## 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-

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.

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

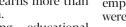
You can also register offline from a booth at Notre Dame College. If your institution has a campus ambassador for the event, then you can register directly from your own campus.

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

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1. Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Switching and Card Management System at our Bank.

Please visit https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp for more details, interested parties must submit their Tender documents up to 5th May 2024 by 11:00 A.M. duly filled up all requirements.

> **Ashim Kumar Roy** General Manager & Division Head



**CARD OPERATION DIVISION** 23, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

Mohammad Hasan Arif Director, CMSD and Line Director, Procurement, Storage & Supplies Management of Health Services (PSSM-HS)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Health Services Division Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)

## Invitation for Tenders (Goods)

1	Ministry/Di	vision	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 Nr. and Date		CMSD/G-2320/ICT/2023-24/Proc-D-5/26, Date:28/03/2024			
6	Procurement Method		OTM(ICT)			
7	Budget and Source of Funds		RPA (GOB)			
8	Project Name		4th Health, Population & Nutrition Sector Program (4th 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 No115) 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 US\$ 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	Completion Time in Weeks /Months	
22	Single	Procurement of Road Ambulance	Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka	BDT 22,00,000.00 or USD 20,000.00	To be delivered within the weeks from the date of contract signature, or the date of opening the letter of credit (L/C)	
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.b Web; www.cmsd.gov.bd			

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN A monkey trying to eat an empty fruit juice packet in the Sundarbans' Komorjol 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.

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# Make teaching attractive

He also mentioned a few key challenges, such as to be accountable and inadequate education quality, and a lack of trained teachers impacting quality and the education system's relevance to the job market.

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

women is reduced.

Kamal Abdul Naser for teachers as well as awareness programmes for Open University, also spoke. students and parents.

Fauzia Moslem, president Education Watch, said, event.

of Bangladesh Mahila "As a country, we don't Parishad, urged authorities have that much in terms of assets. So, whatever we ensure that violence against have, we need to utilise on a priority basis.'

Noorjahan Khatun, Chowdhury, education and additional secretary at cultural affairs adviser to the the primary and mass PM, said the new curriculum education ministry, and Prof requires necessary training Mahbuba Nasreen, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh

Rasheda K Chowdhury, Kholiquzzaman executive director Ahmad, chairperson of CAMPE, moderated the

# Donald Lu lauds Bangladeshi

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minister and people are suffering due to absence of democracy and the rule of law" as Secretary of State Antony Blinken reaffirmed his commitment to strengthening democratic governance promoting human rights in his statement on the Independence Day.

Muhammad Imran said Bangladesh's longstanding partnership with the US is of high priority.

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

Muhammad Ziauddin, Bangladesh Ambassador Bangladesh; and Virginia in Bangladesh," he said.

State Senator Selim, were also present.

Meanwhile, US State Department Spokesperson Matthew Miller said Wednesday promotion of democracy is a top priority for the US

"We wanted to see free and fair elections and we ambassador-at-large of will continue to support the Prime Minister of free, full, open democracy

# Businesspeople dominate

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 for (Tk 1.36 crore) – earn over Tk 1 crore annually.

one has an annual income of less than Tk 5 lakh, and Tk 50 lakh.

Regarding educational qualifications, Shujan said

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Two MPs did not fill out 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 women's political empowerment, but there is a question of how much Of the two JP lawmakers, empowerment of women is actually taking place.

political the the other earns more than empowerment of women were done through women's seats in the true sense, women would have 60 percent of the candidates been elected from general

are post-graduates [two 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 FROM PAGE 5

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

The victims identified as two-yearold Rubaira Taznim and Shariful Islam, 34, hailing from Trishal upazila, police

Md Chand Miah, officerin-charge of Trishal Police Station, reported that the accident occurred when 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

# **Negotiations**

FROM PAGE 3 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 Muhammad Laureate 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.

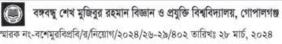
# Yunus Centre

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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."

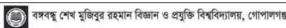


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বঙ্গবন্ধ শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, গোপালগঞ্জ-এর কম্পিউটার সায়েন্স এন্ড ইঞ্জিঃ, এ্যাপ্লায়েড কেমিস্ট্রি এন্ড কেমিক্যাল ইঞ্জিঃ, আর্কিটেকচার, গণিত, পরিসংখ্যান, পদার্থবিজ্ঞান, মনোবিজ্ঞান, ফার্মেসী, ট্যুরিজম এন্ড হসপিটালিটি ম্যানেজমেন্ট এবং আন্তর্জাতিক সম্পর্ক বিভাগসমূহে প্রভাষক পদে শূন্য পদের বিপরীতে নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত ও স্থায়ী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরখান্ত আহবান করা যাচেছ।

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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:

- 01. 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.
- 02. To declare Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2023 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
- 03. To elect Directors.
- 04. 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.
- 06. 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.

Company Secretary

## Note:

- 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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).



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