

## MEETING WITH CEC No security threat during polls: IGP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

IGP Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun yesterday said there is no fear of deterioration of law and order situation during the election.

"So far, we don't see any threats," he told reporters after holding a meeting with Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Habibur Awal at the latter's office in Agargaon.

He said stern action will be taken if any one was found guilty of doing unlawful activities during the polls.

The IGP said they are determined to work as per the EC directives.

## 10 injured in AL, Jatiya Party clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

At least 10 people were injured in a clash between the supporters of Awami League and Jatiya Party in Sonargaon upazila of Narayanganj yesterday.

The incident happened in Nunertek area under Barodi union, said police.

Locals and police said there has been a longstanding rivalry between the UP member of ward-6 Barodi Osman Gani and Jubo League's ward committee general secretary Sukkur Mahmud. Their conflict has intensified ahead of the upcoming general election.

Yesterday, the two groups used sharp weapons in the clash. Mahbubur Rahman Babul, UP chairman, said an argument over setting up stalls at a local fair led to the conflict.

Jubo League leader Sukkur Mahmud said, "UP member Osman Gani and his associate Jatiya Party leader Jakaria attacked us following a trifling matter."

Denying the allegation, Osman Gani said his men were beaten by Sukkur Mahmud's followers.

Sonargaon Police Station Officer-in-Charge said the clash left the people from both the groups injured. Legal actions will be taken in this regard, he added.

# Swapan shines in malta farming

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Md Ashraf Hossain Swapan is an inspiration to hundreds of farmers in Jhenidah, who have taken up cultivation of Vietnamese malta and other fruits.

The 51-year-old has been cultivating the fruit in Baliadanga village under Kaliganj upazila of the district since 2011 and achieved success in his venture.

Visiting his orchard recently, this correspondent saw large green malta fruits hanging in clusters from branches. The fruits will be ready for harvest in a couple of months.

"After graduating in 1996, I started a fertiliser-insecticide business at Baliadanga bazar. During this time, I got introduced to many people who inspired me to start strawberry cultivation in 2006. However, I could not get expected yield due to the climate here, which is not suitable for the fruit," he said.

"In 2011, I switched to cultivating dragon fruit on three bighas of land and Vietnamese malta on 2.16 decimals of land, since these fruits

can be harvested every five months for twice a year, and are suitable for the climate here," he said.

This year, he invested Tk 30,000 for the orchard and has already recouped his investment after selling fruits from just the first harvest. He will harvest the fruits



again in February next year and expects to earn Tk 2.50 lakh.

Swapan also expressed his interest to introduce newer fruit varieties.

Kutub Uddin, a dragon fruit producer in the upazila, said, "Swapan was the first to begin cultivating Vietnamese malta in the area, and has shown that cultivating fruits can be lifechanging. Many

others, including myself, are now following him after witnessing his success. I am now cultivating dragon fruit."

Abdus Samad of neighbouring Patbila village, echoed him.

Vietnamese malta is being cultivated on a total of 151 hectares



of land in the district in the current fiscal year (2023-24). In the last fiscal year, it was 126 hectares, according to the Department of Agricultural Extension in Jhenidah.

Asgar Ali, deputy director of DAE in Jhenidah, said, "Swapan always seeks to introduce new varieties of fruits for cultivation in the district. We always assist him in his endeavours."

## Hosnara Begum passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hosnara Begum

mother of High Court judge Md Rezaul Hasan, died on Wednesday in Dhaka. She was 84.

She breathed her last in the ICU of United Hospital in Gulshan at 11:30am, Justice Hasan told The Daily Star.


She left behind her son, daughter Rokhsana Begum, grandchildren, relatives, friends and well-wishers.

Her first namaz-e-janaza was held at Gulshan Azad Masjid after Zohr prayers.

Hosnara's body will be taken to her village home in Taltala Bazar, Chatkhil, Noakhali, after Juma prayers today. Her second namaz-e-janaza will be held there.

Hosnara's family members asked all to pray for the salvation of her departed soul.





## Agrani Bank PLC

Head Office, 9/D, Dilkhusha C/A, Dhaka-1000

**Vacancy Announcement**  
for the post of  
**Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO) in the rank of General Manager.**

Agrani Bank PLC, a state owned commercial Bank invites proposals for providing services as Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO) in the rank of General Manager as Contractual basis with full executive power, responsibility and accountability of the Information Technology Division of the Bank from eligible Bangladeshi candidates who must have qualifications and experiences mentioned below:

**Educational Qualification:**  
The candidate must have minimum Bachelor degree in computer science/computer engineering, Physics, Applied Physics, Mathematics, Statistics or Electrical & Electronics engineering (EEE) from any recognize university or Post Graduate Degree in any subject with Diploma in ICT.

The Candidate must be a member/associate member from any recognize/registered computer society.

**Job Experience:**

- The candidate must have at least 12 years experience in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) including 5 (five) years experience in a Bank or Financial Institution.
- He/She must have experience in Banking IT related policy and planning, Financial Network and Application, Financial Information systems, Cyber security technology, Payment technology etc.
- He/She should be proficient in translating banking business into technological solutions.
- Substantial exposure to data processing, hardware platforms, enterprise software applications and outsourced systems.
- Experience with systems design and development from business requirements analysis through day-to-day management.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills both Bengali & English.
- Ability to present ideas in business-friendly and user-friendly language.
- Experience of core Banking Solution, Internet Banking, Mobile Banking, ATM & POS, BACH, BEFTN etc will be preferred.
- The candidate must have knowledge on computer network system, server system cloud computing, database etc.

**Additional Experience:**

- Any Creative and Innovative Footstep in Banking/Financial sectors.
- Any Publication in National/International Journals.

**Age Limit:** Maximum age should not be over 50 years as on 21-12-2023. Age will be flexible for more skilled candidates.

**Employment Status:** Contractual and Full-time.

**Tenure:** Initially 02 (two) years.

**Remuneration:** Negotiable.

**Application deadline:** 21-12-2023

**Job Description/Terms of Reference (ToR):**

- To be responsible for the successful implementation of the IT related recommendations made by the management as defined in the long-term management plan of the Bank.
- To work with the management of the Bank to introduce best practices in the field of Information Technology systems and networking including CRM, ATM, Digital Wallet, Mobile Banking, Agent Banking, Internet Banking, POS, Fintech, Regtech, Block chain technology and Latest IT Products/Innovations.
- To design and communicate an IT strategy and policy for the Bank, Create appropriate policies and practices and disaster planning, Develop policies and procedures for hiring IT Outsourcing, Bank based IT Solution and ensure expertise IT officials.
- To implement the development of the IT infrastructure and hardware providing visionary leadership and sound management for the effective integration of information systems, resources and services in support of Banking Business of Agrani Bank PLC.
- To provide leadership and direction to help effective, efficient and prudent HR development and training including the design of IT training programs collaborating in the planning and coordinating of information and communications technology services within the Bank.
- To take leadership in implementing a new core IT platform, managing existing systems and initiating changes that might be needed to conform to regulatory reporting requirements and effective MIS for the Bank.
- To play a key role in supporting the achievement of the business goals and to optimize the policies and procedures relating to IT operations: to diagnose potential areas of IT risk/exposure.
- To ensure effective data management and service and ensure statutory compliance of all IT services/ systems.
- To Implementation of various global standards like PCIDSS and ISO Certification.
- To ensure all types of compliance related to IT operations at home and abroad.
- To ensure all types of sustainable security like IT Operational security, Cyber security, Network security and Data security with the IT team.
- To ensure periodic system Audit and vulnerability testing of all IT systems.
- To assess the Bank's existing IT strength by conducting a system audit of the IT system.
- To ensure smooth operation of all IT-enabled systems especially CBS as well as BACH, BEFTN, RTGS, IDTP and implement upgradation or new version releases.
- To Develop an effective strategic plan for CBS upgradation (Temenos T24 R09 to R20/Latest).
- To implement 1137 Bangladesh Bank's Guidelines on Core Banking Solution (CBS) features and controls in both existing (R09) and upgraded (R20/Latest) versions.
- To advise and Instruct Hardware procurement with required specifications for CBS.
- To Take the initiative to establish the New Data Center with proper planning and designing.
- To Take the initiative to resolve Asset-Liability balance differences in GL, Balance differences in Consolidated Head Office GL and CRB-CRF Report, etc in the existing (R09) version.
- To Take the Initiative to turn up the ICT Division to adopt the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) for the IT Sector.
- To develop a policy to identify cybercrime, fraud detection and effective measures to prevent it internally and externally.
- To evaluate, select, and manage relationships with external technology vendors and service providers.
- To negotiate Annual Maintenance Contracts (AMC) and service level agreements (SLA) to ensure cost-effectiveness and high-quality service delivery and Monitor vendor performance and adherence to contractual obligations.
- Besides this, said Terms of Reference (TOR) will be included/changed/modified in accordance with the directions of the Board of Directors, Ministries, Bangladesh Bank and Management of the Bank from time to time.

The CITO will report & work in close consultation with the concerned Deputy Managing Director and Managing Director & CEO of the Bank.

**Application procedure:**  
Interested candidates are requested to send the application to the following address and a soft copy to gmdmin@agranibank.org mentioning 'Application for Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO)' in the subject line. The application must have detailed curriculum vitae detailing (i) Name (ii) Father's Name (iii) Mother's Name (iv) Present address with contact number (v) Permanent address (vi) NID Number (vii) Date of Birth (viii) Age as on 21-12-2023 (ix) Educational Qualifications (x) Professional Qualifications (xi) Present Position with Basic & Gross pay (xii) Details of previous experience, along with 02 (two) recent Passport size photographs and photocopies of all educational and professional certificates with attested to the General Manager, HR Planning, Deployment & operations Division, Head Office, 9/D, Dilkhusha, C/A, Dhaka-1000.

**Employed Candidates must apply through proper authority.** The bank reserves the right to accept or reject any application or annul the process without assigning any reason.

General Manager  
HR Planning, Deployment and Operations Division  
Agrani Bank PLC.  
Head Office, 9/D, Dilkhusha C/A  
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## Upcoming polls

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While responding to a question, Iftekharuzzaman said, "Upon reviewing the period before and after the announcement of the upcoming national election schedule, it seems to us that what we mean by participatory election is unlikely to take place this time. This is a matter of great concern."

He suggested amending Article 70 of the Constitution to create

opportunities allowing the parliament members to propose dissent, engage in discussions, and vote against their respective parties in all other areas except motion of no-confidence and in case of budget making.

He opined that after being elected, the prime minister should resign from the party position to perform parliamentary and executive duties in an unbiased and transparent manner.

## Shuvo president

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(385 votes), Office Secretary Rafik Rafi (965 votes), Women Affairs Secretary Mahmuda Doly (680), Publicity and Publication Secretary Shushanta Kumar Saha (705 votes), ICT and Training Secretary Md Rashid (794 votes),

Sports Secretary Md Mahbubur Rahman (904 votes), Cultural Secretary Md Monwar Hossain (uncontested), Hospitality Secretary Mohammad Salim Ullah (Mezbah) (659 votes) and Welfare Secretary Tanvir Ahmed (867 votes).

## Online submissions

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offices of returning officers with processions to collect or submit nomination papers.

The scrutiny of nomination papers will be held between December 1 and 4. The candidates could appeal against the returning officers' decisions between December 5 and 9. The EC will dispose of the appeals from December 10 to 15.

The deadline for withdrawal of candidature is December 17.

The ROs will distribute electoral symbols among candidates on December 18 and the candidates can start conducting their electioneering immediately after getting the symbols.

The electioneering will continue till 8:00am on January 5, 48 hours before the election starts.

**ফ্ল্যাট বিক্রয়**

বনরী এন দুক সংলগ্ন কাজীবাড়ীতে ১৫ তলা রাজউক পান পাসকৃত তদিকে রাস্তা ১৮০০ বর্গফুট ফ্ল্যাট শেয়ারিং সিস্টেমে বিক্রি চলছে।  
\* মাত্র কয়েকটি ফ্ল্যাট শেয়ার বাকী।  
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Lalmatia Residential Area, Block D, 8 katha, corner plot with a building for sale.  
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Suitable for a university, hospital and corporate office at 44, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 (Opposite water tank). (G+14) Storied building, 3005 sft in each floor, **Total 45075 sft.** For details, please contact **01715-935012 or 01712-515326**

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**RFP Ref. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2023/08** **Date: November 30, 2023**

icddr,b hereby invites sealed proposals from interested C&F Agents for logistics services, including customs clearance and transportation from various ports to multiple locations, including the icddr,b Warehouse in Dhaka and different project locations across the country. The Request for Proposal (RFP) is available at <https://www.icddr.org/work-with-us/tender-notices>.

**Pre-Proposal Meeting:** December 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM at FMS Conference Room.  
**Proposal Submission Deadline & Place:** December 24, 2023, by 3.00 PM at Chiller Building.

**Senior Manager**  
**Supply Chain Management**  
Tel: 88 02 222277001-10, Ext.# 4420/4400



## Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)

### Medical Center

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is looking for passionate individuals for the following positions:

**Medical Officer/Senior Medical Officer**

**Requirements:**

- MBBS or equivalent degree from a recognized medical college.
- Registration from Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council (BMDC).
- Experienced, preferably in academic/hospital/clinical settings.
- Age Maximum 60 years.

**Salary Scale:** BDT 55,000-65,000 (Consolidated)  
**Nature of appointment:** Fixed term contract (Renewable)

**Medical Assistant/Nurse (Male/Female)**

**Requirements:**

- MAT qualified with certification from State Medical Faculty
- Minimum 02 years ground experience in any govt/non-govt. hospital/clinic as Medical Assistant/Nurse
- Diploma in Nursing also applicable with registration from Bangladesh Nursing & Midwifery Council

**Salary Scale:** As per IUB policy 28,000/- (Negotiable)  
**Nature of appointment:** Fixed term contract (Renewable)

Scan this QR code to download the prescribed application form, fill it up and email it to [hrdept@iub.edu.bd](mailto:hrdept@iub.edu.bd) by **Thursday, December 14, 2023** along with your latest resume and photograph. Clearly mention the name of the position in the subject line of the email.



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**Office of the Plant Manager (Superintending Engineer)**

Sirajganj 225 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (Unit-1)  
Soydabad, Sirajganj.

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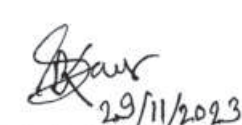
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The following e-Tenders have been invited in the National e-GP System Portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)):

| SL No. | Tender ID | Brief Description of Tender  | Publication Date | Last Selling Date & Time | Opening Date |
|--------|-----------|--|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1      | 902289    | Supply of mechanical equipments & tools for Sirajganj 225MW CCPP (Unit-01) | 29/11/2023       | 18/12/2023, 15:45        | 19/12/2023   |

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 ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP Help Desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).



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