

Stay prepared for free, fair election

IGP urges DMP
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Inspector General of Police Baharul Alam yesterday called upon police officials to remain mentally prepared to ensure a free and fair national election, according to a DMP press release.

“Maintaining law and order and ensuring public safety are responsibilities of the police,” the IGP said while addressing the monthly crime review meeting for May 2025 at the Bangladesh Police Auditorium in Rajarbagh.

DMP Commissioner Sheikh Mohammad Sazzat Ali stressed that a peaceful and participatory election must be ensured for the greater national interest, beyond political affiliations.

Additional Police Commissioner (Admin) Faruk Ahmed warned about possible subversive activities by banned political outfits and stressed heightened vigilance.

Imran Haider named new Pak envoy to Bangladesh

UNB, Dhaka

Pakistan has named Imran Haider as its new high commissioner to Bangladesh, indicating that Syed Ahmed Maroof is not returning to Dhaka.

“Yes, Imran Haider has been named as the new High Commissioner of Pakistan to Bangladesh. It will take time to take up the responsibility as routine procedure to be followed,” a senior official told UNB.

Imran Haider is currently serving as Pakistan high commissioner to Myanmar.

Syed Ahmed Maroof was Pakistan's high commissioner to Bangladesh since October 2023. In May this year, he left Dhaka on a two-week leave which sparked various speculations.

PLOT FOR SALE

A plot is for sale in Baridhara Diplomatic Zone. Only interested and genuine buyers should Contact: 01973456904



A rickshaw-van driver transports used plastic drums collected from different areas for resale. With the growing popularity of rooftop gardening and similar ventures, demand for these affordable drums is high. Depending on size and quality, each sells for Tk 600-800. The photo was taken opposite the railway station in Khulna city yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

KURIGRAM DUCK BREEDING FARM Duckling supply crunch frustrates farmers

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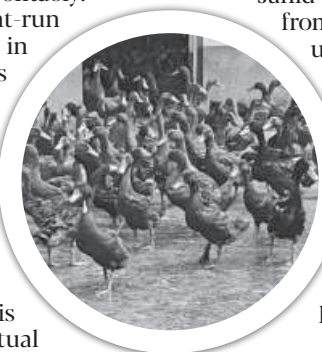
Inadequate supply of ducklings and hatching eggs from Kurigram Regional Duck Breeding Farm leaves local duck farmers in the district growingly frustrated.

Many farmers claimed they are not receiving their orders on time despite placing advance bookings, making it increasingly difficult to operate their farms profitably.

The government-run farm, established in 2016 on three acres of land, supplies ducklings and eggs of improved breeds, such as Khaki Campbell from the UK and Jingding from China.

Although its annual production target is 50,000 ducklings, actual demand reportedly exceeds two lakh.

Farmers said each duckling from the farm costs Tk 25, while those of the same breed sell for Tk 80-100 each in the open market. With the farm failing to meet demand, many are forced to buy ducklings from private suppliers at higher prices, thereby witnessing a sharp rise in operational cost. Some farmers alleged that the farm authorities give



priority to certain preferred clients.

“No matter how many times I go to the farm, I can’t get the Khaki Campbell or Jingding ducklings or eggs,” said Noor Islam, 55, a duck farmer from Jatrapur village under Kurigram Sadar upazila, adding, “While local breeds lay 80-100 eggs per year, these improved varieties lay 230-250, which makes a big difference in profitability.”

Jahid Hossain, 50, a farmer from Mogolbasa village under same upazila, said, “I collect around 250-300 ducklings from the farm yearly. These breeds are very profitable, but due to the supply shortage, I can’t expand production the way I had planned.”

Monsur Ali, 45, a farmer from Char Gorokmondol under Phulbari upazila, called upon the government to take urgent steps to increase the farm’s production and supply to cater to the growing demand and thereby help this promising sector to grow.

According to sources at the breeding farm, it currently houses 800 layer ducks and 140 drakes. Each layer duck lays around 230-250 eggs

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2 girls found dead in pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The bodies of two girls -- who had been missing since Tuesday noon -- were recovered from a pond in Bottala Chhankanda area of Sribardi upazila, Sherpur yesterday morning.

The deceased were identified as Swapna Begum, 6, daughter of truck driver Swapan Mia; and Sakal Begum, 7, daughter of Selim Mia. Both were residents of the Betalbari area at Tinani Chhankanda village in Sribardi.

Quoting locals, Md Anwar Zahid, OC of Sribardi Police Station, said the two children went to bathe in a pond adjacent to their houses and went missing around 12:00pm on Tuesday.

As they did not return home by evening, their families launched a search and announced their disappearance through loudspeakers in the area.

In the morning, locals found the bodies floating in the pond inside a fish farm around 9:00am and informed police.

On information, police recovered the bodies and sent those to Sherpur General Hospital morgue for autopsy. Police started investigation into the incident. An unnatural death case was lodged with the police station.

CHITTAGONG PORT AUTHORITY

Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry	Ministry of Shipping
2	Agency	Chittagong Port Authority (CPA)
3	Procuring Entity Name	Chittagong Port Authority
4	Procuring Entity Code	NIL
5	Procuring Entity District	Chittagong
6	Invitation for	Maintenance of CPA's Existing Computerized Systems at Pangaon ICT, Dhaka.
7	Invitation Ref No	COMPUTER/19/2024-2025
8	Date	28/05/2025
9	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)
10	Budget and Source of Funds	CPA's Own Fund
11	Tender Publication Date	19/06/2025
12	Tender Document Last Selling Date	15/07/2025
13	Tender Submission Date and Time	16/07/2025 12.00 PM
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	16/07/2025 12.15 PM
15	Selling Tender Document	(a) Office of the Systems Analyst, Chittagong Port Authority, Bandar, Chittagong-4100. Tel: 88-02-333310853. (b) CPA Liaison Office, 2/1 A, Arambag, Motiheel, Dhaka-1000. Tel: +880222229605
16	Name & Address of the office(s) Receiving Tender Document	Office of the Systems Analyst, Chittagong Port Authority, Bandar, Chittagong-4100. Tel: 88-02-333310853
17	Place of Opening Tender	Office of the Systems Analyst, Chittagong Port Authority, Bandar, Chittagong-4100. Tel: 88-02-333310853
18	Place, Date and Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Not Applicable
19	Eligibility of Tenderer	This Invitation for Tender is open to all Related Supply & Service providers of Bangladesh
20	Brief Description of Goods and Services	Maintenance of CPA's Existing Computerized Systems at Pangaon ICT, Dhaka.
21	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1,000/-
22	Tender Security Amount	Tk 90,000/- (Taka Ninety Thousand Only).
23	Completion Time	36(Thirty Six) Months
24	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Akram Chowdhury
25	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Systems Analyst of Chittagong Port Authority
26	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Office of Systems Analyst, Chittagong Port Authority, Bandar, Chittagong-4100.
27	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel:88-02-333310853 Fax: 88-02-333310889 e-mail: akramcpabd@yahoo.com
28	Special Instructions	The Purchaser (Procuring Entity) reserves the right to accept or reject any tender either in part or in full and to annul the tendering process and reject all tenders at any time prior to award of contract, without there by incurring any liability to the affected Tenderer(s) or any obligation to inform the affected tenderer(s) of the grounds for the purchaser action.

N.B.: If the date of selling, submission and opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.

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Systems Analyst
Chittagong Port Authority

INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER (IFIT)

1	Procuring Entity Name	IsDB-BISEW
2	Invitation for	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Fire Detection & Fire Protection Systems and Basement Ventilation & Stair Pressurization Systems
3	Invitation Ref. No.	IsDB-BISEW/Tender-IDB Bhaban-2/TP-06
4	Publication Date	19 June 2025
KEY INFORMATION		
5	Procurement Method	Competitive Tendering among eligible Tenderers: One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method (OSTETM) under Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
6	Source of Funds	IsDB-BISEW and Government of Bangladesh
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
7	Project Name	Construction of IDB Bhaban-2 comprising of 15-Storey Twin Tower and 4-Storey Multi-Purpose Business Center with Common 3-Level Basement at Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
8	Tender Package No.	Tender-IDB Bhaban-2/TP-06
9	Tender Package Name	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Fire Detection & Fire Protection Systems and Basement Ventilation & Stair Pressurization Systems.
10	Last Date of Issuing Tender Documents	29 June 2025 up to 5:00 PM
11	Date & Time of Pre-bid Meeting	07 July 2025 at 11:30 AM
12	Place of Pre-bid Meeting	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
13	Last Date & Time of Tender Submission	21 July 2025 up to 12:00 Noon
14	Opening of Technical Offer of Tender (Date, Time & Place)	21 July 2025 at 12:30 PM at the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh. Intending Tenderers or their Authorized Representatives may remain present during opening of Technical Offer.
15	Name and Address of the Office Selling Tender Documents	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
16	Name and Address of the Office for Receiving Tender	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
17	Brief Description of Works	The Work comprises of: Section-1: Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Fire Detection and Fire Protection System comprising of Major Equipment, Gadget, Accessories e.g. Fire Alarm Control Panel, Heat, Smoke and Multi Sensor Detectors, Modules, Sounder, Strobe, Fire Pumps, Jockey Pumps, Fire Hydrant, Sprinklers, Suppression System (Clean Agent/Foam); Section-2: Basement Ventilation and Stair Pressurization Systems: Ventilation Fans, Jet Fans, Ducting, CO Sensor, Control Panels, etc.
18	Price of Tender Document & Issuance of Tender Documents	Issuance of Tender Documents: Tenderers intending to obtain Tender Documents shall have to apply alongwith a Non-refundable Pay Order/Bank Draft for an Amount of BDT 20,000 (Twenty Thousand) or equivalent in USD in favour of IsDB-BISEW (IDB Bhaban-2).
19	Tender Security Amount	Lump Sum BDT 2 (Two) million or equivalent in USD in the form of Pay Order/ Irrevocable Bank Guarantee from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of IsDB-BISEW (IDB Bhaban-2). The Tender Security furnished by a Foreign Bank must be counter guaranteed by a Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh.
20	Experience Criteria of Tenderer	a) General Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lone Local Tenderer/Lead Firm (Foreign/Local) of a Joint Venture (JV) Tenderer must be a bonafide Contractor having minimum 15 (fifteen) years of experience in Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Fire Detection, Protection and Fire Suppression System.
21	Financial Criteria of Tenderer	a) The Joint Venture Partners (limited to 2 numbers) must be Bangladeshi Firms having minimum 10 (ten) years of relevant experience. b) Tenderer/other Partner of the JV must have minimum 5 (five) years of experience in Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Basement Ventilation System. b) Specific Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lone Local Tenderer/Lead Firm (Foreign/Local) of a JV Tenderer must have successfully completed Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Fire Detection and Protection System of minimum 3 (three) 10-storied Commercial Building projects, each of minimum value of BDT 50 (fifty) million or equivalent USD in last 10 (ten) years prior to the date of Publication of IFIT in Newspapers/Website.The other Partner of the JV must have been associated and successfully completed at least 1 (one) similar work and value in last 10 (ten) years prior to the date of Publication of IFIT in Newspapers/Website.Tenderer/other Partner of the JV must have completed minimum 2 (two) works of Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Basement Ventilation System of value minimum BDT 5(five) million or equivalent USD each in last 5(five) years and Tenderer/other Partner of the JV/Sub-Contractor shall be experienced in installation of Stair Pressurization System of high-rise commercial building.
22	Name, Designation, Address & Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Neaz Khan Chief Executive Officer IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Telephone No. +880 2223 374 601 & +880 9638 917 000 E-mail: tender@isdb-bisew.org Website: www.isdb-bisew.org
23	Any further changes /up-date/ modifications regarding this Tender	Shall be available in the official Website of IsDB-BISEW (www.isdb-bisew.org) in the form of Corrigendum and Addendum. Link for Tender information: www.isdb-bisew.org/tender
24	Special Instructions and Conditions:	a) If the Government declares holiday on the opening day of Tender, Tender shall be received and Technical Offer shall be opened at the same time on the next working day. b) Applicants without having the requisite experience and qualification need not apply for issuance of Tender Document. c) This Invitation for Tender can be seen in the Website of IsDB-BISEW. d) The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders or any Tender or annul the Tender proceedings without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever.

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