

WFP to

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the camp population, to help improve camp conditions through public works such as site, accessibility, and drainage improvement as well as reforestation.  
“I hope the implementation of this agreement is conducive to improving access to the rights and privileges of the Rohingya people,” said Shah Kamal, secretary of the MoDMR.  
“These are important programmes for both the Rohingya and host communities,” said Richard Ragan, WFP Representative to Bangladesh.  
“To improve medium to long-term resilience and social cohesion, people need to have the skills, market linkages, and resources to improve their long-term food security.”  
WFP provides food assistance to 860,000 Rohingya people each month and is supporting around 600,000 people in the host community in Cox’s Bazar.  
There are a total of 1.1 million Rohingyas in Bangladesh. Of them, some 750,000 fled to Bangladesh amid a military crackdown since August 2017.



Announcing their solidarity with the protests against racism and police brutality, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front yesterday formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club. They demanded justice for the murder of George Floyd at the hands of a police officer in USA's Mississippi.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

Lions Clubs Int’l gets new executives



Nazrul Islam



Nikhil Guha



Mostafa Kamal

CITY DESK

Lion Md Nazrul Islam Sikder PMJF was elected district governor for the year 2020-2021, during the 25th annual district convention of Lions Clubs International, District 315A1 at BLF Auditorium, Lions Bhaban, Dhaka on May 30, says a press release.  
Lion Arch Nikhil Chandra Guha became the 1st vice district governor while Lion Engr Md Mostafa Kamal became 2nd vice district governor.  
The newly-elected district governor appointed PDG Ln Kalpana Rajiuddin MJF as DG’s honorary committee chairperson. Other appointed are Cabinet Secretary Ln Krishibid Md Tariquul Islam Masum, Cabinet Treasurer Ln Afsar Hossain Chowdhury MJF and Convention Chairman Ln Dr Asadullah Ahmed.

bKash hands

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particular will accelerate coronavirus treatment in the country and make it more effective.  
Kamal Quadir, CEO of bKash, said, “We are delighted that Alibaba Foundation and Jack Ma Foundation have sent these medical supplies for the people of Bangladesh. Jack Ma and his organisations are not only participating in Bangladesh’s economic activities through investment, but are also concerned about the well-being of the people. Hence, they have sent this medical aid during this emergency.”

720 have

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rents, while another seven against irregularities in relief, aid or food distribution, the report said.  
Moreover, 119 violent incidents related to Covid-19 took place between March and May, resulting in 13 deaths and 461 injuries, it added.  
In a report published in The Daily Star on May 14, CGS had reported a total of 929 deaths with Covid-19-like symptoms between March 8 and May 12.  
As footnote, CGS’ latest report said, “Several duplications in the information retrieved from the secondary sources were identified. After retracing each case, the duplications were removed.”

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84-year-old

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On April 25, he was again taken to the upazila health complex. Doctors suspected it could be a case of Covid-19 and collected his samples. The next day, the results came back -- Mansur was coronavirus positive.  
Doctors asked him to stay in the isolation unit of the hospital, but his family did not agree. They decided to keep him in home isolation under family care.  
At home, all five members of the family stayed isolated in separate rooms, said Alamin. “We respected the disease, but didn’t fear it,” he said. The family began using PPE, raincoats, masks and started taking care of their father.  
Doctors from the hospital prescribed some medicines and were available on call whenever the patient or the family needed consultation, sometimes more than thrice a day, Alamin said.  
A grateful Mansur added, “Since I tested positive, the doctors became very kind towards me. They started being more attentive to me.”  
“I was prepared for death as I’ve reached a very old age. But even then, I felt scared. But the doctors assured me that good treatment can cure me, and I believed them. This assurance really helped me, and I started hoping for survival,” he said.  
Shamima Parvin, Mansur’s daughter-in-

law, thinks her father-in-law survived for his strong will to keep living. “He often said during his illness that he would survive,” she said.  
“I cooked his food and prepared his medicines. My husband [Alamin] took them to his room.”  
For his stomach and anxiety issues, doctors prescribed generic esmoprazole, domperidon, doxepin twice a day. Generic Montelukast Sodium was prescribed for asthmatic conditions and paracetamol for fever.  
“We gave him warm water mixed with honey, lemon, and orange more than four times a day, for both drinking and gargling,” Shamima said.  
Fourteen days later, Mansur’s retested and it came out negative. But the story didn’t end there. 24 hours later, he tested positive again. Luckily, he was tested two more times in the last three weeks, and both came back negative.  
“Staying alone in a same room for more than a month was challenging for me. But I endured that thinking of the family,” Mansur said.  
As he is now completely recovered, Mansur feels immensely grateful to the doctors and his family. “They created the hope in me,” he said, “that’s why I’m still alive today.”

Another doctor dies in Ctg from Covid-19

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A doctor of Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH) died from Covid-19 yesterday morning, just one day after a medicine specialist had died from the novel coronavirus at the same hospital.  
Yesterday, Dr Muhidul Hasan (38), a medical officer of CMCH, succumbed to the deadly virus around 11am, according to hospital sources.  
CMCH Deputy Director Aftabul Islam told The Daily Star that Muhidul tested Covid-19 positive 10 days ago and was undergoing treatment at a cabin arranged for such infected doctors.  
“For the last few days, his condition deteriorated prompting us to transfer him to the ICU where he died,” he added.  
Earlier on Wednesday, Ahsanul Karim, a medicine specialist at Marine City Medical College Hospital, died from a Covid-19 infection.

Murder-accused kills again while on bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

On May 26 night, 25-year-old Amir Hossain was stabbed dead during an attempted mugging at Subidbazar area of Sylhet city.  
A week later on last Tuesday (June 2), Police arrested two muggers in connection with the murder, who confessed before a Sylhet court the next day.  
One of the arrestees, Mirza Atik, is also an accused in the murder case of Mahid Al Salam, a former student of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology.  
Mahid was stabbed and killed by a group of muggers on early March 26, 2018, at Kadamtali area of the city, while he was on his way to Dhaka for a job interview.  
In connection with Mahid’s murder, Mirza Atik, along with another mugger Tayef Mohammad Ripon, were arrested from Kadamtali area the next day. Atik confessed before a Sylhet court on March 28.  
Mahid’s family’s lawyer Emad Ullah Shahidul Islam Sahin said, “The murder accused Mirza Atik was freed on bail from High Court and it turns out that he committed similar crime again.”  
“Such serial offenders do not deserve the court’s sympathy and the court should reconsider bail petition of such criminals. Law enforcement officials should also include previous criminal activities of an arrestee so that the court can understand that they are serial offenders,” he said.  
Mahid’s uncle ATM Hasan Jebul said, “Mahid’s murderer killed another person in a similar way, and this happened only because of the slow judicial procedure. Court should be more careful about bailing anyone who is accused in several criminal cases.”  
Ajbahar Ali, deputy commissioner (north) of Sylhet Metropolitan Police, said, “We did not have information that he continued mugging while on bail, but we arrested him in connection of Amir’s murder. He was sent to jail after appearing before a Sylhet court and confessing.”

Indonesian embassy official dies from fever

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An Indonesian embassy official -- Siti Herwansyah -- died from fever yesterday morning. The 28-year-old had tested negative for Covid-19, said an official of the Indonesian embassy.  
The administrative official of the embassy had fever for the last few days, but no cough or respiratory problems. “Possibly, it was bacterial. We are yet not sure why she died,” the official told The Daily Star.  
As Siti’s condition deteriorated, she was moved to United Hospital early yesterday, but was declared dead in less than an hour.  
Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen expressed deep condolence over the death of the Indonesian official and conveyed sympathies to her bereaved family members.  
The minister called the Indonesian Ambassador in Dhaka Rina P Soemarno and assured of any assistance required.

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Invitation for National Open Tender

Online Tenders are hereby invited from different Manufacturer, Supplier and Importer for the below tender item.

Project Name	Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security and Linkages (SaFaL 2)
Source of Fund	Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands (EKN)
Country Office Location.	Apartment # A1, Merry dale, 1st Floor, House # 32, Road # 10A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209
Invitation reference no	SNA/DAC/PR/06.20.01
Prerequisite of Tenderer	A. Every individual organization/vendor should submit scanned copy of Valid Trade License and NID along with Tender Quotation. B. All Vendors /Organization need to submit the latest Bank Solvency Certificate (scanned copy) in favor of specific organization/vendors name. C. Participating Organization/Vendors require to be submitted the scanned copy of updated VAT registration and TIN certificate in favor of organization/ vendors name D. Organization/ Vendor should submit scanned copy of related previous work experience document.
Invitation to Tender	2 Layers Cotton Washable Mask (specification and design has given in the schedule)
Tender Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)
Tender Documents Available	Tender Documents available only through Online. Interested vendors are requested to apply for tender schedule by using the email probir.biswas@solidaridadnetwork.org
Date & Time for online application for collecting Tender Documents.	From 06th June 2020 to 10th June, 2020.
Online Tender submitting Date, Time & email No.	Signed online Tender document submission on 11th June, 2020 (by 05:00 pm) to shahidul@solidaridadnetwork.org
Communication with the short listed vendors.	Short listed vendors will be communicated on 13th June, 2020 for confirming date of discussion, submission of hard copies of legal documents and 05 pcs. of sample.
Others Terms and Conditions	1. Short listed vendors must be bring with them the hard copy relevant documents and sample of product for submission during the date of discussion. 2. The Solidaridad shall reserve the right to accept or cancel the tender schedule at any time without prior notice

Shakil

Muhammad Shakil Anwar  
Country Operation Officer

Our survival

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the biodiversity that protects the lives and livelihoods of millions of people in Bangladesh by closing down all industries and factories already established and under construction there and other environmentally critical areas.”  
According to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, a total of 4,16,256 acres of forest land has been destroyed in the country since 1989, of which 1,58,031 hectares have been allotted to various government and non-government organisations and 2,68,256 acres of forest land has been grabbed.  
Due to increasing and uncontrolled deforestation, 39 species of wildlife have already become extinct in Bangladesh and about 30 more species, including the Bengal Tiger in the Sundarbans, are in critical condition -- a threat to the forest-centered life cycle and ecosystem.  
Dr Iftekharuzzaman said, “Ignoring national and international advice and protests, the Sundarbans has been permanently endangered by setting up various industrial establishments, including coal-based power plants, in the vicinity of the world heritage.”  
But just as the Sundarbans is a source of life and nature, it has also protected the lives and livelihoods of countless people on the coast from cyclone Roanu, Fani and the recent Amphan.

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Invitation for Tenders

Corrigendum-3

Ref. 08.01.0000.091.53.001.19 (Part-1) Date: 04.06.2020

This is to notify that the corrigendum of SI No. 01-04: Tender Package No. 01, 02, 03, 05 of IFT No. 08.01.0000.091.53.001.19 (Part-1) published earlier at the Daily Ittefaq & The Daily Star dated 25.03.2020 will be replaced and read as follows:

Sl No.	Package No.	Package name	Status	Existing opening date and time	Changed opening date and time	Tender dropping date and last time
01	01	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Migration of LAN/WAN Equipment, Transmission Network Equipment, Information Security Solution and necessary software with 3 years IT Support Service	Amended	07.04.2020 Time: 12:30pm	15.06.2020 Time: 10:30am	15.06.2020 Time: 10:00am
02	02	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of the Data Center at Dhaka Custom House with 3 years IT Support Service	Amended	07.04.2020 Time: 2:30pm	15.06.2020 Time: 12:30pm	15.06.2020 Time: 12:00pm
03	03	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Migration of Database, Server, Storage and Related Software Development with 3 years IT Support Service	Amended	08.04.2020 Time: 12:30pm	15.06.2020 Time: 02:30pm	15.06.2020 Time: 02:00pm
04	05	VPN data link between NBR & Customs House & LC Stations and Broad Band Internet Connection at NBR & NDC	Amended	08.04.2020 Time: 02:30pm	15.06.2020 Time: 04:30pm	15.06.2020 Time: 04:00pm

The other terms and conditions of the IFT shall remain unchanged.

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