

Seven more lives lost to dengue

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

With the new deaths, the total number of deaths rose to 1,622, according to data of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).



With 877 new dengue cases, the total number of dengue cases this year rose to 3,11,891.

A total of 3,479 dengue patients are still undergoing treatment at different hospitals across the country, of which 908 are in Dhaka.

Among the total cases, 3,06,790 dengue patients have already been released.

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

Arsonists using timer IEDs to set buses on fire: CTTC

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Arsonists are now using a “Time-Initiated Improvised Explosive Device (IED)” to set passenger buses ablaze during the ongoing blockade and strike, said CTTC.

CTTC’s Bomb Disposal Unit (BDU) reported recovering this type of IED in Bangladesh for the first time recently. Rahmat Ullah Chowdhury, chief of the BDU and also deputy commissioner of police, said, “The militant outfits were mainly seen using this type of IED. By analysing the IED’s structure and other aspects, it is assumed to be prepared by an expert.”

Law enforcers suspect that arsonists are using the technique to avoid arrest.

Yesterday noon, passengers of a Dishari Paribahan bus en route from Keraniganj to Dhaka detected smoke coming from objects beneath a seat near Babubazar Bridge. They got off the bus, and the driver took the empty vehicle to a police outpost in the Nayabazar area. Police then notified the BDU, which later recovered the time-initiated IED from underneath a passenger seat.

The BDU report said the IED lacked high explosives. It utilised a table clock with a pencil battery for timer control. The detonator consisted of two electric wires, two matchsticks, and a lithium-ion battery.

A small polybag filled with petrol was also attached to the IED, intending to spark a fire upon explosion, said the report. A similar IED was recovered on November 20 from Kadamtoli Bus Stand area on Dhaka-Chattogram highway.

The BDU chief said those responsible for recent arson attacks on buses and trucks are likely behind these incidents as well. “We are working to identify the maker,” he added.

DRU POLLS Shuvo president, Mohiuddin gen secy

UNB, Dhaka

Syed Shukur Ali Shuvo of the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha and Mohiuddin of Desh TV were elected president and general secretary of the Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday.

Shuvo bagged 583 votes, while his nearest rival candidates Shakhawat Hossain Badsha and Kabir Ahmed Khan obtained 429 and 357 votes, respectively.

Mohiuddin secured 607 votes to defeat his nearest rival Mynul Hasan Sohel who bagged 471 votes. Abdullah Al Kafi, another contender for the general secretary post, secured 307 votes.

Shariful Islam Shamim, who secured 453 votes, was elected vice president and Md Mizanur Rahman was elected joint secretary, securing 757 votes.

Other elected office bearers are Finance Secretary Md Zakir Hossain (767 votes), Organising Secretary Khalid Saifullah

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Rohingyas highly exposed to HIV

Say doctors, NGO workers

MOKAMMEL SHUVO, Cox’s Bazar

The Rohingya community living in Cox’s Bazar refugee camps has an alarmingly high exposure to HIV, said health professionals and NGO workers.

Of the 1,135 people who were diagnosed positive for HIV in Cox’s Bazar, 927 are Rohingyas, according to the anti-retroviral therapy centre of Cox’s Bazar General Hospital.

Medical professionals working in the district are at risk from the undetected HIV patients of the community, said Dr Md Ashiqur Rahman, resident medical officer of Cox’s Bazar General Hospital.

Recently, a pregnant Rohingya woman, who had to go through a C-section, was screened for HIV and tested positive, he said.

The doctor who operated on the patient had to take preventive therapy since the virus spread through the patient’s blood, Dr Ashiqur said.

“Though we conduct a screening test before any surgery for Rohingyas, sometimes it’s not possible to do the test immediately when the case is severe and needs immediate



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operation,” he added.

Over one million Rohingyas are living at the 32 camps in Ukhiya and Teknaf upazilas of Cox’s Bazar.

The rate of HIV infection among the Rohingyas is very high compared to the host community, said Dr Ashiqur.

“This is the tip of the iceberg

for an alarming situation. We don’t know the actual number of HIV-positive patients among the Rohingyas. Most of the detected patients actually came to us with other complications and examining their symptoms, we suggested HIV tests, which came back positive,” he said.

Lack of preventive measures and awareness about AIDS, polygamic habits among the refugees, and unsafe sexual contacts, particularly with sex workers, are possible key factors of high exposure to HIV among the Rohingyas, he said.

Mass screening is not allowed to detect HIV since there are some humanitarian issues, so the extent of HIV infection could not be determined, he said.

He recommended a holistic approach with participation of all actors and contact tracing of the infected individuals’ family members to contain the risk.

Rohingya HIV patients and their partners are being observed by health workers, while pregnant women are also screened for the unborn’s safety, said Dr Md Sarwar Jahan, assistant health coordinator at the Refugee, Relief and Repatriation Commissioner’s office.

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Request for Expression of Interest (Firm)

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
02	Agency	Bangladesh Forest Department
03	Procuring Entity Name	Office of Project Director, ‘Feasibility study on the assessment of forest department’s capacity for resource management through digitalization of forest land database and improvement of e-efficiency” project, Banbhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka
04	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
05	Expression of Interest for selection of	Consulting Firm (national) (Lump-Sump)
06	EOI Reference No	22.01.0000.009.29.333.23.01
07	Date	29/11/2023
Key Information		
08	Procurement Method	Quality and Cost Based System (QCBS)
09	Budget and Source of Fund	GoB
10	Development Partner (if applicable)	Not applicable
Particular Information		
11	Project/Programme Code	22017000
12	Project/Programme Name	“Feasibility Study on the assessment of forest department’s capacity for resource management through digitalization of forest land database and improvement of e-efficiency” project
13	EOI Closing Date & Time	17/12/2023
Information for Applicant		
14	Brief Description of the Assignment	Usually, Forest Department (FD) manages state forest lands based on the gazette notification and mouza/sheet maps. The project wishes to hire the consulting firm to develop GIS forest land database, forest land record database using RoR, sheet map, gazette and khatian; assessment of the FD’s capacity to improve the e-efficiency for forest land management; and demarcate the digital boundary points using DGPS for Dhaka Forest Division and Wildlife and Nature Conservation Division, Dhaka. With all background and necessary information, a feasibility study report and a DPP for implementation of a pilot project at Dhaka Forest Division and Wildlife and Nature Conservation Division, Dhaka. Detailed Terms of Reference of the assignment can be collected from PD Office, 3 rd floor, Room: 432, Forest Department, Banbhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka during office hour till 14.12.2023. The documents are also available in FD website (www.bforest.gov.bd).
15	Experiences, Resources and capacity required	The interested Consulting firm must have the followings on the basis of which the Eoi will be evaluated: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum 15 years of general experience in the relevant field of the consultancy firm in Bangladesh and 10 years of specific experience in digitizing mouza sheets (CS/RS/BS maps), creation of mouza database, geo-referencing of mouza map/sheets, validation of GIS data/maps in the field, training samples collection using DGPS, map preparation and related activities for carrying out the work;• GPS and DGPS based advanced survey and data collection techniques; data integration in GIS, database management; training data collection for geo-correction/validation of maps in field;• Experience in completing/engaging similar assignments in last 10 years;• Experience in analyzing remote sensing data and integration in GIS;• Experience in the delivering high-quality outputs within the time and budget;• Availability of the necessary equipment and appropriate staff to conduct the assignment;• Experience in working with the government of Bangladesh for developing the feasibility study and DPP using the format of the Ministry of Planning;• Valid and up-to-date trade license, VAT registration, TIN certificate, and Company Brochure must be provided;• Bank statement for last 6 months/Bank Solvency Certificate;• The Consulting Firms must have Audited Financial Reports of the previous 3 years by the Government-authorized Audit Firms;• Yearly annual turnover shall be at least BDT 03 (three) crore for the last three years counting backward from the date of advertisement. The Consulting Firms having technical and legal competency for performing such an assignment can submit EOI independently or in joint ventures with other experienced firms. They must have a legal agreement between them, according to the provision of RFP before submission.
16	Other details (if applicable)	Duration for the assignment: 15 months
17	Association with foreign firm is	Not applicable
18	Type of name	Not applicable
19	Name of the Official Inviting EOI	Dr. Mariam Akhter
20	Designation of the Official Inviting EOI	Assistant Chief Conservator of Forests
21	Address of the Official Inviting EOI	Development Planning Unit, Forest Department, 3rd floor, Room: 432, Forest Department, Bana Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
22	Contract Details of the Official Inviting EOI	phone: +88-02-55007108; Fax: +88-02-55006781; fsldfd23@gmail.com ;
23	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all applications	

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Sl. No.	Tender ID/ Tender Ref. No.	Name of work	Tender document last selling date & time closing and opening date & time
01	903314 OTM-06/e-GP/EE/RHD/Ban/2023-2024	Emergency Protection of Road Embankment by RCC Retaining wall at 52nd km of Rangamati (Gagra) Chandraghona-Bangalhalia-Bandarban Road (Re-161) under Bandarban Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	17-December 2023 4.00pm 18-December 2023 12.00pm
02	910223 OTM-21/e-GP/EE/RHD/Ban/2023-2024	Protection of Road Embankment by RCC Retaining wall at 9th km of Ramu-Naikhongchori Road (Z-1001) under Bandarban Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	17-December 2023 4.00pm 18-December 2023 12.30pm
03	911651 OTM-22/e-GP/EE/RHD/Ban/2023-2024	Construction of Road Embankment Slope Protection by RCC Retaining wall at 15th km and bullah palisiding (Local bullah) at 8th km of Chiringya (Faishakhali) Lama – Alikadam Road (Z-1005) under Bandarban Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	17-December 2023 4.00pm 18-December 2023 12.30pm
04	911652 OTM-20/e-GP/EE/RHD/Ban/2023-2024	Construction of Road Embankment Slope Protection by RCC Retaining wall at 44th & 53th km of Rangamati (Gagra) Chandraghona-Bangalhalia-Bandarban Road (R-161) under Bandarban Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	17-December 2023 4.00pm 18-December 2023 13.00pm

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১। বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনী কর্তৃক পরিচালিত ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, সোনাকান্দা, নারায়ণগঞ্জ এর হিসাব বিভাগের ক্যাশ এন্ড ব্যাংক শাখার জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে চুক্তিভিত্তিক জনবল নিয়োগ প্রদান করা হবে :

ক্রঃ	পদের নাম	পদের সংখ্যা	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা	বয়স (১৪/১২/২০২৩ পর্যন্ত)	নিয়োগের ধরণ	বেতন
১	সহকারী হিসাব রক্ষক কর্মকর্তা (ক্যাশ)	০১ (এক) টি	০৩ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ স্নাতক অথবা ০১ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী (হিসাব বিজ্ঞান)।	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩০ (ত্রিশ) বছর। বিশেষ অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে	চুক্তিভিত্তিক	অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিজস্ব বেতন কাঠামো অনুযায়ী

২। মূল বেতনের সাথে অন্যান্য ভাতাদি প্রতিষ্ঠানের বেতন কাঠামো, নিয়োগ নীতিমালা ও প্রচলিত নিয়মানুযায়ী (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) প্রদান করা হবে।

৩। অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের মেডিক্যাল সেকশন কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত মেডিক্যাল ফিটনেস সার্টিফিকেট সন্তোষজনক ও পুলিশ তদন্ত প্রতিবেদন সন্তোষজনক প্রতিপাদিত হলে নিয়োগ প্রদান করা হবে।

৪। অগ্রহী প্রার্থীকে পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, সদ্য তোলা ০৪ (চার) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, স্থানীয় ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের চেয়ারম্যান/ পৌরসভা/ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মেয়র/ কাউন্সিলর কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্ব/ জাতীয়তা সনদপত্র, জাতীয় পরিচয় পত্র, জন্মনিবন্ধন (যদি থাকে), শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদ/ প্রত্যয়ন পত্র ও সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা সংক্রান্ত সকল সনদপত্রসমূহের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক বরাবর আবেদন পর “ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনী, সোনাকান্দা, বন্দর, নারায়ণগঞ্জ” এর ঠিকানায় আগামী ১৪ ডিসেম্বর ২০২৩ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে প্রেরণ করতে হবে।

৫। প্রার্থীকে বাছাই কমিটি কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে হবে।

৬। লিখিত/ মৌখিক/ ব্যবহারিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য প্রার্থীকে কোন প্রকার টিএ/ ডিএ দেয়া হবে না।

৭। পদের সংখ্যা হ্রাস/ বৃদ্ধি হতে পারে।

৮। উল্লিখিত পদে সকল জেলাধর প্রার্থী আবেদন করতে পারবেন।

৯। নিরাপত্তার স্বার্থে নিয়োগ সংশ্লিষ্ট পরীক্ষায় অংশ গ্রহণের ক্ষেত্রে অবশ্যই স্বাস্থ্যনিধি ও সচেতনতা অবলম্বন করতে হবে।

১০। নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে ব্যবস্থাপনা কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে বিবেচিত হবে।

১১। ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন সময় নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাতিল ও সংশোধন করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

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