

Of service

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stop thinking about my child, my wife, my parents. They also worry about me all the time. This is a war zone we are talking about. But that's the life of a soldier and we chose it for us. Duty is above everything," he said.

On top of this, peacekeepers hardly have any leisure. Whatever little they get, they have to spend most of it inside camps because of security concerns. All these take a toll on the mental health of the peacekeepers. Even when burnt out by all the pressure, they can't connect to their families anytime, anywhere. In Mali, mobile connectivity is almost zero outside cities -- connecting with families is not always an option. This is why many peacekeepers suffer from anxiety and stress-related disorders.

"Stress is a major health concern here in the UN compounds in Mali. We try to keep the soldiers cheerful by arranging indoor and outdoor games," said Dr Lt Col Amirul Hasan.

"During the Oryx-2 operation a couple of months ago, I was disconnected with my family for many days. Back home in Bangladesh, they thought something bad had happened to me. Their Eid was totally ruined," Shafin reminisced sorrowfully.

Everything a parent would not want their child to be around can be found in Mali, aplenty. Scarcity of water, security threat, no connectivity, extreme weather, and so on. "But we forget all our hardships every time we succeed in bringing peace to a conflict-prone area. The pleasant nature and the lovely hospitality of the local people act as fuel for us," Maj Shafin said. "This is what gives meaning to our work."

INT'L DAY OF UN PEACEKEEPERS
Today is the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, observed to pay tribute to the uniformed and civilian personnel's contribution and to honour more than 3,900 peacekeepers who have lost their lives serving under the UN flag since 1948, including 102 last year.

This year, the challenges and threats faced by the peacekeepers are greater than ever, as they are not only having to cope with the Covid-19 pandemic, but also support and protect people in countries they are based in. They are continuing their operations to the best of their abilities and supporting the governments and the local populations, according to UN.

The theme for this year's day is "Women in Peacekeeping: A Key to Peace" to help mark the 20th anniversary of the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security.

Report steps

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the committee headed by the Chattogram DC in order to protect the biodiversity, environment and aquatic life of Halda River.

In the order, the HC asked the DC to include representatives from the DC, superintendent of police, naval police, coast guard, DoE, fisheries, water development board and forest office in Chattogram, upazila nirbahi officers of Hathazari and Ramnagar of the district, and representatives from Marine Science and Fisheries Faculty of Chattogram in the committee to protect biodiversity, environment, fishes and dolphins of Halda River.

Abdul Qaium has submitted the writ petition as a public interest litigation to the HC on May 12 saying that 24 dolphins in Halda river were killed since 2017 endangering the environment and ecology, according to a report published in The Daily Star on May 8.



A thunderstorm in the early hours of yesterday left two large trees along the High Court uprooted, damaging a part of the metal fencing and its concrete pillars in the process. The photo was taken yesterday morning.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Loss of

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minister in Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's cabinet in 1972, Niloufer was venerated as an academican for founding Sunbeams School, one of the leading English-medium educational institutes.

She founded the school in 1974 when English-medium schools were extremely rare, establishing it at her residence with only 15 students, a few chairs and desks and a loan of Tk 10,000 from Janata Bank.

She led the institution for 46 years and built it as one of the country's top schools.

Today, the school has two campuses in the capital: one at Dhammondi and another at Uttara. Currently, it has more than 1,100 students and 161 teachers are employed.

She is regarded as a pioneer for facilitating English-medium education in the country where students are also taught Bengali language, literature and heritage.

Niloufer served as Sunbeams' "Head of School" till death. She visited the campuses regularly until the start of the pandemic.

After closure of all educational institutions, she used to supervise administrative tasks from home.

During her long resourceful teaching career, she touched the lives of thousands of students who have established their careers all over the world. Her students offered prayers and condolences on social and mainstream media when they learned about her demise.

She was buried after a private namaz-e-janaza maintaining all necessary health directives.

Malaysia to

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Of the infected, 53 Bangladeshis tested positive, the highest from a country, it said.

Asked about the number of Bangladeshis at the deportation centres, Zahirul Islam, labour welfare counsellor at Bangladesh High Commission in Kuala Lumpur, could not provide a number, but said some 244 Bangladeshis were at Bukit Jalil and Semenyih centres in April, adding that Malaysia has some 12-13 such centres.

Wishing anonymity, an official at the Bangladesh mission said the deportation could take place by special flights amid air travel ban or regular flights once air communication resumes.

According to the Bernama report, Sabri

thanked three countries -- Indonesia, Nepal and Bangladesh -- for agreeing with Malaysian government's proposal to send immigrants home. "The foreign ministry will discuss with its counterparts in the three countries over the move," the report quoted Sabri as saying.

As of yesterday, 354 illegal immigrants who tested positive were taking treatment at the temporary hospital, as per the report.

Meanwhile, The Star yesterday reported, quoting Sabri, that throughout the movement control order period from March 18, some 41 human traffickers were arrested while seven suspected smugglers were taken in by authorities in Malaysia.

Experts fear

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infection" and hospital infection, meaning a non-Covid-19 patient can get infected at the hospital.

"Hospital infection control systems in our country and other countries are not the same. Here, the infection control system at hospitals is very poor and there is very little measure for patient safety," he said.

If a separate hospital is not possible, Covid-19 and non-Covid-19 sections of a hospital should be kept separated strictly and there should be separate health workers for each section, he said. Besides, safety measures at hospitals should be beefed up and strong monitoring should be at place, he added.

Infectious diseases specialist Prof Ridwanur Rahman also echoed him.

He said it would not be possible for many private clinics to ensure separate facilities for patients. A separate section with healthcare providers and testing facilities must be ensured before introducing treatment of both patients, otherwise "cross-contamination" will increase, he said.

Nirupam Das, chief administrator of Bangladesh Doctors' Foundation, said 866 doctors got infected with Covid-19 till yesterday, of which eight died.

The initiative may increase people's scope for Covid-19 treatment,

especially the suspected Covid-19 patients, but it may increase infection of doctors and health workers if they are not properly protected, Nirupam said.

Bangladesh Private Medical College Association President Mubin Khan said the instruction to introduce Covid-19 treatment at all hospitals is not right. The government could have instructed those hospitals that have two buildings or necessary infrastructure for ensuring separate sections.

"The wholesale decision may warrant disaster," he said, adding, "The government should have taken the decision through discussing with all the stakeholders but we were not aware about it." The government should reconsider the decision, he added.

He said among 69 private medical colleges, two are providing Covid-19 treatment dedicatedly while three or four will start the treatment soon.

WHAT MINISTRY, DGHS EXPERTS SAY
Dr Liaquat Ali, a medical scientist and member of the government expert panel, said they have given the suggestion to treat Covid-19 at all "mainstream" hospitals as "we don't have the capacity to avail treatment for all Covid-19 patients at the dedicated

hospitals."

He said they have also suggested proper screening of all patients and create separate zones for Covid-19 treatment and for ensuring proper infection prevention measures. "We gave the suggestion for ensuring integrated Covid-19 treatment like other countries in the world," he said.

Contacted, Habibur Rahman Khan, additional secretary (administration wing) to Health Services Division, said hospitals with more than 50 beds must have separate wards and it is possible to control infection if patients are treated at separate wards.

He said doctors and health staffers at both Covid-19 and non-Covid-19 sections use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) now for protection and when they will formally start treating coronavirus patients, they would take more precautionary measures.

"Covid-19 treatment at all hospitals will start ensuring proper infection control measures. The government is providing PPE at government hospitals," said Habibur, also the chief of the health ministry's media cell.

Besides, the authorities of private hospitals would provide their doctors and staffers with PPE as they would take treatment cost from the Covid-19 patients as usual, he added.

Colleague confesses

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has a delivery to receive.

As Delwar came out of the house, microbus driver Habib Mia and hired goon Helal Howlader Shahin dragged him into the vehicle, Selim said in his statement.

When they reached Rupnagar Beribadh area, Shahin strangled Delwar with a rope, while Selim grabbed his leg.

Delwar's body was then dumped on an empty plot of Uttara sector-17 near Beribadh, he said.

Delwar's cellphone was also thrown into a lake in Dishari area, Selim continued.

Police recovered the body of the victim from Beribadh around 4pm on the same day, and the victim's wife Khodeja Akhter identified the body at Shuhrawardy Hospital the next day.

Later, she filed a case with Turag Police Station against unidentified people.

Selim, Habib and Shahin were arrested recently. Of them, Habib and Shahin gave confessional statements before the same court in the case on May 21.

The rickshaw-puller also gave a judicial statement before a magistrate as a witness.

Earlier on May 26, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) urged the government to ensure justice for Delwar, who it said was killed for his stance against corruption.

They also asked the authorities concerned to bring those responsible for the murder to justice through proper investigation, and to compensate Delwar's family in a fair way.

Domestic flights

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distancing by keeping a gap of at least a seat between two passengers, unless they are from the same family.

Additionally, front or last row seats must remain vacant on each flight for carrying passengers suspected of contracting the coronavirus. During check-in, passengers' body temperature will be measured.

If any such passenger is found, crew members should immediately contact the destination airport and hand the passenger over to airport health authority immediately after landing.

The guideline also contains instructions on protective gear for airline staffer and cabin crew, social distancing for cabin crew, and mandates that no food and drink be served in flights with less than one-and-a-half hours airtime.

Apart from the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital, the CAAB also asked officials of the country's other two international airports, in Chattogram and Sylhet, and all domestic airports to carry out disinfecting activities on a regular basis.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Principal
Bhola Technical School & College, Bhola
Ref. No. 37.03.0918.001.07.001.20-196 Date: 02/04/2020

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender has been invited through the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.sprocure.gov.bd>) as follows:

Tender ID No.	Description of works	Invitation date & time	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
454729	Supply of Raw Materials & Goods	28 May 2019 12:00	14 June 2019 17:00	15 June 2019 12:00	15 June 2019 12:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted through the National e-GP Portal and no offline hard copies will be accepted.

Principal
Bhola Technical School & College, Bhola
GD-895

Ustad Atiqur Rahman passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Renowned classical musician Ustad Atiqur Rahman passed away on May 24 night, at the age of 71.

The musician was suffering from a number of health complications, including diabetes, according to a press release issued by his family.

Atiqur Rahman left behind his ailing wife, three daughters, a son and numerous admirers at home and abroad.

Ustad Atiqur Rahman was born in 1942 at Sarail in Brahmanbaria.

He joined the then East Pakistan Radio in 1965 and was associated with the organisation for over 55 years.

Atiqur Rahman was laid to eternal rest at Sreepur, the press release added.

READY APARTMENT SALE

- Condominium ■ 2311 SFT.
- 2 Car Parking ■ Opposite to VNC @ Shiddeshwari

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement

Deadline for application: 11 June 2020

The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications of qualified and experienced candidates for the following position to be filled under the 'Community-based Climate Resilient Fisheries and Aquaculture Development in Bangladesh (GCP/BGD/055/LDF)' funded project. The incumbents will be recruited as National Project Personnel:

- Field Coordinator (2001173)

To apply, visit the FAO employment website at [Jobs at FAO](http://Jobs.at.FAO) and complete the on-line application. Only applications received through online will be considered. Interested and qualified candidates will find the post descriptions from Bdjobs.com also.

All recruitment to FAO posts are made on a competitive and transparent basis. Candidates are encouraged to apply directly to FAO and follow the instructions on the above-mentioned website. Please note that no intermediary is allowed to expedite or facilitate such process. All those who represent themselves as such are fraudulent and should be reported to FAO immediately.

Women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Save the Children

Date: May 29, 2020

Save the Children is the world's leading, independent organisation for children

Invitation for Tender (IFT) for Supplies of Personal Protective Equipment

Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting for tender from the interested experienced supplier for supply of Personal protective equipment. For detailed please see the IFT schedule, which is available on <http://procurement.scibd.info/> under tender notification. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

Sl. No.	Name of IFT	Reference No.	Last date of Tender Submission
1	Supplies of Personal Protective Equipment	IFT/SCI/BDCO/FY-20/00003	June 08, 2020 on or before 2:30pm

Phone number: +88-09612555333

Special Instruction: (a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods will be guided as per the SCI's Procurement Policies. **(b)** If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at same time and same place.

Senior Manager, Procurement & Supply Chain

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Upazila Engineer
Rangpur Sadar, Rangpur.
www.lged.gov.bd

Memo No: 46.02.8549.000. 07.001.19-261

Invitation for Tenders (OTM)
Tender Notice No: 08/2019-2020

Date: 27-05-2020

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender documents for the under mentioned works as per terms and conditions stated below :

Sl. No	Package No.	Name of works	Tender Security (Tk)	Price of tender document (Tk)	Liquid Asset (Tk)	Time for completion (days)
1.	DNF-2018-19-558549-01	ক) পানশাখার বাহারে পার্বণিক উন্নয়ন শিপিং। খ) কুচি উপ-খাল্য কেন্দ্রে প্রাথমিক শিপিং। গ) জাটরাড়ি শিল্প মার্গের শিপিংয়ে প্রাথমিক শিপিং।	57000.00	750.00	580000.00	150 days
2.	DNF-2018-19-558549-02	ক) কটীয়াড়ি শিল্প মার্গের শিপিংয়ে শৌকিক শিপিং। খ) হরিন্দেবপুর উপ-খাল্য কেন্দ্রে কক শিপিং। গ) কলিলা বা মজল উপ-খাল্য শিপিংয়ে মজল, এরিমবাল ও শিপিং বোর্ডিং শিপিং।	55000.00	750.00	560000.00	150 days

1.	Ministry/ Division	: Local Government Division
2.	Invitation Ref. No.	: Memo No: 46.690.002.00.09.035 2019-2115, Date: 29-04-2020
3.	Agency	: Upazila Parishad, Sadar, Rangpur
4.	Procurement Entity	: Upazila Engineer : Sadar, Rangpur
5.	Procurement Method	: Open Tender Method (OTM)
6.	Source of Fund	: GOB & JICA
7.	Development Partner	: JICA
8.	Project / Programme Name	: Upazila Governance and Development Project (UGDP)
9.	Date, time & place of pre-tendering meeting	: 03-06-2020, 10 AM, Office of the undersigned
10.	Tender Last selling date & time	: 05-07-2020 upto 5:00 PM
11.	Tender Closing Date & time	: 06-07-2020 upto 1:00 PM
12.	Tender opening Date & time	: 06-07-2020 Time 3:00 PM
13.	Name & Address of Selling Tender Documents	: a) Office of The Upazila Engineer : Upazila : Sadar, District : Rangpur b) Office of The Executive Engineer, LGED, Rangpur c) Office of The Upazila Engineer, LGED, Gangacham, Rangpur
14.	Name & Address of Receiving Tender Documents	: a) Office of The Upazila Engineer : Upazila : Sadar, District : Rangpur b) Office of The Executive Engineer, LGED, Rangpur c) Office of The Upazila Engineer, LGED, Gangacham, Rangpur
15.	Name & Address of Opening Tender Documents	: Office of Upazila Engineer : Upazila : Sadar, District : Rangpur

Terms:

- Under the tender Notice the tender security deposit amount should be submitted in the form of bank draft/pay order from any schedule bank to the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Rangpur Sadar, Rangpur.
- At the designated place of the tender, the terms will be in the form and works.
- Updated documents of controlling organization with the tender will be attached i.e. LGED licence, trade licence, bank statement, income tax certificate and VAT registration certificate.
- The cost of test for materials & other as required by the technical specification should be including by the quoted rates. No additional Payment will be made for the tests.
- With the tender, Tenderer will need to add experience certificate/ Turnover for the last 05 years. Without the additional documents tender will be considered non-responsive in the Tender Evaluation Report.
- The validity of the tender will be 90 (Ninety) days from the date of receiving of the Tender.
- After completion of the whole work , bill will be paid with respect to the availability of fund.
- Without any reason, the authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders.
- The tenderer will quote the rate including VAT, IT & Test Fees.

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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ
পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়
নারায়ণগঞ্জ

সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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