOD IN SIRAJGANJ

Water recedes, not sufferings

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pubna

The flood situation in Sirajganj is improving as the water level has started to decreased in the Jamuna.

However, the river is still flowing above the danger level, leaving many still waterlogged.

According to Water Development Board in Sirajganj, the water of Jamuna at Hard Point was flowing

11cm above the danger level at 6:00am yesterday, even though the water level had decreased by 11cm in the previous 24 hours.

Meanwhile, the water level at Kazipur point has decreased by 13cm and is now flowing at the danger mark.

"The onrush of water from upstream has decreased, so the water level has started falling," said Ranajit Kumar,

sub-divisional engineer of Sirajganj WDB.

However, people are still suffering as the floodwater has not receded fully, reports our correspondent visiting some flood-hit areas recently.

Azizul Haque, a resident of Bamongram in Shahzadpur upazila, said recent flooding has inundated riverbank establishments and roads.

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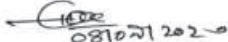
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
Social Forest Division, Faridpur.



Invitation for Tender (OTM)
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following Works given below:

Sl No	Tender ID & Package No.	Description and Name of the Package	Publication Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date & Time
01	870617 & SFDF/23-24/Rev-eGP-W-07	Repair of Boundary Wall at Purbogongabordi SFNTC, Faridpur	07-Sep-2023 12:00 PM	21-Sep-2023 12:00 PM
02	870622 & SFDF/Charmuguria EP/2023-2024/WD-09	a) Constructions of Entry Gate at Char Muguria Eco Park. b) Construction of Golghar, 4 nos. at Char Muguria Eco Park. c) Construction of Guard Room, at Char Muguria Eco Park in Madaripur Sadar Upazila, Madaripur.	07-Sep-2023 12:00 PM	25-Sep-2023 12:00 PM
03	870623 & SFDF/Charmuguria EP/2023-2024/WD-10	Construction of Sitting Sheds, 4 Nos, at Char Muguria Eco Park in Madaripur Sadar Upazila, Madaripur.	07-Sep-2023 12:00 PM	25-Sep-2023 12:00 PM

This is an Online Tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline hard copies will be accepted.


(Mohammad Golam Quddus Bhuiyan)
Project Director
Modernization of Existing Char Muguria Eco-Park under Madaripur Zilla and Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forest Division, Faridpur.

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Barishal City Corporation
Barishal



(German Financial Cooperation with the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

Memo No. BCC/CCAUDP/268/2022 Date: 03/09/2023

Publication of the Result of Tender Process

This is to notify that in response to the Invitation for Bid (IFB) Vide BCC/CCAUDP/207/2023 dated 26/01/2023 for the Package: Procurement of General Equipment and Survey Instruments (NCB No. BCC-CCAUDP NCB-11) under Climate Change Adapted Urban Development Programme (CCAUDP), Barishal Component, Phase-1. In accordance with the conditions stipulated in the IFB, the members of the Bid Opening Committee opened the Tender on 01/03/2023 at 3:00pm, BD local time and received total Two (2) Bids for Package: Procurement of General Equipment and Survey Instruments (NCB No. BCC-CCAUDP NCB-11) and performed preliminary records & examinations of all the Bids/Bidders. No withdrawals were found in the submitted Bids. No modifications were found in the submitted Bids. Two (2) Bidders were found initially responsive for the comprehensive technical & financial evaluation.

Members of the TEC went through the evaluation criteria of the Bids (Financial and Technical Requirements and Qualifications, and performed comprehensive analysis and evaluation on the basis of that criteria, and other terms & conditions stipulated in the Bid Documents. They also examined and verified all technical & financial documents, certificates and evidences as required for the comprehensive evaluation.

Result of the Tender Process for Package: Procurement of General Equipment and Survey Instruments (Reference No. BCC-CCAUDP NCB-11):

In regard to the required Technical Qualifications Md. Mahfug Khan & Shafi Enterprise has passed both technical and financial requirements and qualifications. Md. Mahfug Khan was evaluated a substantially responsive 1st lowest Bidder with its price amounting to BDT 6,518,404.85 (Sixty-Five Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Four Taka & Eighty-Five Paisa only). Therefore, Md. Mahfug Khan Nalchity, Jhalokhati was recommended for awarding the Notification of Award (NOA) for signing Procurement of General Equipment and Survey Instruments (NCB No. BCC-CCAUDP NCB-11).

It is noted that the Employer shall promptly respond in writing to any unsuccessful Bidder who after (NOA) in accordance with ITB 41.1 requests in writing the grounds on which its Bid was not selected.


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Barishal City Corporation, Barishal

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Illegal stone extraction resumes despite ban
Three rivers under severe threat in Lalmonirhat

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Illegal stone extraction in three rivers in Lalmonirhat's Patgram upazila resumed in full swing after a six-year pause, resulting in massive damage to the water bodies, which may lead to erosion.

The local administration had taken strong measures to stop illegal stone extraction from rivers in 2017. However, with time, the activity has resumed on a greater scale.

According to locals, at least 200 dredger machines are currently employed in rampant stone extraction at the Dharla, Saniajan, and Shingimari rivers in the upazila.



Disregarding governmental regulations, politically influential figures are involved in this illicit endeavour, churning profits by exploiting natural resources and causing severe harm to the environment, they added.

Shamsul Islam, a 60-year-old resident of Masantari village in the upazila, said the locals are afraid to protest as they fear that the stone lifters, who are involved with political parties, would harass them.

The operation of mechanical dredgers, which can go over 100 metres beneath riverbeds, creates hollow spaces underground, which exacerbates the chances of erosion. Each of the 200 dredgers can extract 700 cubic feet of stone per day.

Such unplanned extraction is ultimately harming the locals who are now afraid of losing their homesteads and arable lands located along the river bank again, said Mansur Ali, a 65-year-old farmer from Bangkanda village.

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ROAD CRASH
2 killed in Kishoreganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Two people were killed in a road crash in Kishoreganj's Karimganj upazila yesterday morning.

The victims were identified as Hafizur Rahman Hashem, 32, and Somrat Mia, 38.

According to the police, Hashem, son of Samir Uddin of Komolbhogh village in Kishoreganj, was a teacher at Chowganga Fazil Madrasa in Kishoreganj. Somrat, son of Nazimuddin of Kajla village, who used to share rides for a living.

Quoting local people, Md Mazharul Islam, sub-inspector of Karimganj Police Station, said Hashem and Somrat died on the spot after a truck hit them around 10:00am, when Hashem was going to his madrasa on the motorbike.

On information, police recovered the bodies and sent them to the Kishoreganj General Hospital morgue for autopsy. Police seized the truck, but the driver managed to flee the scene. A case was filed with the police station.

3 die in bike accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

At least three people, including two siblings, were killed in a road accident at Noakhali's Begumganj upazila yesterday.

The deceased are Mohammad Riday, 18, his younger brother Aradhan Shuvo, 15, and their neighbour Md Zahed, 18. Locals said the trio were travelling on a motorbike from Ghatla to Horambi Bazar area. When they reached Boropole Horambi Road area at around 10:00am, the motorbike rider lost control and hit a roadside tree. All three fell on a roadside ditch and suffered serious injuries. Locals rescued them and took them to a nearby hospital.

As their physical condition deteriorated, they were shifted to the Noakhali General Hospital for better treatment, but on-duty doctors there declared them dead, said Md. Salauddin, chairman of local union parishad.

Contacted, Begumganj Model Police Station's sub-inspector Md Awlad Hossain confirmed the incident and said the bodies were handed over to the victims' family members.

MINORITY RIGHTS
Oikya Morcha announces series of programmes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Oikya Morcha, representing religious and ethnic minority organisations led by the Bangladesh Hindu Bouddha Christian Oikya Parishad, has announced a series of programmes including mass hunger strikes and sit-ins scheduled in various districts from September 8-23.

These events will culminate into a rally on October 6 at Suhrawardy Udyan, announced Rana Dasgupta, chief coordinator of the morcha and general secretary of the parishad, during a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

They have chosen to take to the streets in order to press for the fulfillment of pledges made in the ruling party's election manifesto to protect the interests of minority communities, Rana said.

6 Islamic parties form alliance

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A new alliance named Liberal Islamic Alliance (LIA) was formed yesterday, comprising of six Islamic and like-minded political parties.

The six Islamic parties are Bangladesh Supreme Party (BSP), Bangladesh Islami Oikya Jote, Ashikine Awlia Oikya Parishad Bangladesh, Bangladesh Janodal, Krishak Sramic Party and National Awami Party (NAP Vashani).

Speaking at a press conference, Chairman of the alliance and Bangladesh Supreme Party (BSP), Dr Shajada Syed Saifuddin Ahmed Maizbandhari said the alliance will always work in favour of pro-

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প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর
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ঢাকা-১০০০



মেমো নং-৬৩৫৯(২)/প্রকৌঃ তারিখঃ ০৪/০৯/২৩

e-GP Tender Notice
e-GP Tender is invited in the National e-GP System (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of works mentioned below under University of Dhaka.

Sl No.	Tender ID	Package No.	Name of work	e-Tender last selling date & time	e-Tender closing date & time
1	869261	PG-AC-GS-04	Supply of Furniture for Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Centre of Gender and Development of Studies (BCGDS) at CARASS, University of Dhaka	17-09-2023 18.30	18-09-2023 14.30

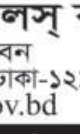
This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online branches of any registered bank branches. Further information and guideline are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


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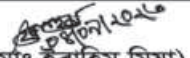
বাংলাদেশ টেক্সটাইল মিলস্ করপোরেশন
বিটিএমসি ভবন
৭-৯, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫
www.btmc.gov.bd



মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়ার দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিটিএমসি প্রধান কার্যালয়ের কর্মকর্তা-কর্মচারীদের অফিসে আনা-নেয়ার নিমিত্তে চালক, জ্বালানী, মেরামত ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ এবং আবাসিক সকল খরচসহ ১২ (বার) আসন বিশিষ্ট ৪টি এসি মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়ায় সরবরাহের জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট সরবরাহকারী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

০১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	: বস্ত্র ও পাঠ মন্ত্রণালয়
০২	সংস্থা	: বাংলাদেশ টেক্সটাইল মিলস্ করপোরেশন (বিটিএমসি)
০৩	কাজের বিবরণ	: বিটিএমসি প্রধান কার্যালয়ের নিম্নোক্ত কটসমূহের কর্মকর্তা কর্মচারীদের অফিসে আনা এবং নেয়া: (ক) চিটিগাং রোড-হানিক ফ্লাইওভার-মানিক নগর-মুগদা হাসপাতাল-কাওরান বাজার, কুট নং-১ (খ) পঞ্চবটী-পাণলা-মিল ব্যারাক-দয়াগঞ্জ-কাওরান বাজার, কুট নং-২ (গ) ডেমরা স্টাফ কোয়ার্টার-বনরী-রামপুরা-হাতিরঝিল-কাওরান বাজার, কুট নং-০৩ (ঘ) হাটখোলা-প্রেসক্লাব-কাওরান বাজার, কুট নং-০৪ (২৪.০৩.০০০০.১০৫.১৯.১১৬.২৩; তারিখ ০৩-০৯-২০২৩ খ্রি:
০৪	দরপত্র সূত্র ও তারিখ	: ২৪.০৩.০০০০.১০৫.১৯.১১৬.২৩; তারিখ ০৩-০৯-২০২৩ খ্রি:
০৫	প্রকিউরমেন্ট মেথড	: উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র
০৬	অর্থের উৎস	: নিজস্ব অর্থায়নে
০৭	দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রাপ্তির স্থান	: ১। হিসাব বিভাগ, বিটিএমসি, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫। ২। হিসাব বিভাগ, আহমেদ বাওয়ানী টেক্সটাইল মিল, ডেমরা, ঢাকা।
০৮	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	: ১৭-০৯-২০২৩ খ্রি: অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।
০৯	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	: ১৮-০৯-২০২৩ খ্রি: তারিখ বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	: ১৮-০৯-২০২৩ খ্রি: তারিখ বেলা ০২.০০ ঘটিকা।
১১	দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান	: ১। ব্যবস্থাপক (মাননীয়জ্ঞ) সাধারণ কর্মশাখা, বিটিএমসি এর অফিস কক্ষ, বিটিএমসি ভবন (২য় তলা), ৭-৯, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫। ২। মিল ইনচার্জ, আহমেদ বাওয়ানী টেক্সটাইল মিল এর অফিস কক্ষ, ডেমরা, ঢাকা।
১২	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	: ব্যবস্থাপক (মাননীয়জ্ঞ) সাধারণ কর্মশাখা, বিটিএমসি এর অফিস কক্ষ, বিটিএমসি ভবন (২য় তলা), ৭-৯, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
১৩	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	: হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভাট নিবন্ধন সনদপত্র, অয়রকর সনদপত্র, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি, প্রস্তাবিত গাড়ির হালনাগাদ রেজিস্ট্রেশন কার্ড, ট্যাক্স চেকেন, কুট পারমিট, গাড়ির ফিটনেস সার্টিফিকেট, বীমা সনদ, মালিকানার বৈধ দলিলাদি এবং বৈধ লাইসেন্সধারী দক্ষ চালক থাকতে হবে।
১৪	কার্যকাল	: সরবরাহের তারিখ থেকে ১৫ (পনের) মাস অর্থাৎ ০১-১০-২০২৩ খ্রি: তারিখ থেকে ৩১-১২-২৪ খ্রি: তারিখ পর্যন্ত (প্রয়োজনে বৃদ্ধি করা হতে পারে)
১৫	যানবাহনের সক্ষমতা বিবরণ	: চালকের আসন সহ ১২ আসন বিশিষ্ট ডুয়েল এসি মাইক্রোবাস (২০১৭ সনের পূর্ববর্তী মডেলের মাইক্রোবাস গ্রহণ যোগ্য হবে না)।
১৬	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	: প্রতি সেট ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা।
১৭	দরপত্রের জামানত	: যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হতে ৫,০০০/- (পাঁচ হাজার) টাকার (ফেরতযোগ্য) ডিডি/পে-অর্ডার বাংলাদেশ টেক্সটাইল মিলস্ করপোরেশন এর অনুকূলে দরপত্রের সাথে জামানত হিসেবে জমা দিতে হবে এবং জামানত বিহীন দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
১৮	দরপত্র সংশ্লিষ্ট বিস্তারিত তথ্যাবলী দরপত্র সিডিউলে বর্ণিত আছে।	
১৯	কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।	


(মোঃ ইব্রাহিম মিয়া)
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