

FACEBOOK POSTS Lalmonirhat assistant commissioner transferred

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Lalmonirhat

An assistant commissioner of Lalmonirhat has been transferred to Rangpur Divisional Commissioner's Office due to what officials say are her controversial Facebook posts and criticism of the chief adviser.

Tapashee Tabassum Urmi was released from Lalmonirhat Deputy Commissioner's Office last night.

Lalmonirhat Deputy Commissioner HM Raqib Hayder said, "The officer's Facebook posts were noticed by the higher authorities of the government."

On Saturday, she wrote on Facebook that the interim government had no constitutional basis. "The countdown has begun for you, sir," she wrote, addressing Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus.

Contacted, Urmi said, "I deleted the post. There was no pressure from higher authorities on me about the Facebook post."

Lalmonirhat DC Hayder said such statements by a government official were a clear violation of the code of conduct.

Urmi joined Lalmonirhat district administration as an assistant commissioner on December 8, 2022.



As part of its ongoing drive, police seize battery-run auto-rickshaws in Dhaka's Mohammadpur area, as they are banned on the capital's major streets. Authorities say these vehicles lack proper speed control and frequently cause accidents. Despite repeated warnings, they continue to operate on restricted roads. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

KAWKHALI HEALTH COMPLEX

Project in limbo due to court stay order

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

The construction work of Kawkhali Upazila Health Complex in Pirojpur has remained stalled for a long time after the contractor filed a writ petition with the High Court challenging the Health Engineering Department's decision to cancel his work order.

The contractor firm, Kohinoor



Enterprise, got the work order on July 24, 2022 for the work to upgrade the six-storied 50-bed health complex and four other buildings for accommodation of doctors and nurses on condition of completing the work within 11 months.

After the contractor failed to complete it within the stipulated

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Fuel transfer to resume soon using a tanker

Says shipping corporation; ministry forms committee to probe fire incidents

DWAIPAYAN BARUA, Ctg

In a bid to maintain the country's oil supply, the Bangladesh Shipping Corporation (BSC) is set to resume the transportation of crude oil from mother vessels to the Eastern Refinery within one to two days by chartering a foreign oil tanker.

The decision follows the damage sustained by both of BSC's oil tankers, Banglar Jyoti and Banglar Shourabh, in fire incidents on September 30 and October 5.

BSC officials confirmed they have secured a Panama-flagged oil tanker, Global Dignity, which recently arrived at Chattogram Port carrying furnace oil.

Commodore Mahmudul Malek, managing director of BSC, said, "Our first priority is to safely discharge around 11,000 tonnes of crude oil from the fire-affected Banglar Shourabh using smaller, lighter tankers."

However, sources indicate that the newly chartered tanker lacks the necessary equipment for ship-to-ship fuel transfer, and its crew may not have the required expertise.

To address this, a senior BSC official mentioned plans to assemble a team of experts to assist with the operation.

In related developments, Brig Gen (ret'd) Dr M Sakhawat Hussain, adviser to the interim government for the shipping ministry, yesterday announced the formation of a 10-member expert committee to investigate the fire incidents and submit a report within seven working days.

Previously, BSC's managing director raised concerns that the fires could be acts of sabotage aimed at disrupting the nation's energy supply.

Sakhawat refrained from making assumptions, expressing relief that the fire on Banglar Shourabh did not reach its fuel cargo holds, which could have resulted in an oil spill and shut down the port channel.

Foreign secy to visit US October 7-14

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Secretary Md Jashim Uddin is scheduled to make an official visit to the United States on October 7-14 to hold a series of meetings as the two sides eye stronger relations in diverse areas.

This is going to be his first official visit abroad since appointment. Jashim will have meetings with senior officials of the US government, a diplomatic source told UNB, adding that he would visit both Washington and New York.

'Ensure rights of children'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Kochi Konther Asar, a platform dedicated to ensuring children's rights, yesterday submitted memorandums to key stakeholders, including the chief adviser, UN, Unicef, and the US embassy, calling for urgent action to ensure the rights of children.

They organised a press conference in this regard at Biswa Sahitya Kendra in Banglamotor, Dhaka.

KKA founder Hemayet Hossain urged all to contribute to improving the lives of underprivileged children.

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- Sealed documents/papers have to be dropped in the box kept at Common Services Division of BASIC Bank Limited on or before October 28, 2024 by 03:00 P.M.
- The name of the category and the items applied for enlistment must be mentioned at the top of the envelope.
- Other terms and conditions can be found in the enlistment schedule.

Deputy General Manager
Common Services Division

ACC files case against

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for the recruitment of various positions at Shilpakala Academy. They increased the marks of candidates who failed the written exam, leading to the illegal recruitment of 23 people for 10 positions.

The individuals subsequently joined their positions, and the government disbursed a total of Tk 8.28 crore in salaries and allowances to them. This constitutes embezzlement and damage to government funds, the report said.

The accused have

DSCC tops dengue

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conducted any anti-mosquito drives in the area despite the dire situation, she claimed.

Nine-year-old Khadijatun Kobra of Demra is also hospitalised. Her mother, Fatimatujjohra, expressed frustration over the city's lack of mosquito control efforts.

Dr Satyajit Kumar Saha, director of Mugga Medical College Hospital, stressed the need for robust anti-mosquito campaigns and community clean-up efforts.

He advised residents to clear stagnant water to prevent Aedes mosquito breeding.

Dr Saha said dengue symptoms have shifted this year.

committed punishable offences under Sections 409, 420, 468, 471, and 109 of the Penal Code, 1860, and Section 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947, ACC official Akhtarul said.

Contacted, Liaquat Ali Lucky said, "All recruitments at the Shilpakala Academy are controlled and coordinated by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. I was the fifth member of the recruitment committee. The fact that I am being made the main defendant while ignoring the four members before me is surprising to me. I never had access to any of the recruitment documents."

Instead of high fever and headaches, patients are experiencing milder fevers (99-100°F), vomiting, and diarrhoea.

He urged people with these symptoms to seek medical attention and recommended hospital admission for patients showing severe symptoms, such as abdominal pain, excessive vomiting, bleeding, or breathing difficulties.

PRAYER TIMING					
OCTOBER 7					
Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha	
AZAN 4-45	12-45	4-15	5-53	7-30	
JAMAAT 5-20	1-15	4-30	5-56	8-00	
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION					

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Recruitment of Director General

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) is the leading, most prestigious social science research organisation in Bangladesh. BIDS is an autonomous public sector research institute with the Adviser for Ministry of Planning as Chairperson of its Board. The Institute is looking for a new Director General. The Director General should be a person with broad understanding of the economy and society of Bangladesh/other developing countries, derived from relevant, hands-on experience of analytical development policy research. The job involves steering the course of research, development of relevant research agenda, and raising funds for research and related support services. The candidate should have at least 15 years of research/teaching experience, with at least 10 publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals. Other requirements are:

- Track record of research in relevant disciplinary/multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary areas at the frontiers of knowledge that are of particular relevance to Bangladesh.
- Experience of providing leadership in research, including initiating, coordinating and team building for research across disciplinary frontiers;
- Experience of research administration including managing research personnel, research support systems and research funds;
- International linkages through inter-country research, representation in international research committees, and participation in international conferences;
- Experience of fund-raising initiatives for research from international and bilateral funding agencies along with collaborative research initiatives within the country and abroad.

All research and non-research activities in BIDS are participatory in nature and the chosen candidate shall have to be ready to work in a participatory and interactive environment. Details of some of the activities and relevant committees may be found in the BIDS website (<http://www.bids.org.bd>).

The tenure of the DG is for three years and extendable by another three years, by the BIDS Board.

Candidates are expected to be at least 45 years of age at the time of application. The compensation package is negotiable. Only Bangladeshi citizens can apply.

Candidates should send 2 copies of their CV with names of three referees to Binayak Sen, Director General, BIDS, E-17 Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, GPO Box: 3854. Tel: +88-02-58160411, Fax: +88-02-58160410, e-mail: dgsearch@bids.org.bd.

Candidates may also electronically register their applications with Professor Siddiqur Rahman Osmani, Convener of the Search Committee (e-mail: sr.osmani@ulster.ac.uk) pending dispatch of their papers.

Stakeholders of BIDS and others interested may nominate candidates (with candidates' permission), which may be done electronically at the above e-mail addresses.

Applications must be sent by October 25, 2024.

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Date: 06.10.2024

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e-Tender is invited in the national e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of -

Tender ID No	Package Name	Tender Publication date & time	Tender Doc. Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Security Sub. Last Date
1023999	Lab equipment and related goods	07-Oct-2024, 09:00 am	29-Oct-2024, 14:15 pm	29-Oct-2024 15:00

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, please registration on e-GP system portal.


(Project Manager)

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