



Street vendor Al Amin travels to Dhaka from Narsingdi's Baburhat area to sell gamcha (towels made of cotton fabric) on the roads every day. He sells 50-60 gamcha per day at Tk 50-Tk 150 each. The photo was taken recently near the Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Gonoforum pledges full support to interim govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gonoforum will set aside internal differences and provide full cooperation to the interim government to address the current situation in the country, said the party's founder and Emeritus President Dr Kamal Hossain at a press conference yesterday.

"The leaders and activists of Gonoforum will work alongside students and the public to rebuild the country and support the interim government," he said.

The press conference, held at the National Press Club in Dhaka, marked the 31st founding anniversary of Gonoforum.

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DMCH plans to get rid of brokers in 100 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) authorities have taken a 100-day programme to improve the quality of health services, said its director yesterday.

Speaking to the reporters at a press conference, he announced various plans, including renovation of cabins, increasing ICU beds and prevention of brokers within 100 days.

The press conference was held at the hospital. Director Brig Gen Md Asaduzzaman said anti-corruption activities will be strengthened in the next 100 days. Initiatives will be taken to ensure behavioural change to improve the relationship between doctors, nurses and healthcare workers with patients.

Besides, initiatives will be taken to strengthen healthcare-related research activities, health education activities. Reception booths or information centres will also be set up.

To ensure free healthcare, there are plans to

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Tipu Munshi remanded for four days in murder case

UNB, Dhaka

A Dhaka court yesterday placed former commerce minister Tipu Munshi on a four-day remand in connection with the murder of Sumon Shikder, 31, who was killed in the capital's Badda area during the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Ali Haider passed the order after police produced Tipu before the court, requesting a 10-day remand.

Sumon Shikder was

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Sundarbans to reopen for fishers, tourists from Sept 1

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The Sundarbans will reopen to tourists and various permitted businesses from September 1, following a three-month closure.

From that day, fishermen and tourists will be able to enter the world's largest mangrove forest after obtaining a permit from the Department of Forest.

The restriction, which was in effect from June 1 to August 31, aimed to protect the wildlife of the Sundarbans during the breeding season of animals and fish, Mihir Kumar, conservator of forests in the Khulna region, told The Daily Star.

Hundreds of fishermen are preparing their boats and nets to fish in the rivers and canals. Tour operators have also begun taking bookings after completing renovations on their boats.

Shivpada Biswas, a fisherman from Khalsibunia village in Khulna's Batiaghata, said he has been fishing in the Sundarbans for the last 30 years and has already obtained his permit.

Nazmul Azam David, general secretary of the Tour Operators Association of Sundarbans, expressed concern that bookings for tours have yet to pick up.

ARSON ATTACK ON GAZI TYRES FACTORY No victims found in basement: fire service

Building too risky for rescue operation, says Buet delegation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Fire Service and Civil Defence personnel yesterday entered the basement of Gazi Tyres factory in Rugganj of Narayanganj, which came under arson attack on Sunday, but found no victims there.

The firefighters also noticed that small fires were still burning at some places inside the building.

Meanwhile, a delegation from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology inspected the building yesterday and said it would be "very risky" to carry out rescue operations on its upper floors.

Miscrants looted and set fire to the factory building, owned by former Awami League minister Golam Dastagir Gazi, on Sunday night, hours after Gazi's arrest.

Following the incident, many families gathered in front of the building claiming that their loved ones were trapped inside the factory.

However, even four days after the incident, the fire service has yet to start rescue operations inside the building.

Anwarul Haque, assistant director of the Fire Service and Civil Defence, yesterday said, "The probe committee and a team of experts, including a delegation from Buet, determined that the upper floors of the building were structurally too risky to allow for safe entry. However, the fire service conducted thorough searches in the basement area, but no dead bodies were found there."

He also said the drone footage showed no evidence of bodies as well.

"The rods are exposed on every floor, the columns have expanded, and the beams are bent. We cannot conduct search and recovery work in the building under the circumstances," he added.

Abdul Mannan, deputy assistant director of fire service in Narayanganj, said they have yet to decide how to conduct a rescue operation in the building.



Earlier yesterday morning, following an invitation from Narayanganj deputy commissioner Mohammad Mahmudul Hoque, Prof Raquib Ahsan of Buet's civil engineering department, inspected the building's surroundings and consulted with fire service personnel and others to determine whether it would be possible to enter the building for search and rescue operations.

Talking to journalists later, Prof Raquib said it would be "very risky" to carry out rescue operations there.

"I observed the building's exterior and, with help of the fire service's ladder, viewed as much as possible inside. I also

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Police
Police Telecommunication Organization
Police Telecom Bhabon, Rajarbag, Dhaka.
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Invitation for Local Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs (Public Security Division)		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police		
3	Procuring Entity Name	SP (Training), Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka		
4	Invitation for	Tender	Goods	Multi Lot
5	Invitation Ref No & Date	44 01 0000 057.15.007.24/4467 /Betar, Date 29-08-2024		
KEY INFORMATION				
6	Procurement Method	NCT (National)	Open (Framework)	
FUNDING INFORMATION				
7	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
8	Tender Package No.	GDI-GD2-GD3/231301/2024-2025		
9	Tender Package Name	Training Materials, Goods & Foods		
10	Tender Publication Date	30-08-2024		
11	Tender Last Selling Date	Date	Time	
		18-09-2024	11:00 AM	
12	Tender Closing Date and Time	18-09-2024	11:30 AM	
13	Tender Opening Date and Time	18-09-2024	11:30 AM	
14	Name & Address of the office's	Address		
	<i>Selling Tender Document (Principal)</i>	ASP (Procurement), Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217		
	<i>Selling Tender Document (Others)</i>	DC (Logistic & Procurement), DMP, Dhaka.		
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS				
15	Receiving Tender Document & Opening Tender Document	Police Telecommunication Organization, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217		
16	Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	Date	Time	Place
		12-09-2024	11:30 A.M	Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
17	Eligibility of Tenderer	1) Up to date trade license 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration 4) Bank Statement and 5) Other requirements described in the standard tender document.		
18	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Purchase of Training Materials, Goods & Foods for Police Telecom Training.		
19	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	TK-1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred) Taka only.		
	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
	20	Lot-1 Supply of Training Supporting Materials for Trainees and Official.	Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka.	15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand) Taka only
		Lot-2 সকল প্রশিক্ষণার্থীদের শ্রাজ্জ সরবরাহ।		30,000/- (Thirty Thousand) Taka only
		Lot-3 সকল প্রশিক্ষণার্থীদের সকল, খুপে, রাত, উয়েফেই ও স্মারশী খাবার সরবরাহ।		75,000/- (Seventy Five Thousand) Taka only
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
21	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Asma Begum Rita		
22	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	SP (Training), Bangladesh Police		
23	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka-1217.		
24	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone 02-226663810, Mobile:01320-020042		
25	Special Instructions	a) No tender will be received after the deadline of submission time & date. b) The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject any/all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason. c) The Procuring Entity also reserves the right to omit, increase or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from mentioned in tender. d) If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable reason, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue. e) The Procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008.		

(Asma Begum Rita)
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Superintendent of Police(Training)
Police Telecom, Rajarbag, Dhaka.
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বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট
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প্রশাসন শাখা, গাজীপুর-১৭০১
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Invitation for Tenders

Tender No-09

01.	Ministry	: Ministry of Agriculture
02.	Agency	: Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI)
03.	Procurement Entity Name	: Director General
04.	Procuring Entity Code	: N/A
05.	Procuring Entity District	: Gazipur
06.	Invitation for	: Supplying of Manpower by Outsourcing Method
07.	Invitation Ref. No.	: 12.21.0000.005.99.002.24.590
08.	Date	: 28-08-2024
KEY INFORMATION		
09.	Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10.	Budget and Source of Fund	: Government of Bangladesh (GoB)
11.	Development Partner (if applicable)	: N/A
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12.	Project Program Code (if applicable)	: N/A
13.	Project Program Name (if applicable)	: "মেহেরপুর সদরে বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউটের আঞ্চলিক কৃষি গবেষণা কেন্দ্র স্থাপন ও দেশের মধ্য পশ্চিমাঞ্চলের পরিবেশ-প্রতিবেশ উপযোগী গবেষণা কার্যক্রম জোড়ায়রকরণ"
14.	Tender Package No.	: PSN-09
15.	Tender Package Name	: Supplying of Manpower by outsourcing method
16.	Tender Publication	: 01.09.2024
17.	Tender Last Selling Date & Schedule Selling Date	: 15.09.2024 at 12.00PM & From 01.09.2024 to 15.09.2024
18.	Tender Closing date & Time	: 17.09.2024 at 11.00 AM
19.	Tender Opening date & Time	: 17.09.2024 at 2.00 PM
20.	Brief Description of Tender:	
	Identification of Package	Tender Security (Tk.)
	PSN-09	2,00,000/- (Two Lakh) Taka Only
		Tender document Price (Tk.)
		1,000/- (One Thousand) Taka Only
		Location
		"Meherpur" Project Area
		Comments
		The conditions described in the tender document will be applicable
21.	Name and address of Office (s)	: Office of the Deputy Director (Accounts & Finance), BARI, Gazipur.
	-Selling Tender Document (Principal)	: Planning & Evaluation Wing, BARI, Gazipur.
	-Selling Tender Document (Others)	: Office of the Deputy Director (Admin), BARI, Gazipur.
	-Receiving Tender Document	: Office of the Deputy Director (Admin), BARI, Gazipur.
	-Opening Tender Document	: Office of the Deputy Director (Admin), BARI, Gazipur.
22.	Tender Purchase Rules	: Tender documents can be procured through a written application along with the Deputy Director, Administration Section, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur, Gazipur on the company's own Letter Head Pad. Individual tenders/applications will not be accepted except for the mentioned organization/company. An updated trade license (Business type must be related to outsourcing) must be submitted with the application for purchase of tender documents.
23.	Tender Security Types	: The tender along with the tender should be sent in the form of Pay-order/bank draft from any scheduled bank along with the security deposit to the Director General, BARI, Gazipur.
24.	Eligibility of Tenderer	: i) Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the applicable law. ii) Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant Professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. iii) Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and registered of Bangladesh. iv) The actual manpower supplier will be able to participate in the tender through outsourcing with relevant work qualifications and experience.
25.	Papers to be submitted along with the tender	: A) Trade license (Business type related to outsourcing) including renewal of current financial year. B) Certificate of VAT registration. C) Photocopy of renewed income tax payment certificate of current financial year with TIN number. D) Valid certificate of related work experience (Minimum 02 years) should be submitted. E) Also, other documents mentioned in the tender documents.
26.	Brief Description of Services	: (i) Research Fellow (Scientific Officer) 02 (two) Person, (ii) Facilitator (Scientific Assistant) 04 (four) person, (iii) Computing Office Assistant cum-Computer Typist 01 (one) person, (iv) Tractor Driver 01 (one) person, (v) Lab Attendant 04 (four) person, (vi) Office Assistant 02 (Two) person and (vii) Security Guard 04 (Four) person.
27.	Brief Description of Related Services	: N/A
28.	Designation of official inviting tender	: Deputy Director (Admin)
29.	Address of official inviting tender	: Administration Section, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Gazipur.
30.	Contact details of official inviting tender	: Email: ddadmnbari@gmail.com
31.	The tenders will be conducted in accordance with the open tender procedure of Public Procurement Rules-2008. However, in the case of recruitment of manpower the outsourcing method of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the circular issued from time to time by the government will be applicable.	
32.	BARI Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without any noticed.	
33.	Due to unavoidable reasons if it is not possible to accept the tender on the date and time mentioned in this notice, The tender will be accepted and opened at the same time and place on the next working day.	

Deputy Director (Administration)
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