Dengue cases cross three lakh

6 die, 1,291 hospitalised in a day

HELEMUL ALAM

With just 10 days remaining in November, the number of dengue cases has surpassed the three lakh mark this year. Contrary to the usual trend of declining cases with the onset of winter, the addition of 1,291 new cases brings the total for the year to 3,01,255.

With six deaths due to dengue yesterday, the DGHS reported a total of 1,549 dengue-related deaths so far this

Mohammad Khalilur Rahman, former chief entomologist at DHGS, said dengue can be controlled in many ways, which includes vector management and reducing aedes breeding sources.

But the steps of authorities concerned in this regard are not satisfactory, he said.

As long as the temperature does not fall to 15-16 degree Celsius, the number of cases will not fall this year, he added.

Prof Kabirul Bashar, an entomologist at Jahangirnagar University, said since dengue has now spread to unions, local government bodies will have to be prepared to curb the aedes mosquito population.

Equipment, logistics, manpower, and

আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের নিমুবর্ণিত শর্ত অনুসরন করে দরখাস্ত করতে হবে ।

পদের নাম, গ্রেড ও জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল

রেজিস্টার জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল, প্রাড-৩

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Name of work/supply

Supplying of Sand -FM-0.80

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Division-I under Road Division

Supplying of 175.00 Nos. Skilled

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for Routine Maintenance Work of

different roads of Pabna Road

Division Pabna during the year

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Mosquito control activities were not done properly, which is one of the main causes of the continued rise of dengue cases this year.

GM SAIFUR RAHMAN Assistant professor at National University

necessary training will be required in this regard. Dengue is no longer a seasonal fever, rather a yearround problem, he said.

Bashar added that recent rain will increase breeding sources. He advised the government to start destroying aedes breeding sources immediately to

control dengue next year. Authorities will have to conduct doorto-door drives, with cooperation from city's health workers, once every 15 days. They should also impose a fine if they find breeding sources after visiting a house for the third time, Bashar

The reasons for year-round dengue are climate change, multi-story buildings (where cars are kept and washed), a huge number of

শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা

ক, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাঃ বিএমএডডিসি কর্তৃ ক খীকুত ন্যুনপক্ষে এমবিবিএস ডিগ্ৰী। শ্লাতকোত্তর ডিগ্ৰী ধারীকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।

খ. অভিজ্ঞতাঃ

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বছর চাকরির অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।

ণ. বিভাগীয় প্রাথীর ক্ষেত্রে বয়স ও অন্যান্য শর্জ শিক্ষিল যোগ্য।

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ডাঃ মোঃ লিয়াকত হোসেন

রেজিস্টার (ভারপ্রাপ্ত) বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এভ ডেন্টাল কাউপিল

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বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল

২০৩, শহীদ সৈয়দ নজরুল ইসলাম সরণী

পুরাতন ৮৬ বিজয়নগর, ঢাকা-১০০০।

৫০বছর

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১. ১৮.১২.২০২৩ ইং তারিখে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে রেজিস্ট্রার, বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউদিল ,২০৩,

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আবেন পত্রের সাথে সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি, জীবন বৃস্তান্ত, চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র ,

জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং ০২ (দুই)কপি পি পি সাইজের ছবি সত্যায়িত সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

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মুক্তিযোদ্ধা ও তার সন্তান-সন্ততিদের জন্য প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে কোটা সংরক্ষন থাকবে।

under-construction buildings, and preserving water in drums or buckets, he shared.

Bashar said certain areas of Dhaka have water shortages and residents store water in buckets or drums, contributing to year-round outbreaks.

Those who store water in buckets should wash them weekly with detergent to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. Underground parking spots in the buildings should be kept clean, he advised.

GM Saifur Rahman, assistant professor of medical and applied entomology at the National University in Gazipur, said, "Mosquito control activities were not done properly, which is one of the main causes of the continued rise of dengue cases this year."

Authorities failed to take necessary steps during lean periods (November-April), which are vital to control dengue, Saifur shared.

"The absence of surveillance and initiating necessary steps outside Dhaka, especially in district towns, led to the rising infections this vear," he said.

Saifur advised authorities to ensure effective surveillance to identify dengue hotspots, as it will enable local government departments, community organisations, and educational institutions to conduct targeted interventions.

RAMU GOVT COLLEGE Probe launched into graft allegations against principal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

An investigation into several corruption allegations raised against the principal of Ramu Government College in Cox's Bazar has been launched.

A probe committee comprising education officer Mohammad Munirul Alam and audit officer Sultan Ahmed of the Directorate of Inspection and Audit under the education ministry, as part of its two-day visit to the college, talked to teachers and inspected relevant documents yesterday, said college sources.

The ministry launched the investigation after multiple allegations were raised against Mujibul Alam, an education cadre official who has been on deputation at Ramu College since August 2022.

DIA Director Prof Waliullah Md Ajmotgir, who signed the letter for investigation, said the probe body was sent to investigate allegations against college authority.

He, however, could not elaborate on the allegations.

Mohamamd Munirul Alam, a probe body member, said they are investigating financial

According to several college documents, at least 60 projects have been taken after Mujibul joined the college

A chunk of money has been pocketed in the name of those projects taken for different procurements, reconstruction, and for organising various programmes, said teachers.

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FARIDPUR GENERAL HOSPITAL Surge in diarrhoea patients causes saline crisis

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpu

Faridpur General Hospital has seen a rise in diarrhoea patients in the last seven days amid weather changes, resulting in a severe saline

shortage. A total of 286 patients from Madaripur, Gopalgani and Faridpur were admitted there over the week, and at present, 36 patients -- 8 children. 11 men and 17 women -- are undergoing treatment at the 10-bed diarrhoea ward, hospital sources said.

While visiting the hospital on Saturday, this correspondent found that the number of patients is three times the number of beds, and many of them are forced to stay on the floor.



Anowara Begum, 27, from Mukshudpur in Gopalganj, said, "I got admitted on Friday, but there is a shortage of beds. So, I am staying at the balcony...

Mridha Bashir, 56, another patient, said, "Due to shortage, the hospital authorities didn't provide us with enough saline. The crisis also persists outside."

Ganesh Kumar Agarwala, residential medical officer of Faridpur General Hospital, said the number of diarrhoea cases always increases at the beginning of winter. It is not true that there is no saline at the hospital, but there is a crisis.

"We got 240 saline packets on Thursday where we demanded 5,000 packets. We need at least 60 packets daily...," he added.

Two killed as lorry hits bike in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

Two persons were killed when a lorry hit their vehicle in Chattogram's Satkania upazila yesterday morning.

The deceased identified were Arif Hossain, 23, and Manmat Boiragi, 25, said police.

Chattogrambound lorry rammed a motorcycle in Keranihat around 11:00am, leaving both the motorbike riders critically injured, said Khan Mohammed Irfan, officer-in-charge of Dohazari Highway Police Station.

Locals rescued and took the two to a hospital where doctors declared them dead, the OC said.

"We seized the lorry, but its driver managed to flee," the OC added.

No AL candidacy without active participation Says Hasan Mahmud

UNB, Dhaka

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr Hasan Mahmud yesterday said the ruling party Awami League's candidacies for the upcoming general election cannot be obtained without record of active participation in party politics. "The candidate must have sacrificial mindset,

dedication, long continuity, and popularity for the party. There is no possibility of getting a candidacy without these," he said. Hasan Mahmud, also AL joint secretary general,

made the remarks while exchanging views with media personnel after collecting his nomination form for the 12th parliamentary election from the AL central office on Bangabandhu Avenue in the

Mentioning that no "hybrid" would get the nod as AL candidate in the election, the information minister said the party seldom considers someone's own popularity, despite the absence of a record of service in party politics.

Asked whether BNP would participate in the election, Hasan said it is their (BNP) matter. "If someone misses the election train, there is nothing we can do," he said.

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৫ম জালানি নিরীক্ষক সনদ পরীক্ষার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জালানি দক্ষতা ও সংরক্ষণ বিধিমালা-২০১৬ এবং জালানি নিরীক্ষা প্রবিধানমালা-২০১৮ অনুযায়ী বিদ্যুৎ ও জ্বালানির বৃহৎ ব্যবহারকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহে জ্বালানির দক্ষ ও সাশ্রয়ী ব্যবহার চিহ্নিত এবং নিশ্চিত করতে স্রোডা দেশে পর্যাপ্ত সংখ্যক জ্বালানি নিরীক্ষক তৈরীর লক্ষ্যে ৫ম क्नानानि नित्रीक्षक সনদ পतीक्षा আয়োজন করতে যাচেছ। উক্ত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণে আগ্রহী যথাযথ যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের আগামী ০৫ ডিসেম্বর ২০২৩খ্রিঃ তারিখের মধ্যে অনলাইনে আবেদন সম্পন্ন করতে হবে।

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২. উল্লেখ্য, আবেদন প্রাপ্তির পর স্রোডা কর্তৃক যাচাইয়ের মাধ্যমে প্রাথমিকভাবে যোগ্য আবেদনকারী নির্বাচন করা হবে। পরবর্তীতে প্রাথমিকভাবে নির্বাচিত আবেদনকারী কর্তৃক পরীক্ষা এবং আবেদন ফি বাবদ মোট ১০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (অফেরতযোগ্য) জমা প্রদান সাপেক্ষে চূড়ান্তভাবে যোগ্য পরীক্ষার্থী নির্বাচন করা হবে বিস্তারিত তথ্য, অন্যান্য শর্তাবলীর জন্য ভিজিট করুন www.sreda.gov.bd ওয়েবপেজ।

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জিডি-১৭৮৬

সহকারী পরিচালক (জ্বালানি নিরীক্ষা ও এক্রিডিটেশন)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Project Director Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project Directorate of Technical Education Plot -F-4/B, Agargaon, Sher-E-Banglanagar, Dhaka-1207

www.asset-dte.gov.bd Memo No: 57.03.0000.000.07.66.22-1421

Date: 19/11/2023

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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Selection of Individual Consultant (National)

Country: Bangladesh Name of the Project: Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET)

Credit No: IDA 6874-BD Reference No.: S30

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the World Bank toward the cost of the Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments for consulting services to be procured under the

Title	Qualification	Experience	Duration
Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist (Package No: S30) Person -01	At least master's degree with honors in one of the following: Statistics, Economics, demography, Public Administration or B. SC. in Engineering. Candidates having degree in Statistics and Economics, with proven quantitative skills will be given preference Skills certifications in data analytics and statistical software use will be an advantage	 At least 15 (Fifteen) years of experience in carrying out monitoring and evaluation activities with primary responsibilities and substantial content of his/her position in the practical application; At least 5 (Five) years of experience in monitoring and evaluation under projects funded by international funding organizations such as ADB/AIIB/ World Bank/ JICA etc.; Proven sound experience and understanding of a range of M&E methods and approaches (including quantitative, qualitative and participatory); Training in M&E development and implementation; Proven experience and knowledge of computerized data processing and management software such as STATA or Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS); Proven experience in ICT applications including Microsoft Office tools (MS Access, MS Excel, MS Word Bangla and English typing, MS PowerPoint presentation, etc.); Education sector knowledge, specifically TVET, will be an advantage. Prior experience of managing TVET related studies will be advantage 	The contract will be awarded for period 24 months and extended every 12 months thereafter based on performance and available budget. The total duration of the contract will be approximatel 60 months.

4/B, Agargaon A/A, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 Commencement of the Service: 15-03-2024 (Tentative)

Certificates related with education, training and experiences must be submitted with the application. Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project now invites eligible applicants express their interest in providing the services. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details).

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [Revised September 2023] ("Procurement Regulations"). Interested applicants may obtain the Terms of Reference (TOR) from the office of the Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project during office hours or download from the website: www.asset-dte.gov.bd

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [Revised September, 2023] ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [i.e., 0900 to 1600 hours]. Expressions of Interest (EOI) needs to be submitted (either through e-mail or in person or by mail) to the following address by 15:00 hours (BST) on or before 12 December, 2023. Please clearly mention "Expression of Interest (FoI) for Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist".

(Abu Momtaz Saaduddin Ahmed) Project Director (Additional Secretary)

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Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Pabna

Marra 19, 5.2023 **Abul Monsur Ahmed**