



A decade-long waterlogging woe

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Waterlogging has continued to make life miserable for around 2,000 families living in Mymensingh city's Balashpur Madhyapara for at least a decade.

While the Mymensingh City Corporation authority repeatedly made claims of undertaking construction works of new drains, no visible development has yet to be seen, said locals.

The area stays submerged for five months a year during monsoon, from May till September.

This year, the situation has become unbearable. Even after moderate rains, the area becomes flooded and remains waterlogged for the next 15-20 days, said Farida Parven, a resident.

"We cannot attend classes regularly during monsoon as we are forced to stay indoors," said Fahim Hasan Rafim, a fourth grader.

Farhad Islam Riad, a student at Govt Ananda Mohan College, and Alif, a madrasa student, echoed the same.



"The area stays submerged in knee-deep water for days following rains, with water entering homes," said Kulsum Bewa, who has been living in the area for the last 35 years.

According to locals, the situation became severe following drainage works on Balashpur Madhyapara road in 2013.

Earlier, the water used to recede into a drain that was connected to another drain of Railway Power

House Colony in neighbouring Kewatkhali area, but the former got clogged later.

Furthermore, the area has no trash bins, which lead to clogging the drains, adding to this menace.

Contacted, Md Rafiqul Islam Miah, chief engineer of MCC, said, "Drainage works in the area will begin soon under a Tk 8 crore project. We also look to set up trash bins and start cleaning up operations soon."

Humayun Kabir no more

BSS, Dhaka

Humayun Kabir Chowdhury, a senior former teacher of cadet colleges, passed away at the Combined Military Hospital in Dhaka yesterday. He was 90.

He left behind his wife, two sons, and a daughter. Kabir was buried at the family graveyard at Banchharampur of Brahmanbaria yesterday.

Kabir started as a teacher of Bangla at Faujdarhat Cadet College in Chattogram in early 1960s and later served as a senior teacher of Cumilla Cadet College. He retired in 1991.



85pc house help receive

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female domestic workers have control over their finances as they receive their salaries through MFS. Before, the figure was only 19 percent.

Also, about 97 percent of domestic workers use MFS on their personal phones while 3.40 percent avail the services through common or familial phones.

"To achieve smart Bangladesh by 2041, we need to develop smart citizens, economy, society,

and governance. Thus, it is necessary to include our domestic workers in the smart financial system," said Ayesha Siddiqui, deputy director of the Directorate of Women Affairs.

"A policy is in place to help domestic workers, but there is no law to ensure their rights. A law needs to be in place," said Mujibul Haque, former state minister for labour and employment.

Md Moynul Haque Bhuiyan, deputy secretary

of ICT Division, called for development of an application to monitor the working hours of domestic helpers to ensure their rightful payment.

Shaheen Anam, executive director of MJF, said economic empowerment of domestic workers will help elevate their social status. This project will encourage other workers and employers to opt for MFS, creating awareness in this regard.

Patient's family 'assaulted'

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demanding money again," he said.

"Then my son came back to the spot and protested. So the Ansars' started slapping him," Selim claimed.

Selim alleged that at least 20 Ansar members and staffers of the hospital beat up six of his family members.

He said the incident was captured on the hospital's CCTV footage. He said they wanted to file a case, but

Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police asked for names of the Ansar members instead. Later they lodged a written complaint.

Meanwhile, a hospital staffer said as the patient's family members tried to enter the CCU by force, the Ansar members obstructed them, and one family member hit Ansar member Rabiul on his head, which resulted in a clash.

NICVD authorities formed a five-member body to investigate the incident

and asked it to submit a report within five working days. They also suspended an Ansar member, Rabiul Islam, over "misbehaviour".

NICVD Director Dr Mir Jamal Uddin did not respond to phone calls for his comment in this regard. Contacted, Uttam Barua, officer-in-charge of the police station, said they have heard about the incident. "If the family comes to file a case, we will register it," he added.

Police seek

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challenges effectively. PHQ officials said the government would require an additional Tk 1.5 crore per month had it created 529 posts and give in-situ promotion to officers.

Contacted, Md Asaduzzaman, general secretary of Police Service Association, said number of promotion in higher posts is very few in police cadre. "So, there has long been frustration among police officials," he said.

The PHQ sent a proposal considering the situation, which the home ministry forwarded to the public administration ministry after scrutiny. "But its decision left police officers dejected," he said.

PRAYER TIMING

SEPTEMBER 26

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-35	12-45	4-15	6-00	7-30
JAMAAT 5-10	1-15	4-30	6-05	8-00

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Save the Children Date: September 26 2023

Save the Children is the world's leading, independent organisation for children

Invitation for Tender

Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting the tender from interested, experienced, and bona fide suppliers for supplying ICT Hardware (Laptop, Desktop, TAB, and Smartphone) for Save the Children in Bangladesh.

For details please see the IFT schedules, which are available at <http://procurement.scibd.info/> under tender notification. A downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

Description, submission time & date:				
SL	Name of IFT	Reference No.	Pre-Tender Meeting Schedule and Place	Last date of Tender Submission
1	Framework Agreement for supplying ICT Hardware (Laptop, Desktop, TAB and Smart Phone)	IFT/SCI/BDCO/F Y-23/ (Manual)0011	At Save the Children, Country Office, House CWN (A) 35, Road 43, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh	By October 19, 2023, at 03.00 PM

Special Instruction: (a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods/Services will be guided as per the SCI's Procurement Policies. **(b)** If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at the same time and same place.

Head of Supply Chain

USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Position Vacancy Announcement

Position: **Travel Assistant, FSN – 08**

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of **Travel Assistant, FSN – 08** in the Executive Office (EXO).

Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: October 10, 2023

For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website:
<http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers> and www.bdjobs.com

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STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH,
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION),
COMPANY MATTER NO. 445 OF 2023

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

AND

Gactano De Stasio, Shareholder & Chairman, Director of GDS INTERNATIONAL LTD, having its Office: House No-26, Road No-01, Block No-A, Bashundara R/A, Dhaka-1229 -Petitioner

VERSUS

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, 1, Kawran Bazar, 6th Floor, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka - Respondent.

Notice is hereby given in the effect that an application under Sections 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994, was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condone the delay of holding the Annual General Meeting of the company name and style as "of GDS INTERNATIONAL LTD." The Hon'ble company Judge, Mr. Justice Md. Riaz Uddin Khan has admitted the said application on 12.09.2023 and fixed for compliance on 17/10/2023 days Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon'ble court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges. (Ripon Chandra Biswas) Advocate, Membership No. 6059, Hall Room No. 1, Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000. Mobile: 01712052513.

EASTERN BANK PLC.
HEAD OFFICE, 100 GULSHAN AVENUE, DHAKA-1212

TENDER NOTICE

Eastern Bank PLC. (EBL) invites sealed bids from bona fide/eligible suppliers for the following services/items:

Lot 1: Servers, OS and VMware Licenses
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Lot 3: Laptop & Desktop Computers
Lot 4: Privilege Access Management (PAM) Solution

Interested bidders are requested to collect the RFP document electronically by sending an email from their official email address to bidit@ebi-bd.com mentioning lot & item names, name of the company and the authorized contact person, mailing address, telephone & mobile phone numbers on or before **Tuesday, 3 October 2023**. Queries to be mailed by **Monday, 9 October 2023**.

Bids prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the RFP document must be submitted in two separate envelopes, clearly marking 'Technical' and 'Financial' offers on the envelopes to the Office of the Chairman, Purchase Committee, Head Office, Eastern Bank PLC., 100 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka-1212 on or before **Tuesday, 17 October 2023**.

Tenderers are allowed to bid for all lots or any lot separately. Any bid not submitted separately against each lot will be rejected. However, common documents need not to be submitted for multiple lots, submission with one lot is enough.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY
Center of Excellence in Higher Education

North South University (NSU), the first private university in Bangladesh, seeks applications from candidates with required qualifications and experiences for the following positions:

Please read the full job description carefully to see if you have the skills, knowledge and experience that NSU are looking for. Only eligible candidates will be contacted by NSU for written examination and interview:

Research Associate for Department of Public Health: 2 (Two) positions

Job Description:

- Work with supervisor for writing research proposals, grant applications, and manuscript writing.
- Understand research proposal, data collection techniques, project scope, target groups, study site, etc.
- Quality assurance of data and feedback to the supervisor on filed activities timely.
- Analyze data using the specific data analysis software.
- Writing inception and final project reports.
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Academic Qualification:

- MPH/MSc in related discipline from a recognized university in Bangladesh/abroad

Experience:

- Must have knowledge of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.
- Previous experience in public health research.
- Efficient in data management and analysis.
- Should have a good command over a few statistical software, such as Stata, R, SPSS, etc.
- Should have 2/3 years working experience on real research projects and know how to write research proposals and grant applications.

Age: Not exceeding 32 years.

Pay Scale: Tk. 25,383 - 2,538-63,456 (as per NSU policy).

Other Terms and Conditions:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, supervisory experience, and well conversant in computer applications.
- Willingness to work on holidays and after office-hours, if necessary.
- Third division/ class/ equivalent CGPA of the candidates in any educational level will not be accepted.

NSU reserves the right not to appoint anyone if suitable candidates are not found.

Any prior communication or persuasion to the position will be considered as a disqualification. Interested candidates are requested to apply through jobs.northsouth.edu by October 25, 2023.

Department of Administration
NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY
Plot# 15, Block# B, Bashundhara, Dhaka – 1229
NSU Job Portal: jobs.northsouth.edu

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