

Death anniv of Nazma Jasmine Choudhury

STAR REPORT

Today is the 35th anniversary of Dr Nazma Jasmine Choudhury, a writer, researcher, and educator, said a press release.

She passed away from cancer in 1989, just before her 50th birthday.

She was a pivotal figure in the cultural community, serving as the chief organiser of Dhaka Little Theater, an organisation dedicated to nurturing the talents of children and teenagers.

Every year, the Institute of Modern Languages holds the Nazma Jasmine Choudhury Memorial Lecture in her honour.

Due to current circumstances, this year's commemorative lecture has been postponed. The new date will be announced later.

Nazma is survived by her husband, Emeritus Professor Serajul Islam Choudhury, and their two daughters.

ACC to probe

Kurigram. He also has investments in different banks and businesses in his name worth Tk 8.90 lakh. In total, he possesses movable and immovable assets worth Tk 5.18 crore, the source revealed.

The commission also initiated investigation into allegations of corruption and money laundering against three former lawmakers – Mohammad Habib Hasan (Dhaka-18), Advocate Md Nurul Islam Talukdar (Bogura-3) and Abdul Odud (Chapainawabganj-3).

Cops in the dark on total count

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Special Branch (SB) maintained a database of the licences issued to civilians.

Contacted, Sayed Rafiqul Islam, special superintendent of SB's Student and Labour wing, said the database shows that around 8,500 firearms have been issued during this period.

He, however, said the figure could be higher, and they are working on it.

It will be difficult to conduct a drive if the law enforcers do not know how many more firearms they need to recover, according to sources.

On August 25, the interim government suspended licences that were issued to civilians during the tenure of the AL government – January 6, 2009 to August 5, 2024

– and directed to submit the firearms to nearby police stations within September 3.

After the timeframe, those firearms are to be deemed illegal.

The joint drive comprising the members of the armed forces, BGB, Coast Guard, police, Rab, and Ansar, will also recover illegal firearms and the firearms and bullets looted from different police stations and security forces after the fall of Sheikh Hasina on August 5.

In six days of joint drive till September 10, the drives recovered 111 firearms and arrested 51 people, reads the PHQ database.

The recovered weapons include seven revolvers, 30 pistols, nine rifles, 15 shotguns, three pipe guns, 16 shutter guns, five LG guns, 15 guns, one AK-47,

one gas gun, one Chinese rifle, one airgun, one tear gas launcher, three SMGs and three single barrel breech loader firearms.

Enamul Haque Sagor, assistant inspector general (media) of PHQ, said the joint drives are targeting three categories of firearms – those stolen or lost from the police, SSF, and other security forces; firearms with suspended licences; and illegal firearms.

Sagor said the joint drive will continue.

According to PHQ database, 5,818 firearms and 6,07,262 bullets were looted from police, different police stations, and establishments. Of those, 3,933 guns and 3,12,857 bullets were recovered by 12:00am on September 5, according to the home ministry notification given yesterday.

Rise

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and efforts to dominate the political landscapes nationwide,” reads a TIB statement.

In the statement, TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman said this current trend represents a betrayal of the dream of a “New Bangladesh”.

“The Anti-Discrimination Movement opened up unprecedented opportunities for state reform and the establishment of a new political culture. However, those who view the gains... as merely their own political victory, while engaging in partisanship, illegal occupation, and extortion, pose a grave threat to the movement's core spirit,” he said.

The anti-graft watchdog stated that those seizing the moment to “fill the void”, left by the AL leaders and affiliates, with a mindset of “it's our time now,” are following a self-destructive path.

“It threatens to nullify the sacrifices made during the movement. We are concerned about the tendency of some people to impose a new form of discriminatory social system from the wreckage of fallen authoritarianism, which is in direct contradiction to the core values of the anti-discrimination movement,” added the statement.

All parties, including political organisations, should learn from the movement, said Iftekharuzzaman, adding that the fall of an authoritarian government should not be seen as an opportunity for personal, party, organisational interest or collective self-interest.

Traffic cops crack down on battery-rickshaws

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Rakib Khan, deputy commissioner (traffic) of Mirpur Division, said rickshaws, including battery-run ones, have been swarming the roads after August 5.

Traffic police have started full-fledged operations now and are taking a soft approach to remove the battery-run rickshaws from the major roads in phases, using community engagement and including student volunteers from different educational institutions in the process, he said.

Mirpur traffic division on Tuesday announced

over loud speakers not to operate battery run rickshaw on major roads.

“Today (yesterday) we are giving warning, sometimes stopping rickshaws for several hours. We are diverting the rickshaws to the feeder roads. We will apply the soft approach for a couple of days more before taking a hard line,” Rakib Khan told The Daily Star yesterday.


The official said they have a plan to clear the road from Mirpur 14 to Mirpur 1 first. The rest of the major roads in the division will be freed from rickshaws gradually.

A study carried out by

the Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies (BILS) in 2019 said Dhaka had over 11 lakh pedal rickshaws. Also, there were over 2 lakh battery-run rickshaws in the city.

However, since then, the number of battery-run rickshaws on major roads in the city have skyrocketed.

While police are taking steps against battery-run rickshaws, pedal rickshaws too but that will be after they remove battery-run rickshaws.




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PRINTING AND SUPPLYING OF WALL AND DESK CALENDARS-2025

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the authorized/bonafide Printing Press/Firms for Printing and Supplying of Wall Calendars and Desk Calendars for the year 2025 with Cover Envelopes. Last date of Tender Submission: 30/09/2024 up to 3:00 pm Document Price: TK.3,000/- (Three thousand) (Non Refundable) Interested bidders are requested to visit the Bank's website link: <https://www.sibldb.com/media#tender> for detailed specification and related other information.

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BANGLADESH COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS (BCPS)
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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Date: - 12/09/2024

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
2. Agency	Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS)
3. Procuring Entity Name	Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
4. Invitation for / Tender Package Name	Supply of Microbus and Sedan car
5. Tender Ref. No & Date	BCPS /CAR/916/2024 / 23640 Date:- 12/09/2024
6. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (As per PPR-8)
7. Budget and Source of Funds	BCPS Own Fund Package Name BCPS/CAR/916/ 2024
8. Tender Publication Date	12/09/2024
9. Tender Last Selling Date	01/10/2024 at 02:00 P.M.
10. Tender Last Submission /Dropping/ Closing Date and Time	02/10/2024 at 12:00 P.M.
11. Place of Selling and Receiving/Dropping Tender Documents	Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka.
12. Tender Opening Date , Time and Place	02/10/2024 at 02:00 P.M., Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. In presence of Tenderer if any.
13. Place, Date and Time of Pre-Tender / Pre-bid Meeting	Place: Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. Date: 26/10/2024, Time at 12:30 P.M.
14. Submission of Tender	Tenders are being invited for a single lot or whole. The bidder may submit tender for whole or lot wise.
15. Eligibility of Tenderers	1. The Tenderer shall have experience in supply of similar goods of the subject in single contract more than 37 lacs for lot: 1, 32 lacs for lot: 2 during the last 03 (three) years. 2. The average annual turnover of the tenderer should be more than 47 lacs for lot: 1, 40 lacs for lot: 02 during the last five years. 3. The minimum amount of credit line/credit facility/ liquid assets shall be Tk- 41 lacs for lot: 1, 36 lacs for lot: 02.
16. Brief Description of Goods and Related Services	Stated in Tender document/ As per TDS. The items will be accepted after considering suppliers sample.
17. Guarantee / Warranty & after sales service	The items will be brand new and should be in good condition during use. Payment will be made as per quoted rate after supply of the items and submission of bill.
18. Price of Tender Documents Taka	Taka 2500/- (Two Thousand Five Hundred Taka) only in cash (Non-refundable).
19. The Tender Security & Completion time	Tender Security Amounts in Bangladeshi Taka will be 3% of the total quoted price. Completion time in weeks: 06 weeks.
20. Name & Designation of Inviting Tender	Prof. Abul Bashar Md. Jamal, Honorary Secretary, Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS).
21. Address and Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) 67 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Phone No.222295006, 222284189 Web: www.bcps.edu.bd , Email: bcps@bcps.edu.bd

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.



(Professor Abul Bashar Md. Jamal)
Secretary, BCPS
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No justice

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illegally with the gold, but what could he have done to save his wealth?" Mosharraf questioned.

Another victim, 26 year old Shabullah of Nalbonyapara in Maungdaw, said “The AA looted my three wheelers on July 18. After I left Myanmar on August 15, Bangladeshi brokers robbed my remaining cash of Tk 2 lakh, despite already charging Tk 20,000 each for three of my family members to cross the Naf river.”

Many Rohingya alleged that they were held hostage for several days in the houses of the brokers, so they could get money from their relatives in the camps.


Md Adnan Chowdhury, upazila nirbahi officer of Teknaf, said, “I am not aware of the incidents of looting. But law enforcers are trying to identify the brokers who are bringing the Rohingyas illegally so that steps can be taken against them.”



Invitation for Tenders

Confidence Infrastructure PLC. Monem Business District East Tower(8th and 9th Floor), 111 Bir Uttam C.R. Datta Road, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh would like to invite sealed bids from all eligible manufacturers/ suppliers of Bangladesh having valid trade license for the below mentioned items for executing project of Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB).

1	Procuring Entity Name	Confidence Infrastructure PLC.							
2	Procuring Entity Code	N/A							
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka							
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Single LRPC(HTS) wire for Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network(MCEP); (Dhaka and Mymensingh Division) Project under Electricity Distribution Modernization Program of the World Bank.							
5	Invitation Ref. No.	Confidence Infrastructure PLC./D-M/WD1/L0T/2024-101							
6	Date	04-Sep-24							
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method							
8	Budget and Source of Funds	Project Aid							
9	Development Partners (if applicable)	World Bank							
10	Project/Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A							
11	Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network(MCEP); (Dhaka and Mymensingh Division) Project under Electricity Distribution Modernization Program of the World Bank.							
12	Tender Package No.	WD1: LOT-1; MCEP/BREB/DMD SPC-G-24, Lot-1							
13	Tender Package Name	Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network(MCEP); (Dhaka and Mymensingh Division) Project under Electricity Distribution Modernization Program of the World Bank.							
14	Tender Publication Date	Date 10-Sep-24							
15	Tender Last Selling Date	16-Sep-24							
16	Tender Closing Date and Time	17-Sep-24 11.00 am							
17	Tender Opening Date and Time (if different from 14)	N/A							
18	Name & Address of the Office(s)	Address Confidence Infrastructure PLC. Monem Business District East Tower(8th and 9th Floor), 111 Bir Uttam C.R. Datta Road, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh Confidence Infrastructure PLC. Monem Business District East Tower(8th and 9th Floor), 111 Bir Uttam C.R. Datta Road, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh Confidence Infrastructure PLC. Monem Business District East Tower(8th and 9th Floor), 111 Bir Uttam C.R. Datta Road, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh Confidence Infrastructure PLC. Monem Business District East Tower(8th and 9th Floor), 111 Bir Uttam C.R. Datta Road, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh Confidence Infrastructure PLC. Monem Business District East Tower(8th and 9th Floor), 111 Bir Uttam C.R. Datta Road, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh							
19	Place/Date Time of								
20	Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	Date Time N/A							
21	Eligibility of Tenderer	Renowned Manufacturers of Single LRPC(HTS) wire having valid trade license in Bangladesh							
22	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Procurement of Single LRPC(HTS) wire: 5mm, 6mm, 7mm, 8mm, 9mm (Total : 1500 MT) for the Project of Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network(MCEP); (Dhaka and Mymensingh Division) Project under Electricity Distribution Modernization Program of the World Bank under Package No : MCEP/BREB/DMD-SPC-G-24 , Lot-1 (Contract No : MCEP/BREB/DMD-SPC-G-24 -Lot-1/2023-2024)							
23	Brief Description of Related Services	N/A							
24	Price of Tender Document (TK.)	30,000.00							
	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk.)	Completion Time in Weeks				
25	1	LOT1: Single LRPC(HTS) Wire	Nayapur, Barabo, Sonargaon, Narayanganj	1,000,000	12-16.				
26	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Confidence Infrastructure PLC.							
27	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Sr. AGM- Procurement							
28	Address of Official Inviting Tender	SM Modabber Hossain							
29	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	01714-091728 Mail Id: modabber.hossain@cig-bd.com							
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to Mr. SM Modabber Hossain to delete / to reject all Tenders.								
SM Modabber Hossain Authorized Person of Confidence Infrastructure PLC. Monem Business District East Tower(8th and 9th Floor), 111 Bir Uttam C.R. Datta Road, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh									



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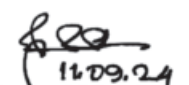
Invitation for Tenders
e-Tender Notice No. 03/2024-2025

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the below schemes/Packages:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No	Package No	Scheme Name	Tender Document Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing Date & Time
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1014339 (LTM)	Bog-Pou/ Rev/24-25/ 07	Construction of Rest Room for women at Bogura Paurashava, Bogura	29-Sep-2024 17:00	30-Sep-2024 12:30

This is an online tender, where only e-tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline / hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, Registration in the National e-GP system portal is required.

The fee for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited on line through any registered banks branches up to 17.00 on 29-Sep-2024. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)



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