

# PM's Brussels visit 'significant' at a 'crucial time': Momen

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen yesterday described Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's upcoming visit to Brussels as "extremely significant" which will help take Bangladesh's ties with the European Union to a new height.

"This is a very significant visit. This is an achievement for us," he told reporters, noting that the visit is happening at a "crucial moment."

Asked why it is a crucial time, Momen referred to the upcoming general election of Bangladesh. "We hope the visit will be very successful and fruitful."

The prime minister will be visiting Brussels from October 24-26 at the invitation of European Commission's President Ursula von der Leyen.

The foreign minister said the EU will provide Euro 407 million to Bangladesh in the form of concessional loans and grants.

Of this, Euro 350 million will be concessional loans, he said.

Responding to a question, the foreign minister said the EU would send a seven-member team and Bangladesh would not spend money on foreign election observers.

The prime minister will attend the Global Gateway Forum, which will bring together representatives of governments from the European Union and around the world along with the private sector, civil society, leading

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Marking Asthami, 11 girls were worshipped at Radha Govinda and Shantaneshwari temple in Chattogram city yesterday. Referred to as "Kumari" or "Kanya" puja, this ritual celebrates several forms of the goddess Durga.

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# 3-WHEELERS ON HIGHWAYS Their movement stops only when I visit: Quader

BSS, Dhaka

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday expressed dissatisfaction over movement of three-wheelers on highways and poor enforcement of the road safety act.

Although the court has imposed restrictions on the movement of such vehicles on 22 roads, it did not stop in most places. Their movement stops when I visit the places, he said.

Bangladesh Road Transport Authority organised the discussion at Osmani Memorial Auditorium marking National Road Safety Day.

Speaking as chief guest, Quader said many roads, constructed spending millions of taka, are being damaged for a lack of load control stations.

About the next national elections, he said the polls will be held in line with the constitution.

"The election train will leave in November," he said, adding that if BNP misses the train, it will fall behind.

# No possibility of untoward incidents Says DB chief on Oct 28

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police do not see possibility of any untoward incidents during the political rallies of BNP and Awami League on October 28, said Harun or Rashid, chief of the Detective Branch of DMP, yesterday.

However, police will maintain a security plan considering all aspects, he said replying to a query at a press conference at DMP media centre.

"There was a time, we saw only one party was allowed to hold rallies or meetings. The opposition parties could not exercise freedom of expression," he said, adding "We saw this during our student life."

"Now three or four political parties can hold large programmes in a single day and we are providing security to those programmes. No untoward situations have occurred yet," he added.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer (East)  
Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram

### Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Railways.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Railway.
3	Procuring entity name	Chief Electrical Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.
4	Invitation for the services	
Package No.		Name of the services
(i) NCS-1	(i)	Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for Divisional Electrical Engineer (Chattogram).
(ii) NCS-2	(ii)	Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for Divisional Electrical Engineer (Dhaka).
(iii) NCS-3	(iii)	Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for Divisional Electrical Engineer (Pahartali).
(iv) NCS-4	(iv)	Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for Senior Assistant Electrical Engineer (AC) Pahartali.
5	Invitation Reference No. & date	(i) 54.01.1500.115.02.201.23, Date: 23.10.2023 (ii) 54.01.1500.115.02.202.23, Date: 23.10.2023 (iii) 54.01.1500.115.02.203.23, Date: 23.10.2023 (iv) 54.01.1500.115.02.204.23, Date: 23.10.2023
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
7	Tender publication date	23.10.2023
8	Budget and source of fund	GOB Revenue.
9	Period and last date for selling of 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 03.12.2023
10	Time for submission of tender	Up to 11.00 hrs of 04.12.2023
11	Time for opening of tender	At 11:30 hrs on 04.12.2023
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a.	Name and address of the selling tender document (principal)	Chief Electrical Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.
b.	Name and address of the selling tender document (others)	(i) Office of Divisional Electrical Engineer, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka. (ii) Office of Divisional Electrical Engineer, Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram. (iii) Office of Divisional Electrical Engineer (Pahartali) Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram. (iv) Office of Senior Assistant Electrical Engineer (AC), Pahartali, Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram.
c.	Name & address of the receiving tender document	(i) Office of chief Electrical Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram. or (ii) Office of Divisional Superintendent, Carriage & Wagon Workshop, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram.
d.	Name & address of the opening tender document	Office of Chief Electrical Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>		
13	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Tenderer eligible to provided service according to PPA/2006 & PPR/2008 and other relevant laws of Bangladesh. (ii) Tenderer must have valid license from Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments for Manpower Supply. (iii) Other qualifications are stated in the tender document
14	Brief description of the services	(i) NCS-1: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for maintenance works under Divisional Electrical Engineer (Chattogram). (ii) NCS-2: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for maintenance works under Divisional Electrical Engineer (Dhaka). (iii) NCS-3: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for maintenance works under Divisional Electrical Engineer (Pahartali). (iv) NCS-4: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for maintenance works under Senior Assistant Electrical Engineer (AC) Pahartali.
15	Price of tender documents (Taka)	Tk. 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only for each package tender document (non-refundable).
16	Package No.	Identification of package
(i) NCS-1	(i) NCS-1	(i) Chattogram.
(ii) NCS-2	(ii) NCS-2	(ii) Dhaka.
(iii) NCS-3	(iii) NCS-3	(iii) Chattogram.
(iv) NCS-4	(iv) NCS-4	(iv) Chattogram.
		Tender security amount (Taka)
(i) NCS-1	(i) Tk. 1,30,000/- only.	(i) 12 (Twelve)
(ii) NCS-2	(ii) Tk. 1,30,000/- only.	(ii) 12 (Twelve)
(iii) NCS-3	(iii) Tk. 1,30,000/- only.	(iii) 12 (Twelve)
(iv) NCS-4	(iv) Tk. 1,30,000/- only.	(iv) 12 (Twelve)
		Completion time in months
		(i) 12 (Twelve)
		(ii) 12 (Twelve)
		(iii) 12 (Twelve)
		(iv) 12 (Twelve)
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
17	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Habibur Rahman
18	Designation of official invitation tender	Chief Electrical Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.
19	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer (East), Room No. 418, Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.
20	Contact details of official inviting tender	Mobile: 01711-506127 e-mail: ceee@railway.gov.bd
21	The procuring entity reserve the right to accept or reject all tender or part thereof.	
22	Special instruction (A) If the office remains close on the last date of selling of the tender documents, date of dropping and opening of the tender, the next following working day at same time shall be deemed as the last date of selling of the tender documents, date of dropping & opening of the tender respectively. (B) Bank Guarantee is not acceptable as tender security. (C) Tenderer may collect tender document from any of the places stated in 12(a) & (b) and may submit it in any of the places stated in 12(c) & (d) of the notice.	

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Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram

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# Gas crisis in Ctg as LNG supply drops

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Many places in Chattogram have been experiencing a severe gas shortage from 9:00am to 3:00pm for the past two days due to low gas supply from the LNG Terminal in Moheshkhali, Cox's Bazar.

The status quo may persist until December, according to Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited (KGDCL) officials.

Manik Mia, a private car driver, was seen waiting for hours in a long queue at the Intraco CNG Filling Station in the Tigerpark area yesterday.

"Before coming here, I went to two other filling stations, but couldn't find gas anywhere. I experienced a similar situation on Saturday," he said.

Due to the gas supply interruption from 9:00am, residents flocked to hotels and restaurants to purchase food. Shaila Binte Hosain, a homemaker in Khulshi Residential area, said gas supply was unavailable from 9:00am to 3:00pm, and supply resumed in a limited scale afterwards.

Contacted, KGDCL General Manager Engineer Md Shafiul Alam Azam Khan said the gas supply disruption is a result of receiving 280 million cubic feet (mmcf) of gas per day from

LNG Terminal in Moheshkhali, which falls short of the daily demand of 312 mmcf.

Of this, 90 mmcf gas goes to two fertiliser factories, 37 mmcf to a power plant, and 12 mmcf is allocated to filling stations. The remaining gas is utilised to meet the demands of residential areas and commercial clients.

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Seeking anonymity, a Petro Bangla official stationed at Moheshkhali LNG Terminal, said while the terminal had been supplying 750 mmcf of gas, it has now decreased to 600 mmcf since Saturday.

This reduction is due to a slight crisis in the current LNG stock, as adjustments are made to maintain a balance with the next scheduled supply.



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# CURBING LEAD POISONING 'We must ensure public, private collaboration'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

There must be collaborations between public and private organisations to regulate the use of lead and support safe practices to curb the menace, said speakers at an event yesterday.

They also highlighted the role of media in raising awareness.

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ministry held the national dialogue, marking the first day of International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week.

The dialogue, organised in collaboration with Eco Social Development Organisation (ESDO) and UNICEF, was held at the Department of Environment auditorium in the capital.

"Around 35.5 million children are affected by lead poisoning in Bangladesh. The country also witnesses 31,000 deaths from it annually," said Anwar Sadat, deputy programme manager of Planning, Monitoring and Research wing of Directorate General of Health Services.

Syed Marghub Morshed, chairperson of ESDO, and Emma Brigham, deputy representative of Unicef Bangladesh, also spoke at the event.

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### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১	এজেন্সী/সেভা	১	কারা অধিদপ্তর, বাংলাদেশ, ঢাকা
২	দরপত্রের নাম ও মেয়াদ	১	বিভিন্ন ধরনের খাদ্যসেবা, ০১-০১-২০২৪ থেকে ৩০-০৬-২০২৪
৩	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর নাম	১	সিনিয়র জেল সুপার, চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারাগার
৪	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির বাক্য ও তারিখ	১	১। কারা অধিদপ্তরের স্মারক নং-৫৮/০৪.০০০০.০০০.১২.০০১.২২-২৩৯(৯৯), তারিখ ২৪-০৭-২০২৩খ্রিঃ ২। কারা উপ-অধিদপ্তরকে এর কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম এর স্মারক নং-৫৮/০৪.১৫০০.০০১.০৪.০১১.২০২৩-১৭৪২, তারিখ ১৯-১০-২০২৩
৫	ইচ্ছুক দরদাতাদের যুক্তনাম যোগাযোগ	১	দরদাতার নথিদে (STD) উল্লেখিত শর্তাঙ্গী মেসারসকে যোগাযোগ
৬	দরপত্রের নাম ও মেয়াদ	১	আইসিএস কর্মসূচি
৭	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর নাম	১	উল্লেখিত নামসহ দরদাতা
৮	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর ঠিকানা	১	১। কারা উপ-অধিদপ্তরকে কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম বিভাগ, চট্টগ্রাম। ২। কারা উপ-অধিদপ্তরকে কার্যালয়, ঢাকা বিভাগ, ঢাকা। ৩। সিনিয়র জেল সুপারের কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারাগার।
৯	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	২০-১১-২০২৩ থেকে ২৩:০০টা পর্যন্ত।
১০	প্রি-টেন্ডার মিটিং এর তারিখ ও স্থান	১	১২-১১-২০২৩ সিনিয়র জেল সুপারের কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম।
১১	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	২১-১১-২০২৩ সকাল ৯:০০টা থেকে ১২:০০টা পর্যন্ত।
১২	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	১। বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়ের কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম। ২। প্রধান কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম কেন্দ্রীয় কারাগার। ৩। মেসারসগণী বাসা, চট্টগ্রাম।
১৩	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	দরদাতার নথিদে (STD) উল্লেখিত শর্তাঙ্গী মেসারসকে যোগাযোগ
১৪	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	৪০০০/- (চার হাজার) টাকা মাত্র
১৫	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	কারা কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত হারে দরপত্র নথিদে (STD) উল্লেখিত।
১৬	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	দরপত্র নথিদে (STD) উল্লেখিত শর্তাঙ্গী মেসারসকে যোগাযোগ
১৭	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	দরপত্র নথিদে (STD) শর্তাঙ্গী পত্র করে যথাসময়ে নিবেদনকারী
১৮	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	অন্যভাবে দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময় যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।
১৯	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	দরপত্র নথিদে (STD) উল্লেখিত শর্তাঙ্গী মেসারসকে যোগাযোগ
২০	দরপত্র আবেদনকারীর লেখা তারিখ ও সময়	১	দরপত্র নথিদে (STD) উল্লেখিত শর্তাঙ্গী মেসারসকে যোগাযোগ

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### e-Tender Notice (OTM)

This is to notify all concern that, the following tenders have been published through National e-Government Procurement Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

Sl No.	Tender ID	Tender name	Tender publishing date and time	Tender closing and opening date and time	Tender method
01	ID: 889009 Ref No: BKB/Admin-42/part02 (CCTV)/2023-24/787	Supply Installation and Commissioning of CCTV Camera for 90 Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank under Sylhet Division	17 Oct 2023 12:00	08 Nov 2023 12:00	OTM

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