

BNP should serve poor over hosting lavish iftars: Quader

BSS, Dhaka

Awami League General Secretary and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday said his party's tradition is to stand beside the people in any crisis.

"Those who host lavish iftar parties in upscale restaurants often find it uncomfortable to mingle with ordinary citizens. But they criticise the government... Meanwhile, we [AL] are distributing iftar meals to the needy, reflecting the Awami League's tradition of standing by the people."

Quader told this at a function of distributing iftar and Eid items among people in Bangabandhu Bhaban.

"Why BNP men are joining iftar party in the city's different luxurious hotels without serving iftar among the poor?" he asked.



Taking a break from their daily academic activities, a group of friends met up at an open space in Jhalakathi's Bharatkathi village yesterday evening. After stampeding on the uneven ground to transform it into a pitch, they set up the wickets -- three fallen branches from nearby trees. Their faces lit up in joy as one of them drew numbers on the mud and covered it with the bat, putting small lines by its edge as markers and waiting for each player to select one to determine the batting lineup.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

People rejected 'boat symbol'

BNP won't join upazila polls, says Moyeen Khan

UNB, Dhaka

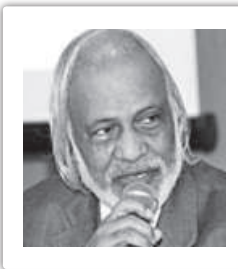
BNP senior leader Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan yesterday said BNP never told they won't join elections, rather they said they won't participate in 'staged, one-sided, farcical and deceptive' polls under the current regime.

"The forthcoming upazila polls will not be very different from the previous elections. So, there is no possibility of BNP to contest the upazila polls," he said after visiting Jubo Dal central committee's former vice-president SM Jahangir at his Uttara residence. SM Jahangir Uttara was recently freed from jail.

"Awami League's decision not to allow party symbol in upazila polls has proved that AL itself acknowledges that the people of the country have rejected the 'boat' symbol," he said.

The government will decide whether they will give back people the right to vote or not, he said.

Replying to a question about the outcomes of BNP's movement, Dr Moyeen said, "If there were no outcomes of BNP's struggle, why 95 per cent people boycotted the January 7 dummy election?"



ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THANCHI Substandard materials used, residents fear landslide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

A private construction firm in Thanchi upazila of Bandarban is reportedly using substandard construction materials for roadwork. They failed to implement essential safety measures for the project, leaving residents susceptible to landslides and other accident.

The construction of a 1.77 kilometre concrete road from Robert Para to Hanaram Para in the upazila is currently being implemented by MM Traders, under the supervision of Local Government Engineering Department in Bandarban. Around Tk 3 crores will be spent to construct the road, according to LGED's estimation.

The construction work began in January and is scheduled to be completed by April next year.

As per work order, high-quality bricks and sand must be used in the construction work, after being tested by a government-run laboratory to ensure quality. During a recent visit to the area, it was noticed that sub-standard bricks were used for the road construction.

"Seeing the bricks, anyone can easily understand that these are below standard," said a local. Also, hilly soil is being used in the construction work instead of sand, violating the rules in the work order, he added.

Benedict Tripura, teacher at a local school, said "We are frustrated. The road will certainly

be very short-lived."

According to the work order, the contractor must also ensure safety for workers, pedestrians, and vehicles surrounding the project area.

However, houses of at least six families in Robert Para are at risk of landslide due to inadequate safety measures taken by the contractor. The road is being constructed after cutting paths along the hills. The contractor is dumping the soil adjacent to the houses' fences.

"If it rains even a little, all the soil will slide away and engulf the houses," said Shovon Tripura, a resident of Robert Para.

Moreover, although MM Traders officially got the work order to

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BENAPOLE BORDER Two injured in BSF firing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Two Bangladeshi nationals were shot by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) on Daulatpur border near Benapole Police Station in Jashore on Tuesday night.

The injured were identified as Babu Mia, 25, and Dalim Hossain, 27, of Daulatpur village in Benapole. Lt Col Mohammad Khurshid Anwar, commanding officer of BGB battalion 21, said, Babu and Dalim tried to enter India illegally through Daulatpur border when members of India's Kaliani BSF camp opened fire, leaving them injured.

BGB members rescued the duo and took them to their camp, the BGB official said.

Later, they were arrested and taken to Navaron Health Complex for treatment.

They will be handed over to Benapole Port Police Station after treatment.

FOREST OFFICIAL MUDER Working for punishment of killers: Saber

UNB, Dhaka

Environment, Forest and Climate Changes Minister Saber Hossain Chowdhury yesterday said his ministry is working to ensure the maximum punishment of those involved in the killing of a forest official at Ukhiya in Cox's Bazar.

"Necessary legal initiatives have been taken to give exemplary punishment to those involved in the killing of the officer [a beat officer of Dochhari Forest Beat]," he said while replying to a question from reporters.

The minister was talking to journalists after joining a workshop as the chief guest in the city's Agargaon area.

Saber Hossain said a case was filed over this incident and one of the accused was arrested by the police. "The ministry expects exemplary punishment for the brutal killers," he said.

On March 31, Sazzaduzzaman, 30, an official of the Forest Department, died after he was run over by a dumper truck used to seal earth from the hills of a forest reserve in Cox's Bazar.

Environment and Social Development Organization (ESDO) with the support of UNICEF Bangladesh arranged the workshop.

BANGLADESH ELECTION COMMISSION Use of Electronic Voting Machine in order to Apply ICT in Election System (EVM) Project Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

Invitation for Tenders

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH				
1	Ministry/Division	Bangladesh Election Commission		
2	Agency	Election Commission Secretariat		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Use of Electronic Voting Machine in order to Apply ICT in Election System (EVM) Project		
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5	Invitation for	Transport of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)/Machinery and Equipment for maintenance and servicing		
6	Invitation Ref No.	ECS/EVM/Procure/NCS-4.7(2)/2024/549 Date: 03/04/2024		
7	Date	Issued on: 03 April 2024		
KEY INFORMATION				
8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method [Framework]		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
9	Budget and Source of Funds	Government of Bangladesh (GoB), (Development Budget)		
10	Development Partners (if applicable)	Not Applicable		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
11	Project/Programme Code (if applicable)	224252700		
12	Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	Use of Electronic Voting Machine in order to Apply ICT in Election System (EVM) Project		
13	Tender Package No.	NCS-4.7(2)		
14	Tender Package Name	Transport of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)/Machinery and Equipment for maintenance and servicing.		
15	Tender Publication Date	04 April 2024		
16	Tender Last Selling Date (must be the date prior to the day of Tender Closing Date)	17 April 2024 3:00 p.m.		
17	Tender Submission Date and Time	18 April 2024 2:00 p.m.		
18	Tender Opening Date and Time	18 April 2024 2:30 p.m.		
19	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address		
20	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Room No.822 (8 th Floor), EVM Project, Nirbachan Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka. (Interested bidders have to purchase the tender document by applying on the official pad)		
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS				
21	Receiving Tender Document	Room No.822, 8 th Floor, EVM Project, Nirbachan Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka.		
22	Opening Tender Document	Conference Room No.721, 7 th Floor, Nirbachan Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka.		
23	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Pre-tender meeting shall be held on 09 April 2024 at 11.30 am, at Conference Room No.721(7 th Floor), Nirbachan Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
24	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	Must have proven qualification/ability and experience of Transport Machine/Parts and Goods using Covered Van. Tenderers must have the legal and financial capacity/ability to enter into the contract. In support of eligibility, the Tenderers has to submit valid trade license, tax identification number/latest payment receipt (TIN), VAT registration, financial soundness certificates etc.		
25	Brief Description of Goods	Transport of EVM machine/parts and products in hard plastic boxes/paper carton by covered van to different districts and Upazilas.		
26	Brief Description of related Services	Transport of EVM Machine/Parts and Goods, provide labours for loading and unloading of the Machine/Parts and Goods both in receiving and delivery point (From selective District and Upazilla/Thana Election offices to BMTF Warehouse Gazipur, Rajendrapur and sometimes from BMTF to selective District Upazilla/Thana Election offices).		
27	Price of Tender Document (BDT)	BDT 1,500.00 (Taka One Thousand Five Hundred Only)		
Package No	Identification of Package	Location	Tender Security Amount (BDT)	Completion Time in Weeks
28	Transport of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)/Machinery and Equipment for maintenance and servicing.	Dhaka	2,10,000.00 (Two Lac Ten Thousand Taka only)	Transport Service have to provide as per the requirement of the Project Authority's and Call-of-order/Contract.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
29	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Colonel Syed Raquibul Hasan		
30	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director		
31	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Use of Electronic Voting Machine in order to Apply ICT in Election System (EVM) Project, Nirbachan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka.		
32	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone: +00-88-02-55007593, E-mail address: ecs.evmpjct.gov@gmail.com		

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শর্তাবলীঃ

- আইনজীবীগণ জাতীয় শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থাপনা একাডেমি (নায়েম) সংশ্লিষ্ট বিভিন্ন আদালতে দায়েরকৃত মামলা (পক্ষে/বিপক্ষে) পরিচালনা (TOR অনুযায়ী) ও প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা করবেন এবং জাতীয় শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থাপনা একাডেমি (নায়েম) কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত ফি/সম্মানী প্রাপ্য হবেন এবং উক্ত সম্মানী হতে বিধি মোতাবেক সরকারি কর্তন নিশ্চিত করা হবে।
- জাতীয় শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থাপনা একাডেমি (নায়েম) এর পক্ষে বা বিপক্ষে দায়েরকৃত মামলায় জাতীয় শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থাপনা একাডেমি (নায়েম) এর বিপক্ষে প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতা করতে পারবেন না।
- নিয়োজিত মামলার অগ্রগতি প্রতিবেদন প্রতি মাসে নির্দিষ্ট ছকে নির্ধারিত তারিখের মধ্যে মহাপরিচালক, জাতীয় শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থাপনা একাডেমি (নায়েম) বরাবর দাখিল করতে হবে।
- মামলায় জাতীয় শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থাপনা একাডেমি (নায়েম) এর বিপক্ষে রায় হলে জরুরিতত্তিতে পরবর্তী করণীয় বিষয়ে লিখিতভাবে মহাপরিচালক, জাতীয় শিক্ষা ব্যবস্থাপনা একাডেমি (নায়েম) বরাবর অবহিত করতে হবে।
- কোন প্রতিষ্ঠানে প্যানেল আইনজীবী হিসেবে নিয়োজিত থাকলে আবেদনে তা উল্লেখ করতে হবে। বেসরকারি প্যানেল আইনজীবী হিসেবে নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত হলে ০৩ (তিন) টির বেশি সরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানে প্যানেল আইনজীবী হিসেবে তালিকাভুক্ত হতে পারবেন না।
- হাইকোর্ট বিভাগে এডভোকেট হিসেবে কমপক্ষে ০৫(পাঁচ) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা ও আপিল বিভাগে এনরোলমেন্ট থাকতে হবে (প্রমাণক আবশ্যিক)।
- আবেদনকারীর বয়স নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির তারিখে ৬৫ (পঁয়ষট্টি) বছরের অধিক হতে পারবে না।
- ০২ (দুই) বছরের জন্য প্যানেল আইনজীবী নিয়োগ করা হবে।
- নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত বিজ্ঞ প্যানেল আইনজীবী দায়িত্ব হতে অব্যাহতি গ্রহণ করতে চাইলে ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন পূর্বে নোটিশ প্রদান করতে হবে।
- নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত প্যানেল আইনজীবীর পেশাগত কার্যক্রম সন্তোষজনক না হলে, কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে তাঁর নিয়োগ বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।
- কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে। প্যানেল আইনজীবী নিয়োগের বিষয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

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