

Barrister Aminul Hoque's death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today marks the 7th death anniversary of Barrister Aminul Hoque, former posts and telecommunications minister and former vice chairman of BNP.



Born in Rajshahi, Barrister Hoque began his public life as a young activist in the movement against the military rule of Field Marshal Ayub Khan. His prominent role in the anti-Ayub agitation led Pakistani police to issue a warrant for his arrest, compelling him to leave what was then East Pakistan.

During the 1971 Liberation War, he played an active role in London, organising the Bangladeshi diaspora in support of the cause of independence.

After returning to Bangladesh with a Bar-at-Law degree, he apprenticed under the distinguished barrister Rafiqul Huq.

He was involved in drafting the charters of several prominent banks and stock exchanges in the country.

Prior to entering politics, he also served as a lecturer at the Faculty of Law of Dhaka University.

Following the fall of the Ershad regime in 1990, Barrister Hoque was among the pioneering political leaders who helped restore parliamentary democracy in Bangladesh.

He was elected MP from the Rajshahi-1 constituency three times -- in 1991, 1996, and 2001.

He passed away on April 21, 2019.

He left behind his wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, two granddaughters, and a host of relatives and well wishers to mourn his death.



A worker threshes paddy using a traditional winnowing fan (kula in Bangla), separating chaff, dust, and straw. Despite the availability of modern machinery, women farmers in the haor region still rely on this method. The photo was taken in Majlishpur union of Kishoreganj recently.

PHOTO: TAFSILUL AZIZ

PROTESTING 'HARASSMENT' RMCH interns enforce work stoppage

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Intern doctors at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital began a 24-hour work stoppage at 9:00am yesterday, protesting what they called "continuous harassment" and a growing "mob culture" in the hospital. The absence of around 230 interns has disrupted services, with patients reporting delays and a lack of treatment, while authorities struggle to fill the gap.

"I admitted my wife on Monday night, but her treatment has yet to begin," said Bakkar Ali from Bagha upazila. "I heard the doctors are protesting, but if this continues, it will create serious problems for us."

Intern representative Tanvir Ahmed Toukir said three colleagues were harassed by patients' relatives over two days.

"On Sunday night, two male interns were harassed in ward 13, and on Monday, a female intern was surrounded and humiliated in ward 36," he said. "In the absence of proper investigation and justice, we were compelled to announce the work stoppage."

"We work an average of 14 hours daily, yet workplace safety is neglected," he added, warning of stricter action if demands are not met within 24 hours.

As part of their programme, the interns staged a sit-in yesterday and announced a one-hour human chain and press briefing at 9:00am today.



RMCH spokesperson Dr Shankar K Biswas said the hospital is trying to maintain services with senior doctors. "We are facing challenges due to the interns' absence," he said, adding that discussions are ongoing to resolve the situation.

Appeal for help

CITY DESK

Md Firoz Akon, 45, from Bauphal in Patuakhali,



has been admitted to Patuakhali Medical College Hospital for the past six months with blood cancer and gallbladder stones, said a press release.

The family of Firoz, a house painter by profession, has already spent more than Tk 1 lakh on his treatment.

Doctors at the hospital have suggested that he needs surgery to remove the gallbladder stones. He will require around Tk 5 lakh for the procedure, the doctors said.

However, the family is unable to bear the expense alone. They have appealed to well-off members of society to extend a helping hand to save his life. Aid can be sent to Rubel Akon (the patient's younger brother), A/C No: 3051580153021, Dutch-Bangla Bank PLC, Dholaikhal Branch, Dhaka; bKash and Nagad No: 01725514190.

NICRH deputy director attacked over hospital tender dispute: Rab

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The attack on the deputy director of the National Institute of Cancer Research and Hospital (NICRH) was triggered by a dispute over a hospital tender between two groups, Rab said yesterday.


According to Rab, the clash involved two rival groups -- one led by Rubel and the other by the Monayem Group -- over the tender.

"Acting on instructions from Rubel,

who is currently in Malaysia, two to three hired attackers carried out the assault on Ahmad Hossain to intimidate the hospital authorities," said MZM Intekhab Chowdhury, director of Rab's legal and media wing, at a press briefing at the Rab Media Centre in Dhaka's Karwan Bazar.

The attackers were hired for Tk 20,000, said the Rab official, quoting five suspects, who were arrested from different parts of Dhaka.

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INVITATION FOR Expression of Interest (EOI)
FROM INTERESTED COMPANIES FOR PROVISION OF INLAND WATERWAY TRANSPORTATION OF WFP'S DIFFERENT FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS FROM DISTRICT TO UPAZILA LEVEL COVERING VARIOUS CLUSTER INCLUDING CHATTOGRAM, CHT AREAS (RAGNAMATI, BANDARBAN, KHAGRACHARI) SYLHET, DHAKA, MYMENSINGH, KHULNA, BARISAL, RAJSHAHI AND RANGPUR AS PART OF BANGLADESH

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is inviting applications from interested transport companies for enlistment as vendors to provide waterway transportation service from District to Upazila level covering various clusters including Chattogram, CHT-Rangamati, Bandar, Khagrachari, Dhaka, Sylhet, Mymensingh, Khulna, Barisal, Rajshahi and Rangpur

Scope of Work:
The types of food and non-food items (NFIs) to be transported from district to upazila level will cover multiple clusters, including Chattogram, CHT-Rangamati, Bandarban, Khagrachari, Dhaka, Sylhet, Mymensingh, Khulna, Barisal, Rajshahi, and Rangpur. Food commodities include rice, high-energy biscuits (HEBs), dates, super cereal, wheat, vegetable oil, and lentils. Non-food items comprise warehouse equipment, generators, electrical supplies, and IT equipment. The average yearly quantities will vary depending on operational needs"

Application Requirements:
If your company is interested, the application process typically requires the submission of the following documents:

1. Company profile, including Certificate of Incorporation, VAT Registration and Compliance Certificate.
2. Necessary certifications or licenses for operating boats and provide requested services, including Trade/Business License; TIN No; Bank Solvency Certificate with Account No.
3. A demonstration of logistical capability to handle both food and non-food items by boat.
4. Proof of capacity to deliver boats service in disaster-prone areas with 24 hrs notice.
5. Relevant experience in transporting food and non-food cargo for last 3 year.
6. Registration with DoS, if available.
7. Updated Survey Certificate from DoS, if available.
8. Engine Fitness Certificate, if available.
9. Valid License/ Certificate of Boat Operator/duly renewed, if available.
10. Route Permit (if applicable).
11. Completed Boat Transport and Logistics service questionnaire. Available in the link below: <https://cutt.ly/ltG5F6M>

Conditions for entry into the process are given below:

Conditions for enlistment:


1. Valid trade license for the core business of the company such as transportation of goods by waterway from the Government/competent authorities.
2. Minimum 3 years' experience in running the business
3. Experience in working with Government, International NGO and National NGO with reliable reputation would be considered as an advantage.
4. Application from business houses with different names but having the same address, telephone and fax number will not be accepted.
5. Company must have operational email address/es
6. Company should mention about the sister concerns/subsidiary agency if any, with appropriate proof.

Those who are interested in registering with WFP are requested to submit the completed/filled-in and signed WFP's Boat Transport and Logistics service questionnaire (original) along with copies of above listed documents through email ban.logistics@wfp.org or in a sealed envelope marked "Expression of Interest for Enlistment as Company for providing Inland Waterway Transportation services" by 22 May 2026 (04:30 pm) to the following address or to ban.logistics@wfp.org

Head of Supply Chain
United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), Bangladesh
UN House - House 1, Level 6-8, Road 86/88, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212

For any further information please contact Logistics Unit, World Food Program, Dhaka through the email ban.logistics@wfp.org.

Please note that this is not an Invitation to Tender. Rates/prices are not required at this stage, and this invitation does not bind the World Food Programme to issue any tenders or contracts to the companies expressing their interest.



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141-142, Love Road, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208
Phone: 02 8870422 (Ext.-201) Web: www.aust.edu
Ref. No. AUST/UE Office/OTM/Tender-13/2025-26

TENDER INVITATION

Sealed Tender both for Technical and Financial (two envelope system) are hereby invited from the Manufacturer or their local agent for:

1. Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Operation & Maintenance of Foolproof Attendance System at AUST
2. Installation & implementation of the fire protection & fire detection system at AUST

The tender documents will be available for purchase (non-refundable) from the Procurement Office, AUST during office hour 10 AM to 4 PM at a cost of Tk. 5,000/- each (Five thousand) only in Pay Order from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of "AHSANULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY".

The tender must be accompanied by a Bank Draft/Pay Order of Tk. 2,50,000/- (Two lac and fifty thousand) (for SL-1) and Tk. 5,00,000/- (Five lac) (for SL-2) from any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of "AHSANULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY" along with Technical Offer as bid security money without which the tender shall be outright rejected.

The tenders will be received in the same office and will be opened the outer envelope containing technical and financial offer and the technical part only on the last date of submission of Tender in presence of the Bidders or their representative (if any). The AUST authority reserves the right to accept any or reject all tenders without assigning the reason what-so-ever and is not bound to award the work to the lowest bidder.

Last date of selling Tender Documents: May 14, 2026 (Thursday) up to 3-30 PM
Prebid Meeting: May 17, 2026 (Sunday) at 2-00 PM at AUST VC Seminar Room (Lift-3, Blk-D)
Dead Line of Submission Tender: May 20, 2026 (Wednesday) at 2-30 PM and Tenders will be opened at 03-00 PM on the same day (May 20, 2026).


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PRAYER TIMING

APRIL 22

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| Fazr | Zohr | Asr | Maghrib | Esha |
| AZAN 4-25 | 12-45 | 4-45 | 6-27 | 8-00 |
| JAMAAT 5-00 | 1-15 | 5-00 | 6-31 | 8-30 |

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



BANGLADESH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
National Museum of Science & Technology Bhavan, Agargaon, Dhaka 1207
Website: www.bas.org.bd

বিএএস-প্রফেসর ইমেরিটাস ডঃ সুলতান আহমেদ চৌধুরী
সায়েন্টিফিক ট্যালেন্টস নার্চার ফান্ড স্টাইপেন্ড/অনুপ্রেরণামূলক অনুদান

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শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রধান শিক্ষকের/অধ্যক্ষের মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান একাডেমী ওয়েবসাইট (www.bas.org.bd/news/notices) এ প্রদত্ত আবেদনপত্র পূরণ করে আগামী ২০/০৫/২০২৬ তারিখের মধ্যে সচিব, বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান একাডেমী, জাতীয় বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি কমপ্লেক্স (৪র্থ তলা), আগারগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৭-এই ঠিকানায় পৌঁছাতে হবে।

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বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান একাডেমী

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Public Administration
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
www.mopa.gov.bd

No: 05.00.0000.113.07.002.25-526 Date : 21-04-2026


e-Tender Notice No. 10/2025-26

Ministry of Public Administration of Bangladesh invites the Flowing tender in the National e-GP Portal:

| Si | Tender Id | Name of Supply | Publishing Date and Time | Closing Date and Time |
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| 1 | 1261434 | Liveries | 22 April 2026 & 10.00 | 07 May 2026 & 12.00 |


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 portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal should be deposited on-line through any registered Bank.

Further Information and Guidelines are Available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP Helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).




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বাংলাদেশ ইন্সটিটিউট অব গভর্নেন্স এন্ড ম্যানেজমেন্ট (BIGM)
(ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় অধিভুক্ত)



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সরকারি কর্মকর্তাদের অনুরোধে মন্ত্রণালয়ের (www.mopa.gov.bd) ওয়েবসাইটে "সর্বশেষ খবর" শিরোনামের অধীন গত ১২ এপ্রিল ২০২৬ তারিখে প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি অনুসরণক্রমে আবেদন করতে হবে। বেসরকারি কর্মকর্তাদের আবেদনের নির্দেশনা নিম্নরূপঃ

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| • বেসরকারি কর্মকর্তাদের জন্য ৩০ শতাংশ আসন | • মূলতঃ স্নাতকোত্তর। অন্তত ২য় শ্রেণিতে উত্তীর্ণ |
| • নারী প্রশিক্ষার্থীদের অধিকার প্রদান | • বয়সসীমা ৩০ থেকে ৫২ বছর পর্যন্ত |
| • প্রশিক্ষণ কোর্সে সর্বোচ্চ ফায়াল অর্জনকারী ৬-৮ জন প্রশিক্ষার্থীর (৪ অনুপাত ১ হারে) জন্য বিশেষ উচ্চতর প্রশিক্ষণের ব্যবস্থা | |
| • প্রথম ৬ সপ্তাহে শনিবার হতে বুধবার পর্যন্ত সেন্স পরিচালনা (সকাল ৯:৩০ টা হতে বিকাল ০৫:৩০ টা পর্যন্ত) | |
| • পরবর্তী ৪ সপ্তাহে পলিসি পোপার প্রস্তুত ও মূল্যায়ন কার্যক্রম | |
| • যাতায়াত ভাড়া বাবদ প্রতিদিন ৬০০ টাকা ব্যয়। দুপুরের খাবার ও সকাল-বিকাল চা-চকোর ব্যবস্থা। এছাড়া, Policy বিষয়ক প্রতিবেদন প্রস্তুত করার জন্য প্রত্যেক প্রশিক্ষার্থীকে ৫,০০০ টাকা প্রদান | |
| • প্রশিক্ষার্থীকে বা তাঁর প্রতিষ্ঠানকে কোন কোর্সে ফি দিতে হবে না | |
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