

'It's a move to hide graft'

Rizvi about BB restrictions on journo

UNB, Dhaka

The move to restrict journalists' access to Bangladesh Bank offices was made to hide the corruption of Awami League MPs and their close associates, alleged BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi yesterday.

Speaking at a demonstration, he said, "Journalists have now been restricted from entering the Bangladesh Bank so that they can't divulge information about looting and corruption. Because criminals always want to hide their sins," he said.

A group of former lenders and members of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal and Swachhasebak Dal staged the demonstration in front of BNP's Nayapaltan central office demanding the unconditional release of BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia and party leaders.

Mezbaul Haque, spokesperson of Bangladesh Bank, announced on Thursday that journalists will now require a specific permit to visit its building.



A labour unloads pumpkins, brought to Barishal city from different upazilas, from a trawler docked near the Bahumukhi Wholesale City Market. Each kilo of the vegetable is sold at a wholesale price of around Tk 10. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Two held over rape of woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'singh

Police arrested two persons in Gouripur, Mymensingh on Saturday on charge of raping a woman and abetting the crime.

Later, a Mymensingh court sent the accused – Appel Mia, 38, and his sister-in-law Beauty Akter, 40 – to jail when they were produced before it yesterday, said Sumon Chandra Roy, officer-in-charge of Gouripur Police Station.

A 20-year-old woman filed a rape case with the police station accusing four persons – including the two arrestees – on Saturday afternoon.

The woman's mother and Beauty work at a garment factory in Gazipur, said police.

The 20-year-old, also a garment worker, went to visit Beauty's home on Friday afternoon, said the OC, citing the case statement. In the early hours of Saturday, three youths – including Appel – raped her. On Saturday morning, Appel and Beauty took the woman to the police station and forced her to file a rape case against three people, all of whom were their neighbours.

On suspicion, police started interrogating them and found that there has been a longstanding dispute over a piece of land between Beauty and one of the neighbours.

Police then arrested Appel and Beauty. They are trying to arrest the other accused, said the OC. The woman was sent to a hospital for medical test, he added.

Ease labour-sending process

Baira urges government

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh needs to ease the labour-sending process alongside upskilling its workforce to compete in international labour market, Ali Haider Chowdhury, secretary general of Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (Baira), said yesterday.

Labour-sending countries like India, Pakistan, and Nepal, which are Bangladesh's competitors, can send their workers abroad within three to four weeks, while workers from Bangladesh cannot migrate even in three months because of legal tangles, said Haider while addressing a dialogue at Baira office in the capital.

Baira, along with Warbe Development Foundation and Bangladesh Parliamentarians' Caucus on Migration and Development, held the dialogue on "Ensuring Fair and Ethical

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GM Quader should clarify why JP took part in polls

Says Obaidul Quader

BSS, Dhaka

Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday said BNP should be ashamed of Pakistan Prime Minister's remarks over the development of Bangladesh.

"BNP leaders cannot witness the country's development as they have black glasses on," he said after paying tribute to Sheikh Jamal on his 71st birthday at Banani graveyard.

Noting that BNP has a friendship with Pakistan, Quader said though Pakistan can see Bangladesh progress, BNP cannot.

In response to a comment of Jatiyo Party Chairman GM Quader that there was pressure on the party to take part in the national polls, Quader said JP was not born in a democratic way.

GM Quader himself should clarify under whose pressure and why they took part in the elections, he said.

Celebration at cost of students' health?

Over 600 students, teachers made to participate in procession amid heatwave

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Despite ongoing heat alerts, schools and colleges across the country opened their doors yesterday after a long vacation extended due to the scorching heat wave engulfing the nation.

While it was difficult for many students to return to school amid the hot spells, it was particularly worse for over 600 teachers and students from technical institutions in Manikganj, who were made to do an over one-hour long procession under the blazing sun – all in the name of Technical and



Vocational Education Week. Mentionable, such rallies also took place in Rajshahi and Bhola among other places, although in a much limited scale.

With temperatures still hovering at record highs, critics are questioning if this "celebration" was worth putting children's health at risk. "Couldn't an alternative

have been found?" they asked. Conscientious citizens are calling it "cruelty to children".

The procession began around 8:30am and reached the deputy commissioner's office premises at 9:30am. After 15 minutes, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ICT & Education) Shukla Sarker formally inaugurated the programme.

Manikganj Government Technical School and College's Principal Mohammad Quamruzzaman; Shivalay Government Technical School and College's Principal Kokon Chandra Deb; National Polytechnic

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Power Division
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

Invitation for Tender (OTM)

1	Ministry/Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources
2	Procuring Entity Name	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources
3	Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka, Bangladesh
5	Invitation for	Furniture & office Equipments.
6	Invitation Ref No	27.00.0000.043.07.021.23.200
7	Date	28.04.2024

8	Procurement Method	OTM
FUNDING INFORMATION		
9	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue/GOB
10	Development Partners (if applicable)	Not Applicable

PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
11	Tender Package No.	04 (2023-2024)
12	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Furniture & office Equipments.
13	Tender Publication Date	29.04.2024
14	Tender Last Selling Date	13.05.2024 Time: 3:00 PM
15	Tender Closing Date and Time	14.05.2024 Time: 12:00PM
16	Tender Opening Date and Time	14.05.2024 Time: 12:30 PM
17	Name & Address of the office(s)	Power division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Assistant Secretary, Administration-3, Power Division, Room#212, Building#6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
	Selling Tender Document (Others)	Accounts officer, Power Division, Secretariat Link Road, Biddut Bahan (level-10), Dhaka.
	Receiving Tender Document	Assistant Secretary, Administration-3, Power Division, Room#212, Building#6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
	Opening Tender Document	Joint Secretary, Administration-1, Power Division, Room#205, Building#6, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
18	Eligibility of Tender	The tenders should be well Experienced with (1) Trade License, Incomes Tax Certificate (TIN), Vat Registration Certificate, Bank Solvency Certificate, Minimum 3(Three) Years successfully completion Certificate.		
19	Brief Description of Goods	Lot-01 Furniture & Lot-02 Office Equipments.		
20	Brief Description of Related Services	Not Applicable		
21	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Lot-1 Tk. 1,000/- Lot-2 Tk. 500/- respectively.		
22	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
		Lot-01 Furniture & Lot-02 Office Equipments.	Power Division Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.	Lot-01 for Tk. 25,000/- Lot-02 for Tk. 8,000/-
		Complementary equipments		
		Ready stock or purchase/supply from main dealer/reputed company of Bangladesh within 30 days from the date of issue work order. Majority the product must be granted.		
23		Name of Official Inviting Tender	Power Division	
		Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Assistant Secretary (Admin-3)	
		Address of Official Inviting Tender	Room#212, Building #6, Power Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.	
		Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. 02223390024	E-mail: Admin-3@pd.gov.bd
24 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender.				
25 Special Condition: This invitation for tender notice will be also available in Power Division's Website.				

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Date: 25/04/2024

e-Tender Notice No-07/2023-24 (LTM)

e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following work details are given below:

SL No.	Package No.	Tender ID No.	Last Selling Date & Time	Last Date & Time of Tender Submission	Closing & Opening Date & Time
01.	e-Tender/ADP/Natore-s/2023-2024/01	976587	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
02.	e-Tender/ADP/Natore-s/2023-2024/02	976656	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
03.	e-Tender/ADP/Natore-s/2023-2024/03	976657	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
04.	e-Tender/ADP/Natore-s/2023-2024/04	976658	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
05.	e-Tender/ADP/Natore-s/2023-2024/05	976659	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
06.	e-Tender/ADP/Natore-s/2023-2024/06	976660	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
07.	e-Tender/ADP/Natore-s/2023-2024/07	976661	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
08.	e-Tender/REV:/Natore-s/2023-2024/01	976662	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
09.	e-Tender/REV:/Natore-s/2023-2024/02	976663	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
10.	e-Tender/REV:/Natore-s/2023-2024/03	976664	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
11.	e-Tender/REV:/Natore-s/2023-2024/04	976665	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00
12.	e-Tender/REV:/Natore-s/2023-2024/05	976666	15-05-2024 12.00	15-05-2024 13.00	15-05-2024 14.00

This is an online Tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted to submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank branches up to 15-05-2024 at time 13.00 pm. Future information and guidelines are available in National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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