

## NATIONAL SCIENCE MUSEUM WWII era fighter planes unveiled for exhibition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 60-year-old fighter aircraft F-6 has been unveiled for exhibition at the National Museum of Science and Technology in the capital.

The exhibition was inaugurated by state minister for Science and Technology Yeafes Osman at an event on the museum premises in Agargaon yesterday.

Two beaver MK-1 aircraft -- used during WWII -- are also being readied. Muhammad Munir Chowdhury, director general of the museum, said in his welcome speech the F-6 was built in 1958 and flew in September 1959 for the first time.

"I have asked many aviation experts to make it demonstrable, but failed. We have now tasked Aeronautical Engineer Tanzia Rashid with the job of remaking this technology for the pages of history," said Munir Chowdhury.

"We have to move forward with science. If we want to achieve progress even in the agriculture sector, we need the cooperation of science. Our youths should grow up science-minded," said Yeafes Osman, speaking as chief guest of the event.

Tanzia Rashid told The Daily Star that the F-6 aircraft had been in a poor condition for a long time.

"We changed the background to make it more appealing to the audience, installed lights and sound systems after drafting and painting it," she said.

Tanzia said the aircraft was made jointly in China and Pakistan. She said they are trying to make the plane dynamic from a static mode.

"If we succeed, it will be more appealing for the audience. We're also working on the two Beaver planes so that visitors can sit and move inside them," Tanzia added.

## Vendors are

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Another vendor, Jalal Mia (50), came back to Dhaka two weeks to restart selling peanuts at Shahbagh. For the last six months, he was in his village in Shariatpur, surviving on relief, vegetation and farming.

For those like Jalal, social distancing is a luxury. "I had to come back because otherwise I couldn't feed my family any longer. I came via a local bus, loaded with passengers, carrying the risk of infection."

Like others, his business isn't doing very well either. "My sales have almost halved from the usual Tk 1,000 before the pandemic. I can only hope that it picks up in coming weeks."

Although it's good for the vendors that they can finally be back at work, their presence on the streets of Dhaka are negatively affecting the city's aspirations to flatten the curve. All over the city, people can be seen buzzing around their makeshift stalls, without paying much heed to social distancing protocols.

"It's hard to maintain social distancing in a crowded place like Dhaka," said Robin Rahman, a private job holder out on the streets to buy some clothes from a van.

"Public transportation services are back, vendors are occupying the streets as before. There's not much you can do, to be honest," Rahman said.

## Drone flying guideline gets cabinet approval

### No permission needed up to 500ft in green zone

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

From now on, no prior permission will be required for flying drones for entertainment purposes in non-sensitive zones up to 500 feet, and for state or military purposes -- as the cabinet yesterday approved "The Drone Registration and Flying Guideline, 2020".

The approval was given at a regular weekly meeting held with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair.

PM joined the virtual meeting from her official Gono Bhaban residence while her cabinet colleagues were connected from the Bangladesh Secretariat in the capital.

After the meeting, Cabinet Secretary Khandker Anwarul Islam at a virtual media briefing said: "According to the provision of The Drone Registration and Flying Guideline, 2020, no permission will be required in case of flying drones for entertainment purposes, and for any purposes of the state and military."

Anwarul added that the guideline has been formulated following consultation

with concerned stakeholders and experts.

The proposed guideline has earmarked four categories for flying drones, said the cabinet secretary, adding that for 'ka' and 'gha' categories no prior permission would be needed.

The weight of any drone flown for amusement as toys should not exceed 5kg and cannot be flown above 500 feet from the ground, he said.

He also said flying drones for commercial purposes such as conducting survey of any land and non-commercial purposes such as research or writing a book will require prior permission from the concerned authorities.

He said the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh will define the authority from which permission should be taken for flying drones.

Replying to a query, he said locations are divided into green, yellow and red zones. Key point installations (KPI) would be considered red zone, and prior permission must be obtained for flying drones over KPIs such as airports and military areas.

## Sahara Begum passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'singh

Sahara Begum, mother of The Daily Star's Jamalpur correspondent ABM Aminul Islam Liton, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday. She was 75.

She left behind her husband Md Nurul Islam, a retired government official, seven sons, and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn her death.

Hailing from Kulchuri Char Bandha village in Madarganj upazila of Jamalpur, Sahara had been suffering from kidney disease for a long time.

She tested coronavirus positive at a private hospital in Dhaka from where she was referred to DMCH last week.

The family members have requested all to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

## Growing

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KGF Executive Director Dr Jiban Krishna Biswas said Boro rice is faced with two adverse conditions in the haor areas.

"This project is expected to develop varieties that could stand up to these adverse conditions -- low temperature and flash flood - and also give high yield," Jiban Biswas said.

IRRI Director General Dr Mathew Morrell said the climatic challenges that the haor areas in Bangladesh face are going to intensify in the future due to the global climate change.

"So, developing cold tolerant, short duration and high yielding rice varieties is an imperative for building resilience," he added.

IRRI's Head of Plant Breeding Division Dr Hansraj Bhadwaj, South Asia Representative Dr Nafees Meah and Bangladesh Representative Dr Humnath Bhandari were present at the workshop, among others.

## Death anniv of Abdur Razzaque

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the sixth death anniversary of Mia Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, father of PM's Deputy Press Secretary Hasan Jahid Tusher.

A qurankhwan and prayers will be held at Abdur Razzaque's residence at Srirampur of Magura.

Besides, food will be distributed among destitute.

The family seeks prayers of all for the departed soul. Razzaque died on this day in 2014, leaving four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and well-wishers.

## TONGI STEEL MILL FIRE

### Another worker dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Another worker who sustained severe burns while melting iron at a steel mill factory in Gazipur's Tongi area early Friday, died at a hospital yesterday morning. The deceased is Ripon Chandra Mahanta (30).

Ripon breathed his last around 7am at Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, said its resident surgeon Partha Sanker Paul.

With Ripon, two workers have died in the incident so far. Dulal (45) succumbed to his injuries on Saturday.

Five workers of SS Steel Mills Ltd suffered burn injuries while melting iron bars. They were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

Mizanur Rahman, firefighter of Tongi Fire Service and Civil Defence, said fire service was not informed about it.

Emdadul Hosen, OC of Tongi West Police Station, said police filed a GD to enquire if the mill ensured safety measures for workers.

## No clicks

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loss of sleep is the fear of losing the love and respect of his loved ones.

"If you can't earn, your people will not love or respect you. That is just the harsh reality," Shahidul sighed.

"During Eid, I couldn't even send 10 taka to my family. It's a painful memory. But the saddest part is the fact that I'm probably better off than most of our working population. I'm somehow managing from my end, but there are many others who are not as lucky," he added.

## Covid-19 led

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more than 70 percent drop in incomes and those self-employed have seen a 44 percent decrease. Business owners and traders have seen income level drop to two-thirds of usual earnings during the shutdown.

In April, WFP launched a programme in Cox's Bazar targeting vulnerable members of the host community to provide food and cash assistance, complementing existing distributions of the government.

As part of the Covid-19 response, WFP has provided local communities with assistance through various means, including school feeding and disaster risk reduction programmes. Now they are extending this work to cover half a million people in the district, including over 62,000 in Sadar," said Grudem.

## ERRATUM

In the photo with the report "Dhaka-5, Naogaon-6: BNP picks Salahuddin, Rezaul for by-polls" published yesterday, names of the two persons were not written in the right place. We regret the inadvertent error.

## Three including

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when they were caught. This correspondent, however, could not verify the claim.

Barishal City Corporation's ward 21 Councillor Sheikh Syed Ahmed, who was present at the scene, filed a case under the Digital Security Act against the three with Kotwali Police Station.

Police later showed the three arrested in the case and produced them before a Barishal court in the afternoon.

The court then sent the three arrestees to jail.

The mayor and councillor could not be contacted for comments, despite repeated attempts.

## ACC moves

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documents, his wife is accused in one case.

On January 7, Awal and his wife were granted ad-interim bail from the High Court. Later, the Appellate Division of the SC upheld the HC order after the anti-graft watchdog appealed for cancelling their bail.

Awal was elected MP from Pirojpur-1 for two consecutive terms in 2008 and 2014.

According to one case statement, the former lawmaker took lease of khas land using fake documents and built a three-storey building on it. The building was rented out to Nazipur office of Pirojpur Palli Bidyut Samity for Tk 17,250 a month from October 1, 2017.

## Bangladeshi

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In the last three years, the nonprofit has provided free on-site treatment to more than 30,000 readymade garment workers, supported cervical cancer screening and treatment for more than 9,000 RMG workers and underprivileged women in Bangladesh, and given free healthcare to more than 150,000 Rohingya refugees and host community members in Cox's Bazar.

Following the collapse of Rana Plaza in 2013, Dr Abid founded HAEFA to provide healthcare for RMG factory workers throughout Bangladesh.

Alongside Dr Rosemary Duda of Harvard Medical School, he provided free health screenings and care to RMG workers across three factories in Dhaka, Gazipur, and Sripur in 2013.

These preliminary screenings assessed workers' unique risks for chronic diseases namely hypertension, diabetes, anemia, tuberculosis and high-risk pregnancy, shaping HAEFA's subsequent work focusing on these diseases.

In 2016, HAEFA's digital innovation 'Nirog' (translated to 'without or absence of disease'), a solar-powered, offline capable mobile Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system, enabled Dr Abid and his team to acquire, analyse, and retrieve medical records of patients with chronic diseases, which in turn ensured quality healthcare management for the beneficiaries.

Since October 9, 2017, HAEFA has used Nirog and a digital health card system with unique bar codes for each patient, to operate two free healthcare clinics for Rohingya and host community patients in Kutupalong and Balukhali camps in Cox's Bazar.

Nirog records encrypted patient data in handheld tablets, which are uploaded to a secure server using a solar-powered Wi-Fi router that can work without internet.

The findings and patients' data are shared with local health authorities in Cox's Bazar and with relevant government departments, which help track prognosis and provide accurate follow-up care to individual patients.

Abid's clinics specialise in treating long-term, chronic illness and non-communicable diseases, such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma, malnutrition, and cervical cancer. Due to Rohingya's lack of sustained healthcare since 1982, malnutrition and susceptibility to illnesses are widespread in the Rohingya population.

For the past six months, HAEFA mobilised to combat the pandemic, including working to tackle potential outbreaks in the densely populated refugee camps.

In April 2020, HAEFA initiated a collaboration with Brown University and the international healthcare organisation, Project HOPE. This resulted in a world-class four-day Covid-19 Competency Training programme for healthcare professionals working in major government and non-government hospitals and Upazila Health Complexes across Bangladesh.

From April to August, Abid and HAEFA helped train more than 1,200 Bangladeshi healthcare workers from nearly 35 different organisations. Following the culmination of the program, the participants are expected to train nearly 3,600 more healthcare workers by October 2020.

Dr Abid's students at Brown University helped raised funds for PPE including 10,000 KN95 masks for Bangladesh's healthcare professionals, and pulse oximeter and essential medications such as inhalers for asthma for HAEFA's Covid-19 patients.

Dr Abid and his organisation were awarded 'Stars in Global Health' by the Grand Challenges Canada in 2018 for their pioneering work, introduction of the digital 'see-and-treat' method for on-site cervical cancer screening and treatment program for the female RMG workers in Bangladesh.

Dr Abid receives no salary nor any compensation for his work with HAEFA, and has been providing all these humanitarian services to the underserved and displaced entirely out of his humanist belief.

According to the Nobel Prize website, nominations for the 2020 Prize were due in January 2020, and the Nobel Laureates will be announced in October 2020.

Padya Paramita contributed this article to The Daily Star.

## Independent House Rent at Gulshan-2

House-8, Road-101 near Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212 having 4 beds, 5 baths, 1 large covered veranda, 1 dining with foyer, a separate garage cum servant quarter total 3800sqft. net with ample car parking. Contact: 01833833211, 01742091355.

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Corrigendum No. 1 (One)

Due to unavoidable circumstances the following changes have been made as stated below:

Tender ID No. 487355

Name of item	As per Notice	As per Corrigendum
TDS/PPSC. Qualification Criteria	15.1(a) The minimum number of years of general experience of the tenderer in the construction works as Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor shall be five (10) years, years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT.	15.1(a) The minimum number of years of general experience of the tenderer in the construction works as Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor shall be five (10) years, years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT.
	(b) The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor in similar nature of work at least one contract successfully completed within the last 7 years with a value of at least Tk 400.00 crore. The similar nature of work consists of construction of Highway or equivalent to National Highway Standard or as like 4 Lane National Highway, construction of P.C Girder Bridge and Culvert and embankment filling with sand work in a single or multiple contract. The tenderer or JVCA lead partner must satisfy the abovementioned work experience.	(b) The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor in similar nature of work at least one contract successfully completed within the last 7 years with a value of minimum Tk 400.00 crore. The similar nature of work consists of construction of Highway or equivalent to National Highway Standard or as like 4-Lane National Highway, Construction of P.C Girder Bridge and Culvert and embankment filling with sand work in a single contract [if partner's fail to submit such experience certificate, the tender will be declared non-responsive]. Years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the website. [Partial/Substantial/ incomplete work certificate of a project/work shall not be accepted].
	(i) In case of JVCA the all other Partners of JVCA individually must have the experience over a period of 7 years of successful completion of similar type of construction of Highway or equivalent to National Highway Standard or as like 4 Lane National Highway at least one contract successfully completed within the last 7 years.	(i) In case of JVCA the all other Partners of JVCA individually must have the experience over a period of 7 years of successful completion of similar type of construction of Highway or equivalent to National Highway Standard or as like 4-Lane National Highway at least one contract Successfully Completed within the last 7 years.
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	(i) The tenderer must submit with the tender the abovementioned work certificate(s) from the concerned Executive Engineer or Project Manager or Project Director or Appropriate Authority with attestation of the same by the EE/SEA/CE/PPD of RHD of that district where the work is located.	(i) The tenderer must submit with the tender the abovementioned work certificate(s) from the concerned Executive Engineer or Project Manager or Project Director or Appropriate Authority with attestation of the same by the EE/SEA/CE/PPD of RHD of that district where the work is located.
TDS/PPDS A. General	Materials, Equipments and associated services from the following countries are not eligible. Only tenderer from Bangladesh are eligible for this tender.	Materials, Equipments and associated services from the following countries are not eligible: Israel.
All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.		

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- Supply & installation of Steel Racks at the Godown (Alhaj Tower, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 82-Motijheel, Dhaka) of our Credit Division, Head Office, Dhaka.
- Supply, installation & commissioning of Air cooler at our (i) Dholaipar Branch, Dhaka, (ii) Dania Branch, Dhaka, (iii) Juri Branch, Moulvibazar, (iv) Baralekha Branch, Moulvibazar, (v) Share Department, H.O, Dhaka, (vi) Bangodda Bazar Branch, Cumilla, (vii) Sarsina Branch, Pirojpur, (viii) Choumtha sub-Branch under Barisal Branch, Barisal & (ix) Hethalia Sub-Branch under Patuakhali Branch, Patuakhali.

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## INVITATION FOR TENDER

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Pubali Bank Limited, the largest online commercial bank in Bangladesh, is inviting sealed tenders from first class printing organization who can submit bids for any or all of the following products. However, as per the conditions, the tender for the said work has to be submitted in a separate envelope:

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The schedule containing detailed information regarding printing and supply can be collected from the Bank's Public Relations Cell (Head Office, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor) during office hours from 15 September 2020 to 24 September 2020. Tenders have to be submitted in the tender box kept in the Establishment Division (Head Office, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor) by 11.00 am on Sunday 27 September 2020 and tenders will be opened in front of the tenderers (if anyone is present) at 11.30 am on the same day.

See the bank's website for details:  
<https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp>

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