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expand here, he also said. He was speaking at a press conference at the AL president's Dhanmondi political office in the capital.

He said US Assistant Secretary of State Donald Lu is coming to Bangladesh to further the relationship between the two countries.

"We will see the implementation of what US President Joe Biden wrote in the letter sent to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina," added Quader.

Quader said, "We are not thinking about who is coming here. Israel does not listen to their [US] president. Why would we, who are the government elected by the people's votes, have anything to fear?"

Asked whether the absence of BNP in elections and politics is harmful to democracy, he said, "We have not prevented BNP from coming to the polls in any way. They will have to pay for the big mistake they made by not coming to the polls."

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candidates and 14 vice-chairman candidates for posts reserved for women, he said.

Six candidates who will be elected unopposed are Pirojpur's Bhandaria upazila candidates in all three posts, Shariatpur's Gosaitat upazila vice-chairman candidate and candidates of Feni's Sonagazi and Daganbhuiyan upazila vice-chairman posts reserved for women, he added.

In the third phase of the elections, 570 candidates submitted nomination papers for chairman post, 618 for the vice-chairman post and 400 for the vice-chairman post reserved for women.

According to the EC schedule, the third phase upazila election will be held in 112 upazilas on May 29, while second phase will be held in 160 upazilas on May 21.



A truck remains stuck on Sakhipur-Sagardighi Road in Tangail after hitting a submerged pothole yesterday. The road has been in a dilapidated condition for a long time due to heavy traffic and lack of maintenance.

PHOTO: STAR

HC directs Rab to arrest those

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Zayeda Akhter, 32, died in an accident in the Square Master Bari Ideal Mor area on the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway, Manzill Murshid told reporters.

The accident reportedly took place around 1:00pm on May 10 and she died in the hospital the next morning.

Her one-year-old son, who was with deceased

Zayeda, was also injured, and he is undergoing treatment in the hospital, he said.

The HC bench also ordered the superintendent of police of Mymensingh and officer-in-charge of its Valuka police station to investigate the case filed in connection with this incident and to identify and arrest the persons and vehicle responsible.

The court asked them to

submit a report on May 20.

It ordered the deputy inspector general of police in the area to supervise the case proceedings.

The director general of RAB has been directed to take quick steps to arrest the accused. The authorities concerned have been asked to temporarily hand over the child to his maternal uncle for care and custody.

Nation bids adieu to Rano

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Mahmud Chowdhury, and AL Cultural Affairs Secretary Ashim Kumar Ukil, paid tribute to Rano on behalf of AL.

Hanif said Rano was a great leader, and his contribution to the country's politics is undeniable. With his passing, a void has been created in the country's politics, he said.

A BNP delegation team, consisting of its Secretary-General Mirza Fakhruddin Alamgir, vice-chairman Barkat Ullah Bulu, Dhaka South City Convenor Abdus Salam, and Chairperson Khaleda Zia's special assistant Shamsur Rahman Shimul Biswas, paid homage on behalf of the party.

Fakhruddin said Rano was firm in his ideology until his last breath. Rano was one of the organisers of the Liberation War. Unfortunately, his dream of a developed country remained unfulfilled.

Later, other political and left-leaning parties, their student bodies, and socio-cultural organisations also paid their tributes to the veteran leader.

A mourning rally was held later, during which his daughter Rana Sultana, niece Ananya Laboni, CPB central committee member Mujahidul Islam Selim, its president Shah Alam, and general secretary Ruhin Hossain Prince spoke.

Before taking the body to Shaheed Minar, his body was taken to the office of Communist Party of Bangladesh at around 10:00 am, where party leaders and workers paid tributes.

Rano, 81, an adviser to the CPB, had been suffering from chronic lung disease for several years. He was admitted to Health and Hope Hospital in the capital on May 6. He breathed his last at the hospital early Saturday.

Rano has left behind a daughter and two grandchildren.

In 2010, he switched from the Workers Party of Bangladesh to the CPB over disagreements with party leaders. By 2012, he had risen to become a presidium member of the CPB, later transitioning to an adviser role in 2022.

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support the legitimate movement of the people. And we condemn anyone who opposes it," he said.

Nazrul said BNP is in discussions with like minded parties that are part of the movement to restore democracy in the country.

"Neither the BNP nor our alliance believes in violent movements. The government engages in violence and has blamed us for it in the past," he added.

Atiqul vows

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Regarding dengue, he said, "We cannot control Aedes mosquito population without raising awareness. This year, we are providing Tk 50,000 to every councillor monthly for conducting mosquito control drives. Besides, DNCC is buying discarded waste to put an end to Aedes breeding."

DNCC will import BTI directly from the mother company this year, he added.

The mayor also said, "We have broadened the range of online services. Holding taxes and granting commercial licences are done electronically. Cashless transactions have been implemented at Gulshan-1 and Taltola markets. We've also introduced smart parking."

Development

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the agenda afresh," he said.

The AL leader said there are Indian products in many of their (BNP leaders) houses.

The main aim of BNP's boycotting Indian products campaign was to create a crisis in the domestic market to create instability in the country's economy, he said.

A disappearing

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after stealing them from the forest. At least 25 cases have been filed in the last two years in this connection.

Shafiqul Islam, divisional forest officer in Patuakhali, said, "At present, only 1,300 acres of the once 3,387-acre forest area now remain while the rest have been lost to the sea. Over the years, around 10,000 trees of different species have disappeared from the forest."

Due to climate change and the rise in sea level, higher tidal water and sand accumulation in the forest area have been causing the trees to die, he said.

"A project aimed at mass forestation in the Kuakata area will begin soon," he added.

Trauma centre yet

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After completion of the construction work in 2013 at a cost of Tk 3.18 crore, it took the Public Works Department nine years to hand over the facility to Habiganj health department as the building did not have utility connections.

In 2022, after addressing the infrastructural issues with an additional expenditure of around Tk 25 lakh, the trauma centre was officially handed over to the health department on February 2, and later inaugurated on June 11, in 2023.

However, since then, the centre still remains out of service due to a shortage of doctors, manpower, and essential equipment.

"About 82 km stretch of Dhaka-Sylhet highway lies within Habiganj district, between Madhabpur and Nabiganj upazilas. Many accidents occur on the highway, but the victims cannot be taken to the trauma centre for immediate treatment as it remains inactive," said Tofazzal Sohel, coordinator of Habiganj Sonkhubdo Nagorik Andolon.

Babul Kumar Das,

health and planning officer of Bahubal upazila, said, "A letter was sent to the Directorate General of Health Services through the Habiganj civil surgeon's office regarding appointment of required manpower."

Dr Md Nurul Haque, civil surgeon of Habiganj, said the process to appoint doctors and other necessary manpower, and installing equipment for the trauma centre is yet to be completed.

Keeron, IDP

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from various promotional offers and access to special sessions on IELTS and studying abroad.

Key attendees at the signing ceremony included Md Tajdin Hassan (COO), Mizanur Rahman (CFO), and Arafat Hossain (Head of Marketing) from Keeron Limited, and Razib Mahbubul (Country Director), Muhammad Momenur Rahman (Assistant Business Development Manager) and Elora Shahab Sharmee (IELTS Operations Manager) from IDP Bangladesh.

All pending

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the Palestinian people in addition to two previously sent shipments.

"The whole world is behind the Palestine except the US and a few of its allies," she said.

The Saudi ambassador mentioned that there are some 32 lakh Bangladeshis in Saudi Arabia who are contributing to the economies of both Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia.

The PM requested the ambassador to take steps that would encourage Bangladeshi expatriates in Saudi Arabia to send their remittances home through legal channels.

PRAYER TIMING

MAY 14

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 4-10 12-45 5-00 6-36 8-00

JAMAAT 4-45 1-15 5-15 6-40 8-30

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Invitation for Tender (IFT)
For Online X-ray Report

Project Name	An Integrated Tuberculosis Care and Prevention for Enhancing Case Findings Health System Strengthening and Sustainability	
Tender Name	Online X-ray Report	
Tender Package No.	BPD/2024/IFT-1011 (Online X-ray Report)	
Reference No.	BPD/2024/IFT-1011	
Source of Fund	The Global Fund	
Name of Tender	Procurement of Online X-ray Report	
Time of Delivery	As Per Tender Schedule	
Price of Tender Schedule (Non-Refundable)	BPD/2024/IFT-1011 (Online X-ray Report)	BDT 1,000.00

Tender schedule fee to be paid through Bkash including cash out charge. (Bkash No.-01719262589-personal), must share company name & Tender Ref. in Bkash Ref.

Tender Security	As Per Tender Schedule	
Documents Availability on e-tender platform & Tender Dropping (Online), Date & Time	https://tender.brac.net (Go to live tender from the dashboard after entering the above URL and search for the Tender Ref. No.) BPD/2024/IFT-1011 15-05-2024 to 29-05-2024, 2:30 pm	
Tender Opening Place, Date & Time (Online Opening)	BPD/2024/IFT-1011	29-05-2024, 3:00 pm through Google meet, link: https://meet.google.com/xau-ydam-oag

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RE-INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER (RE-IFIT)

1	Procuring Entity Name	IsDB-BISEW	
2	Invitation for	Procurement of Power Substation and Diesel Generators including other Electrical Works	
3	Invitation Ref. No.	IsDB-BISEW/Tender-IDB Bhaban-2/TP-03	
4	Publication Date	14 May 2024	
KEY INFORMATION			
5	Procurement Method	Competitive Tendering among eligible Tenderers: One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method (OSTETM) under Least Cost Basis (LCB).	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
6	Source of Funds	IsDB-BISEW and Government of Bangladesh	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
7	Project Name	Construction of IDB Bhaban-2 comprising of Multi-Storied Twin Tower and 4-Storied Multi-Purpose Business Center with Common 3-Level Basement at Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	
8	Tender Package No.	Tender-IDB Bhaban-2/TP-03	
9	Tender Package Name	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Power Substation and Diesel Generators including other Electrical Works.	
10	Last Date of Issuing Tender Documents	26 May 2024 up to 3:00PM	
11	Date & Time of Pre-bid Meeting	5 June 2024 at 11:00AM	
12	Place of Pre-bid Meeting	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.	
13	Last Date & Time of Tender Submission	30 June 2024 up to 12:00 Noon	
14	Opening of Technical Offer of Tender (Date, Time & Place)	30 June 2024 at 12:30 PM at the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh. Intending Tenderers or their Authorized Representatives may remain present during opening of Technical Offer.	
15	Name and Address of the Office Selling Tender Documents	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.	
16	Name and Address of the Office for Receiving Tender	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.	
17	Brief Description of Works	Lot-1: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Power Substation and other Electrical Works comprising of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 11/0.415KV, 50Hz Power Substation having Cast Resin Transformer (CRT), 11KV AVR, HT Incomer & Outgoing Feeders, LT & ELT switchgears, PFI Plant, BBT system, Solar Power System, Distribution Boards and Light Fittings. Lot-2: Diesel Generators sets with ATS & Synchronizing Panel.	
18	Price of Re-Tender Document & Issuance of Re-Tender Documents	Issuance of Re-Tender Documents: i. New Tenderers intending to obtain Re-Tender Documents shall have to apply along with a Non-refundable Pay Order/ Bank Draft for an amount of BDT 100,000 (One Lac) or equivalent in USD in favour of IsDB-BISEW (IDB Bhaban-2). ii. Tenderers who purchased Tender Documents against earlier Advertisement dated 28 February 2024, during Original Tender may obtain Re-Tender Documents Free of Cost upon submission of Copy of the Money Receipt of the Previous Purchase of Original Tender Documents along with their Application.	
19	Tender Security Amount	Lump Sum BDT 5.00 (five) million or in equivalent USD in the form of Pay Order/Irrevocable Bank Guarantee from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of IsDB-BISEW (IDB Bhaban-2). The Tender Security furnished by a Foreign Bank must be counter guaranteed by a Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.	
20	Experience Criteria of Tenderer	a) General Experience: i. Lone Local Tenderer/Lead Firm (Foreign)/Lead Firm (Local) of Joint Venture (JV) must be a bonafide Contractor having minimum 10 (ten) years of experience in supplying and installation of Power Substation; preferably with BBT system and Diesel Generators including ATS and Synchronizing Panel. ii. The Joint Venture Local Partner (Limited to 1 number only) having minimum 5 (five) years of general experience in Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Power Substation; preferably with BBT system, Diesel Generators including ATS and Synchronizing Panel.	
21	Financial Criteria of Tenderer	b) Specific Experience for Lot-1: i. Lone Local Tenderer / Local Lead Firm of JV must have successfully completed minimum 1(one) work of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of minimum 1500KVA, 11/0.415KV, 50Hz Substation with BBT system completed in Commercial/Industrial Building in last 7(seven) years prior to the date of Publication of Re-IFIT in Newspapers/ Website. ii. Foreign Lead Firm of the JV must have completed 2(two) Nos. works of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of minimum 2500KVA, 11/0.415KV, 50Hz, CRT with BBT system; 2(two) Nos. 630KVA Diesel Generators including ATS & Synchronizing Panel etc. for high rise Commercial building projects in last 3(three) years prior to the date of Publication of Re-IFIT in Newspapers/ Website. iii. The other Partner of the JV (Limited to 1 number only) having successfully completed at least 1(one) work of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 1500KVA, 11/0.415KV, 50Hz, Sub-station with BBT system in Commercial/Industrial Building in last 7 (seven) years prior to the date of Publication of Re-IFIT in Newspapers/Website c) Specific Experience for Lot-2: Lone Local Tenderer / Local Lead Firm of JV must have successfully completed minimum 1(one) work of supply, installation, testing & commissioning of minimum 500KVA Diesel Generators including ATS and Synchronizing Panel . d) Foreign Joint Venture (JV) may be formed between 2(two) Firms only of which the Lead Firm shall be Foreign Firm and the JV Partner shall be a Bangladeshi Firm or Joint Venture (JV) of two local Bangladeshi Firms may be formed of which one must be designated as Lead Firm. a) Minimum Average Annual Turnover: i) Lone Local Tenderer / Lead Firm of Local JV must have minimum Average Annual Turnover only for Power Substation with BBT and Generators including ATS & Synchronizing Panel works of BDT 150 (one hundred fifty) Million in last 5(five) years. ii) Foreign Lead Firm of the JV must have minimum Average Annual Turnover only for Power Substation with BBT and Generators including ATS & Synchronizing Panel works of USD 5(five) Million in last 5(five) years. iii) The JV Partner of a JV Tenderer shall have minimum Average Annual Turnover only for Power Substation with BBT and Generators including ATS & Synchronizing Panel works of BDT 100 (one hundred) Million in last 5(five) years. b) Liquid Asset/ Working Capital/ Credit Limit: i) Lone Local Tenderer /Foreign Lead / Local Lead Firm of the JV must have a Liquid Asset/ Working Capital/ Credit Limit for an amount of BDT 100 (one hundred) Million or Equivalent in USD for this particular project. ii) The JV Partner of a JV Tenderer must have a Liquid Asset/ Working Capital/ Credit Limit for an amount of BDT 50 (fifty) Million for this particular project.	
22	Name, Designation, Address & Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Neaz Khan Chief Executive Officer IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Tele phone No.+88029183006; Fax No. +88029183001-2, e-mail: tender@isdb-bisew.org Website: www.isdb-bisew.org	
23	Any further changes/up-date/modifications regarding this Tender	Shall be available in the official Website of IsDB-BISEW (www.isdb-bisew.org) in the form of Corrigendum and Addendum. Link for Tender information: www.isdb-bisew.org/tender	
24	Special Instructions and Conditions:	a. The Tender package is divided into 2 (two) Lots, of which, submission of offer for Lot-1 is mandatory. b. If the Government declares holiday on the opening day of Tender, Tender shall be received and Technical Offer shall be opened at the same time on the next working day. c. Applicants without having the requisite experience and qualification need not apply for issuance of Tender Document. d. This Invitation for Re-Tender can be seen in the Website of IsDB-BISEW. e. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever.	



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