Want to supply

ZC: Primarily, we will make 10,000 kits within a week, using the equipment. We will hand some over to the health

TDS: The director general of DGHS was heard saying such kits get inaccurate results.

surprised. One should not make such remarks without testing. Researchers did their job and developed a kit, and you completely disregard it saying it doesn't work properly? Why such distrust on local researchers? Dr Bijon Kumar Sil's SARS virus detection kit was bought by China and used successfully. Everyone should know this information.

TDS: Can the kit go into production as soon as it passes the accuracy test?

ZC: Using the equipment we have, we can supply 10,000 kits per month, primarily. But we're planning to produce over 5 lakh kits per month. We're planning to expand the plant. For that, we need around Tk 20 crore urgently. While we have property, we do not have cash. We're trying to take a loan at the moment, but there's no progress on

TDS: Is it true that USAID has expressed their intention to

TDS: Have you discussed the matter with the government?

benefited from this kit.

TDS: Word was going around that the prime minister asked to meet Dr Bijon at her residence.

researchers. There are three more people in this team -- Dr Nihad Adnan, Dr Md Raeed Zamiruddin and Dr Firoz Ahmed. If there is any invitation, everyone should be included. But no one, including Dr Bijon, received any formal word.

DNCC sprays

2nd Edition

FROM PAGE 3 Hospital, spaces adjacent to Dhaka Children's Hospital and National Institute of Cardiovascular

50,000 litre antiseptic through the water bowsers in these areas, said another official of the city corporation.

"We're also spraying liquid antiseptic laneby-lane in different areas through hand sprays," he said.

A water bowser can carry 1,600 litres of antiseptic at a time, said another official

DNCC has ten water bowsers, of which five are being used to spray antiseptic liquid while five others are being used to

"We are going to bring ten more water bowsers, by April hopefully," he said.

DNCC also set up hand washing facilities at 16 under ward-31, he added.

It's a matter

"The issue of how to limit the impact of the coronavirus pandemic in Bangladesh is not one of partisan politics, but of

HURDCO International School (HIS)

Ka-19/1, Bashundhara Road, Bashundhara Main Gate, Dhaka-1229 Ph: 8411812, 8413240, E-mail: hurdco@hotmail.com, Web: www.hurdcointschool.com

Admission Notice

(Play Group to A Level)

Session: 2020-2021

Admission forms will be available at the school Admin office as per following

Sunday to Thursday: from 09:00 am to 02.00 pm

Saturday: from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Admission Test for KG 1 to Grade X will be held on 02 May 2020 From 10:00am to 12:00 noon. Assessment of children for admission and interview with parents for PG and Nursery classes will be held on 02 May 2020 between 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Admission for Grade XI and XII: Open interview will be held based on transcipts (applicants must have passed in at least five subjects in O-Level examinations).

Candidates applying for admission in grade-XI must have a minimum 'C' Grade in all the three chosen subjects in their O-Level examinations.

Candidates applying for admission in grade-XII must have a minimum 'C' Grade in the chosen subjects in their AS-Level examinations.

Newly built full fledged dormitory is available

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Ferry Division, Topkhana, Sylhet

Phone: 0821-715592 E-mail: eefdsyl@rhd.gov.bd

Memo No: 85

Date: 23/03/2020

Notice for e-GP Tender

the National Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of goods and related service/works of RHD, Ferry Division, Topkhana, Sylhet e-Tender ID No: 449550, 449552, 449553, 449554, total 04 (four) e-Tenders. These are online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. For further information visit e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Mazedul Hossain

ID No: 602319

Executive Engineer (C.C), RHD Ferry Division, Topkhana, Sylhet

GD-577

GD-573

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Divisional Forest Office Sundarban East Forest Division Bagerhat

Tel: 0468-63197, Fax: 0468-63231

e-mail: sundarbaneast@gmail.com Memo No: 22.01.0000.481.02.001.20.1439

Date: 22/03/2020 e-Tender Corrigendum Notice

Due to unavoidable circumstances this is hereby inform to all concerned that reference advertisement in The Daily Star and The Daily Amar Sangbad, dated 22/03/2020 has been changed. The new date and time of tender document last selling, pre-tender meeting, tender closing & tender security submission are amended as follow:

Tender ID Package No.	Name of work	Tender document last selling/ downloading date and time	Last date and time for tender security submission	Tender closing date and time
Tender ID: (448087) Package No. (SEFD/REV/ PW-13)	Repair works of 3rd class staff dormitory cum office of Mongla fuel jetty of Sadar Range under Sundarban East Forest Division, Bagerhat.	07 April, 2020 17:00pm	8 April, 2020 12:00pm	8 April, 2020 13:00pm
Tender ID: (448113) Package No. (SEFD/REV/ PW-14)	Construction works of Boundary wall of Chandpai Range under Sundarban East Forest Division, Bagerhat.	07 April, 2020 17:00pm	8 April, 2020 12:00pm	8 April, 2020 13:00pm
Tender ID: (448117) Package No. (SEFD/REV/ PW-15)	Repair works of water vessel of Sarankhola Range under Sundarban East Forest Division, Bagerhat.	07 April, 2020 17:00pm	8 April, 2020 12:00pm	8 April, 2020 13:00pm

Mohammad Belayet Hossen Divisional Forest Officer Sundarban East Forest Division

Four killed in road crashes

Four people were killed in separate road crashes yesterday, report our correspondents.

In Faridpur, a man was killed and two others were injured in a road accident on the Dhaka-Khulna Highway

at Kaillar Mor area under Nagarkanda upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as biker Md Rabiul Islam

Quoting locals, Md Ataur Rahman, OC of Bhanga Highway Police Station said, "The accident took place around 12pm when an unidentified vehicle hit a motorbike at Kaillar Mor area. This injured three motorbike passengers including Rabiul seriously. Locals rushed them to Nagarkanda Upazila Health Complex, where an onduty doctor declared Rabiul dead."

In Jhenaidah, two vegetable traders were killed in a road crash at Garaganj bazaar area under Shailakupa upazila yesterday noon.

The deceased are: Hashmot Ali (45) and Mina Hossain

SI Rafikul Islam of Shailakupa police station said, the duo were caught in the accident as they were on their way to Jhenidah with vegetables on a human haulier. When they reached the fuel station area at Garaganj bazaar, their vehicle lost control and hit a roadside tree, killing both on

On information, police reached the spot, recovered the bodies, and sent them to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital for

In Manikganj, an Imam was killed after his bicycle was hit by a truck at Utholy bus stand area on the Dhaka-Aricha highway under Shivalaya upazila yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Mawlana Delwar Hossain Dulal (63), Imam of local Nihanda mosque. Officer-in-Charge of Barangail Highway Police Basudev Sinha said Imam Delwar Hossain died on the spot from

the collision. He was going to the mosque at dawn to lead

Five 'muggers' held

the morning prayer, the official added.

FROM PAGE 3

picked up one Bhabotosh Chakrabarty from in front of Badda Government Primary School. They beat him and took away his Tk 18,000, six tola gold and a cell phone. Bhabotosh filed a case against unidentified people with Badda Police Station in this regard.

While conducting a shadow investigation, the DB team arrested the muggers, said ADC Saklain.

He said the arrestees were involved with mugging for over four years. They were arrested couple of times but got involved in the crime again after getting bail, he added.

Regarding the gang's strategy, the DB official said they used to hire vehicles from rent-a-car services or owners and forcibly picked up individuals in the vehicles, said

They tortured the victim and left them in an isolated place after looting their valuables, added the ADC. "We are conducting drives to arrest other members of the gang,"

Woman burnt

FROM PAGE 5

Later at night, Shirina's family sued Sohel, his mother Phuly Begum (50) and sister Sheuly Begum (20).

Following the case filed with the police station, law enforcers arrested Phuly and Sheuly, said OC Abul Khayer, adding that Sohel has been on the run since the incident. As Shirina's condition deteriorated, she was transferred

to the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday, said the police officer. Meanwhile, a Mymensingh court sent the arrestees to

jail after they were produced before it, the OC said.

Info minister seeks journos' cooperation

to contain coronavirus

Bss, Dhaka

Information Minister Dr Hasan Mahmud yesterday called upon journalists to work in unison with the government to raise awareness among the people to fight the coronavirus.

He came up with call at a views-exchange with leaders of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) at the ministry conference room at the secretariat.

Managing Director and Chief Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) Abul Kalam Azad, DUJ President Quddus Afrad and General Secretary Sajjad Alam Khan Topu attended the meeting, among others.

DUJ leaders placed some demands to the minister at the event, and protested the firing of 27 journalists from SA TV and seven from Agami News.

In response, Hasan said firing of newsmen is unexpected and regretful during this crisis period. He urged media owners not to lay off journalists in this period.

The minister said people in cities have already become conscious regarding the virus outbreak, but there is lack of awareness among people in rural areas. Media can play a big role to alert people, he said.

About gratuity and income tax issues in the 9th wage board award for journalists, the minister said the wage board award has been formulated through a process and now it was not possible for him to do anything solely in

Declare it

Garment Workers' Unity Forum said thousands of people have been killed by the virus so far across the world, and fatalities have already begun in the country.

do their jobs in congested spaces, and the risk of transmission of the deadly virus is very high among them, the group said.

"Considering the current situation, authorities should keep the factories shut from March 24 to 31 after paying a full-month salary [of March] to all workers,' it added.

Minister for Labour and **Employment Begum** Monnujan Sufian, however, decided to keep open production units of

during a tripartite meeting of a section of trade union leaders, factory owners and government high-ups.

Probe report

early hours of February 11, 2012 at their rented flat in the capital's West Razabazar. After investigation by

Sher-e-Bangla Nagar police, Rab started probing the murder on April 18, 2012.

people for their alleged involvement with the killing. Of them, two including Tanvir were earlier granted bail while six others are now in jail.

'Neo-JMB' using female

in Netrakona. Her husband studies at a madrasa. Shirina got involved in militancy online, said officials. She was under the supervision of Neo JMB's female wing chief Asmani Khatun alias Asma, and last year became the

second in command. Asma was arrested by CTTC unit on February 4 from the capital's Kamalapur area, while holding a meeting with four to five others as a part of their plans to carry out subversive activities, said officials, adding that she is now in jail.

Interrogating Shirina, investigators also came to know that she used to maintain links with Ansar al Islam and had direct contact with ABT member Rashida Akter Humayra,

who was arrested by Rapid Action Battalion on March 2. Officials said they are also investigating why she was maintaining communication with other groups.

A high official of CTTC unit told The Daily Star on Sunday that "Neo-JMB" is now using its female members to maintain communication among the members and give directives to new recruits.

The outfit has been using the female wing allegedly for last one year. The female wing, presently led by eight to ten members, is mainly working for recruiting new members using social media, said the official.

Shirina was very active in this regard and used to "motivate" new recruits to join the outfit, said a CTTC

"We have also found communication history between Shirina and top Neo JMB leaders. The leaders used to contact her using pseudonyms like Abu Dujana, Islam Al Hind and Abu Mohammad," claimed the official requesting anonymity.

Shirina was also responsible for making a list of the outfit members. For example, if a member wanted to go to Syria then her task was to include that person in a specific group, the official said.

"We also got details of some mobile financial accounts from her and now we're going through those to get their transaction details," said CTTC Assistant Commissioner

ICU, HDU shut down

Deputy Commissioner (SB) Abdul Warish of CMP told this newspaper, "After the incident, we visited the hospital. Nurses, doctor and family members of the deceased have been asked to be in home quarantine."

"We are also finding out who washed the body before burial and performed namaz-e-Janaza of the woman," he added.

Civil Surgeon Sheikh Fazle Rabbi said it is not possible to say whether she was infected with coronavirus or not, but she died of pneumonia. Since the deadly Covid-19 cases started being reported in Bangladesh, no case has been found yet in Chattogram, according to the administration.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids using "Two-envelope system" from the interested Companies/Institutes/NGOs in Bangladesh for the following service:

1. RFP/BAN/2020/004: Updating Vulnerability and adaptation assessment of climate change impact on health and health system of Bangladesh.

Deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 15 April 2020.

Interested Companies/Institutes/NGOs can view and download the relevant RFP documents from:

http://www.searo.who.int/bangladesh/procurement/tender/en/

Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO- Country Office for Bangladesh, United House, 10 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka



মন্ত্ৰণালয়/বিভাগ

PORTRAIT

SALE

LEMOR

01734725136

মারক নং-এপিবি(১২)/প্রশাঃ-২০২০/

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ অধিনায়কের কার্যালয় ১২ আর্মড পুলিশ ব্যাটালিয়ন

স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়/পুলিশ বিভাগ।

উত্তরা, ঢাকা

তারিখঃ -০৩-২০২০খিঃ

উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি এতদ্বারা The Public Procurement Act-2006 & Rules-2008 ও তদীয় সংশোধনী বিধি মোতাবেক ২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে নিমুবর্ণিত কাজের ঠিকাদার নিয়োগের নিমিত্তে শর্তসাপেক্ষে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী সরবরাহকারী ফার্ম/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে

०२ ।	সংগ্র	বাংলাদেশ পুলশ।				
०७।	দরপত্র সম্পাদনকারী প্রধান	অধিনায়ক (পুলিশ সুপার), ১২ আর্মড পুলিশ ব্যাটালিয়ন, সেক্টর-১০, উত্তরা, ঢাকা।				
081	কি কারণে দরপত্র আহ্বান	ক্রমিক নং-১৫ মোতাবেক।				
061	দরপত্রের সূত্র নং	এপিবি(১২)/প্রশাঃ-২০২০/১৬৭০	I			
०७।	তারিখ	২৩/০৩/২০২০খ্রিঃ।				
কাজের বি	বরণঃ					
۱ ۹٥	দরপত্রে পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)।				
অর্থের উৎ						
0 b l	বাজেট ও অর্থনৈতিক খাত	রাজম্ব খাত।				
তথ্যাদিঃ						
०७ ।	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ	২৬-০৩-২০২০খ্রিঃ।				
701	দরপত্র ক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	০৮-০৪-২০২০খ্রিঃ ১৪.০০ ঘটিকা				
77	দরপত্র জমা প্রদানের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১২-০৪-২০২০খ্রিঃ তারিখ ১২.০০				
১ ২ ।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	১২-০৪-২০২০খ্রিঃ তারিখ ১২.৩০	ঘটিকা।			
२०।	অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানাঃ					
	অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	অধিনায়ক (পুলিশ সুপার), ১২ এ	পিবিএন, সেক্টর-১০, উত্তরা	, ঢাকা।		
	দরপত্র ডকুমেন্ট/সিডিউল বিক্রয়কারী অফিস	০১। ডিআইজি এপিবিএন, বাংলা	দেশ পুলিশ, ঢাকা।			
	-	০২। অধিনায়ক (পুলিশ সুপার), ১২ এপিবিএন, সেক্টর-১০, উত্তরা, ঢাকা।				
	দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী অফিস	০১। অধিনায়ক (পুলিশ সুপার), :				
	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	অধিনায়ক (পুলিশ সুপার), ১২ এ	পিবিএন, সেক্টর-১০, উত্তরা.	, ঢাকা'র কার্যালয়।		
দরপত্র সম	পর্কিত তথ্যঃ					
184	দরপত্রের যোগ্যতা	ক) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, খ) অভিজ্ঞতা ও অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা (যা	আয়কর সনদ, গ) ভ্যাট রে	জিষ্ট্রেশন সনদ, ঘ)	ব্যাংক সলভেঙ্গী সনদ,	, ঙ) সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে
		অভিজ্ঞতা ও অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা (যা	হা টেভার ডকুমেন্ট/সিডিউল	ī <u>PG-2/PG-3</u>) વ	উল্লেখ আছে।	
76	মালামালের বিবরণঃ					
	লট আইটেম		পরিমাণ	দরপত্রের মূল্য	নিরাপত্তা জামানত	কাজ সম্পন্ন

I	দরপত্রে		সঙ্গ , খ) আয়কর সনদ , গ) ভ্যাট ৫			ঙ) সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের	
		অভিজ্ঞতা ও অন্যান্য যোগ	গ্যতা (যাহা টেভার ডকুমেন্ট/সিডিউ	ল PG-2/PG-3) এ	উল্লেখ আছে।		
1	মালামার	লের বিবরণঃ					
	লট নং	আইটেম	পরিমাণ	দরপত্রের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	নিরাপত্তা জামানত (টাকা)	কাজ সম্পন্ন করার সময়	
	٥.	২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে বার্হি ২২ জন আউটসোর্সিং জনবল সরবরাহ পরিচছন্নতাকর্মী ০৭ জন মেস ওয়েটার ০২ জন	সিডিউল মোতাবেক	960/-	\$,50,000/-		
	₹.	২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে (কোড নং-৩২৫২১০৮) স্বাস্থ্য বিধান সামগ্রী	ক্রয় সিডিউল মোতাবেক	@oo/-	-\000,54		
	ು.	২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে (কোড নং-৩২৫৬১০৩) ব্যবহার্য দ্রব্যাদি ত্র	ন্য় সিডিউল মোতাবেক	960/-	-\000,00	০১/০৭/২০খ্রিঃ	
	8.	২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে (কোড নং-৩২৫৫১০৫) অন্যান্য মনিহারী ত্র	ন্য় সিডিউল মোতাবেক	¢00/-	২২,০০০/-	হইতে	
	₢.	২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে (কোড নং-৩২৫৫১০১) কম্পিউটার সামগ্রী	ক্রয় সিডিউল মোতাবেক	@oo/-	-/٥٥٥,٥٥	৩০/০৬/২১	
	৬.	২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়া (৬-৮ আসন বিশিষ্ট, আসন বিশিষ্ট)	৯-১২ সিডিউল মোতাবেক	960/-	৫০,০০০/- পর্যন্ত		
	٩.	২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে (কোড নং-৩২৫৬১০৬) পোশাক সেলাই সর	বিরাহ সিডিউল মোতাবেক	960/-	२४,०००/-		
	ъ.	২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বৎসরে সাধারণ পরিবহন ভাড়া	সিডিউল মোতাবেক	@oo/-	৬,০০০/-		
পত্র স	স্পাদনকারী	রি বিবরণঃ					
I	দরপত্র '	আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	তোফায়েল আহাম্মদ।				

দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী ১২ আর্মড পুলিশ ব্যাটালিয়ন, উত্তরা, সেক্টর-১০, উত্তরা, ঢাকা দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম বিশেষ শর্তাবলীঃ ক) নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের পর আর কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে না খ) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত যে কোন আইটেমের পরিমাণ বৃদ্ধি অথবা কমানোর বিষয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষের ক্ষমতা রহিয়াছে ঘ) The Public Procurement Act-2006 & Regulation-2008 ও তদীয় সংশোধনী মোতাবেক সকল শর্তাবলী কার্যকর হইবে।

তোফায়েল আহাম্মদ বিপি-৭১০১০০৭৯০৩ অধিনায়ক (পুলিশ সুপার) ১২ আর্মড পুলিশ ব্যাটালিয়ন উত্তরা, ঢাকা

🖺 ০২-৫৫০৯২০৭৭ 🖼 ০২-৫৫০৯২০৭১ Email: co12ap@police.gov.bd

this regard.

ministry and WHO, so they can test the kits.

ZC: He made a very irresponsible remark. I was quite

that matter yet.

support this initiative. ZC: USAID has contacted us, and discussions are ongoing.

It hasn't been decided how exactly they can support us. They may buy us equipment, or give us a grant. They can help us take a loan from IFC (International Finance Corporation) with three percent interest. We can keep property worth Tk 100 crore as collateral to take the loan. Our only condition is, no one can interfere with the research.

Could the government provide the money?

ZC: How would I ask, who do I ask? We haven't been able to discuss it with the government. If we could discuss, I could explain the kit and bring up the topic of funding. The government is giving USD 1.5 million to the Saarc fund. If they gave us this amount of money, we could move into large-scale production. All Saarc countries would be

ZC: There was no formal invitation for our team of

Diseases. DNCC sprayed around

spray water.

places in Mohammadpur

FROM PAGE 3 of children] and starvation."

national survival. In order to save lives, a strong and concerted policy response is needed," the statement

FROM PAGE 3

Issuing a press statement,

Most garment workers

On Sunday, State

garment factories. The decision was made

FROM PAGE 3 a senior reporter at ATN Bangla, were killed in the

Different agencies have so far arrested eight

FROM PAGE 5 around four hours later," he added.