

DRAFT DATA PROTECTION ACT It doesn't include recommendations of stakeholders: TIB

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The proposed data protection law that was approved in principle by the cabinet on Monday does not include the recommendations from stakeholders, said Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) in a press release yesterday.

"Although the Draft Data Protection Act has been undergoing positive revisions at various stages following recommendations from various stakeholders, including TIB, the process of incorporating globally recognised standards into a law with immense implications for citizens has been deliberately halted," it said.

The process of soliciting input from the stakeholders during the law formulation has been going on for a long period, it said.

Dr Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of TIB, said, "We submitted a number of recommendations to the relevant ministry, focusing on refining and clarifying the definition of personal data, ensuring judicial oversight for data protection, and establishing an independent supervisory body free from governmental influence. The responsible ministers assured us that the draft would reflect these inputs. However, we are denied the opportunity to ascertain the actual state in which the

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Dressed in vibrant traditional attires, Manipuri girls perform Rasa dance at Maha Ras Leela festival in Moulvibazar's Kamalganj. The two-day event, held marking the full moon during late Kartik and early Aghrayan, ended yesterday.

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MONEY LAUNDERING 'Casino Brothers' jailed for 7 years

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A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced "Casino Brothers" -- Enamul Haque Enu and Rupon Bhuiyan -- to seven years' rigorous imprisonment in a money laundering case.

This is the second time Enu and Rupon were convicted in a money laundering case.

Judge Md Badrul Alam Bhuiyan of the Special Judges' Court 8 of Dhaka also fined them Tk 52.88 crore each, said the state lawyers.

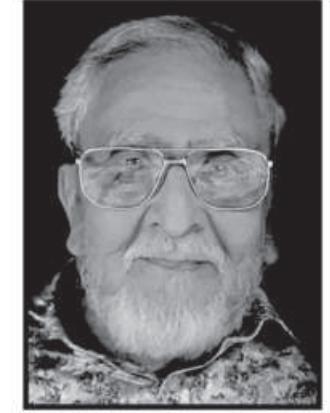
Enu, former vice president of the Gendaria unit of Awami League, and Rupon, joint general secretary of the same unit, were present at the court.

In his observation, the judge said, "The corrupt have looted not only our wealth but also the future of our children and our dreams."

"Everybody should help the state-owned institutions to bring the corrupt to book ... we

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Qul Khwani



Our beloved father, Barrister Ali Kaiser Hasan Morshed, former Foreign Secretary and Ambassador, Government of Bangladesh, passed away on 23 November, 2023 at 9:38 PM at United Hospital. His Qul Khwani will take place Baad Asr (4 PM) on Friday, December 1 at his Gulshan residence. We invite all his friends, colleagues, and relatives to join us in prayer for the departed soul.

Waleed, Lamiya and Fazeela Morshed

CAAB to revoke licence of 2 Biman first officers

RASHIDUL HASAN

The Civil Aviation Authority (CAAB) will revoke the licence of Biman's First Officer Sadia Ahmed and Al Mehdi Islam for forging documents.

In February last year, Biman recruited a batch of contractual pilots to fly its Boeing 777-300ER aircraft.

A year later, only five of the batch of 14 pilots, have taken to the air. Meanwhile, Biman had spent a huge amount for their inflated salaries and training.

Biman's operation manual mandates that to fly the Boeing 777, all first officers must have at least 300 flying hours in the preceding two years under their belt. But none of the recruits met that criterion.

CAAB called it a "safety concern" in

official correspondence and even the PMO intervened and asked the national flag carrier to investigate.

According to a Biman document dated February 13, out of the 14 recruited, only four captains and a first officer passed the tests.

First Officer Sadia had submitted a forged educational certificate, claiming she was a student of the science group during her higher secondary school exams.

Data retrieved from the Dhaka Board of Education, however, shows she was a student of humanities, passing in second division from Shaheed Anwar Girls' College in Bangla, English, civics, psychology, and home economics.

The CAAB rulebook mandates that all commercial pilots must have

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NON-CADRE POLICE PHQ forms committee for their promotion

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Police Headquarters (PHQ) has formed a 10 member high level committee regarding promotions of non-cadre (sub-inspector, Inspector) posts of Bangladesh Police.

Kamrul Ahsan, additional inspector general (administration) of PHQ is the chairman, while Farooque Ahmed, additional deputy inspector general of PHQ, is the member secretary.

The inspectors of Dhaka Metropolitan Police and police stations adjacent to the capital on September 18 held a meeting with the home minister and demanded their promotion to the 6th grade after 10 years of service, automatic grade changes in their rank badges after the same time, and promotion to the supernumerary rank if they are not promoted within 10 years.

Getting no solutions, the non-cadre police officials, led by the police association leaders, again went to the home minister's residence on November 10 and placed their demands.

On November 12, they met with the home secretary.

IGP Abdullah Al Mamun was also present during the meeting with the secretary, along with 10 representatives of the association.

The PHQ made the committee to address this problem just a month before the national election.

Mazharul Islam, officer-in-charge of Tejgaon Industrial Area Police Station, also the general secretary of the association, told The Daily Star yesterday that "we are hopeful we will get positive results soon."

DENGUE OUTBREAK 4 more die, 959 get hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least four dengue patients died, one from Dhaka, in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning.

The total number of deaths rose to 1,610, of which 959 are from Dhaka, according to the Directorate General of Health Services.

With 959 new dengue cases, the total number of dengue cases this year rose to 3,10,046.

A total of 3,567 dengue patients are still undergoing treatment at different hospitals across the country.

According to the DGHS, a total of 62,382 patients were hospitalised last year while total number of deaths was 281.



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"শেখ হাসিনার মুল্লাইড
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Date: 28/11/2023

e-Tender Notice No:08/2023-2024

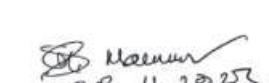
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Tender ID No	Package No.	Name of work	Tender Security (Tk)	Tender Submission Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time
909170	e-GPSYL/OSMA/2023-24/JICA-01	Construction of Fish Shed and Drain at Tajpur Bazar and Burunga Bazar Osmaninagar Upazila, District-Sylhet, (2nd Call)	55,000.00	13/12/2023 13:00	13/12/2023 15:00
909220	e-GPSYL/OSMA/2023-24/JICA-02	Construction of Cattle Shed at Goalabazar Cattle Market, Osmaninagar Upazila, District-Sylhet, (2nd Call)	65,000.00	13/12/2023 13:00	13/12/2023 15:00

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 fee for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through online at any branches of registered bank upto 12:00PM, 13/12/2023. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

The Tender Notice will be available on the website: www.lged.gov.bd


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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Health Services Division
Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)
Invitation for Tender (Goods)

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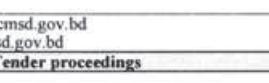
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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2	Agency	Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director, CMSD
4	Invitation for	"Therapeutic Supplement"
5	Invitation Ref No. and Date	CMSD/GD-2305/IC/1/2023-24/Proc.-1/11 Date: 27/11/2023
6	Procurement Method	OTM (International)
7	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB (Dev.)
8	Project Name	4 th Health, Population & Nutrition Sector Program (4 th HPSP)
9	Tender Package No.	GD-2305
10	Tender Package Name	"Therapeutic Supplement"
11	Tender Publication Date	29/11/2023
12	Tender Last Selling Date	10/01/2024 Up to 4:00 pm
13	Tender Closing Date and Time	11/01/2024 11:00 A.M
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	11/01/2024 11:30 A.M
15	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
16	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. Conference Room, Room No.-115 Date 11-12-2023. Time: 11:00 A.M
17	Receiving and Opening Tender Document	Central Medical Stores Depot, Conference Room -115 .30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
18	Eligibility of Tenderer	As per tender document.
19	Brief Description of goods	"Therapeutic Supplement"
20	Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	BDT 4,000/- (Taka Four thousand) or US\$ 50 (fifty) only. The method of payment will be in pay order from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh.
21	Package No.	Location
22	Identification of Package	Tender security Amount (Tk)
23	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Completion Time in Weeks /Months
24	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
25	Address of Official Inviting Tender	BDT 2,50,000.00 (Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Taka) only or USD 2,300.00 To be delivered on or within 12 weeks following the date of confirmation of the L/C for delivery from abroad and after signing of the contract for delivery from within Bangladesh. Tenders offering delivery beyond 12 weeks will be treated as non-responsive.
26	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Mohammad Hasan Arif
27	Tel. No 08-02-48115486	Director, CMSD
28	E-mail: cmsd@cmsd.gov.bd	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
29	Web: www.cmsd.gov.bd	

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings


Mohammad Hasan Arif
Director
Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)

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