Death anniv of Rostom Ali today

STAR REPORT

Today is the 26th death anniversary of Rostom Ali, former government health officer and father of ruling Awami League central leader ABM Reazul Kabir Kawsar, said a press release.

On the occasion, a milad and doa mahfil will be held at his residence in Narsingdi's Raipura.

All are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Construction of 10

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Meanwhile, Tk 6.19 crore was collected in a savings account opened with the money raised to help the affected businessmen following the fire incident.

However, none of the affected businessmen reportedly received the aid money.

Asked, Helal Uddin, president of Bangladesh Shop Owners Association, confirmed it.

A DSCC source said the money from the savings is being considered for spending on the construction of the proposed market complex, adjusting it to the amount the shop owners were supposed to pay in installments.

Zahirul Islam, general secretary of a shop owners' association at Bangabazar, said, "We are eagerly waiting for construction of the new building to start as soon as possible and hope that it will be completed within stipulated time."

DSCC mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh, said, "The ongoing business activities will continue till Eid-ul-Fitr, after which the construction works of the new market complex will begin. We hope the premier will lay its foundation stone."

"The tender process in this regard has already been completed. At the new market, space will be provided to those whose shops were damaged in the fire," he added.

FLOODS, DROUGHTS

'Training communities can help reduce risks'

UNB, *Dhaka*

State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Md Mohibbur Rahman yesterday said conducting large-scale simulation exercises in the Haor and Barind regions is imperative to reduce possible flash floods or droughts.

"These exercises, overseen by disaster management committees, are essential for effectively preparing communities to mitigate potential disasters and enhance overall resilience in these vulnerable areas," he said while speaking as the chief guest at a workshop.

Mentionable, simulation exercises help prepare communities and allow for stress testing plans and systems for effective response.

Systems, emergency procedures, contingency plans, response mechanisms, and equipment are tested in these exercises.

FAO Bangladesh, together with WFP, German Red Cross, CARE, and Action Against Hunger, hosted the workshop, titled "National Consultative Workshop on Shock Responsive Social Protection in Anticipatory Action," in the capital.

The workshop marked a "crucial initiative" to improve the country's resilience and preparedness in the face of emerging challenges and crises.

FAO Representative in Bangladesh, Dr Jiaoqun Shi, underlined the necessity of moving beyond reactive measures and embracing strategies that will enable them to anticipate, mitigate, and respond to shocks before they escalate into full-blown crises.

FAO is committed to supporting the government of Bangladesh and its partners in advancing shock-responsive social protection and building resilience in the food and agriculture sectors, he said.

Mastercard Presents Dhaka Night Market concludes

STAR REPORT

"Mastercard Presents Dhaka Night Market 2024" concluded recently in the capital's Aloki Convention Hall. Organised by Nibedita, an NGO, in association with The Daily Star, this was the first grand night expo in Bangladesh.

The event took place between March 28 and March 30, from 2:00pm till 3:00am.

The expo featured 80 local and international fashion lifestyle brands, food brands, and kids' brands. Additionally, a dedicated food court was also available.

The inaugural event saw the presence of Arifa Jasmine Konica, founder of Smart Agriculture for Farmers and Entrepreneurs; popular actress and model Peya Jannatul; Tasnuva Islam, CEO of Le Meridien Dhaka; Sanjana Yashna, CEO of Haya by Sanjana; Ibrahim Kabir, CEO of Veneto Furniture; popular content creators Rafsan The Choto Bhai, Amin Hannan Chowdhury and Ishrat Zaheen Ahmed.

Anika Islam, founder and CEO of Nibedita, was also present. Other partners included Cake Stories, Haya by Sanjana, Dreamweaver, IPDC, Babuland and Mojo.

Rajuk finds gross violation

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had no NOC or trade licence, reads the probe report.

The report further stated that the committee asked the building and restaurant owners and relevant people for a hearing on March 21 to find out the real cause of the fire, but none of them attended the hearing. As a result, there was no record or reply on their behalf.

Without taking any occupancy certificate, the owner has been using the building commercially since 2013.

The probe body recommended that all the authorities should check the occupancy certificate before issuing any NOC or trade licence to any business house or commercial institute.

Rajuk already issued several letters to these authorities suggesting a check of occupancy certificate.

The probe body thinks that the fire may not have broken out if the building owner had taken the occupancy certificate. Rajuk also recommended not supplying gas, water, and electricity if anyone did not take the occupancy certificate.

The restaurant owners designed the interiors using flammable materials. As a result, the intensity of the fire increased. Proper precautions were not in the use of cylinders.

According to fire safety rules, if regular fire drills took place, awareness would be increased and fire safety protocols would have been followed. Action can be taken against the building owners and restaurant owners under the existing law, the probe report further recommended.

Regarding the Rajuk recommendation, Mizanur Rahman, chief executive officer of DSCC, told The Daily Star, "We issued trade licence by applying our inspection manual."

"It would be better if an integrated system introduced for issuing NOC or trade licence then these type of complications will not arise," he added.

Over 4,000 Bangla

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form provided by Meta itself. Bangladesh isn't among the approved countries for online gambling ads on the platform, and neither does the form offer any options to target users in Bangladesh."

The advertisers are circumventing the rules, and Meta is profiting financially, said Dismislab.

The researchers also stated the numbers may be higher, as they only searched for ads in Bangla.

"Each ad costs a minimum of $1 per day. Not all advertisers adhere to the minimum daily spending. The actual daily cost may surpass this threshold due to factors such as impressions, ad strategy, and placement. It means, the number of gambling ads and the advertising expenses could be far higher," the report added.

Substandard

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construct the road, it delegated the work to another contractor named Anisur Rahman Sujan, violating relevant rules.

Contacted, Mong A Marma of MM Traders confirmed the matter himself. "The work was done by Sujan. Only he can answer the questions regarding substandard materials."

Meanwhile, Sujan's brother Mehedi Hasan, who is now overseeing the construction works, said the workers "might have used some sub-standard materials".

Contacted, Emdadul Haque, LGED engineer in Thanchi upazila, admitted that the quality of the construction work and materials used could not be monitored properly. He, however, said the works will be inspected soon and necessary legal action will be taken if the allegations are found to be true.

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তালিকাভুক্তির সিডিউল বিক্রি এবং দাখিলের সময়সীমা বৃদ্ধির বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

গত মার্চ ২৩, ২০১৪ এবং মার্চ ২৪, ২০২৪ তারিখে দৈনিক প্রথমআলো এবং ডেইলি স্টার পত্রিকায় ব্র্যাক ইউনিভার্সিটি-র ২৬টি গ্রুপে (গ্রুপ: এ হতে গ্রুপ: জেড পর্যন্ত) সরবরাহকারী তালিকাভুক্তির জন্য সিডিউল বিক্রি এবং আবেদনপত্র আহবান করে বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশ করা হয়েছিল। অনিবার্য কারণবশত: উক্ত তালিকাভুক্তির সিডিউল বিক্রি এবং আবেদনপত্র দাখিলের সময়সীমা নিম্নোক্ত সূচী অনুযায়ী বৃদ্ধি করা হলো।

. সিডিউল বিক্রির সর্বশেষ তারিখ : এপ্রিল ২১, ২০২৪, সময় : সকাল ৯:৩০ টা হতে বিকাল ৩:০০ টা পর্যন্ত।
. আবেদনপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ : এপ্রিল ২৩, ২০১৪ হতে এপ্রিল ২৫, ২০২৪ , সময় : সকাল ৯:৩০ টা হতে বিকেল ৪:০০ টা পর্যন্ত।

পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য নিয়ম ও শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

World Health Organization
Bangladesh

VACANCY NOTICE

World Health Organization (WHO) invites applications from the interested and eligible candidates for the following position under following contractual modalities:

- **Team Assistant / TGS**
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For further details on submission of applications including detailed post description please visit our websites:
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TENDER INVITATION

Tender is invited from the bonafide/intending suppliers/firms for the following items:

1. Procurement of 08 sets Computer with Monitor (02 types), 06 units UPS (650VA) and 02 types of Printer for various Departments/Offices of East West University
2. Printing of Exam Scripts with OBE based cover sheet for the office of the Controller of Examinations (To be used by the Department of BBA & Economics)

The schedule of the items with terms and conditions (hard copy) can be obtained from the Finance & Accounts Department (1st floor) of the University up to **05.05.2024** during office hours (**up to 03:00 p.m.**) on working days. The schedule of item no.1 will also be available in the e-tender process (**http://etender.ewubd.edu**). The price of the tender schedule (non-refundable) is **Tk.500/-** (excluding online service charge for e-tender process).

The interested bidders are requested to submit the tender schedule through hard copy **by 06.05.2024 within 02:00 P.M.** Hard copy of the tender must be dropped in the tender box kept at the 2nd floor of the Office of the Treasurer (Room No-316) of the University. The tender(s) submitted within the deadline will be opened on **the same day (06.05.2024) at 02:30 P.M.** at the Conference Room (4th floor) of East West University in the presence of the bidders (if any) by ensuring health safety.

The University will be closed from 05 to 14 April 2024 due to vacation of Eid-Ul-Fitr and Bangla New Year.

The bidders must mention the **"name of the item"** at the top of envelope. Otherwise, the bid document will be treated as cancelled.

East West University authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or part of it or reject all tenders without mentioning any reason thereof.

Chief of HR & Logistics

বাংলাদেশ রেড ক্রিসেন্ট সোসাইটি
জাতীয় সদর দপ্তর
৬৮৪ -৬৮৬ রেড ক্রিসেন্ট সড়ক, বড় মগবাজার, ঢাকা- ১২১৭

এসজি(ওজিএম-বিজ্ঞপ্তি)-১০০৪/২০২৪
তারিখ: ২৫ মার্চ ২০২৪

বাংলাদেশ রেড ক্রিসেন্ট সোসাইটির অর্ডিনারী জেনারেল মিটিং (ওজিএম)- ২০২৪ এর বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ রেড ক্রিসেন্ট সোসাইটির ব্যবস্থাপনা পর্ষদের ২৫/০১/২০২৪ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত ২৮২তম সভার সিদ্ধান্ত অনুযায়ী সোসাইটির অর্ডিনারী জেনারেল মিটিং (OGM) ২০ এপ্রিল ২০২৪ তারিখ শনিবার সকাল ১০.০০টায় ১,ইস্কাটন গার্ডেন রোডস্থ হলি ফ্যামিলি রেড ক্রিসেন্ট মেডিকেল কলেজ মিলনায়তন, ঢাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে (রেজিস্ট্রেশন শুরু হবে সকাল ৯.০০টায়)। অর্ডিনারী জেনারেল মিটিং এর আলোচ্য সূচি নিম্নরূপ:

আলোচ্য সূচি:

১.সোসাইটির ব্যবস্থাপনা পর্ষদ (২০২৪-২০২৬ মেয়াদের জন্য) নির্বাচন।

সোসাইটির ব্যবস্থাপনা পর্ষদ-এর সম্মানিত সদস্য, ইউনিট সমূহের ডেলিগেট, অনারারী সদস্য, স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়, দুর্যোগ ব্যবস্থাপনা ও ত্রাণ মন্ত্রণালয়, সমাজ কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয় এবং প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের প্রতিনিধিদের সমন্বয়ে গঠিত সোসাইটির জেনারেল বডি-এর সম্মানিত সদস্যবৃন্দকে উক্ত সভায় যোগদানের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

কাজী শফিকুল আযম
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Invitation of Tender for Supply of Medicine & Medical Supplies (MSR items) for icddr,b

1	Name Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare		
2	Procuring Entity	icddr,b		
3	Invitation for Tender	Goods		
4	Invitation Ref No	icddr,b/SCM/GoB/OTM/Pkg#GD-11/2023-24		
5	Date	04-04-2024		
KEY INFORMATION				
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
7	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB and Other Donors		
8	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9	Tender Publication Date	04-04-2024		
10	Last Date of Selling Tender Document	05-05-2024	10:00 am to 02:00 pm on all working days	
11	Tender Closing Date and Time	06-05-2024	11:30 AM	
12	Tender Opening Date and Time	06-05-2024	12:00 PM	
13	**Name & Address of the office(s)** - Selling Tender Document	**Address:** Finance Office, Main Building, Level-4, icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Please bring NID card & firm's business card while collecting tender documents and participating in the pre-bid meeting.		
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS				
14	- Receiving Tender Document	Supply Chain Management Office, Chiller Building (1st Floor), icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.		
15	- Opening Tender Document	- do -		
16	Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	FMS Meeting Room, Chiller Building (3rd Floor), icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 on April 18, 2024 at 2:30 PM		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
17	**Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer** (Details eligibility criteria are described in the tender schedule)	**General Experience**: 10 years	**Specific Experience**: 7 years	**Liquidity**: BDT 5 Crore for Medicine and BDT 10 Lac for MSR items.
	• For supply of medicine only: i) The tenderer shall have certificate or proof of approval by foreign regulatory authorities (e.g. FDA, EMA, MHRA, TGA, PMDA) or proof of medicine export or authenticate documents of export of medicine shipment to foreign various countries within the last 3 years ii) The tenderer must be manufacturer of medicine.			
18	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	BDT=5,000/- per schedule (non-refundable) To be deposited to: "icddr,b", Account No. 0200002442981, Agrani Bank Ltd., icddr,b Branch and have to submit original customer deposit slip at Finance office while collecting tender document.		

19	Pkg No	Identification of Package	Location	Tender Security (BDT)	Completion Time in Months
	N/A	Procurement of Medicines and MSR Items	icddr,b, 68 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212	2% (two percent) of quoted amount	Framework contract for 24 months

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
20	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mirza Muhammad Masud Rana, MCIPS	
21	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Senior Manager, Supply Chain Management	
22	Address of Official Inviting Tender	68, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, icddr,b, Mohakahli, Dhaka-1212	
23	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	02-22227001-10; 16340 Ext#4405/4404/4405	e-mail: tenderquery@icddrb.org
24	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or annul the tender procedure.		

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icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.

আল-আরাফাহ্ ইসলামী ব্যাংক ফাউন্ডেশন
Al-Arafah Islami Bank Foundation

AL-ARAFAH ISLAMI BANK FOUNDATION
Head Office, Al-Arafah Tower, 63, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000.
Package No.: AIBF/CTG/2022-05 (R)

INVITATION FOR TENDER FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF 1000KVA SUB-STATION EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BUSBAR TRUNKING SYSTEM WORKS OF 9 STORIED BUILDING WITH 1 BASEMENT FLOOR

SEALED Tenders containing Technical Offer & Financial Offer are invited in Two separate Envelops from reputed and bonafide Tenderers for **'Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 1000KVA Sub-Station Equipment including Busbar Trunking System works of 9 Storied building with 1 basement floor of 'Al-Arafah Islami Bank Hospital' at CDA Avenue, Muradpur, Chattogram**.

1. For issuance of Tender Document, the interested Tenderers shall have to apply to the undersigned in their letter head pad along with documentary evidences to meet the following primary eligibility criteria:
   a) Tenderer must be competent in terms of legal, financial and technical capacity.
   b) The Tenderer must have a minimum general experience in the field of Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 1000KVA Sub-Station Equipment including Busbar Trunking System works for a minimum of 10 (ten) years & specific experience in Commercial/ Hospital building works of 5(five) years;
   c) The Tenderer must have specific experience of successful completion of minimum 03 (three) number of buildings for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 1000KVA Sub-Station Equipment including Busbar Trunking System works each not less than Tk. 2.00 (two) crore under Government or Semi-Govt. organization, Private Banks, autonomous bodies and reputed organizations during last 5 (five) years;
   d) The Tenderer is financially capable to execute work of minimum Tk.3.00 crore and enjoying credit limit of minimum Tk. 1.00 crore;
   e) The Tenderer possesses up-to-date valid Trade License;
   f) The Tenderer possesses valid VAT registration certificate;
   g) The Tenderer possesses up-to-date valid Income Tax return certificate.
2. Tenderers without primary eligibility as stated under Para 1 (a to g) above, need not apply for the Tender Documents.
3. Tender Document will be issued from the office of Al-Arafah Tower, Level-1, 63, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000 and consultant office "Fialka" at Press Club building (2nd floor), Jamal Khan Road, Chattogram (Phone: 618599) on cash payment of Tk. 6,000.00 (Taka Six thousand) only (non-refundable) per set from **08.04.2024** to **04.05.2024** during office hours. No Tender Document shall be issued after **04.05.2024**.
4. The Tenderers shall have to submit an Earnest Money of **Tk. 6,00,000.00** (Taka Six lac) only in favour of **Al-Arafah Islami Bank Foundation** in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order or Bank Guarantee from any schedule bank along with the Technical Offer. Tenders submitted without Earnest Money shall be rejected outright.
5. For any clarification regarding preparation and submission of Tender, the Tenderers may contact with Engr. Md. Alamgir Hossen, SPO, GSD at Cell: 01712 230595 during office hour.
6. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 hours on **05.05.2024** and only the Technical Offers will be opened at 12:15 hours on the same day in presence of Tenderers who wish to be present.
7. **Al-Arafah Islami Bank Foundation** authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Engr. Md. Mofazzal Hossain
Project Director

Walk In Interview

A Hong Kong based buying liaison office is Looking for the position of Washing Manager. Contact Details: **GOOD FORTUNE INTERNATIONAL GROUP LTD.**, Address: House # 26, Road # 12, Block # K, Baridhara Diplomatic Zone, Dhaka-1212.

TODAY MARKS THE 28TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF
Late Salahuddin Ahmad
(May 6, 1926-April 4, 1996)

Your memory has not dimmed, your presence felt eversomore.....May Allah (SW) grant you Jannatul Ferdous and rest your soul in eternal peace.

We humbly request all our relatives, friends and acquaintances to remember late Salahuddin Ahmad in their prayers.

Wife, children and grandchildren