

NDMC math festival on April 25-27

STAR REPORT

Notre Dame Math Club (NDMC) will be organising "Bashundhara Presents 4th NDC National Math Festival Powered by Vooter Adda" on April 25-27, said a press release.

The three-day festival will give students the opportunity to participate in a total of 16 individual segments including Math Olympiad, IQ Olympiad, Calculus Mania, Sudoku, Speedcubing, Project Display and many more.

Students can participate in three categories -- Primary (3rd-5th grade), Junior (6th-8th), Secondary (9th-10th and SSC '24 and equivalent candidates), Higher Secondary (11th-12th).

NDMC general secretary Reasat Prottoy said, "This time we are expecting 4,500+ participants from 300+ institutions. Our purpose is to increase interest in mathematics."

Top performers will be awarded crests and books, along with participation certificates, snacks, and other gifts.

Those interested can register at: <https://ndmcbd.org/nmi/register>. Registration fee is Tk 100.

You can also register offline from a booth at Notre Dame College. If your institution has a campus ambassador for the event, then you can register directly from your own campus.

The Daily Star is the print media partner for the event.



PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

A monkey trying to eat an empty fruit juice packet in the Sundarbans' Komerjol area. Carelessly discarded by visitors, hungry animals in the forest often swallow these non-biodegradable wastes, which in turn, leads to their untimely death or other health hazards. The photo was taken recently.

Businesspeople dominate

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Two MPs did not fill out the income section of the affidavits.

Among others, 20 MPs earn from Tk 5 lakh to Tk 25 lakh, 10 earn Tk 25 lakh to Tk 50 lakh, while the income range of five is Tk 50 lakh to Tk 1 crore.

Two AL lawmakers -- Shammi Ahmed (Tk 1.36 crore) and Aparajita Haque (Tk 1.36 crore) -- earn over Tk 1 crore annually.

Of the two JP lawmakers, one has an annual income of less than Tk 5 lakh, and the other earns more than Tk 50 lakh.

Regarding educational qualifications, Shujan said 60 percent of the candidates

are post graduates [two having PhD degrees], while 16 percent obtained honours, eight percent got HSC, 10 percent passed SSC, and six percent have educational qualifications less than SSC.

Speaking at the event, Shujan Secretary Badiul Alam Majumder said reserved seats are important for women's political empowerment, but there is a question of how much empowerment of women is actually taking place.

"If the political empowerment of women were done through women's seats in the true sense, women would have been elected from general

seats later. In most cases, qualification is not the main consideration for the nomination of reserved seats for women. The nominations were given as favours," he said.

Family loses

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In the same accident, two other -- including a child -- were killed and three others injured.

The victims were identified as two-year-old Rubaira Taznim and Shariful Islam, 34, hailing from Trishal upazila, police said.

Md Chand Miah, officer-in-charge of Trishal Police Station, reported that the accident occurred when a Sherpur-bound bus collided head-on with a CNG-run auto-rickshaw at Trishal municipal area.

Salman and Shariful were pronounced dead upon arrival at MMCH, while the condition of the three injured individuals remains critical.

The driver of the bus fled the scene, although police seized the vehicle.

A case was filed with the police station regarding the incident.

Negotiations

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Bangladeshi ship hostage with 23 sailors, the pirates contacted the owners. The ship is allegedly anchored near Mozambique.

Foreign Minister Hasan Mahmud said owners are not in favour of military operations on hostage ships.

Regarding food shortage, he said that has not happened in the past when ships were hijacked. Hopefully, it won't happen this time, he added.

Earlier, Mizanul Islam, media adviser of KSRM Group -- the ship's owning group, had said food was still available.

Asked about Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus' award from Unesco, Hasan Mahmud said he was surprised that Yunus Centre "falsified" the award.

It is not a Unesco award. There was a conference related to Unesco in Azerbaijan, when an Israeli sculptor provided the award, he said.

Yunus Centre

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onstage on March 16."

It said, "Yunus Centre mentioned the award by UNESCO in its press release. The Tree of Peace presented to Professor Yunus is the same sculpture by the same artist as was presented in 2014 to the Honorable Prime Minister."

Talking to the reporters on Wednesday, Mohibul Hassan said, "Dr Yunus was conferred the 'Tree of Peace' award by an Israeli sculptor, upon invitation from the Ganjavi Foundation in Azerbaijan."

Make teaching attractive

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percent from 49.5 in the same period.

The education budget as a percentage of GDP has been gradually decreasing over the last few years, falling from 2.49 percent in the 2016-17 fiscal year to 1.76 percent now, he said.

He mentioned that budgetary allocation for education should be at least 15 percent in the next budget, with a roadmap to reach 20 percent by 2026.

He also mentioned a few key challenges, such as inadequate education quality, and a lack of trained teachers impacting

quality and the education system's relevance to the job market.

Earlier, CAMPE organised four district-level and six sub-district-level seminars in the last four months to collect opinions on the topic.

Fauzia Moslem, president of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, urged authorities to be accountable and ensure that violence against women is reduced.

Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, education and cultural affairs adviser to the PM, said the new curriculum requires necessary training for teachers as well as

awareness programmes for students and parents.

Qazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad, chairperson of Education Watch, said, "As a country, we don't have that much in terms of assets. So, whatever we have, we need to utilise on a priority basis."

Noorjahan Khatun, additional secretary at the primary and mass education ministry, and Prof Mahbuba Nasreen, Pro Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University, also spoke.

Rasheda K Chowdhury, executive director of CAMPE, moderated the event.

Donald Lu lauds Bangladeshi

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with shared prosperity for all."

Dignitaries including Ambassador Rebecca Gonzales, director of Office of Foreign Missions of the US State Department were present at the event.

Muhammad Ziauddin, ambassador-at-large of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh; and Virginia State Senator Saddam Selim, were also present.

Meanwhile, US State Department Spokesperson Matthew Miller on

Wednesday said the promotion of democracy is a top priority for the US president.

"We wanted to see free and fair elections and we will continue to support free, full, open democracy in Bangladesh," he said.

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Ashim Kumar Roy
General Manager & Division Head

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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
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Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)

Invitation for Tenders (Goods)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare		
2	Agency	Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director, CMSD and Line Director, Procurement, Storage & Supplies Management of Health Services (PSSM-HS)		
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Road Ambulance		
5	Invitation Ref No. and Date	CMSD/G-2320/ICT/2023-24/Proc-D-5/26, Date: 28/03/2024		
6	Procurement Method	OTM(CT)		
7	Budget and Source of Funds	RPA (GOB)		
8	Project Name	4 th Health, Population & Nutrition Sector Program (4 th HPNSP)		
9	Tender Package No.	G-2320		
10	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Road Ambulance		
11	Tender Publication Date	31/03/2024		
12	Tender Last Selling Date	14/05/2024 Up to 3:30 pm		
13	Tender Closing Date and Time	15/05/2024 11:00 A.M		
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	15/05/2024 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: 22/04/2024, 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	Mentioned in schedule of requirement.		
20	Price of Tender Document	BDT 4,000/- (Bangladeshi Taka Four thousand) or USD 50 (fifty) only. The method of payment will be in pay order from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh.		
21	Lot No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender security Amount
22	Single	Procurement of Road Ambulance	Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka	BDT 22,00,000.00 or USD 20,000.00
23	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mohammad Hasan Arif		
24	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director, CMSD and Line Director, Procurement, Storage & Supplies Management of Health Services (PSSM-HS)		
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: cmsd@cmsd.gov.bd Web: www.cmsd.gov.bd		

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

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Mohammad Hasan Arif
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NOTICE OF THE 32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 32nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Eastern Bank PLC. will be held on **Monday, April 29, 2024 at 11.00 AM (Bangladesh Standard Time) by using Digital Platform** through the link <https://agmbd.live/ebl2024> to transact the following Agenda:

AGENDA:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Bank for the year ended December, 31 2023 along with the Reports of the Auditors' and the Directors' thereon.
- To declare Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2023 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
- To elect Directors.
- To approve the appointment of Independent Director.
- To appoint the Statutory Auditors of the Bank for the term until the holding of next Annual General Meeting, and to fix their remuneration.
- To appoint the Corporate Governance Compliance Auditors for the year 2024 of the Bank, and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors

Dated: March 28, 2024
Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Notice:

- The Board of Directors recommended for payment of **12.50% (Twelve Point Five Zero Percent) Cash Dividend and issuance of 12.50% (Twelve Point Five Zero Percent) Stock Dividend (Bonus Shares)** on the profit of the Bank as at the close of business on December 31, 2023.
- The 'Record Date' in lieu of Book Closure will be on **Tuesday, April 02, 2024**. The Shareholders whose names would appear in the Register of Members of the Company and/or in the Depository Register on the 'Record Date' (April 02, 2024) will be eligible to join the 32nd AGM and entitled to receive the Dividends as mentioned above.
- A Member eligible to join the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is entitled to appoint a Proxy to join & vote on his/her behalf (through digital platform). Forms of Proxy duly filled, signed & stamped must be sent through email to the Share Department of the Company at sharedepartment@ebl-bd.com at least **48 hours** before the time fixed for the Annual General Meeting (AGM).
- All Hon'ble Shareholders of EBL are requested to update their respective BO Accounts [Mailing Address, Electronic Mail (e-Mail), Bank Account details, Taxpayer's Identification Number (e-TIN), Contact Number etc.] through Depository Participant (DP) latest by **April 01, 2024 (Before Record Date)**.
- As per Income Tax Act, 2023, Shareholders' without having e-TIN, Tax will be deducted @ 15% (Fifteen Percent) instead of @ 10% (Ten Percent) from payable Cash Dividend.
- Detail login process for the meeting will be available in the Company's website at www.ebl.com.bd. The Members will be able to submit their questions/comments and vote electronically 24 hours before commencement of the AGM and during the AGM. Please visit our website for a Guidance Note for any technical assistance required to access the virtual meeting.
- The soft copy of the Annual Report-2023 of the Bank (EBL) will be sent to the email addresses of the Members available in their Beneficial Owner (BO) accounts maintained with the Depository Participants. The Annual Report-2023 will also be available in the website of the Bank within the stipulated time prior to holding of the 32nd AGM.
- Depository Participants (DP) / Stock Brokers are requested to send the list of Margin Account Holders based on Record Date, if any, **within April 18, 2024** to the Company, otherwise, the dividend will be paid to Shareholders Bank Account whose names appeared in the Member/ Depository Register on the 'Record Date' (April 02, 2024).

Shareholders can join Virtual AGM from Laptop, PC, Mobile or Tab using this QR Code.