

DAHAGRAM-ANGARPOTA HOSPITAL

One doctor for 22,000 residents

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Around 22,000 inhabitants in Dahagram union, located in Lalmonirhat's Patgram upazila, are deprived of regular health services at the Dahagram-Angarpota 20-bed Hospital.

The facility has only one doctor, who is not consistently present.

Situated on two acres of land, the hospital features a one-storey building, equipment, staff quarters, and a garden.

Dahagram is a former enclave of Bangladesh situated within Indian territory, connected to the mainland through the Tin Bigha Corridor.

Sultan Mia, 55, a resident of Dahagram village, said he visited the hospital three times in January but did not see any doctor. "A nurse prescribed me some medicine," he said.

Shukur Ali, 62, from Thanapara village, said, "The hospital is the only health facility in Dahagram, and the elderly cannot afford to go to a private clinic or the government-run upazila health complex 16 kilometres

away."

The hospital was built at a cost of Tk 12.84 crore between 1988 and 1992. The hospital began operations in 1995 with funding from the Asian Development Bank and ran full swing with ultrasound, X-ray, and ambulance facilities until 2000.

From 2001, the decline of the hospital began after it came under full government control, and from March 2012, the hospital stopped admitting patients.

Hospital sources said it now only operates outdoor services six days a week from 8:00am to 2:00 pm. Out of 25 sanctioned posts, only one medical officer, four nurses, a ward boy, and a cook are present. The hospital's medical officer, Dr Noor Arefin Prodhan, said, "No doctor wants to be posted here as the area is remote, but I have been working here for the last 16 years. I try to come to the hospital regularly, but sometimes I am late due to communication problems."

Patgram Upazila Health Officer Dr Devbrata Kumar Roy said, "I have informed the matter to the higher authorities. I will take steps following their instructions."



PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Women and children catch fish in the muddy waters of a local field yesterday. As the water is drained for paddy planting, that gives the locals an opportunity to catch various native fish species, including puti, bele, and taki. The photo was taken in Jashore's Keshabpur area.

124 incidents led to 15 deaths

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said the report, prepared based on newspaper reports, accounts of family members and HRSS's own findings.

Identity of the "gunfight" victim remained unknown but the report claimed the victim was a member of regional political party UPDF.

According to the report, last month 28 journalists were tortured and harassed

in at least 19 incidents.

There were at least 124 incidents of "political violence" which left at least 15 persons killed and 987 persons injured.

In five incidents along the Bangladesh-India border, two Bangladeshis were killed by Indian Border Security Force, two Bangladeshis were injured, and another one arrested.

Also, nine people died

and seven were injured in 13 "mob beating" incidents.

Moreover, 26 workers were killed and at least 87 others injured in 39 incidents of torture.

In January, at least 127 women and girls faced violence and 54 of them were victims of rape.

Besides, 88 children were victims of violence last month of whom 36 were killed.

Journo 'assaulted'

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Sujan said all the attackers were the followers of Char Rajibpur upazila BNP's former president Mokhesur Rahman.

"I was with my colleagues at Computer Goli of Rajibpur Bazar, when a group of 30 to 35 BNP men went there and attacked me."

Sujan said he published a report on January 3 bringing allegations of irregularities against the BNP leader.

Contacted, Mokhesur, who is now in Dhaka, said he has no idea about the incident.

If his followers have done anything to any journalist, he will take action once he goes to the area, he said.

Taslim Uddin, officer-

in charge of Char Rajibpur Police Station, said he heard about the attack on a journalist.

If he receives any written complaint over the attack, he will take legal action, he said.

UK rights

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current political climate in the country.

They stressed that the country's rights situation is unlikely to improve until a political government is elected through free and fair national elections.

They assured that BNP would prioritise improving human rights situation and ensuring better law and order if it comes to power.

Schoolgirl

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expressed deep concern and outrage over the incident.

The organisation demanded swift justice, and urged the authorities to ensure exemplary punishment for the culprits.

The organisation said, "Such heinous acts are not only alarming but also severely impact women's and girls' ability to live freely and move forward in life."

The statement was signed by Fauzia Moslem, president of Mahila Parishad, and Maleka Banu, its general secretary.

US fund cuts

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to provide support, he added.

In another session, former ambassador M Humayun Kabir said both Myanmar and Bangladesh are experiencing change, and a new generation is viewing the crisis from fresh perspectives.

"We may find new ways to engage with multiple forces, both within and beyond Myanmar, to reach a solution," he said.

Prof Niloy Ranjan Biswas of DU IR said global and regional geopolitical

interests have complicated the crisis.

DU IR Associate Prof Obaidul Haque emphasised Bangladesh's need for a strategic approach to resolving the issue.

PRAYER TIMING
FEBRUARY 4

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5:30	12:45	4:15	5:52	7:15
JAMAAT 6:05	1:15	4:30	5:56	7:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Italian citizen mugged

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driver diverted to a bridge near Metro Rail Station-1 in sector 15.

There, with the help of an accomplice, he intimidated her and snatched her Italian passport, an iPhone 13, an iPhone charger, a MacBook charger, her

Italian ID card, bank cards, perfume, an Italian book, and €50 in cash before fleeing.

A case was filed with Turag Police Station in this regard.

After registering the case, police analysed CCTV footage from the area and

used technology to identify the primary suspect, Khorshed.

During preliminary interrogation, the arrestees admitted that they are the members of a professional mugging gang, who pose as Uber motorcycle drivers, said the Uttara DC.

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম : সদর দপ্তর ৭৭ পাবলিক প্রিন্সিপাল, মোহনেশ্বরী সেলিমিয়া।

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Invitation for Tender (IFT)
e-Tender Notice No: 35/2024-2025/(7016-SHED).

Memo No: XEN/EED/Chandpur/e-Gp/124 Date: 03/02/2025.

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following work, details is given below.

Sl No	Package No.	Name of Works	Procure-ment Method	Tender ID No.	Tender/Proposa l Document Last Selling/ downloading Date and Time	Tender/Proposa l Opening Date and Time
01.	06/SHED-7016/2020-21/XEN/EED/Ch andpur/2024-25	Construction of Single Storied Academic Building With 4 Storied Foundation Including Sanitary, Water Supply And Electrification Works at Dr. Monsuruddin Mohila College Under Kachua Upazilla Chandpur District.(Re-Tender)	OTM	1071733	19-Feb-2025 15:00	20-Feb-2025 13:00
02.	07/SHED-7016/2020-21/XEN/EED/Ch andpur/2024-25	Construction of Single Storied Academic Building With 4 Storied Foundation Including Sanitary, Water Supply And Electrification Works at Palgiri Begum Rabeya High School Under Kachua Upazilla Chandpur District.(Re-Tender)	OTM	1071734	19-Feb-2025 15:00	20-Feb-2025 13:00

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, registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank branches as mentioned above. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

1.	Division /Entity	Diabetic Association of Bangladesh
2.	Procuring Entity	BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
3.	Source Of Fund	Revenue & Govt. Grant, BIRDEM General Hospital
4.	Reference No	BIRDEM/Purchase/OTM/Equipment/2025/ 02 Dated: 3 February 2025
5.	Details of Work	Lot-A: Air Cooled Water Chiller Type Air Conditioning System for OPD Lot-B: 800 mA High Frequency Digital X-Ray Machine for Radiology Department. Lot-C: 150 mA Mobile X-Ray Machine for Radiology & Anesthesiology Department. Lot-D: Visual Field Analyzer (VFA) for Ophthalmology Department. Lot-E: Defibrillator Machine for OT, Emergency, GOT & Ward, BIRDEM. Lot-F: Digital Autoclave Machine (Steam Sterilizer) for Microbiology Department.
6.	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)
7.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Director (Hospital Administration), BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, On behalf of Director General, BIRDEM General Hospital
8.	Name & address of the office selling tender documents	Procurement Section, Room: 230, 1 st floor of OPD Building, BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
9.	Date of selling of tender documents	Tender documents will be available from 5 February 2025 to 3 March 2025 on all working days (09.00 am to 01.00 pm).
10.	Tender closing date & Time	5 March 2025 (From 08.00 AM to 12.00 PM).
11.	Tender opening date & Time	5 March 2025 at 12.30 Noon (In presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent, if anybody available).
12.	Price of tender document	Tk. 5000/ (five thousand) only. (Non-Refundable)
13.	Tender Security	3% of the quoted amounts have to be deposited in the form of Demand Draft or Pay-order from any local commercial bank in favour of Director General BIRDEM General Hospital for each lot separately.
14.	Pre bid meeting	A pre bid meeting will be held on 19 February' 2025 in the room no: 246 at 12.00 PM.
15.	General terms & conditions for the Tenderers:	
a.	The tenderers should be the manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor or dealer of the items.	
b.	Evaluation will be done by lot wise. Bidder may participate in any individual & or all lots.	
c.	Lot wise detail specifications, terms & conditions, warranty & after sales service shall be enumerated in the tender schedule.	
d.	The tenderers shall have valid trade license, TIN, VAT, Income Tax Certificate & All other related documents as per Tender Schedule.	
e.	Detail terms & conditions are mentioned in the Tender documents.	
16.	BIRDEM authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.	
17.	In case of holiday or any unavoidable circumstances last date of dropping & opening will be the next working day.	

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