

## ACC to send graft info on Putul to foreign ministry

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission will send graft information about Saima Wazed Putul, daughter of ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina, to the foreign ministry today.

According to sources at the ACC, the graft watchdog is mulling to send the information to the World Health Organization through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Putul serves as the regional director of the WHO. Based on the information sent by the ACC regarding the corruption case, the ministry might write to the WHO to take action against her, said sources.

In October last year, the foreign ministry had informed the WHO of its reluctance to work with Putul. Subsequently, the ACC filed a case against Putul, her mother, and other family members, alleging fraud and forgery to obtain a plot in Purbachal. Now, the ministry may request action based on the details of that case provided by the ACC.

In November 2023, Putul was elected regional director of the WHO for the South-East Asia Region.

She was appointed for a five-year term during the WHO regional conference held in New Delhi, India.



Recently terminated sanitation workers, who worked on a daily wage basis under the sanitation department of Barishal City Corporation, form a human chain in front the Nagar Bhaban yesterday, demanding their reinstatement and adequate compensation.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

## Jubo Dal leader stabbed to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A local leader of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal was stabbed to death by unidentified miscreants in Badda Bazar of Moulvibazar's Barlekha upazila on Saturday night.

The deceased, Noman Ahmed, was general secretary of Jubo Dal's Ward 1 unit in Sujanagar union, and a resident of Ranginagar village.

"Two youths stabbed Noman in his chest in Badda Bazar before quickly fleeing the scene. Locals rushed him to the upazila health complex in critical condition. He was then shifted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, where doctors declared him brought dead," said Zahirul Islam, inspector (investigation) of Barlekha Police Station.

Police are trying to identify and arrest the perpetrators, he said, adding that filing of a case was underway.

## A bridge that leads to nowhere

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Even though the construction of a bridge over Mora Teesta Canal in Balatari village under Kurigram's Rajarhat upazila was completed in September 2022, locals are yet to reap its benefit.

The bridge's approach roads are yet to be constructed, leaving it standing over the canal for more than two years without any use.

According to sources at the Project Implementation Office in the upazila, the 30-metre bridge was constructed at a cost of Tk 78 lakh.

The work order was awarded to Shital Construction in Kurigram, and construction began in 2019-20 fiscal year. The contractor, however, had appointed Rakibuzzaman Rakib, a local Chhatra League leader, as sub-contractor for the work.

The project's deadline was extended

twice till September 2024. However, no step was made regarding construction of the approach roads.

As a result, several thousand residents of eight villages in Chakirpashar and Nazimkhan unions are unable to use



the bridge to cross the canal. They are compelled to travel three kilometres more using an alternative route, said locals.

The locals also alleged that the sub-contractor had used substandard materials for the construction work.

Contacted, Moksedul Haque, proprietor of Shital Construction, said he had talked to the Upazila Project Implementation Officer in this regard.

"The construction of the approach roads will be completed soon," he added.

Rakib has been absconding since the ouster of Awami League government on August 5 last year. His uncle, Abu Sayem, is currently looking after his activities as a sub-contractor.

"The work will be completed within this January," Sayem said.

Contacted, Md Asaduzzaman, project implementation officer in Rajarhat, said the contractor has yet to be paid the full bill for the construction work.

"If the approach roads are not constructed within this month, action will be taken against the contractor as per the agreement. Also, if any specific complaint is received regarding the work quality, it will be investigated," he said.

## Reforms without

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Fakhrul said, "We have always said there is no conflict between reforms and elections."

He said the party that wins the election and forms the government will carry forward the reforms.

"We can say it clearly, on behalf of our party, that we will take forward every reform if we form the government," he said.

To mark the birth anniversary of BNP founder, Fakhrul, alongside other party activists and leaders, paid homage by placing floral wreaths at the mausoleum of Ziaur Rahman.

After paying tributes, Fakhrul said, "When Ziaur Rahman assumed state leadership in 1975, he undertook numerous reforms in a short time to build a modern and prosperous Bangladesh."

"He [Ziaur Rahman] was also the first to

liberate the economy from the restrictive socialist framework and introduce a free-market economic plan. It was during his tenure that a revolution occurred in agriculture," added Fakhrul.

**We have always said there is no conflict between reforms and elections. We can say it clearly, on behalf of our party, that we will take forward every reform if we form the government.**

MIRZA FAKHRUL ISLAM ALAMGIR  
BNP secretary general

Zia became a statesman after a lot of political changes post-Liberation War. He established the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) on September 1 in 1978.

## CA leaves Dhaka

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chief adviser is expected to hold bilateral talks with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, Finland President Alexander Stubb, King Philippe of Belgium and Thailand Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra, Azad said.

The chief adviser will also hold meetings with Sheikh Latifa bint Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, daughter of Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Christine Lagarde, president of the European Central Bank, Sir Nick Clegg, president of Global Affairs at Meta, Dr Agnès Callamard, secretary general at Amnesty International and Dr

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, director general of the World Trade Organisation (WTO).

Besides, the CA's deputy press secretary said, a separate dialogue on Bangladesh will be held at the World Economic Forum where global business leaders and CEOs of various international organisations will join.

Describing the dialogue as a rare opportunity for Bangladesh, he said the dialogue is crucial for Bangladesh as it gets the chance to hold dialogue, for the first time, at such a mega event like the World Economic Forum (WEF).

Azad said the interim government hopes that the dialogue would help Bangladesh attract global investment.



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


Sl No	Name of Goods	Tender ID	Package No	Tender/Proposal Publication Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing Date & Time
1.	Filter for Vehicle (Oil Filter, Fuel Filter & Air Filter)	1065896	G-02/2024-2025/ FILTER/EME	20 January 2024 1000	04 February 2024 1130

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**Invitation for Tender (Open Tendering Method)**

1	Procuring entity name	Rupali Bank PLC.	
2	Tender Ref No. & Date	প্রজ্ঞা/আইটিসিসি/২০২৪/১৯, তারিখ: ১৯-০১-২০২৪	
3	Tender Invitation No.	01/2025	
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>			
4	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)	
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>			
5	Budget and source of funds	Rupali Bank's own fund	
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>			
6	Tender name	Supply of Lot-1: ATM plastic card (magnetic stripe) and Lot-2: Pin Mailer for Rupali Bank PLC.	
7	Tender issue date	19/01/2025	
8	Tender last selling date	03/02/2025	Time: 12:00pm
9	Tender closing date and time	03/02/2025	Time: 03:00pm
10	Tender opening date and time	03/02/2025	Time: 03:30pm
11	Name & addresses of the offices	<b>Selling Tender Document:</b> Rupali Bank PLC., ICT Systems Division, Head Office (9th Floor), 34, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000. Interested Tenderers may view the Tender Notice at the website of the Bank (Website: <a href="http://www.rupalibank.com.bd">www.rupalibank.com.bd</a> ). <b>Receiving Tender Document:</b> Rupali Bank PLC., ICT Systems Division, Head Office (9th Floor), 34, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 <b>Opening Tender Document:</b> Rupali Bank PLC., ICT Systems Division, Head Office (9th Floor), 34, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.	
<b>INVITATION FOR TENDERER</b>			
12	Eligibility of tenderer	1. The Tenderer should be legal entities and registered national organization/government organization/ Public sector unit/ limited Company that have not been prohibited by Bangladesh or International country to enter into contracts. In case of a government organization, it must have permission for participating in the bidding process from the competent authority. All relevant documents have to be submitted. 2. Any Tenderer must not participate in more than one bid. 3. The maximum 02 (Two) number of arbitrations against the Tenderer/Bidder over a period of last 03 (three) years. 4. Tenderers are being invited for 02 (Two) lots. Bidder can participate in one lot or both lot separately. 5. The Tenderer should have overall previous business experience of at least 05 (Five) years (Years counting backward from the date of publication of tender notice). 6. The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of similar Goods of at least 1 (One) contract(s) successfully completed within the last 03 (Three) years, each with a value of at least Tk. 35,00,000/- (thirty-five lac) for Lot-1 and Tk. 7,50,000/- (seven lac fifty thousand) for Lot-02; years counting backward from the date of publication of tender notice. 7. The tenderer must submit work completion certificate as a proof of their experience issued from the due authority.	
13	Price of tender documents	Tk. 2,000/- (two thousand only) non-refundable and to be furnished through PO/DD favoring "Rupali Bank PLC." from any schedule bank of Bangladesh.	
14	Amount of tender security.	Lot-01: Tender security of BDT 1,00,000 Tk (one lac) only is to be furnished through PO/DD or irrevocable unconditional Bank Guarantee (Form PG3-7) favoring "Rupali Bank PLC." from any schedule bank of Bangladesh. The tender security, if provided in the form of Bank Guarantee must have validity till 04-03-2025. Lot-02: Tender security of BDT 30,000 (thirty thousand) only is to be furnished through PO/DD or irrevocable unconditional Bank Guarantee (Form PG3-7) favoring "Rupali Bank PLC." from any schedule bank of Bangladesh. The tender security, if provided in the form of Bank Guarantee must have validity till 04-03-2025.	
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>			
15	Name of official inviting tender	Mohammed Kawsar Mustafiz	
16	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager	
17	Address of official inviting tender	Rupali Bank PLC., ICT Systems Division, Head Office (9th Floor), 34 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000	
18	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +88-02-9514940	
19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any tender or cancel the tender process or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.</li><li>The bank shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest tender.</li><li>In case of any unavoidable circumstances, if the tender can't be open on the fixed date and time the tender will be opened on the following working day at the same place &amp; time.</li></ul>	

Mohammed Kawsar Mustafiz  
Deputy General Manager

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তারিখ: ১৯/০১/২০২৫.

**বিষয়: অদম্য নারী পুরস্কার ২০২৫-এর মনোনয়ন সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি।**

উপর্যুক্ত বিষয়ে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, মহিলা ও শিশু বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়ধীন মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক পরিচালিত “অদম্য নারী পুরস্কার” কর্মসূচির আওতায় জীবনযুদ্ধে সংগ্রামী, প্রতিভাবান ও সফল নারী যারা ইতোমধ্যে সকল প্রকার প্রতিবন্ধকতাকে উপেক্ষা করে অতিষ্ঠ লক্ষ্যে পৌঁছে গেছেন সে সকল অদম্য নারীকে পুরস্কৃত করা হয়। ২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থ বছরে এই কর্মসূচির মাধ্যমে ০১. অর্থনৈতিকভাবে সাফল্য অর্জনকারী নারী; ০২. শিক্ষা ও চাকুরীর ক্ষেত্রে সাফল্য অর্জনকারী নারী; ০৩. সফল জননী নারী; ০৪. নির্যাতিতের বিজীবিকা মুখে ফেলে নতুন উপায়ে জীবন শুরু করেছেন যে নারী এবং ০৫. সমাজ উন্নয়নে অসামান্য অবদান রেখেছেন যে নারী এই ৫টি ক্যাটাগরিতে ৮ মার্চ আন্তর্জাতিক নারী দিবসে “অদম্য নারী পুরস্কার” ২০২৫ প্রদান করা হবে। উল্লিখিত যে কোনো ক্ষেত্রে অবদান রেখেছেন এমন বাংলাদেশী নারীদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

**আবেদনের শর্তসমূহ:**  
১। আবেদনকারীর জীবন বৃত্তান্ত।  
২। যে ক্যাটাগরিতে আবেদন করতে ইচ্ছুক সে ক্যাটাগরির উপযুক্ত প্রমাণপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।  
৩। একজন আবেদনকারী একটি মাত্র ক্যাটাগরিতে আবেদন করতে পারবেন।  
৪। ইতোপূর্বে ২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থবছরে যারা জড়িতা অর্থেষণে বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর্তৃক কর্মসূচিতে জেলা/ উপজেলা পর্যায়ে আবেদন করেছেন তাদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই।

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(মো. মনির হোসেন)  
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