

KCC services in a shambles

Mayor, councillors on the run

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

Most of the councillors' offices in the 31 wards of Khulna City Corporation have remained locked following a spree of vandalism and looting after Sheikh Hasina's resignation on August 5.

KCC Mayor Talukdar Abdul Khaleque, along with most ward councillors, have gone into hiding.

The absence of the mayor and councillors has led to a near-complete standstill of city services. Residents are struggling to obtain necessary certificates and documents.

On Monday morning, the office of the ward 9 councillor in Mujigunni was found padlocked. Councillor Md Mahfuzur Rahman Liton has been unavailable since August 5.

Inside the office, a few individuals were seen cleaning up dirt and broken glass, with the office secretary supervising the efforts.

This scene is echoed across the city, with almost all councillors unavailable and most staffers not reporting to work.

"I came to correct my son's birth certificate but couldn't get it done because Councillor Sheikh Shamsuddin Ahmed Prince did not come to the office," said

Abdur Rob, a resident of ward 6.

Imamul Haque Masuk, another resident, shared a similar plight.

He visited both the ward 9 councillor's office and the mayor's office to obtain an inheritance certificate but failed to do so.

"I need to settle this urgently before I leave for Italy next week," he said.

Meanwhile, a few councillors and KCC officials were seen doing their best to restore some sort of normalcy.

They said waste management operations, which have been halted for several days, will resume soon.

At the ward 27 councillor's office, Jamal Hossain, a staffer, was seen overseeing the immunisation programme for newborns, which was being conducted on the ground floor.

"The ward councillor, secretary, and other officials are not coming to the office. It needs to be open for the immunisation programme, so I am here," he said.

A similar situation was observed at the ward 23 councillor's office on Sir Iqbal Road.

An employee said Councillor Imam Hasan Chowdhury is still in the area and is patrolling nightly to ensure residents' safety.

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A deserted councillor's office in Mujigunni area (ward-9) of Khulna city. Most of the councillors' offices in the 31 wards of Khulna City Corporation have remained locked following a spree of vandalism and looting after Sheikh Hasina's resignation on August 5.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

RAJSHAHI GOVT CITY COLLEGE

JCD men attack principal, force her to resign

A CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), a pro-BNP student organisation, allegedly assaulted and forced Rajshahi Government City College Principal Prof Amina Abedin to resign from her post yesterday.

According to witnesses, a group of students met Prof Amina in the morning, requesting her to ban political activities on the college campus.

After she assured them of implementing such a ban, a group of activists, led by the college unit of JCD joint convener Emdadul Haque Limon, entered the campus and began demonstrating, demanding her immediate resignation.

When the principal refused, the group issued a one-hour ultimatum for her to step down.

At 12:30pm, as Prof Amina, accompanied by her husband and son,

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Passenger trains resume operations



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Local, commuter, and mail trains across the country resumed operations yesterday after suspension of 25 days, said Bangladesh Railway.

Inter-city trains will resume from Thursday. The resumption comes after a turbulent period of agitation and violence across the country in the last few weeks.

Freight trains started running from Monday.

Officials at Kamalapur Railway Station said the

Balaka, Dewanganj Commuter, Narayanganj Commuter, Mahua Express, Turag, Karnaphuli, and Titas Commuter trains left from Dhaka in the morning. Similarly, scheduled trains are coming towards Dhaka from different parts of the country.

The decision was taken at a meeting at Rail Bhaban on Sunday, the first working day of the interim government.

On July 16, railway tracks were blocked during protests over quota reformation in government jobs.

Law enforcers on alert for Aug 15

MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN

Law enforcers have increased countrywide surveillance ahead of August 15, as no anarchy or subversive activities will be tolerated in the name of holding programmes on that day, according to sources in the police.

Along with the police, members of the armed forces divisions will also remain on the field to ensure security.

"There will be a heavy presence of police so that no one can cause any violence," Home Affairs Adviser Brig Gen (retd) M Sakhawat Hussain said yesterday in reply to a query regarding a tense situation prevailing centring the observance of August 15.

Addressing reporters at the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB)

headquarters, he said, "We will ensure all protection. We have already spoken with the DG [director general] of BGB... There will also be Rapid Action Battalion, alongside the police."

According to sources, grassroots activists and supporters of Awami League plan to pay tribute to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on National Mourning Day this Thursday across the country.

Some of the former Chhatra League leaders and a section of the party grassroots have already taken the initiative to pay tribute to Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum on Dhanmondi 32, which was attacked

and set on fire after the fall of the AL government on August 5, sources added.

But no one has sought any permission from Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) yet to hold any programme or rally on August 15, DMP Commissioner Mainul Hasan told The Daily Star yesterday.

Asked about surveillance, he said the police in the capital had started working but were not able to start operations in full fledge yet.

"For this reason, we will be on duty along with the officials of the armed forces to ensure security," added the DMP chief.

The Police Headquarters (PHQ)

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Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)

TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

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Commercial Section

Invitation for Tender (National) for Purchase of

(a) 1,10,00,000 Litre Refined Soyabean Oil, (b) 1,10,00,000 Litre Refined Rice Bran Oil

(c) 5,000 M. Ton White Refined Sugar, (d) 5,000 M. Ton Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Commerce		
2	Agency	Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)		
3	Procuring entity name	Additional Director (Commercial), TCB, Dhaka,		
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable.		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	a) Refined Soyabean Oil b) Refined Rice Bran Oil c) White Refined Sugar d) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil		
7	Invitation Ref. No.	a) 26.05.0000.016.08.420.24.2389 b) 26.05.0000.016.08.420.24.2390, c) 26.05.0000.016.08.420.24.2391, d) 26.05.0000.016.08.420.24.2392		
8	Date	13-08-2024		
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) (National)		
10	Budget and source of funds	TCB's own fund.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
11	Tender Package No.	a) TCB/Imp-79/Soyabean Oil/2024-25, b) TCB/Imp-79/Rice bran oil/2024-25, c) TCB/Imp-79/Sugar/2024-25, d) TCB/Imp-79/Red Lentil/2024-25		
12	Tender package name	a) Refined Soyabean Oil, b) Refined Rice Bran Oil c) White Refined Sugar, d) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil		
13	Tender publication date	14-08-2024		
14	Tender documents last selling date and time	Date 01-09-2024 Time 17.00pm		
15	Tender closing date and time	02-09-2024 12:00pm		
16	Tender opening date and time	02-09-2024 12:15pm		
17	Name & address of the office(s)	(1) Sonali Bank Ltd. Kawran Bazar Branch, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka. (2) Trust Bank Ltd. Kawran Bazar Branch, and (3) Accounts & Finance Division, TCB's Principal Office at Dhaka.		
	- Selling tender document of each item can be purchased from the banks & offices as mentioned in right column.	In front of TCB's reception (2nd Floor), TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.		
	- Receiving tender document	Board Room, TCB.		
	- Opening tender document			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
18	Brief eligibility of Bonafide Suppliers. Details conditions have been mentioned in the Tender documents.			
19	Brief description of goods	(a) 1,10,00,000 (One Crore Ten Lac) Litre Refined Soyabean Oil Packed in 02 (Two) Litre Food Grade PET Bottle. b) 1,10,00,000 (One Crore Ten Lac) Litre Refined Rice Bran Oil Packed in 02 (Two) Litre Food Grade PET Bottle. c) 5,000 (Five Thousand) M.Tons White Refined Sugar packed in 50 (Fifty) kg bag or 01 (One) kg packet packed in 20 kg bag. d) 5,000 (Five Thousand) M.Tons Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil packed in 50 kg bag		
20	Price of tender document	Price of (a) Refined Soyabean Oil tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five Thousand), (b) Refined Rice Bran Oil tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five Thousand) (c) White Refined Sugar tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five Thousand) & (d) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil tender document is Taka 5,000 (Five Thousand).		
21	Lot/Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (BDT)	Supply schedule
21.1	a) Refined Soyabean Oil	Offers are to be made on TCB's Godowns of Dhaka, Chattogram, Khulna, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Barisal, Moulivibazar, Mymensingh, Cumilla, Madaripur, Jhenaidah, Bogura, Dinajpur, Gazipur/District's godown/ Upazila's godown.	Tender is to be submitted along with Tender Security amounting to: a) BDT 3,51,00,000 (BDT Three Crore Fifty-One Lac) Only. b) BDT 3,70,00,000 (BDT Three Crore Twenty Seven Lac) Only. c) BDT 1,23,00,000 (BDT One Crore Twenty-Three Lac) Only. d) BDT 1,04,00,000 (BDT One Crore Four Lac) Only.	Entire quantity of Goods is to be supplied within
	b) Refined Rice Bran Oil			(a) 10-12-2024
	c) White Refined Sugar			(b) 10-12-2024
	d) Whole Husked (Without Husk) Red Lentil			(c) 10-12-2024
				(d) 10-12-2024
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
22	Name of official inviting tender	Khandaker Nurul Hoq		
23	Designation of official inviting tender	Additional Director (Commercial), TCB Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.		
24	Address of official inviting tender	Principal Office, Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.		
25	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone No. 55014272 Fax No. 88-02-55014269 E-mail: tcb@tcb.gov.bd , tcbimp@tcb.gov.bd		
26	Special instruction	a) All terms and conditions related to the tender and product details are mentioned in the tender document. b) The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in whole/in part without assigning any reason.		

Addendum-02 of Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

SL No. of IFT	Existing Invitation for Tenders (IFT)	Amendments (Contents to be read as) Invitation for Tenders (IFT)
15. Tender Last Selling Date and Time	18 August, 2024 Time: 3:00 P.M.	21 August, 2024 Time: 3:00 P.M.
16. Tender Closing Date and Time	19 August, 2024 Time: 11:00 A.M.	22 August, 2024 Time: 11:00 A.M.
17. Tender Opening Date and Time	19 August, 2024 Time: 11:30 A.M.	22 August, 2024 Time: 11:30 A.M.

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