

No foreign pressure over polls: EC Anisur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

There is no foreign pressure ahead of the national election, said Election Commissioner Md Anisur Rahman yesterday.

He made this remark while talking to reporters after a special meeting with the candidates and election related officials of the five parliamentary seats in Sunamganj.

"This time, a large number of observers are coming from different countries. People from embassies and organisations asked us to extend the time of enlistment and we extended it. Now they have sent the list [of observers]," he said.

"After reviewing this list, it will be sent to the home and foreign ministries," he added.

"Over 2,000 applications for local observers have been received, and they are being verified," he added.

Regarding the law-and-order situation, Anisur said, "There is no chance for the deterioration of the law-and-order situation before or after the election. Law enforcement agencies at all levels are on high alert."

3 held for trying to hurl bombs at rail track

UNB, Narayanganj

Police arrested three persons while they were allegedly trying to hurl bombs at rail tracks at No 2 Narayanganj Railway Station yesterday.

The arrestees are Joynal, Habibur and Hasan, said police.

Mokhlesur Rahman, sub-inspector of Narayanganj Railway Police Station, said a team of police guards stay on guard in the area to check any possible attacks on railways.

At one stage, they noticed some young men trying to hurl bombs targeting the rail tracks in the afternoon. Later, police caught them red-handed, said SI Mokhlesur.

It is not clear whether the arrestees have any involvement with political parties, he said, adding that cases will be filed against them.



With electioneering underway at full throttle, Chattogram has turned into a city of posters. The photo was taken in Lalkhan Bazar area yesterday.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

JP stronghold under threat in Rangpur

Independents may cause headache for AL, JP candidates

KONGKON KARMAKER

There are early signs of tough competition in six constituencies of Rangpur for the upcoming national polls, with the candidate pool comprising heavyweights and strong grassroots leaders.

A total of 32 contenders across different political parties are running in the electoral race.

Jatiya Party candidates dominate the constituencies, with the district being a stronghold of the party. AL and its independents also have a strong presence in several constituencies.

In Rangpur-1, former state minister and incumbent lawmaker Moshiur Rahman Ranga is running as an independent candidate, while Hossain Mokbul Shahriar Asif, a



nephew of GM Quader, is the JP candidate. Notably, Ranga was sacked from JP after GM Quader took charge of the party.

With Asaduzzaman Babul, a former Gangachara upazila chairman and general secretary of Upazila AL, also vying for the seat, a three-way contest is anticipated, said JP sources. A total of nine candidates are contesting in this constituency.

JP chairman GM Quader is contesting the polls from Rangpur 3, another JP stronghold, with it being his late brother and former JP chairman HM Ershad's prized seat.

There is no one running against GM Quader with the "boat" symbol of the ruling Awami League. Anwara Islam Rani, a transgender candidate, is among the other candidates contesting from the constituency.

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2 killed in Barishal road accident

UNB, Barishal

Two people were killed and 10 injured as a bus hit a roadside tree after a collision with a three-wheeler on Dhaka-Barishal highway in Wazirpur upazila of Barishal yesterday morning.

The deceased are Sohrab, 38, and Rubel, 40, of Wazirpur upazila.

Witnesses and passengers of the bus said the Sakura Paribahan bus collided with an oncoming three-wheeler in Attipara area. After hitting the three-wheeler, the bus hit a roadside tree that caused the deaths of two passengers.

At least 10 people, including the helper of the bus, were injured in the accident. They were admitted to Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

Firoz Alam, assistant sub-inspector of Wazirpur Police Station, said the accident may have been caused due to dense fog. The bodies were sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

Oil-laden train derails in Habiganj

UNB, Habiganj



A Sreemangal-bound freight train carrying fuel oil derailed on Akhaura-Sylhet route in Habiganj's Madhabpur upazila yesterday morning.

However, the train movement remained normal, said Ataur Rahman Khadem, station master of Mantala station.

He said the compartment of the train coming from Akhaura veered off the track around 9:15am at Mantala station due to a technical fault.

As two other sets of tracks were open, it did not disrupt the schedule of any other trains, said the station master.

A rescue operation was ongoing to remove the derailed compartment, he added.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Tourism Board

(National Tourism Organization)

Level-9-10 (Parjatan Bhaban), E-5 C/1, West Agargaon
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Dhaka-1207

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism
2.	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Tourism Board (BTB)
3.	Invitation for	Selection of a firm for making 5 Television Commercials (TVC) for BTB
4.	Invitation Ref No.	30.33.0000.222.75.001.23.800

KEY INFORMATION

5.	Procurement method	Quality Cost of Based Selection (QCBS)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

6.	Budget and source of funds	GOB
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

7.	EOI publication date	December 25, 2023
8.	Last date & time of submission of EOI	January 14, 2024; Time: 4:00pm.
9.	EOI place of submission	Chief Executive Officer (Additional Secretary), Bangladesh Tourism Board, Level-9-10 (Parjatan Bhaban), E-5 C/1, West Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Dhaka-1207.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

10.	Brief description of the assignment	05 (Five) television commercials on Mujib's Bangladesh with recent development, Eco Tourism of Bangladesh, Seasonal Diversity of Bangladesh, Safety announcement in Biman Bangladesh and Genealogy Tourism.
11.	Experience, resources & delivery capacity required	Length must be within 3 minutes and not less than 2:30 minutes; cut version of each will be 20 seconds & 30 seconds.
12.	Other details	4k video quality with relevant renowned Casting and High-quality copyright free sound effect
13.	Name & designation of official inviting EOI	TVC in English version but sub titles are in (Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Arabic)
		Brochure summarizing facilities, areas of the expertise, administrative strength, logistics and financial capacity, general information including legal documents.
		Must have minimum 08 (eight) years of experience in making TVC as a firm/multimedia production business in Bangladesh;
		Description of similar assignments no fewer than 05 (five) in the last 07 (Seven) years and the govt. assignment will get preferred;
		The firm should have yearly turnover of at least BDT 5 (five) crore and Credit Line/Liquid Asset of minimum 2.50 crore.
		Updated trade license (2023-2024), updated income tax clearance (2022-2023) certificate, audit report of last 05 years, e-TIN certificate and VAT certificate.
		Availability of adequate experienced technical professionals with signed CV (Creative Director, Copywriter, Art Director, Director, Assistant Director, Director of Photography, Production Designer/Manager etc.) to carry out the assignment successfully;
		The consulting firm shall provide completion certificate for all the criteria listed above.
		Interested Firms/Consultants/Consortiums are requested to submit 2 (two) hard copies (one original and one photocopy) of the EOI.
		The EOI should be submitted with a Table of Contents & Page Numbers both in original copy & photocopy.

The sealed envelope marked as "Expression of Interest (EOI)" should be submitted at the Box kept in the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board, Level-9-10 (Parjatan Bhaban), E-5 C/1, West Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Dhaka-1207. Short list shall comprise minimum 4 or maximum 7 companies who will be requested to submit the Technical and Financial proposal. Bangladesh Tourism Board reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or annul the tender proceedings without assigning any reason.

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e-GP Re-Tender Notice

This is an online tender, where only e-tenders will be accepted in e-GP portal and no offline/ hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details, please contact support desk contract numbers. e-Tender are invited in e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Brigadier General Md. Shamim Ahsan, Director, Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Chattogram for the Procurement of:

SL No.	Tender Id	Name of Goods	Tender/ Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/ Proposal Closing Date & Time	Tender/ Proposal Opening Date & Time
1	928397	Procurement of Diet Goods (Dressed Fish etc) for the fiscal year 2023-24	14-Jan-2024 15:00	15-Jan-2024 14:00	15-Jan-2024 14:00

For pursuer e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). e-tender will be accepted only as stated in above list, accepted tenders will be opened online as stated in above list.



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SL No	Tender ID No.	Package Number	Tender Last Selling Date	Tender/ proposal Closing and opening Date
01	928357	e-gp/ZPS/ADP/OTM/W.09	23-January -2024 12:00 PM	23-January -2024 02:00 PM
02	928358	e-gp/ZPS/ADP/OTM/W.10	23-January -2024 12:00 PM	23-January -2024 02:00 PM

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