

Reduce CU admission form fee within Tk 500

Students demand at sit-in on campus

CU CORRESPONDENT

Students of Chittagong University have urged the university authorities to reduce the fee for admission forms from Tk 1,000 for each unit.

The application process of CU admission tests for 2025-26 session is set to begin on December 1.

During a sit-in in front of the CU administrative building yesterday, students said considering the fact that many students from poor financial backgrounds apply for admission to CU, the university authorities should reduce the admission form fees to Tk 500 or less for each unit. They termed the Tk 1,000 fee for admission form of each unit unjustified.

They also warned that they would lock the administrative building unless their demand is met by next Sunday.

Abdur Rahman, a student of CU's Islamic Studies department (2021-22 session), said, "Many poor students cannot afford to apply due to such a high fee. We want every student to have an equal chance to vie for admission. The fee must be reduced immediately."

Tahsan Habib, a student of the History department (2018-19 session), added, "If the fee is not reduced by Sunday, the administrative building will be locked."

Contacted, CU Registrar Prof Dr Saiful Islam said, "The fee was set at Tk 1,000 each unit, considering current operational expenses. If we receive a formal application for lowering the fee, we will review it."

PRAYER TIMING NOVEMBER 27

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A fire hydrant stands unused at Pahartali in Chattogram, highlighting the lack of coordination between Chattogram Wasa and the Fire Service. With around 174 hydrants out of order, firefighters often face water shortages during emergencies -- a challenge underscored by the prolonged effort to douse Monday's blaze in Kadamtali. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

SAINT MARTIN'S ISLAND Bookings for overnight stay remain thin

MOKAMMEL SHUVO, Cox's Bazar

Despite the government's decision to allow overnight stays on Saint Martin's Island from December, cruise ship operators and resort owners say bookings have been far below expectations for the first half of the month.

They hope turnout will pick up from December 15 through January once school examinations end.

"The island reopened after a long pause, but many are still hesitant because of the country's overall situation," said Shibli Azim Kashemi, president of the Saint Martin's Hotel and Resort Owners' Association.

Cruise operators voiced similar concerns.

Hossainul Islam Bahadur, general secretary of the Sea Cruise Operator Owners' Association of Bangladesh, said very few bookings were made for trips before December 15.

The two vessels under his

supervision, Karnaphuli and Baro Aulia, will be operating with around 950 passengers per trip against a capacity of 1,600 each. Both ships will run daily from Cox's Bazar's Nuniachara Ghat to Saint Martin's and return by afternoon.

"Tickets for Fridays and public holidays in December have already sold out, but remain mostly available for other days," he said.

Under government regulations, up to 2,000 tourists will be allowed to stay overnight on the island daily from December through February.

The island officially reopened to visitors on November 1, but not a single tourist arrived throughout the month as there was no permission in place for overnight stay and no ship service was operational. Ship services will remain suspended till November 30.

"Many local resort owners won't earn enough to sustain the rest of the year due to only a two month tourist season with the 2,000 daily tourist cap," said Tayeb Ullah, owner of Saint Martin's Mermaid Resort.

This year, seven vessels received approval to operate, including Keari Group's Keari Sindabad and Keari Cruise & Dine, which have recently begun ticket sales. Others like MV Bay Cruise, MV Kajol, and Atlantic Cruise are still completing regulatory requirements.

Hossainul said while the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority has granted navigational permission to the vessels, final approval from the Department of Environment is still pending.

Mohammad Zamir Uddin, director of the DoE's Cox's Bazar office, said all preparations to resume vessel movement are complete. "Strict monitoring will be enforced, and no vessel will be allowed to carry passengers without following government guidelines," he said.

Separate checkpoints have been set up at the BIWTA jetty in Nuniachara and on Saint Martin's Island to ensure the daily limit of 2,000 tourists is not exceeded, he added.



A quiet stretch of Saint Martin's Island. Operators say bookings for December's overnight stays have been far below expectations.

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No- 21.00.0000.000.005.30.0326.25-279 Date: 26/11/2025

Invitation for e-Tender (Goods)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Purchase of Goods. Details are given below:

Package No	Description	Tender ID No	Closing Date & Time
GR-18/25-26/IMED	Purchase of Stationery and Others	1171218	08-Nov-2025 Time-12:00

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender please register on Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system. (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>)

26/11/2025
(Md Masudul Haque)
Joint Secretary

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

Ref: Hosp Directorate/100584/procurement/3 Date: 26 November 2025

HOPE: DG, BIRDEM General Hospital

Procuring Entity: Brig Gen Dr. Md. Nasir Uddin Ahamed (Retd), BIRDEM General Hospital, Shabag, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000.

Subj: Consultant for VRV HVAC System (150 TR) BIRDEM General Hospital Outdoor Block (Ground Floor), Shabag, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000.
Procuring Entity (PE) of BIRDEM General Hospital invites EOIs from eligible consulting firms/individual consultants for design, BOQ preparation, procurement support, supervision, testing & commissioning of a 150 TR VRV system for its Outdoor Department (Ground Floor).

1. Eligible applicants must have experience in designing VRV (100 TR+) systems, preferably for hospitals/commercial buildings.
2. Documents to submit: Trade license, TIN/VAT, company profile/CV, similar experience, and technical capacity.
3. EOI submission deadline: December 10/2025, 10am.

Submission to: Room No. 508, BIRDEM General Hospital, 4th Floor, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shabag, Dhaka-1000.
Procuring Entity

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CHATTOGRAM

LEASING OUT TERMINALS SKOP observes token blockade

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Sramik-Karmachari Oikya Parishad (SKOP) observed token blockade at the approach roads towards the Chattogram port yesterday, protesting leasing out of different port terminals including New Mooring Container Terminal (NCT), Laldia Container Terminal and Pangaon ICT to foreign operators.

Port officials, however, said the blockade had no noticeable impact on the port's regular activities as the port bound cargo-laden vehicles used alternative routes.

Activists of different workers' organisations under the SKOP started the blockade at three points including Boropole Mor, entry point of Port Toll Road and Saltgola Crossing area of three approach roads around 10:00am.



PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

During the blockade the protesters put barricade near Esack Brother Depot at the entry point of Port Toll Road suspending vehicular movement for one and a half hour before police convinced them to remove barricade.

Addressing a protest rally at Boropole, SKOP leaders said the port's largest and functional terminal NCT is a profitable facility which was constructed and equipped from the port's own fund.

The port workers and employees with their hard work have been handling containers at NCT beyond its capacity for years but the interim government is trying to lease it out to UAE based firm DP World for a long period, they said.

They criticised the government for keeping the details of the concession agreement done with APM Terminals for Laldia Container Terminal in secret.

Rare black bear cub rescued in Bandarban

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

A rare black bear cub, aged around eight to nine months, was rescued from an alley in Alikadam Bazar of Bandarban on Monday after being found abandoned, said officials of the Forest Department's Wildlife Crime Control Unit.

"On information, a four-member team from the unit's Dhaka office recovered the cub during a drive and later sent it to Dulahazara Safari Park in Cox's Bazar for treatment and care," said Khandaker Ariful Islam, range officer of Tain Range under Lama Forest Division.

"We suspect a wildlife trafficking ring brought the cub from remote hill area and attempted to sell it in the market. As the Wildlife Crime Control Unit's team took position, the traffickers perhaps sensed their presence and fled, leaving the cub abandoned in a secluded alley," he added.

Surveillance has been intensified to identify the traffickers, said Inspector Asim Mallik of the Wildlife Crime Control Unit.

Lama Forest Division's Divisional Forest Officer Md Mostafizur Rahman said an investigation is underway in this connection.



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INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER

01	Procuring entity name	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, BN, Narayanganj
02	Invitation for	a. Electronics Equipment (Items Serial No: 01-13), Lot-01 b. Life Raft (Items Serial No: 01-05), Lot-02 c. Sacrificial Anode, Lot-03 d. Shore Supply Cable, Lot-04 e. Hydraulic Pipe, Flexible Hose Pipe & Hydraulic Pipe Connector (Items Serial No: 01-05), Lot-05 f. Sight Glass with 2x Ball Valve connected with both end (Items Serial No: 01-06), Lot-06
03	Procuring method	Open tender
04	Budget & source of funds	Own finance
05	Tender last selling date	10 December 2025 time 04:00 PM
06	Tender closing Date and time	11 December 2025 time: 12:15 PM
07	Tender opening Date and time	12 December 2025 time: 12:30 PM
08	Name & Address of the office	Cash Section, Account Department, Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj Or Account Name: Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bank name: Trust Bank Ltd, Account no: 00350320000056, Branch: Narayanganj, deposit slip submitted by tender document.
b. Receiving tender document	c. Opening tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj. Tenderers and their authorized representatives are allowed to attend.
09	Price of tender document	TK. 1,000.00 (Taka One thousand only) (Non-refundable) for Electronics Equipment (Items Serial No: 01-13), Lot-01, Ref No: 1306 b. TK. 1,000.00 (Taka One thousand only) (Non-refundable) for Life Raft (Items Serial No: 01-05), Lot-02, Ref No: 1307 c. TK. 1,000.00 (Taka One thousand only) (Non-refundable) for Sacrificial Anode, Lot-03, Ref No: 1308 d. TK. 1,000.00 (Taka One thousand only) (Non-refundable) for Shore Supply Cable, Lot-04, Ref No: 1309 e. TK. 1,000.00 (Taka One thousand only) (Non-refundable) for Hydraulic Pipe, Flexible Hose Pipe & Hydraulic Pipe Connector (Items Serial No: 01-05), Lot-05, Ref No: 1310 f. TK. 1,000.00 (Taka One thousand only) (Non-refundable) for Sight Glass with 2x Ball Valve connected with both end (Items Serial No: 01-06), Lot-06, Ref No: 1311
10	Contact details official	Mobile: 01615519870, 01769719888 Web: www.dewn.gov.bd E-mail: commercial@dewn.gov.bd
11	a. Tenderer must be OEM/ distributor/ local agent.	
b. Documents required:	1. Up to Date Trade License 2. TIN Certificate 3. VAT Registration Certificate 4. Bank Statement 5. Exporter Certificate	
12	Earnest Money	All bidders must submit earnest money 01% (one percent) of the actual quoted Total value of the stores either by Bangladeshi currency or equivalent to any International Trading currencies which will be issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.
13	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any part of the tender prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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