

# Remaining HSC exams cancelled in face of protest

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They said many of their classmates would not be able to sit for the tests because of injuries they received during the mass uprising that ousted the Sheikh Hasina-led government on August 5.  
They demanded cancellation of the tests and urged the authorities to determine the scores of the cancelled exams based on the results they obtained in the corresponding SSC tests of each student.  
Prof Tapan Kumar Sarkar, head of the Inter-Education Board Coordination Committee, said in a statement that the decision to

cancel the exams was made due to "unavoidable circumstances".  
He told reporters at the Secretariat that officials had yet to decide how the results would be determined.  
The cancelled tests were scheduled to begin from September 11.  
In the morning, Adviser Wahiduddin decided at a meeting that the HSC exams would be postponed for two more weeks and be held with half the usual number of questions.  
On Monday, students demonstrated in front of Dhaka Education Board.  
The HSC and equivalent exams began on June 30 across all education boards except Sylhet, where exams

started later due to flooding. After eight days, the exams were postponed amid student protests across the country.  
The exams were further delayed after questions papers stored at various police stations were burnt.  
On August 15, authorities announced that the remaining HSC exams would resume on September 11 and were expected to conclude by October 8.  
In 2020, HSC and equivalent exams were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Students received results based on their SSC and JSC scores.

# 'Captors kept watch on my family'

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of a Bangladeshi intelligence agency.  
"They repeatedly enquired why I wrote anti-government articles on international online platforms," said Maroof.  
While being held, Maroof realised that he was in a cantonment area and those carrying out duties there were from the Directorate General of Forces Intelligence (DGFI).  
He got some clues such as a water bottle marked "Sena", medications, and a copy of the Holy Quran with military references.  
"After I finished one bottle of water, they [captors] gave me another one with the label 'Sena'. The medicine they gave me had 'Defence Medicine, Trading Prohibited' written on the strips.  
"When I requested a Quran from the person who looked after the detainees, he handed me one, which had 'Section Headquarters Library'

stamped inside.  
"They used the term 'Boro Bhai' to refer to senior officials for confidentiality," he said.  
Maroof said he once heard someone outside his room loudly saying - "Guard, Sabdhan".  
He also heard planes and trains quite often early in the morning.  
During an interrogation, interrogators hit him in the face.  
"My mouth started bleeding and my teeth were damaged. They also struck me with sticks, injuring my hands and legs. They did not provide any medical treatment."  
He also learned that his captors had been keeping track of his family's activities.  
"One day, an officer told me that my daughter was at a restaurant on Dhanmondi 27. He said she had enrolled in a private university."  
Throughout his captivity, he suffered from various ailments,

including skin conditions, a hand ligament injury, and mouth sores.  
Maroof's ordeal finally ended on March 16, 2019.  
"I was asleep in my room when a man awakened me around 1:00am. They took me to an interrogation room and warned me not to reveal anything about the last 15 months," he recounted.  
His captors returned his clothes but kept his laptops. They then drove him to near his house in Dhanmondi around 2:00am, and instructed him not to look back.  
Maroof resigned as captain from Bangladesh Army in 1982. He was sent into forced retirement as an ambassador in 2013.  
The former diplomat demanded formation of a commission to investigate all the incidents of enforced disappearance that occurred over the last 15 years.

# 'They didn't even let me drop off the milk for my child'

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His captors wanted Firoz to record a statement claiming that union leaders accepted money from Grameen Telecom officials to convince workers to drop their cases.  
When Firoz revealed his harrowing experience at the "Aynagar" to The Daily Star on Monday, he said he could not open up until now for fear of reprisals and only found his voice after the Hasina-led government fell on August 5.  
**'HOUSE OF MIRRORS'**  
After Firoz was brought to his cell at the "Aynagar", his blindfolds were removed.  
His cell was very narrow. It was 3 feet wide and 6-7 feet long. Concrete walls surrounded him on three sides, and a locked iron gate led to a corridor.  
"The cell was empty except for a light bulb, a fan, a water bottle, and a blanket."  
Firoz said no light, sound, or air from outside reached his cell.  
"The bulb was always on, and there were fans outside my cell, which were

very loud. Whenever I needed to use the toilet, I had to raise my hand, and a guard would arrive. I assume they monitored me 24 hours through CCTV."  
The only time he didn't have a blindfold on was when he went to the toilet and when he was inside his cell.  
"I couldn't tell day from night. I didn't even hear the azaan (call to prayer). I could only tell it was morning when they brought me breakfast."  
**THE TORTURE**  
Firoz was subjected to intense interrogation and physical and mental torture.  
"They beat me badly with sticks from my waist down and tortured me with electric shocks, strapping me to a steel chair and tying my hands."  
They threatened that if he didn't comply with their request, his family members would be picked up and tortured as well.  
"I kept thinking I would be killed any day or never see my family again."

**HANDBOOK TO COPS**  
After seven days of torture, Firoz was handed over to the DMP's Detective Branch (DB) in the early hours of July 6.  
There, he came across his colleague Kamruzzaman, 39, the union president, who had also remained in detention during the same period as Firoz and underwent similar experiences.  
The two were then shown arrested in a case filed over allegations of fraud and embezzlement by another union leader and subsequently placed on remand for seven days.  
During the 7-day interrogation, Firoz and Kamruzzaman were forced to memorise a script, intended to serve as their confessional statement.  
"A copy of the text was submitted to the court, which recorded it as my confessional statement."  
Every time his lawyer requested bail in court, the court rejected it.  
He was finally granted bail in April 2023 after spending nine months in jail. Even then, he continued to feel a lingering sense of insecurity and anxiety.

# 'It felt like living in a grave'

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incident, he endured heightened psychological torture and was denied proper meals for a while.  
"They often served me curry that was either too salty or excessively spicy. I survived on just rice for a whole month, which led to noticeable weight loss," he said.  
The psychological torment became so intolerable that Mikel begged the supervisor to end his life instead of prolonging his suffering.  
"When I fell sick during the last Ramadan, doctors told them that I needed care. They then started providing proper meals."  
Talking about the secret prison,

the UPDF leader said the rooms would be about 77 to 96 square feet in size and contain a small bed, either iron or wooden, measuring three by seven feet.  
He said there were other detainees in those detention centres, but they hardly had any interaction with each other.  
During his captivity, Mikel shared a room with two other prisoners - Saidur from Rangpur and Ershad from Kochukhet in Dhaka - at different times. He also found out about two more prisoners in adjacent cells through overhearing discussions. However, he has no idea about their

fate.  
Upon hearing that Saidur would be moved to another secret prison, Mikel had Saidur memorise his sister's phone number. But he later realised that he had given Saidur the wrong last digit.  
He also said that he caught glimpses of some other detainees of different ages while being taken to the washroom.  
Accusing state forces of abducting him, Mikel demanded those responsible for stealing five valuable years of his life be brought to book.  
He said he would take legal action following his recovery from illness.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Dhaka Transport Co-ordination Authority (DTCA)**  
**Road Transport Highway Division**  
**Ministry of Road Transport Bridges**

### Invitation for Tenders

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH**

1	Ministry/Division	Road Transport and Highways Division, Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges.
2	Agency	Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority (DTCA)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Additional Executive Director (P&P)
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not Applicable
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Procurement of 3 Lac Rapid Pass (Felica IC) Card & Related Services
7	Invitation Ref No	35.02.0000.008.14.030.24-073
8	Date	20-AUG-2024

**KEY INFORMATION**

9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget and GOB
11	Development Partners	Not Applicable

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

12	Tender Package No.	DTCA/CH/RP/01	
13	Tender Package Name	Procurement of 3 Lac Rapid Pass (Felica IC) Card & Related Services	
	Date		
14	Tender Publication Date	21-AUG-2024	
15	Tender Last Selling Date	17-SEP-2024, 5.00 PM	
	Date	Time	
16	Tender Closing Date and Time	18-SEP-2024	01.00 PM
17	Tender Opening Date and Time	18-SEP-2024	02.00 PM
18	Name & Address of the office(s)		
	- Selling Tender Document	Accounts & Finance Officer Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority (DTCA) Room No: 909, Level-9, DTCA Bhaban, Love Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208 Telephone No.: 02226603718 e-mail address: afo@dtca.gov.bd	
	- Receiving Tender Document	Room No: 608, Level-06, DTCA Bhaban, Love Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208	
	- Opening Tender Document	Room No: 608, Level-06, DTCA Bhaban, Love Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.	
19	Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	02-SEP-2024, at 11.00 AM Room No: 608, Level-06, DTCA Bhaban, Love Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.	

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

20	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	(a) The minimum of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the supply of Goods and related services as Supplier shall be 5 (Five) years. (b) The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of similar Goods of at least 2 (Two) contract(s) successfully completed within the last 5 (Five) years, each with a value of at least Tk. 2 Crore. (c) 20 Pieces of Rapid Pass (Felica IC) Card as Sample must be submitted to Procuring Entity within 15 days after Tender opening date. (d) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be 21 Lac Taka.			
21	Brief Description of Goods	3 Lac Rapid Pass (Felica IC) Card & Related Services			
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23	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 1000.00 (One Thousand Taka)			
24	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time in Weeks / Months
	1	Procurement of 3 Lac Rapid Pass (Felica IC) Card & Related Services	Dhaka Transport Co-ordination Authority (DTCA), DTCA Bhaban, Love Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208	Tk.25,00,000.00 (Twenty Five Lac Taka)	4 (Four) Months from the date of Contract Signing Date.
25	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Motasim Billah			
26	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Additional Executive Director (P&P) (Additional Secretary)			
27	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Room No: 608, Level-06, DTCA Bhaban, Love Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208			
28	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: +88 02-226603702 Email: aed.p&p@dtca.gov.bd			
29	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.				

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### "দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি"

তারিখ- ১৯ আগস্ট/২০২৪খ্রিঃ।

স্মারক নং ২৩২৬/১ম খন্ড(রেশন)

২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থ বছরের ২য় কোয়ার্টারের (অক্টোবর/২০২৪ হতে ডিসেম্বর/২০২৪পর্যন্ত) জন্য রেশন সামগ্রী ক্রয় এর নিমিত্তে দি পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা/২০০৬ ও ২০০৮ অনুসারে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্ত সাপেক্ষে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়/ জননিরাপত্তা বিভাগ।			
২	সংস্থা	বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ।			
৩	দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারী প্রধান	পুলিশ সুপার ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া।			
৪	কি কারণে দরপত্র আহবান	জেলা পুলিশের রেশন সামগ্রী ক্রয়।			
৫	দরপত্র নং	০২/২০২৪-২০২৫খ্রিঃ			
৬	তারিখ	১৯/০৮/২০২৪খ্রিঃ			
কাজের বিবরণ :-		উন্নত দরপত্র।			
৭	দরপত্রের পদ্ধতি	উন্নত দরপত্র।			
অর্থের উৎস :-		রাজস্ব খাত।			
৮	বাজেট ও অর্থনৈতিক খাত	রাজস্ব খাত।			
তথ্যাদি :-					
৯	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচারের তারিখ	২২/০৮/২০২৪খ্রিঃ তারিখের মধ্যে			
১০	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১১/০৯/২০২৪খ্রিঃ, বিকাল ১৬.০০ ঘটিকা।			
১১	দরপত্র জমা প্রদানের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১২/০৯/২০২৪খ্রিঃ, দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা। (দিগ্দিষ্ট সময়ের পর আর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।)			
১২	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	১২/০৯/২০২৪খ্রিঃ, দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা।			
অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা :-					
১৩	দরপত্র ডকুমেন্ট/সিডিউল বিক্রয়কারী অফিস	০১। পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া। ০২। পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, কুমিল্লা।			
	দরপত্র গ্রহণকারীর অফিস	০১। পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া।			
	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	০১। পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া।			
দরপত্র সম্পর্কিত তথ্য :-					
১৪	দরপত্রের বোধ্যতা	(১) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স (২) টিন/হিটন সনদ (৩) আয়কর রিটার্ন জমার সনদ (৪) ড্রাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সনদ (৫) ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সনদ (৬) ব্যাংক স্টেটমেন্ট (৭) এক্সিক্যালার লাইসেন্স (৮) এনআইডি কার্ডের ফটোকপি (৯) সয়াবিন তেলের ক্ষেত্রে বিএসটিআই কর্তৃক হালনাগাদপ টেস্টিং রিপোর্ট (১০) অন্যান্য বোধ্যতা যাহা টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট/সিডিউলে (PG-2/PG-3) উল্লেখ আছে। (বিধিঃ সকল ডকুমেন্টস হালনাগাদ হতে হবে)			
১৫	মালামালের বিবরণ :-				
ক্রম নং	মালামালের বিবরণ	পরিমাণ (টন)	দরপত্রের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	নিরাপত্তা জামানত (টাকা)	কাজ সম্পন্ন করার সময়
ক	উন্নত মানের মসুর ডাল ক্রয়	৪১.০০	১,০০০/-	১,৭৫,০০০/-	অক্টোবর/২৪-ডিসেম্বর/২৪পর্যন্ত
খ	উন্নত মানের সয়াবিন তৈল ক্রয়	৪০.০০	১,০০০/-	২,০০,০০০/-	অক্টোবর/২৪-ডিসেম্বর/২৪পর্যন্ত
গ	উন্নত মানের চিনি ক্রয়	২৫.০০	১,০০০/-	১,০০,০০০/-	অক্টোবর/২৪-ডিসেম্বর/২৪পর্যন্ত
ঘ	গম ভাঙ্গানো	ডি ও মোতাবেক	৫০০/-	২,০০,০০০/-	অক্টোবর/২৪-ডিসেম্বর/২৪পর্যন্ত
ঙ	কুলি খরচ ও পরিবহন	ডি ও মোতাবেক	৫০০/-	১০,০০০/-	অক্টোবর/২৪-ডিসেম্বর/২৪পর্যন্ত
চ	পোলাউ এর চাউল	১.৮	৫০০/-	১০,০০০/-	অক্টোবর/২৪-ডিসেম্বর/২৪পর্যন্ত
ছ	খালি বস্ত্র নিলাম	স্টোর খালি বস্ত্র মজুত মোতাবেক	৫০০/-	৫,০০০/-	কার্যক্রম প্রাপ্তির ১৫ কার্য দিবসের মধ্যে
মসুর ডাল ৩.৫ কেজি, ৪ কেজি ও ৫.৫ কেজি ওজনের প্যাকেট, সয়াবিন তৈল ০.৫ ও ২ লি: বোতল জাত, গম পেছাইয়ের ক্ষেত্রে ৫ কেজি, ৪ কেজি ও চিনি ৫০ কেজি বস্ত্র করে সরবরাহ করতে হবে প্যাকেটের গায়ে স্পষ্টভাবে ওজন, প্যাকেট জাতের তারিখ ও মেয়াদ উত্তীর্ণতার তারিখ উল্লেখ করতে হবে।					
দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারীর বিবরণ :-					
১৬	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	মোহাম্মদ শাহাওয়াজ হোসেন			
১৭	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী	পুলিশ সুপার, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া।			
১৮	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা	পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, কাউতলী, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়িয়া।			
১৯	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম	ফোন-০২৩৩৪৪২৭৬৮০, মোবাইল-০১৩২০-১১৪৯০০			
২০	ক) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। খ) দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত যে কোন আইটেমের পরিমাণ বৃদ্ধি অথবা কমানোর বিষয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষের ক্ষমতা রয়েছে। গ) দরপত্র পিপিআর/২০০৬ ও পিপিআর/২০০৮ মোতাবেক সকল শর্তাবলী কার্যকর হবে। ঘ) দরপত্র সিডিউলে যাবতীয় শর্তাবলী উল্লেখ রয়েছে। (বিজ্ঞিত জানতে রেশন শাখায় যোগাযোগ করতে পারেন ০১৭১১-০৭৮০১৫)।				

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