

TALTALI UPAZILA IN BARGUNA Water hyacinth clogs canal

Locals suffer as boat service
disrupted

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Residents in Barguna's Taltali upazila are struggling to commute as boat services on Kachupatra Canal have remained halted since May 26, due to water hyacinth.

The 300-foot-wide, 50-kilometre-long canal used to connect Payra and Andharmanik rivers, while flowing through Amtali and Taltali, until it became a closed waterbody, with embankments built on both ends around 20 years back, said locals.

Due to lack of water flow, there is often an overgrowth of water hyacinths in the canal. During the dry season, locals remove hyacinths to allow movement of boats at Betmore Kheya ghat in Badurgachha area of Sharikkhali union.



Locals said people from around 10 villages in the area, including more than 200 students, use the boat service to commute to neighbouring Chakamaia union.

"With boat service halted, locals now have to travel an extra 20-25km and spend Tk 100-150 more to reach Kalapara town," said Abdul Berek, a local.

"A permanent bridge would reduce our suffering," he added.

Mansura Akhtar, a fifth grader, said, "We have no school in our village, so we cross the canal using boats to attend Chakamaia Government Primary School. Now, we are struggling to attend classes on time."

Farooq Khan, chairman of Sharikkhali Union Parishad, said, "The canal is too wide for a bamboo bridge. So, boats were the only means to cross the canal."

Contacted, Sifat Anayar Tumpa, UNO of Taltali upazila, said the local UP chairman has been asked to take steps to remove water hyacinths from the canal to resume boat services. "Arrangements will be made regarding construction of a bridge after discussion with authorities later," she added.

AL's deposits with banks increase to Tk 100cr

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Awami League has reported a substantial rise in its funds, now Tk 100 crore in the banks, according to the financial report for 2023.

An AL delegation, led by its treasurer AHN Ashiqur Rahman, yesterday submitted the report to Election Commission Secretary Shaiful Azim.

The ruling party's deposit was Tk 73.27 crore till January 1 last year and it stood at Tk 90.55 crore at the end of the year.

The treasurer said the party's income has increased over the last six months (from January to June 2024).

"Now our party funds have crossed Tk 100 crore. If the expenditure of other parties is Tk 10, our expenditure is Tk 2 because our activists pay out of their pockets," he told journalists after submitting the report at the EC office in the capital's Agargaon.

However, income and expenditure of the ruling party have increased over the last year compared to the previous year.

Last year, the AL's income surged to Tk 27.14 crore, a significant rise from the Tk 10.71 crore reported in 2022.

The main sources of the party's income, according to the report, were proceeds from nomination and primary membership forms. The other sources include membership subscription fees and income from assets.

Meanwhile, the party's expenditure in 2023 was Tk 9.87 crore. It was Tk 7.86 crore in 2022.



Century-old school at landslide risk

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

The KB Ehia Government Primary School in Juri upazila of Moulvibazar is at risk of a landslide happening at any moment from a neighbouring hillock amid monsoon.

Mud and water are already sliding down the hillock, falling and accumulating on the roof of the school building.

Amid risk of further damage, academic activities at the school are in jeopardy.

According to school authorities, a hillock of around 30-40 feet tall is located just beside the one-storey school building on the east side. A lot of mud and soil has already collapsed on and around the building since heavy rains began earlier this month.

The school, established in 1921, was closed during that time due to Eid-ul-Azha and summer holidays. However, once the school reopens after July 2, its 306 students and eight teachers will be subject to the risk of a landslide happening at any time while attending classes.

Locals have expressed concern over the safety of the students.

"We were gripped by fear while attending classes before the vacation, when soil and mud started falling down

the hillock beside the school. Many of my classmates stopped coming to school over fear of a landslide," said Raihan Ahmed, a fourth grader.

Contacted, Ambia Begum, headteacher of the school, said the building on the east side is at most risk. It is already in a dilapidated state, as plasters are often falling while rainwater accumulates on the roof and leaks inside. Classes are held in one of its rooms, while the other is used as a teachers' room.

In case of a landslide, the entire building is likely to collapse.

"Eid-ul-Azha and summer vacation started from June 13 and will end on July 2. We are worried because after school reopens, we would have to conduct academic activities amid the risk of landslides if there is heavy rainfall again. We informed the upazila primary education officer in this regard," she added.

Khandkar Abul Bashar, president of the school's managing committee, demanded construction of a strong wall behind the school building to prevent landslides from damaging it.

Contacted, Dilipmoy Dash Chowdhury, primary education officer in Juri upazila, said he is aware about the matter and has informed higher authorities.

Tk 33cr to address waterlogging, Tk 8cr to control mosquito CCC announces Tk 1,981.52cr budget for 2024-25 fiscal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg



Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) yesterday proposed a budget of Tk 1,981.52 crore for fiscal 2024-25.

CCC Mayor Rezaul Karim Chowdhury announced it at Theatre Institute Chattogram in the port city.

As was the goal of the last budget, the CCC has set a target to implement the proposed budget mostly from its internal sources.

For the current fiscal year, the CCC projects earnings of Tk 1,026.45 crore from internal sources, including holding tax, income from properties, etc.

It also expects to get about Tk 909 crore as a development grant and the rest of Tk 46.07 crore from other sources.

Of the proposed budget, Tk 1,050.50 crore has been allocated for the development activities of the city, Tk 328.42 crore for salaries and allowances, SEE PAGE 4 COL 1

Antivenom available at upazila hospitals Says health minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Russell's viper bite is treatable and most patients can recover using existing antivenom available at every upazila level hospitals, said physicians at a programme yesterday.

Delayed admission after snakebite and developing acute kidney injury are the two main reasons behind deaths caused by Russell's viper, they said.

The remarks were made at a seminar at Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib Convention Hall in the capital. Titled, "Russell's viper: Fear vs Fact", the event was organised by Bangladesh Society of Medicine.


Health Minister Samanta Lal Sen said antivenom is available in the country. "We can save patients if they are taken to hospitals as soon as possible."

Prof Md Titu Miah, president of BSM and director general of Directorate General of Medical SEE PAGE 4 COL 1




Three friends get drenched in the rain on their way home from school. Their faces full of joy as the downpour provides an everlasting memory and at least some respite from the heat. The photo was taken in the Model Pharmacy intersection of Khulna city yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN



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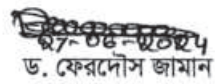
আইনজীবী তালিকাভুক্তিকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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- সূপ্রীম কোর্টের আপীল বিভাগে মামলা পরিচালনার অনুমতিপ্রাপ্ত এবং সরকারি/বেসরকারি/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে তালিকাভুক্ত আবেদনকারীর ক্ষেত্রে উক্ত শর্ত শিথিলকরণসহ তাদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।
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আগ্রহী বিজ্ঞ আইনজীবীগণকে আগামী ২০/০৭/২০২৪ খ্রি. তারিখের মধ্যে কমিশনের সচিব বরাবরে মোবাইল ও ইমেইল নম্বর উল্লেখপূর্বক সংক্ষিপ্ত জীবনবৃত্তান্ত ও এক পৃষ্ঠায় কম্পোজকৃত আবেদন করতে হবে। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে ০১ (এক) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, আপীল বিভাগে মামলা পরিচালনার অনুমতিপত্র, হাইকোর্ট বিভাগে আইনজীবী হিসেবে তালিকাভুক্তির সনদ, সূপ্রীম কোর্ট বার এসোসিয়েশন কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত পরিচয়পত্র, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র এবং শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।


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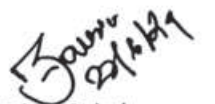


Memo No: NIEN/Adm/Tender (Out Sourcing) /2024-2025/1000 Date: 27/06/2024

Invitation for Tender

KEY INFORMATION			
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family welfare		
2. Agency	Department of Health Services		
3. Procuring Entity Name	Director, National Institute of ENT		
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5. Invitation for	Procurement of out Sourcing Manpower		
6. Invitation Ref No.	NIEN/Adm/Tender (Out Sourcing) /2024-2025/1000		
7. Date	27/06/2024		
8. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
FUNDING INFORMATION			
9. Budget and Source of Funds	GOB (Revenue)		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
10. Organization Code	1270208		
11. Organization Name	National Institute of ENT Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
12. Tender Publication Date	28/06/2024		
13. Tender Last Selling Date and Time	28/07/2024 during office hours		
	Date	Time	
14. Tender Closing Date and Time	29/07/2024	up to 11.00 AM	
15. Tender Opening Date and Time	29/07/2024	12.00 PM	
16. Name & Address of the office (s)			
(a) Selling Tender Document	Office of the Director, National Institute of ENT, Tejgaon, Dhaka		
(b) Receiving Tender Document	Office of the Director National Institute of ENT Tejgaon, Dhaka & Office of the Deputy Police Commissioner (North), Tejgaon Division (North) Shamoly, Dhaka (west to shamoly shishu park)		
(c) Opening Tender Document	Office of the Director, National Institute of ENT, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
17. Eligibility of Tenderer	The Tenderer shall have a minimum 3 years of specific experience in the supply of related services to the Govt./ semi govt./autonomous Institute/Hospital. Other requirement described in the Tender document		
18. Brief Description of Goods	Procurement of out Sourcing Manpower		
19. Pkg. No	Identification of Pkg	Tender Security (Tk.) (refundable)	Price of Tender Document (Tk)
	Lot - 1: Out Sourcing Manpower - 52 Persons	3,40,000/-	Deposit on Code No. I-2711-0000-2366 by treasury challan (with CTR) in favor of Director, National Institute of ENT, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
	Lot - 2: Out Sourcing Manpower - 60 Persons	4,00,000/-	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
20. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Prof. Dr. Md. Zakaria Sarkar		
21. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director, National Institute of ENT, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
22. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Tejgaon, Industrial Area, Dhaka		
23. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: Phone 8878155, Fax No: 8878150		
24. Authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender/rate. Authority may cancel the whole tender/part of the tender without assigning any reason.			
25. Terms and conditions of the tender and other information will be available with the schedule.			

Note: If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.



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