# EC ignoring its legal

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workers.

Candidates and parties have shown disinterest in submitting expenditure within the reports stipulated time, and the EC has not taken any punitive despite the measures crossing of the deadline, he added.

took place on January 7, to break the laws. This 2024, with February 7, is embarrassing for a 2024, being the deadline constitutional body like the for candidates to submit Election Commission."

in the city's Dhanmondi.

Responding to BNP's allegation that "Awami

League created Aziz-

Benazir," Quader said,

"Who created Ashraful

Huda, Rakibul Huda, and

SP Kahinur? Who created

the Hawa Bhaban? Did BNP

carry out any trial against

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Policy actions can

their reports and April 7,

2024, for political parties. EC is responsible for ensuring accountability of candidates and political parties that fail to adhere to electoral laws, Iftekharuzzaman said. adding, "The inactivity of EC is further encouraging The 12th national polls candidates and parties

Minister's Private Industry

and Investment Adviser

Salman FRahman yesterday

said the government won't

give protection to anyone

and the law will take its

He made the remarks to

clarify the government's

stance on graft allegations

against Aziz Ahmed and

Benazir Ahmed while

talking to reporters after

a meeting at the home

own course.

Prime ministry in Dhaka.

# DEWANDIGHI-PALPUR ROAD IN MOULVIBAZAR **Pothole plight** worsens in Rajnagar

#### MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Vehicular movement on Dewandighi-Palpur road in Rajnagar upazila of Moulvibazar has become risky due to numerous potholes on the fivekilometre stretch between Tengra and Tarapasha areas.

The road sustained significant due to being damage frequented by heavy transporting trucks sand extracted from Tarapasha Balumahal in Manu river.

50-60 "Around sand-laden trucks use the road daily," said Faisal Mia, a truck driver. As a result, lighter

vehicles such as autorickshaws carrying commuters find it difficult to use the road and have been doing so amid the risk of accidents.

Hundreds of locals -- including students, women and elderly people from Kamarchak union of Rajnagar upazila, Patanushar union of Kamalganj upazila, and Hajipur union of Kulaura upazila, use the road daily.

Visiting the Tengra-Tarapasha section of the road recently, this correspondent found it in a dilapidated state, with numerous potholes at different places on a five-kilometre stretch across Kartal, Salon, Haripasa, Kachari and Tarapasha Bazar areas. 'Auto-rickshaw drivers charge

extra fares on the road, causing sufferings to commuters," said Shah Alam, a trader at Tarapasha Bazar.

Sources Moulvibazar district administration said the government earns Tk 1.46 crore revenue Tarapasha from Balumahal, and it will be leased again this year. Contacted, Dr Urmi Binte Salam, deputy

LGRD Minister Md Tazul

which should be around Tk

10 lakh as per demands.

commissioner of Moulvibazar, said, "The tender process to lease the balumahal is in the final stage. We will take measures to ensure no overloaded trucks ply this road."

Ahmed Abdullah, executive engineer of LGED in Moulvibazar, said, "Tender process to repair the 10.5-km stretch of Tengra-Dewandighi-Tarapasha road at a cost of Tk 12 crore is at final stage.'

the right time.

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## Existing law needs reform

police Reformation Requirements of the Conciliation of Disputes (Municipal Areas) Board Act,

2004," jointly organised by Citizen's Platform for SDGs, The Asia Foundation, Madaripur Legal Aid Association and Municipal Association of Bangladesh at the capital's BRAC Centre Inn.

Kazi Faisal Bin Seraj, country representative of The Asia Foundation, said, 'Women feel comfortable with public representatives. They cannot tell everything in court due to shame or fear. Thus, this act must be more efficient and womenfriendly to bring issues of women's interest to the fore."

Zakir Hossain, chief executive of Nagorik Uddyog, said, "The 2004 has weaknesses. Act offices Specific for

councillors are essential

for its institutionalisation.

Also, it is important to

ensure the involvement of

Speakers highlighted

limitations of the existing

act -- no mention of exact

female councillors.<sup>3</sup>

application fees, no mention laws.' of the timeframe within which municipal board will be constituted after the application, no mention of what will happen if a false case is filed, no mention of time limit for payment of compensation, etc.

Debapriya Dr Bhattacharya, convener of Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh, said, "The law needs to be reformed to further enhance citizens' rights and access to justice, and in a way that is complementary to other

> 🞯 BAF SHAHEEN ENGLISH MEDIUM COLLEGE (SEMC) **TEJGAON, DHAKA** ADMISSIONS AVAILABLE in AS and A Level for 2024-2025 Session

Limited seats are available in AS and A Level for 2024-2025 academic session. Admission forms are available in college website and SEMC Accounts Office from 30 May to 13 June 2024. Visit: www.bafsemc.edu.bd for details.

## Gender FROM PAGE 3

Prasenjit Chakma, UNDP's assistant country director in Bangladesh, opined that overall development of a country is not possible if half of its population is left behind.

Addressing as chief guest, Prakash Kanti Chowdhury, joint secretary (development) of the limit. Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, shared in recent financial that particularly alarming, as years have seen gender budget allocations across tap water samples from the three thematic areas: increasing women's access some exceeding both US to government services, and EU regulatory limits. empowering women and enhancing their social status, and increasing University University of Chemistry women's participation in production, labour and Technology in Prague. markets, and incomegenerating activities.

UN Women's regarding the use of PFAS, the chemical is widely used programme manager Tapati Saha, programme without any obstruction, officer Noor Ali Shah, the study said. and UNDP's Mohammad industry, responsible for Rahman, Raziur presented draft guidelines about 50 percent of global gender-sensitive PFAS usage, is identified as for a major contributor to this planning and budgeting, while gender budget contamination, it added. Nilufar Ahmed expert international Karim conducted a

question-answer session. Humaira Binte Farooq, UN Women's programme officer, moderated the event, while Mushfiqua Zaman Satiar, senior policy advisor of the Embassy of the Netherlands, also

## **Toxic PFAS found** FROM PAGE 3

The study further revealed

environment and human health.

thyroid

that PFAS levels were also These include negative effects on fertility, fetal found in Tongi river water and Ashulia lake water, development, well above the currently hormone function, and proposed EU limit. Another increased risks of liver sample from Hatirjheel damage and cancer. It can Lake showed PFAS levels to cause high cholesterol and be 185 times higher than reduce vaccine effectiveness, the current Dutch advisory posing major health risks.

#### **ACTION REOUIRED** AGAINST PFAS USAGE

The presence of PFAS drinking water is Jitka Straková urged the textile industry to phase three out of four (75 percent) out PFAS use and be transparent about the study contained PFAS, with chemicals in their products. The textile industry

is a major user of PFAS The water was analysed accounting for over half in laboratories of Brown of global consumption. the Despite this, safer alternatives to PFAS in textiles exist, making its Since there are currently ongoing usage unnecessary, no rules in Bangladesh the study emphasised.

Textile makers in Bangladesh near areas where water was found with high PFAS levels produce products for major global brands. These brand-name companies have tremendous market influence and should demand PFAS-free products, the study also said.

Shahriar Hossain, a lead "Bangladesh is an author of the study, said, "PFAS in our waterways, tap water, and clothing pose serious health and environmental threats, yet industry and policymakers have been slow to respond." "This needs to be

The study consequences for the

and

However, the textile

textile manufacturing hub, and the prevalence of toxic chemical emissions from this sector puts our residents at higher risk," said Siddika Sultana, ESDO's executive director. claims that PFAS has negative controlled urgently," he added.

"শিক্ষা নিয়ে গড়ব দেশ

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শেখ হাসিনার বাংলাদেশ

Islam said the government spoke. is working on multifaceted management. New and old laws are often not passed at বাউবির দীক্ষা: সবার জন্য উপ্যুক্ত কর্মমুখী, গণমুখী ও জীবনব্যাপী শিক্ষা Khalid Hossain বাংলাদেশ উন্মক্ত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় Yead, mayor of Madaripur BANGLADESH OPEN UNIVERSITY municipality, said although the financial jurisdiction স্কুল অব সায়েন্স এন্ড টেকনোলজি of the village court allows settlements of up to Tk 3 বি.এসসি (অনার্স) ইন ফুড সায়েঙ্গ lakh, this amount is still এন্ড নিউট্রিশন প্রোগ্রাম around Tk 25,000 as per the Municipal Board Act, ২০২৪ শিক্ষাবর্ষ (৫ম ব্যাচ)

> কিটমার কোডটি দ্ব্যান করে সকল তথ্য জানা যাবে। 盛む

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Barguna.

women returnee migrants, immediate female migrants. approval of the "Draft "Immigration National Rehabilitation Policy" formulated in 2022 for all returning migrant the to Speaking at the event, It can also provide it to the

Mohammad Ikram Women Returnee for Migrants,



Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ), Liberation War Museum (LWM). Bangladesh invites interested individuals to apply for the 13th Certificate Course on Genocide and Justice to be held from 28 June to 27 July 2024. The month-long certificate course will take place at the LWM premises on every Friday and Saturday afternoon. As part of the Certificate Course, the participants will be taken on a field trip to one of the memorial sites of the 1971 Liberation War. Academics and experts from both home and abroad will conduct the sessions.

University students as well as professionals of any discipline from Bangladesh are eligible to apply.

A maximum number of 40 individuals will be accepted for admission to the certificate course. Selected participants will be required to pay a fee of TK. 3500 before the commencement of the course. The concessional course fee for the students is TK. 2500.

The deadline for applying for the 13th Certificate Course is 10 June 2024.

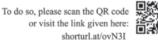
the need for female staff migration at the Expatriate Welfare service centres, a separate Desk at Hazrat Shahjalal database for registering International Airport to address issues faced by used to send data on

Hossain, adviser at Alliance to create a database for smoother services for

# emphasised migrant workers," he added.

## returnee female migrants International Organization for Migration. government and NGOs

## FROM PAGE 3 The data was presented at a seminar, titled



Liberation War Museum Agargaon, Dhaka

e-mail : csgj.bangladesh@gmail.com

website : www.liberationwarmuseumbd.org



## **TENDER NOTICE**

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar hereby announces the launch of the following tenders:

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION		
RFP/HCR/CXB/2024/008	FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRAME AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DIFFERENT TYPE SHELTER AND FOR THE PROVISION OF ASSORTED CONSTRUCTION WORKS, AND RELATED SERVICES		
ONLINE PRE-BID CONFERENCE	Date and time: 04 June 2024 at 11:00 AM BST.		

Interested and potential vendors are invited to participate in this Request for Proposal (RFP) by accessing and downloading the tender documents at the following web link- https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/235104

Bids to be submitted:

Bids should be submitted as per the guidance in section 2.6 of the RFP document via the URL below:

## http://etenderbox.unhcr.org

Bid submission deadline: 25 June 2024 - 17:00 hrs Bangladesh time.

Kindly note that no hard copy is acceptable. The offer will be acceptable who submit only in the above link.

## Hiring Freight Forwarder for Microbiota **Directed Food (MDF) Shipment to West Africa**

Tender Ref. No. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2024/05

Date: May 30, 2024

Sealed tenders are invited by icddr,b for Hiring Freight Forwarder for Microbiota Directed Food (MDF) Shipment to West Africa. The service provider must be BAAFA member and shall have 5 years' experience of freight forwarding. Details terms and conditions of the tender are available in the ITB document and the bid document can be downloaded from https://www.icddrb.org/work-with-us/tender-notices

Pre-tender meeting will be held on June 05, 2024, from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm; at SCM Conference Room, Chiller Building 1st Floor, Mohakhali, Dhaka.

Tender will be closed on June 13, 2024, by 3.00 pm and will be opened on the same day at icddr,b premises.

## Special Instructions:

- a) If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at same time and same place.
- b) icddr,b reserves the right to accept or reject all/part tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. This tender notice will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the tenderer.



Senior Manager, Supply Chain Management Tel: 9827001-10, Ext.# 4409/4403/4400 Contact: Tel: 55060000 Ext: 5568, 5579. Principal



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## Employment Opportunity

Following position is vacant for immediate appointment in Savar Sweaters Ltd. (100% export-oriented sweater factory), 12P-13P. Kalurghat Heavy I/A, Chattogram, Bangladesh.

- Vacancy : 01
- Head of Technical Position :
- Minimum 40 Years Age
- Minimum A Level/Graduate Education :
- Minimum 15 Years in the relevant field. Experience : Fluent in Bengali & English. Language :

#### Salary : Negotiable

#### Responsibilities:

Keen to handle all operational management. Planning & technical activities in Sweater manufacturing company. Also to have sound knowledge in sample development, quality assurance and Industrial engineering in sweater industries.

Must having knowledge about Modern management concept with Standard operational procedures (SOP).

- Experienced on working in computerized machines: Jacquard/Linking/Winding etc. Good technical skill in sweater knitting (jacquard) assembling and finishing area.
- Good knowledge about setting the target, solve the problem & performance review.
- Sound knowledge to reduce cost of production. Develop & execute long-term strategies in order to improve overall productivity of the plant & ability to lead and manage team towards the management goal.
- Excellent communication skill, strong leadership, quick decision making and good analytical skill with self-disciplined personality.
- Interested candidates are advised to apply (within 10th June, 2024) along with their CV to the following email address:

hrd@azimswtr.com or send CV to :

AGM (HR & Admin)

Address: Azim Group (Sweater Complex)

### 12P-13P, Kalurghat Heavy I/A, Chandgaon- 4212, Chattogram.

#### Tel & Fax No: 02479930040 www.pwd.gov.bd

#### Memo No-25.36.0400.140-1378

## e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) by Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barguna for the Procurement of

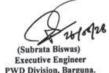
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990053, 991933,	NCT	28-May-2024	09-Jun-2024	09-Jun-2024	09-Jun-2024
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## Livestock Officer

Animal Feed Mill, Savar, Dhaka

Memo No. 33.01.0000.360.07.001.23-453

Date: 29/05/2024

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1	981260 AFM/Gr- 01/2024-25	Goods, GR- Lot 1 to 5, Whole Maize, Wheat Bran and others procurement of Whole Maize, Wheat Bran, Whole Khashari, Soyabean Meal and Salt with Iodine under the Office of the Livestock Officer, Animal Feed Mill, Savar, Dhaka.	13-June-2024 at 12.30 Hour	13-June-2024 at 15.20 Hour

127/08/2028 PM.

Dr. Mohammad Mojibur Rahman Livestock Officer Animal Feed Mill, Savar, Dhaka Email address: mojibur vet@yahoo.com