



A nurse tends to a diarrhoea patient at Barishal General Hospital yesterday. Hospitals across Barishal are witnessing an alarming rise in diarrhoea cases, prompting serious concern among health officials over the increasing number of patients.

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## 50 hurt as robbers attack 10 trawlers

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Patuakhali

At least 10 fishing trawlers came under attacks by armed robbers in the Bay of Bengal on Wednesday night, leaving more than 50 fishermen shot and injured.

The assailants looted fish and essential supplies from the vessels before disabling their engines, leaving the fishermen stranded at sea.

The incident was reported to the Barguna District Fishing Trawler Owners' Association yesterday.

Golam Mostafa Chowdhury, president of the association, said the attacks took place in the deep-sea area of Boro Bajda, approximately 120 kilometres southeast of Patharghat upazila in Barguna. All the affected fishermen are residents of different villages in Patharghat.

Among the targeted

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### PRAYER TIMING

APRIL 11

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

## School field leased for market

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A school playground in Shialkhwa village under Lalmonirhat's Kaliganj upazila has been leased out for setting up a haat (rural market), angering students, teachers and guardians.

Shialkhwa Government Primary School and Shialkhwa School and College share the same campus and playground in the village. There are also three other kindergarten schools and a madrasa nearby. Over 1,000 students of all these five educational institutions play in this ground.

The ground was previously used for setting up haat for years before it was freed from occupation last year. Locals expressed concern that if the haat is set up on the ground again, children will be deprived of

sports activities.

"If the haat is set up in the playground ignoring our demand for conducive environment in the educational institutions, we will form a movement," said Noor Islam, a parent.

ground was used for setting up the market for years, adding that most locals want the haat to be set up on the field.

"I paid Tk 98 lakh to the government to take lease of Shialkhwa Haat," he said.

Kasem Ali, headteacher of Shialkhwa Government Primary School, said school grounds cannot be turned to marketplaces.

Lalmonirhat district education officer Mujibur Rahman and primary education officer Liton Das both agreed that the playground will be used only for sports activities of students.

Jakiya Sultana, UNO of Kaliganj, said a decision will be taken by prioritising the educational environment, while they are looking for an alternative location for the haat.



"We want to play on the school ground. It cannot be used as a marketplace," said Saiful Islam, a 10th grader.

Asadul Haque Hiru, lesee of Shialkhwa Haat, claimed that the

## Diarrhoea cases surge in Barishal

### Hospitals overwhelmed

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barishal

Hospitals across Barishal are witnessing an alarming rise in diarrhoea cases, prompting serious concern among health officials over the increasing number of patients.

At Barishal General Hospital, the diarrhoea ward paints a grim picture. Around 40 patients are currently receiving treatment, despite the ward having a capacity of just 12 beds.

Among them is Akhi Begum, a pregnant woman from Bhola, who was admitted on Thursday with

severe symptoms. Anis Hawlader from Gouranupi upazila brought his 10-year-old daughter Aliza to the hospital after she developed diarrhoea from consuming contaminated food.

Dr Moloy Krishna Baral, resident medical officer at the hospital, said they have been admitting 30 to 40 diarrhoea patients daily since before Eid-ul-Fitr. "The diarrhoea ward is currently receiving treatment, despite the ward having a capacity of just 12 beds.

According to the Barishal divisional health office, the situation is deteriorating rapidly, with an average

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## BANGLADESH BANK

### Common Services Department-2 (Mechanical Engineering Wing) Head Office, Dhaka-1000.

Invitation for Tender (Goods & related works) through Web.	
01 Procuring Entity	Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka- 1000.
02 Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
03 Invitation ref. No. & Date	CSD-2(MES) 14/I(Lif)/2025-127 Date: 09/04/2025
04 Source of Funds	Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
05 Name of the work	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 900 Kg Capacity 03(Three) Nos passenger lift for annex-1 building and 1600 kg capacity 01 no. Cargo/Service lift for Main Building at Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka.
06 Address of the web for submission e-tender.	<a href="http://www.bb.org.bd">www.bb.org.bd</a> <a href="http://www.ebidding.bb.org.bd">www.ebidding.bb.org.bd</a>
07 Tender Document Price	Tk 7,000.00(Taka Seven Thousand only)
08 Last Date & Time of selling tender document.	20/05/2025 before 5.00 PM
09 Last date & time for e-tenders submission through web	20/05/2025 on or before 3.00PM.
10 Last Date & Time and Name & Address of the office for receiving Original tender security and other documents	20/05/2025 on or before 3: 15 PM Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2 (7 <sup>th</sup> floor of 30 <sup>th</sup> storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka-1000.
11 Name & Address of the office Opening Tender.	Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2 (7 <sup>th</sup> floor of 30 <sup>th</sup> storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka-1000 on 20/05/2025 at 3.30 PM. (intending tenders or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the tender opening).
12 Eligibility of the Tenderer	(a) Tender shall have at least 10(Ten) years of overall business experience in the supply and installation of mechanical machineries. (b) Tender shall have a valid Agency/Distributorship/Authorization certificate issued from the internationally reputed Lift Manufacturer. (c) Tender shall have specific experience for supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of the proposed brand lift [‘A’ category standard lift i.e KONE(Finland), MITSUBUSHI(Japan), OTIS(USA/Japan/France), Schindler (Switzerland), TKE(Germany), FUJITEC(Japan), HITACHI(Japan) or equivalent product] installed in any Govt/ Semi-Govt/ Autonomous organization worth not less than Tk.6.00 crore in a single contract in the last 05(five) years. (d) The minimum amount of liquid asset i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be Tk. 5.60 crore only. In case of credit facilities, Bank shall ensure that the above mentioned credit limit will be given if the said work is awarded to the contractor. (e) The Tenderer shall have to furnish the certificate in this respect from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent and shall meet all other criteria, terms & conditions as specified in the tender documents without which the tender will not be considered.
13 Tender Security	Tender Security amount is BDT 20.00 (Twenty) Lac only will be required in the form of Pay Order/ Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee in favour of Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
14 Work completion Time	08(Eight) months from the date of Award of Contract.
15 Address of Official Inviting Tender	Sudhangshu Kumar Sarker, Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2 (7 <sup>th</sup> floor, 30 <sup>th</sup> storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka-1000.
16 Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone: 88-02-9530490, Fax: 88-029530321
17 Special Instructions	(i) The Tenderer shall submit the tender through Bangladesh Bank Website (e-Tendering) & shall have a valid e-mail address for participating in e-Tendering. (ii) Original PO/BD/BG as Tender Security has to be send to Director (Engineering-E/M), Common Services Department-2 within stipulated date and time of TDS. (iii) Scanned copy of the tender security shall be submitted with the tender through web. (iv) Tenderer shall submit all documentary evidence (attested or original), failing which the Tender may be considered as non-responsive. (v) Tenderer shall duly fill in the Form PG3-1 (Tender Submission Letter) and Form PG3-2 (Tenderer Information sheet) as per format given in Tender Document. (vi) PG3-1 form shall be completed and signed by the Authorized Signatory on the Letter-Head Pad and scanned copy of it shall be attached during submitting tender and original will have to send to Director (Engineering-E/M), CSD-2 at scheduled time as per TDS. (vii) Furnishing of any false, misleading documents shall result in rejection of the tender and may lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008. (viii) All sorts of Security and Safety measures shall be carried out by the Contractor during execution of the work. (ix) Bangladesh Bank reserves all right to accept or reject any or all the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

DCP : 48/2025-957

Date : 10-04-2025

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