

Krishak Dal leader
‘beaten to death’
Wife, daughter-in-law detained

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A Krishak Dal leader was allegedly beaten to death with a stone mortar early yesterday in the Ichhapasha area of Alfadanga municipality, Faridpur.

The victim, Obaidur Rahman Munshi, 55, was the senior joint convener of the Alfadanga municipal Krishak Dal unit, said Harun-or-Rashid, officer-in-charge of Alfadanga Police Station.

Meanwhile, Obaidur’s younger brother, Sirajul Haque, filed a murder case yesterday morning, naming Obaidur’s wife Sabina Begum, their son Arif Munshi, daughter-in-law Mashkara Khatun, and three to four unidentified suspects.

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Univ teacher
suspended over
rape charges

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

The authorities of Jashore University of Science and Technology have suspended one of its teachers over rape allegation.

Sujan Chowdhury is assistant professor of the Department of Chemical Engineering. The suspension order, signed by Registrar Md Ahsan Habib, was issued on Wednesday.

On April 15, a 30-year-old woman, a Chattogram resident, filed a written complaint with the registrar that Sujan raped her on October 22, 2024.

On November 6 in 2024, she filed a rape case against him with the Chittagong Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal.

In the case and complaint, she mentioned that Sujan was pressuring her to withdraw the case.

Denying the allegations, Sujan said, “She is blackmailing me and demanding money. Her allegations are false.”

DHOBAURA UPAZILA IN MYMENSINGH

‘Every day, we walk
miles for water’

Over 500 families hit by drinking water crisis

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

More than 500 poor families, including many from the indigenous Garo community, have been hit by an acute crisis of drinking water in 15 villages under Mymensingh’s Dhobaura upazila.

The crisis, which persisted for decades, only exacerbated over the recent years as there is little to no feasibility of installing tube wells or submersible pumps to draw up water in the hilly areas of the upazila along the border, said locals.

On different occasions, local administration took initiatives for arranging safe drinking water for the people, but it has not been enough to mitigate the crisis, especially in the dry season, they added.

“There is hardly any natural source of water in this area apart from some hilly streams which stop flowing during the dry season, making life extremely difficult for the local people,” said Md Humayun Kabir Sarker, chairman of Dakshin Maizpara union parishad.

The groundwater table in the plain land also depletes during this time, worsening the situation, he added.

Humayun Kabir said they have installed 10 deep tube-wells in the locality over the last three years, but it has not been enough.



Women collect water from a dried up stream in a village in Mymensingh’s Dhobaura upazila. For decades, families in 15 villages in the upazila have been experiencing some form of water crisis, but it only got worse in recent years. Now, women, who primarily collect water for their families, are forced to walk long distances and rely on such sources for safe drinking water.

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Women, who mainly perform the task of collecting water for their families, often have to walk long distances to find a small spring or well.

“I have to walk miles to collect water... it is exhausting. Then we have to carry the pitchers back home every day,” said Amena Khatun, a resident of Gilagara village.

Eti Chisim said it is only during the monsoon that they get some respite when the hilly streams flow again after the rains. “During this time, we collect and store water for drinking,” she said.

The villagers alleged that while setting up an adequate number of deep tube-wells in these hilly areas is not a tough task, it has been ignored by local politicians despite their pledge ahead of every local and national elections.

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PARTY REGISTRATION
NCP seeks 90-day
extension from EC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The National Citizen Party (NCP) has urged the Election Commission to extend the deadline for new political party registration by at least 90 days and implement the reforms recommended by the Electoral Reform Commission.

The appeal was made in a letter submitted to the EC’s senior secretary yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh A-Aam Janata Party (BAJP) yesterday applied for an extension of the registration deadline. Party’s member secretary Fatima Tasnim made this request in a letter to the EC secretary.

The NCP, in the application, said the current time-frame is insufficient for emerging political groups to fulfil the necessary registration requirements.

It called on the EC to ensure a more inclusive and participatory political process.

Release 5 abducted
CU students

Demand indigenous students

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Indigenous students from various educational institutions have strongly condemned the abduction of five students from the Chittagong University and called for their immediate release.

In a joint statement sent to the media yesterday, they expressed grave concern over the incident.

According to the statement, the five students were abducted from the Giriful area in Khagrachhari around 6:30am on April 16.

The abducted students are Mairimoy Chakma and Aldrin Tripura of Fine Arts, Dibbyo Chakma of Drama, Rishon Chakma of International Relations, and Longngi Mro of Zoology.



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Bankers' Selection Committee Secretariat
Head Office, Dhaka.
Website: www.bb.org.bd

Invitation for Tender Through Web

Tender No.: 28 /2025

Date: 17/04/2025

Tenders are hereby invited through Electronic Media (e-Tenders) from bona fide, government-approved higher educational/training institutes for “Selection of an institution/firm for conducting recruitment examination for the post of Officer (Cash)/Officer (Teller) (Grade-10) for State-Owned Commercial and Specialized Banks” under package no. BSCS/2022/03. Detailed information and the terms and conditions pertaining to this tender are provided below:

01.	Procuring Entity	:	Bankers’ Selection Committee Secretariat (BSCS), Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka.
02.	Source of Fund	:	Collection of fees from the applicants and funding from Bangladesh Bank and concerned Banks & Financial Institutions
03.	Invitation for Tender No.	:	28/2025
04.	Method of Procurement	:	Open Tendering Method (National).
05.	Qualification of Tenderer	:	This invitation for tender is open to all government-approved higher educational/training institutes of Bangladesh who have satisfied the following terms and conditions : i) A minimum of 10 years of general experience as a third-party service provider in the public sector, either as a sole service provider or in a joint venture. ii) The experience of successfully conducting a recruitment examination (i.e., an MCQ test and at least a 2-hour written examination) and the preparation of results for at least 1,00,000 candidates in a single arrangement under a single or multiple contracts/work orders (with a value of at least BDT 1 crore) for government, quasi-government, autonomous institutions, or banks and financial institutions during the last seven (7) years. The Tenderer shall have to furnish certificates from competent authority in line with the experience requirements. iii) Approval (in case of a Private University/firm) from UGC/relevant government authority regarding formation of the university/firm. iv) Having a valid trade license (applicable for a private university/firm), TIN certificate, VAT registration certificate. v) Average annual turnover (in case of a private institution/firm) of at least taka 2 (Two) crores during the last 3 years. vi) No failure in carrying out any assignment during the last 10 years.
06.	Web Address Receiving Tender Document	:	www.bangladeshbank.org.bd www.bb.org.bd (eTender)
07.	Name & Address of the Offices Receiving Tender security & Other Documentary Evidence	:	Bankers’ Selection Committee Secretariat (BSCS), (16th floor, 2 nd Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.
08.	Last Date and Time for Online Submission of Tender Document	:	04 /05/2025 up to 2:00 PM
09.	Last Date and Time for Submission of Original Tender Security & Tender Submission Letter as per Format PSN-1	:	04/05/2025 up to 2:00 PM
10.	Date, Time and Place for Tender Opening	:	All Tenders will be opened at Bankers’ Selection Committee Secretariat, (16th floor, 2 nd Annex Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka on 04/05/2025 at 2:30PM. (Intending Tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend.)
11.	Time for Completion of the Assignment	:	One year from the date of contract signing.
12.	Tender Security	:	Tk. 3,00,000.00 (Taka Three Lakh) only in the form of PO/BD/BG.
13.	Special Instructions	:	i. The Tenderer shall submit tender and scanned copy of documentary evidence through Bangladesh Bank web site (e- Tendering) & shall have valid e-mail address to participate in e-tendering. Original Bank Guarantee/Pay Order will be submitted in person to Director, Bankers’ Selection Committee Secretariat, Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka. ii. If the tender is not submitted online or incomplete, defective or without tender security, it will be considered as non-responsive. iii. Tenderer shall provide documentary evidence etc. (attested or original whichever is necessary) when requested, failing which the tender may be considered as non-responsive. iv. The Tenderer shall submit “PSN-1”, “PSN-2” as per format given in tender document and attached during submission of tender online (in pdf format). v. Furnishing of any false, misleading documents may result in rejection of tender and may lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008. vi. BSCS reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all the Tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

DCP : 48/2025-985
Date : 17-04-2025

Signed/-
(Mizanur Rahman Akon)
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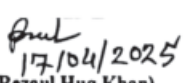
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Memo No. 33.01.0000.109.14.512.25-03

Date: 17 April 2025

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consulting Firms for Feasibility Study of Livestock Service Transformation

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	
2.	Agency	Department of Livestock Services	
3.	Project/Procuring entity name	Feasibility Study on ‘Livestock Service Transformation (LST)’ Project	
4.	Project Code	224406500	
5.	Expression of interest for selection of	Consulting Firms for Feasibility Study of Livestock Service Transformation	
6.	EOI reference no. and date	33.01.0000.109.14.512.25-03; 17/04/2025	
7.	Procurement method and	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)	
8.	Budget & Source of funds	Development Budget; GOB	
9.	Development Partner	N/A	
10.	EOI submission last date and time	Upto 04 /05/2025; at 5:00pm	
11.	EOI submission place	a) Office of the Project Director, Feasibility Study of Livestock Service Transformation (LST) Project, Department of Livestock Services, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215. b) Room no. 501, Bhaban no.- 6, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.	
12.	Brief description of assignment	Need assessment and identification of transformation areas in livestock sector, situation analysis involving present scenario and future demand in livestock sector, time-bound investment plan, necessary data gap for market information and implementation plan for survey along with costing, implementation plan of animal traceability system along with detail costing, formulation of strategy on milk products diversification and consumption, implementation plan for climate resilience cattle house establishment along with detail costing, impact study on economically important diseases, detail engineering estimation with specific drawing-design of required physical (CVH, District Artificial Insemination Centres, Upazila Livestock Office & Veterinary Hospital, Govt. poultry farms and Central Store Building) and technological infrastructure, development of breeding plan for each livestock and poultry species, transformation plan of breeding bull stations along with costing, transformation plan of FDILs along with costing, transformation plan of Quarantine stations along with costing, transformation plan for Govt. poultry farms along with costing, formulation of strategy on food loss reduction in livestock sector, robust Artificial Insemination recording system with detail specifications and costing, development of animal nutrition program concentrating region based forage production, feeds and feeding practices, specifications and costing of required Vehicles, Machineries, Equipment and appliances, chemicals and Reagents, need assessment of animal nutrition lab at district level, SWOT Analysis, estimated cost with detail activities, logical frame work, cost-benefit analysis, technical, financial and economic analysis with Socio-economic impact, environmental impact analysis and waste management plan, risk management plan, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation analysis, operational management plan, project management with implementation modality, procurement plan, preparation of cluster based DPP’s according to the approved feasibility reports and sustainable exit plan.	
13.	Qualification and experience	a) The firm/company must have registration from government authorized body or authority and properly constituted managing body with clearly defined rules and responsibilities for office bearers. b) Should be capable of maintaining highest confidentiality and ability to comply with government standards. c) Must have minimum seven years overall experience d) Shall have a standard portfolio of completed similar project, including feasibility studies and DPP preparation from previous client with minimum five years of experience from the date of publication of invitation for REOI, The firm should have experience in working with Govt. organization of similar scale, scope and rules.	
15.	Phasing of services	The duration of contract will be 10 months. The delivery of the assignment will be phase wise and payment will also be disbursed phase wise accordingly after being accepted by the assigned committee.	
16.	Name and Designation of official inviting EOI	Dr.Rezaul Huq Khan, Project Director (Additional Charge)	
17.	Address of official inviting EOI	Office of the Project Director, Feasibility Study of Livestock Service Transformation (LST) Project, Department of Livestock Services, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.	
18.	Contact details of official inviting EOI	Phone: 01776516481	Fax no. N/A Email: rezaul.khan@dls.gov.bd
19.	The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs.		
20.	Application must include the following information and documents (where relevant): i) Name of firm/company, contact address (including postal address, telephone & fax No, e-mail address and name of contact person with phone/cell no.), updated Trade License, VAT Registration and Tax Clearance certificate. ii) Working experience in relevant fields (enclose valid documents). iii) Information about completed similar contact worth Tk. 320 lac or more in maximum two contacts in the last five years with appropriate documents (completion certificate or relevant documents) iv) Detailed organizational structure, manpower (attach list with educational qualifications and experiences) Organizational capacity and physical facilities of the firm/company. v) Last 03 (three) years audit report vi) Cover letter should be in letter head pad with 02 pp size photograph of Firm/Company head. vii) Registration details with reputed organizations (enclose certificate in favour of this) and viii) Similar service delivery in last 05 (five) years (enclose valid documents).		
21.	All legal documents should be attested photocopy by 1 st class gazetted officer.		
22.	Request For Proposal (RFP) will be issued to the short listed firm/company selected by EOI.		


(DR. Rezaul Huq Khan)
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