

TREATMENT FOR INJURED Govt forms advisory committee

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The interim government yesterday formed a three-member advisory committee to oversee and ensure medical services for individuals injured during the anti-discrimination student movement.

According to a gazette notification signed by Cabinet Secretary Mahbub Hossain, Health Adviser Nurjahan Begum is the convener of the committee. Information Adviser Nahid Islam and Youth and Sports Adviser Asif Mahmud Sajib Bhuiyan are the members.

The order takes effect immediately.

Man injured during student protests dies after two months

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ramjan Mia Jibon, 26, a shoe-factory worker who sustained wounds during the student-led mass protests on August 5, passed away yesterday while undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Jibon breathed his last around 4:00pm after being treated at DMCH's intensive care unit for around two months, said his uncle Md Rokon.

A group of people beat him up near Bangabandhu Avenue around 11:00am while he was on his way to join a protest.

Jibon's wife Sahara Khatun is six-month pregnant.

The body was sent to DMCH morgue for autopsy, said Inspector Md Faruk, in-charge of DMCH Police Outpost.

Bangladesh to evacuate migrants from Lebanon

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh embassy in Lebanon started collecting information on the migrants in the Middle Eastern country as Dhaka has decided to evacuate those who want to return home amid Israel's attacks on Lebanon.

Yesterday, the embassy issued an announcement towards this end, asking the Bangladeshis to send primary information by October 11 through a form uploaded on the Facebook page of the embassy.

The forms are also available at the temporary shelter centres where displaced Bangladeshi migrants are currently staying. There are about 100,000 Bangladeshi migrants working in Lebanon.



PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Ambulances and other private vehicles remain parked on the footpath near the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. This illegal action often leaves pedestrians struggling to traverse the pavement easily. The photo was taken yesterday.

10 die so far in Sherpur, Mymensingh floods

STAR REPORT

Ten people have died so far in Sherpur and Mymensingh due to recent floods that have hit three districts in the country's northeastern region, Additional Secretary KM Ali Reza of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief said yesterday.

Of the deceased, eight died in Sherpur and two in Mymensingh, he said at a press briefing at the Secretariat. Among the deceased, eight were men and two women, he added.

The recent floods hit Sherpur, Mymensingh and Netrokona, affecting 2,38,391 people. A total of 13 upazilas were flooded with 73 unions or municipalities affected.

Ali Reza said the flood situation, however, was



gradually improving. He said 63,171 families have been stranded due to the flood. Also, 140 shelter centres have been opened to accommodate the affected people, with 1,337 people and 561 livestock taking shelter so far.

Besides, 20 medical teams have been deployed to

provide healthcare support.

As part of relief efforts in the three districts, Tk 72 lakh, 4,400 tonnes of rice, and 7,000 packages of dry food have been distributed.

Additionally, Tk 15 lakh for children's food and another Tk 15 lakh for livestock feed have been allocated, he told the briefing.

Sedition case filed against Tapashee

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A sedition and defamation case worth Tk 1,000 crore was filed with a Khulna court against Tapashee Tabassum Urmi, suspended assistant commissioner of Lalmonirhat, yesterday.

The lawsuit was lodged by one Shawkat Hossain with the court of Khulna Metropolitan Magistrate-2.

SM Masudur Rahman, the complainant's lawyer, said the case was filed in response to controversial comments made by Tabassum in Facebook defaming Chief Adviser Dr Muhammad Yunus and Abu Sayed, a martyr of the anti-discrimination student movement.

In the case statement, Shawkat accused Tabassum of undermining

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Washington to continue working with Dhaka

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Washington will continue to work with Bangladesh on economic stability, democracy, security, and Rohingya refugees.

"So, we continue to work with the government of Bangladesh on all those questions," said State Department Spokesperson Matthew Miller at a briefing in Washington yesterday when he was asked for follow up on how the US would work on the issues of economy, democracy, security and Rohingya crisis.

The journalist also asked if anything regarding Bangladesh was discussed when Indian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met US officials in Washington last week. "I can tell you that regional issues, including Bangladesh, often come up in our meetings with the government of India, but I don't have any specific readout to offer."

PERSONS WITH DISABILITY Need commission to protect their rights: speakers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion yesterday emphasised the need for a dedicated commission to safeguard the rights of all disabled individuals, including students and those injured during the uprising.

The proposed commission would oversee proper medical care, financial assistance, and establish appropriate compensation standards.

They stressed the importance of assessing injuries and implementing both immediate and long-term strategies to address the psychological, physical, and social challenges faced by disabled persons.

Titled "Rights and Protection of Persons with Disabilities Act 2013: Implementation and Future Aspects", the discussion was organised by Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, Women with Disabilities Development Foundation and Anti Discrimination Legal Forum at Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

Syed Sultan Uddin Ahmed, executive director of Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies, said, "We can extend income compensation to the injured, including the 2,000 individuals who suffered amputations or permanent disabilities. National standards for their physical, mental, and financial compensation, as well as for their families, must be established soon."

SC lawyer Khondoker Shahriar Shakir said, "The July revolution can serve as a model for enforcing laws for persons with disabilities."

Ashrafun Nahar Misti, executive director of Women with Disabilities Development Foundation, and Nafiu Alam Shupto, member of the Anti-Discrimination Legal Forum, also spoke.

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Date: 09 October 2024

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Selection of Individual Consultant

Country: Bangladesh

Name of the Project: Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project (P167506)

Credit No: IDA 6874-BD

Reference No.: S25

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the World Bank toward the cost of the Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments for consulting services **Financial Management Specialist (National)** to be procured under the project.

Title	Qualification	Experience	Duration
Financial Management Specialist (National) (Package No: S25) Person -01	<p>Education Qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Degree with honors in relevant discipline, e.g. Commerce, Business Management, Accounting, or other relevant discipline etc.; Professional qualification from any of the IFAC accredited bodies such as ICAB/ ACCA/ CIMA/ CMA/ CFA is preferred. 	<p>Professional Qualification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The FM Specialist will have at least ten (10) years' experience in accounting and financial management, out of which preferably at least three (3) years in a financial management specialist position in development partner funded development project, and have been actively involved and fully conversant with large contract payments, GOB budget and planning procedures, Development Project Proposals, rules and regulations of the government for budgeting, fund release, accounting, financial reporting and auditing and authorization for use of donor's funds. Experience/exposure on World Bank's fund operating conditions & reporting requirements and prior experience of education development projects would be an advantage. Proven track record in working effectively within multidisciplinary teams; Computer literacy in English and Bangla and proven experience of using accounting and financial management related software. 	24 months (extendable)

2. **Place of work:** Office of the Project Director, ASSET Project, Directorate of Technical Education, F-4/B, Agargaon A/A, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

3. **Commencement of the Service:** 01-01-2025 (Tentative)

4. Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project now invites eligible applicants to express their interest in providing the services. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details and expected remuneration).

5. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers - July [Revised September 2023] ("Procurement Regulations"), which can be viewed at the World Bank's external website: <https://thedocs.worldbank.org/en/doc/6c0602876d68949e80820507490a14ed-0290012023/procurement-regulations-september-2023>.

6. Interested applicants may obtain the Terms of Reference (TOR) from the office of the Accelerating and Strengthening Skills for Economic Transformation (ASSET) Project during office hours or download from the website www.asset-dte.gov.bd

7. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 [Revised September 2023] ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

8. Expressions of Interest (EOI) needs to be submitted (either through e-mail or in person or by mail) to the following address by 15:00 hours (BST) on or before **27 October 2024**. Please clearly mention "Expression of Interest (EOI) for Financial Management Specialist (National)"

The authority has the right to accept or reject any or all the applications.

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Title	Qualification	Experience	Duration
Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist (National) (Package No: S30A1) Person -01	<p>At least master's degree with honors in one of the following: Statistics, Economics, demography, Public Administration or B. SC. in Engineering. Candidates having degree in Statistics and Economics, will be given preference.</p> <p>Skills certifications in data analytics and statistical software use will be an advantage.</p>	<p>At least 10 (Ten) years of experience in carrying out monitoring and evaluation activities with primary responsibilities and substantial content of his/her position in the practical application;</p> <p>At least 5 (Five) years of experience in monitoring and evaluation under projects funded by international funding organizations such as ADB/AIIB/ World Bank/ JICA etc.;</p> <p>Proven sound experience and understanding of a range of M&E methods and approaches (including quantitative, qualitative and participatory);</p> <p>Training in M&E development and implementation;</p> <p>Proven experience and knowledge of computerized data processing and management software such as STATA or Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS);</p> <p>Proven experience in ICT applications including Microsoft Office tools (MS Access, MS Excel, MS Word Bangla and English typing, MS PowerPoint presentation, etc.); and</p> <p>Education sector knowledge, specifically TVET, will be an advantage. Prior experience of managing TVET related studies will be an advantage.</p>	24 months (extendable)

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