

## 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 Agrahayan, ended yesterday.**

PHOTO: STAR

## CAAB to revoke licence of 2 Biman first officers

RASHDUL 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.



## MONEY LAUNDERING 'Casino Brothers' jailed for 7 years

COURT CORRESPONDENT

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

This is the second time Enu and Rupun 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 Rupun, 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**

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Memo No- 438 Date- 28/11/2023

**Notice For e-GP Tender(s)**

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of Works/ Goods and related service of RHD, Ferry Division, Topkhana, Sylhet : e-Tender ID No-872707, 905958 to 905960, 905962 to 905969, 913730 to 913734 and 913767 total 18(Eighteen) e-tenders. These are online Tender(s), where only e-Tender will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. For further information, visit e-GP Help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd))

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA)  
Power Division  
Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources  
IEB Bhaban (9-10th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000  
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**Invitation for Tender (Computer Accessories)**

No. 27.02.0000.013.07.001.19-422 Date: 28 November 2023

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh								
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources						
2	Agency	Power Division						
3	Procuring entity name	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA)						
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present						
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka						
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Computers and Accessories						
7	Invitation Ref No.	No. 27.02.0000.013.07.001.19-422						
8	Date	Date: 28 November 2023						
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>								
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method						
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>								
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB						
11	Development partners (if applicable)	None						
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>								
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A						
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	N/A						
14	Tender Package No.	1						
15	Tender package name	Computer Accessories						
16	Tender publication date	28 November 2023						
17	Tender last selling date [up to the day prior to the day of Deadline for Submission]	19 December 2023						
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Date	Time							
20 December 2023	2:00pm							
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18	Tender closing date and time	20 December 2023 2:00pm						
19	Tender opening date and time	20 December 2023 2:30pm						
20	Name & address of the office(s)	<b>Address</b> - Selling tender document (principal) Deputy Director (Administration), SREDA, Power Division, IEB Bhaban (9-10th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000 - Selling tender document (others) < type in name > No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents - Receiving tender document Deputy Director (Administration), SREDA, Power Division, IEB Bhaban (9-10th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000 - Opening tender document Deputy Director (Administration), SREDA, Power Division, IEB Bhaban (9-10th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000						
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>								
22	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	As per Tender Document						
23	Brief description of goods	Computer Accessories (Desktop Computer 02(Two) Pcs, Printer 04(Four) Pcs, Laptop 06(Six) Pcs, Scanner 04(Four) Pcs.						
24	Brief description of related services	-						
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 500/- (five hundred only)						
	Lot No.	Identification of lot						
	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)						
	Completion time in weeks/ months							
26	1 (2023-24)	Computer Accessories						
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>								
30	Name of official inviting tender	Ziauddin Ahmed						
31	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Director (Administration)						
32	Address of official inviting tender	SREDA, Power Division, IEB Bhaban (9-10th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000						
33	Contact details of official inviting tender	+88-02-55110339						
34	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.							

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Memo No.46.02.9160.000.07.001.2023-860 Date:28 /11/2023.

**e-Tender Notice No:08/2023-2024**  
**Tender Method: OTM**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of the following Works:

Tender ID No	Package No.	Name of work	Tender Security (Tk)	Tender Security Submission Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time
909170	e-GP/SYL/ 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-GP/SYL/ OSMA/ 2023-24/JICA-02	Construction of Cattle Shed at Goulabazar 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 fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GPsystem 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](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd))

The Tender Notice will be available on the website: [www.lged.gov.bd](http://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)

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 <sup>th</sup> Health, Population & Nutrition Sector Program (4 <sup>th</sup> HPNSP)
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
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 (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.	Identification of Package
	Location	Tender security Amount (Tk)
22	GD-2305	"Therapeutic Supplement"
	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208	BDT 2,50,000.00 (Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Taka) only or USD 2,300.00
23	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mohammad Hasan Arif
24	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director, CMSD
25	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208
26	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No.88-02-48115486 e-mail: <a href="mailto:cmsd@cmsd.gov.bd">cmsd@cmsd.gov.bd</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cmsd.gov.bd">www.cmsd.gov.bd</a>
<b>The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings</b>		
<p><b>Mohammad Hasan Arif</b> Director Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)</p>		

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