

## Measures taken to ensure digital security

### Govt on alert after data leak from birth, death registration website

#### STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Office of the Registrar General, Birth and Death Registration has been asked to resolve issues regarding application programming interface (API) on its website.

They are directed to address these concerns within the next seven days and submit a detailed report to the Digital Security Agency, aiming to fully activate the website by the beginning of October.

API is a set of rules and protocols that empower different software programmes to communicate and interact, allowing them to share data and functionality seamlessly.

The directives were made at a review meeting at ICT Division yesterday.

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#### USE OF RTI

## Create awareness at grassroots

### Says president

#### BSS, Dhaka

President Mohammed Shahabuddin yesterday asked the Information Commission, Bangladesh to take necessary measures for creating awareness at the grassroots so that people can know about the proper use and enforcement of the Right to Information (RTI) Act.

"Access to information is a basic human right... Besides, the free flow of information expands public welfare and curtails corruption," the President told an ICB delegation as it submitted 'Annual Report 2022' to him.

Led by Chief Information Commissioner Dr Abdul Malek, the four-member delegation included Information Commissioners -- Shahidul Alam Jhinuk and Masuda Bhatti, and ICB Secretary Zubeda Nasreen.

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# Rain paralyses north

3 districts under water, farmers worry over loss, two killed by lightning

#### OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Residents of Rangpur and Dinajpur have been besieged by heavy rainfall accompanied by frequent lightning strikes since last Wednesday. This has particularly affected the day labourers, who are struggling to make ends meet amidst the calamity.

Take the case of Aminul Islam, a rickshaw driver in Rangpur's Babukhan area, who had to spend almost all that he earned on Saturday and Sunday to pay for the rent of his rickshaw.

"Due to incessant rains since Saturday, people hardly moved outside. But if I stay home for a day, I fail to feed my family and pay rent for the rickshaw," he said.

In the past 24 hours till yesterday, Dinajpur witnessed the highest 159mm rainfall in the division, followed by Saidpur in Nilphamari with 108mm rainfall.

Low-lying areas, farmlands, towns, paddy fields and agricultural plantations were inundated as water levels of all the rivers in Rangpur and Dinajpur regions rose after the rainfall.

Countless farmers are worried of potential financial losses as their croplands went under water. Crops like cauliflower, cabbage, beans, and other winter vegetable varieties have suffered significant damage.

Fish from ponds were also washed away in many areas.

Obaidur Rahman Mandal, deputy director of Department of Agricultural Extension in Rangpur, said the last few days' rains may be beneficial for the paddy, but if it continues longer then it will adversely affect vegetable plantations. The extent of damage will be assessed after the water goes down, he added.

The adverse weather conditions have also disrupted inter-district and long-distance traffic, while traders could not open their shops.

Sumon, who runs a vegetable shop in Rangpur city's Munsipara area, said it was not possible to open the shop amid rainfall, for the whole day.

Swapna Rani of Kukrul area said people are suffering a lot due to waterlogging in the low-lying areas, as it has been raining heavily.

Almost all areas in Rangpur city have



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**Residents of Rangpur and Dinajpur have been in distress since the past week due to severe waterlogging following rains. While many paddy fields and roads in the areas were submerged, many had to lose homesteads to storms.**

been waterlogged since Saturday.

This correspondent visited Kamal Kachna, Mahiganj, Bota, New Jummapara, East Jummapara, Tajhat, Babupara, Kamarpara, Adarshpara, Nagar Mirgan, Shalbon, Mistripara, Kalabari Darshana, Mordan intersection, Munsipara, Hanuman Tala and several other areas yesterday and found those under ankle to knee deep water.

The situation is similar in Dinajpur town, where the absence of a proper drainage system has worsened the situation.

Dinajpur Deputy Commissioner Shakil Ahmed said, "Low-lying areas of Dinajpur town is submerged under

water. Arrangement has been made to provide relief to the affected people."

"Rice and dried food have been distributed on Sunday among those affected," he added.

Meanwhile, a man was killed by lightning yesterday morning in Chirirbandar upazila of Dinajpur. The deceased was identified as Rashidul Islam of Sahapur village.

In another incident, an 18-year-old boy was killed in a lightning strike while he was erecting an enclosure to protect the fish of a pond in Nawabganj upazila of Dinajpur yesterday evening.

The identity of the deceased could not be known immediately.

# Narayanganj gas explosion claims third life

#### STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Another person, who was injured in an explosion due to a leak in the gas pipeline in Narayanganj's Araihaazar on Friday, died at a city hospital early yesterday.

Sohan Talukdar, 45, breathed his last around 2:30am at Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, said Tarikul Islam, resident surgeon of the hospital.

He had suffered burns all over his body, Tarikul said.

With his death, three out of four people injured in the explosion have died so far.

Earlier, Sohan's wife China Akhter, 40, and neighbour Kaniz Khadija Nipa, 39, died in a fire caused by the explosion.

Nipa's mother Hasina Mumtaz, 55, is still undergoing treatment at the burn institute in a critical condition.

#### ONLINE GAMBLING

## Four arrested for swindling Tk 50 lakh

#### STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Anti-Terrorism Unit arrested four online-based gamblers from Rajshahi on Sunday for swindling approximately Tk 50 lakh.

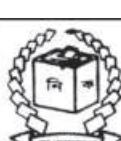
The arrestees are Ashok Kumar Ghosh, 36; Md. Shafiqul Islam, 35; Oni Kumar Rajak, 34; and Abdus Salam Molla alias Liton, 34.

"According to preliminary evidence, the gang has made illegal e-transactions worth over half a crore taka," ATU stated in a press release yesterday.

Following a raid, ATU seized 10 mobile phones and 16 SIM cards from the swindlers, said Boalia Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Suhrawardi Hossain.

The arrestees acted as an organised gang and used different websites, including bet365, Betbuzz, etc, to lure people to gambling apps and illegally extorted money through mobile money transfer platforms.

A case was filed with Boalia Police Station against them under Cyber Security Act.



#### BANGLADESH ELECTION COMMISSION

Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2<sup>nd</sup> Phase)  
Nirbahan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

#### Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Bangladesh Election Commission	
2	Agency	Election Commission Secretariat	
3	Procuring Entity Name	Represented by Project Director, Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase), Bangladesh Election Commission.	
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka	
5	Invitation for	Purchase of office stationery for the project office.	
6	Invitation Ref. No. & Date	17.14.0000.240.07.130.2023/১০৮৮৮ ; Dated: 24 September, 2023	
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)	
8	FUNDING INFORMATION	GoB (Development Budget)	
9	Particular Information	Project / Program Code (if applicable)	
10	Project Name (if applicable)	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase)	
11	Tender Package No.	GD-43.1	
12	Tender Package Name	Purchase of office stationery for the project office.	
13	Date	Time	
14	Tender Publication Date	25 September, 2023	
15	Pre-Tender Meeting Date and Time	02 October, 2023	11:30 A.M.
16	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	08 October, 2023	04:00 P.M.
17	Tender Closing Date and Time	09 October, 2023	11:30 A.M.
18	Tender Opening Date and Time	09 October, 2023	12:00 P.M.
19	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address	
20	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Assistant Director (Finance) Room No. 818, (Floor-8), Nirbahan Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
21	NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS		
22	Pre-Tender Meeting	Conference Room No. 721, Nirbahan Bhaban (Floor-7), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
23	Receiving Tender Document		
24	Opening Tender Document		
25	INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
26	Eligibility of Tenderer	1. Tender shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the applicable law. 2. Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. 3. Tenderers shall have to fulfil its obligation/obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh. 4. Detail information has been provided in the tender document.	
27	Brief Description of Goods	As specified in the Tender Document	
28	Price of Tender Document	BDT 1,500.00 (one Thousand Five Hundred Tk only) Non-refundable.	
29	Lot	Tender Security	Completion Time in Weeks
30	Single Lot	TK. 42,000/=	4 weeks from the Date of Contact Signing.
31	Procuring Entity Details		
32	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Brigadier General Abul Hasnat Mohammad Sayem	
33	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director	
34	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase), Nirbahan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
35	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 00-88-02-55007594; E-mail-address: pd.idea2.bd@gmail.com	
36	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.		

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Date: 24-09-2023.

#### Invitation for e-GP Tender (Re-Tender)

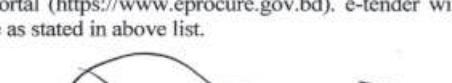
Memo No: CMCH/Re-Tender/2023-2024/Non-MSR (Diet)/11154

Date: 24-09-2023.

This is an online tender, where only e-tenders will be accepted in e-GP portal and no offline/ hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>), For more details, please contact support desk contract numbers. e-Tender are invited in e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Brigadier General Md. Shamim Ahsan, Director, Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Chattogram for the Procurement of:

SL. No.	Tender Id	Name of Goods	Tender/ Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/ Proposal Closing Date & Time	Tender/ Proposal Opening Date & Time
1	875323	Procurement of Diet Goods (Dressed Fish, Meat etc) for the fiscal year 2023-24	08-Oct-2023 12:00	09-Oct-2023 12:00	09-Oct-2023 12:00

For pursuer e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). e-tender will be accepted only as stated in above list, accepted tenders will be opened online as stated in above list.

  
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