

Metro rail project ready to roll

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The mass transport will carry some 60,000 passengers in an hour during peak time, found a Jica study. It also estimated \$12 million for each kilometre of the elevated part while \$48 million for the underground segment.

Commuters will have to pay Tk 2.50 for travelling each kilometre.

An international pre-qualification tender will be floated by the end of this year to select prospective firms for the first ever metro rail in the country, sources in communications ministry said.

Things are now moving faster than before, noted Communications Minister Syed Abul Hossain.

The environmental study and setting up of a depot are now in final stage while some other small issues will be resolved soon, he added.

The government will enter a deal with the suc-

cessful bidder in the first quarter of the next year to ensure the construction work of the mass transport network starts by June or July next year, maintained the minister.

The Japanese agency has almost completed the feasibility study on the modified part of the 21.5-kilometre-long metro route stretching from Uttara Third Phase to Sayedabad, also known as Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) Line-6.

The communications ministry on February 1 modified the route as it conflicted with the under-construction Gulistan-Jatrabari flyover. The move cast uncertainty on the project.

The adjustment was made after Jica finished its study on the original route starting from Uttara Third Phase to Sayedabad via Pallabi, Farmgate, Sonargaon Hotel, TSC of Dhaka University, Central

Shaheed Minar, Fulbaria, Gulistan and Tikatuli.

As per the modification, the route from TSC has been diverted towards Curzon Hall, Jatiya Press Club, Bangladesh Bank and up to the Kamalapur Railway Station.

An earlier study of Jica chalked out three routes for the project and suggested to implement the first one (Uttara Third Phase to Sayedabad).

According to project officials, the first phase of the metro will be built mainly on government land and some existing roads. The 1.8 kilometre of the route between Bangladesh Bank and Kamalapur Railway Station might be built underground as it has several high-rises.

The project will be implemented in three phases under the Strategic Transport Plan (STP) to ease the perennial traffic gridlock in the capital.

Tarique asked to appear in court

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Earlier, two other courts issued arrest warrants against Tarique, elder son of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, in connection with the August 21 grenade attack cases.

The court yesterday adjourned the hearing on charge framing against Tarique's business partner Giasuddin Al Mamun, another accused in the case, till August 8 after his lawyer filed a prayer seeking time.

The counsel pleaded for the deferment mentioning that a writ petition was earlier submitted with the High Court on behalf of Mamun seeking to quash the case, but hearing on the prayer is still pending.

Tarique's attorney also submitted a petition seeking adjournment of the hearing on the ground that the Supreme Court has rejected a review petition submitted on behalf of Tarique and

they are yet to receive the certified copy of the judgment.

Prosecution lawyer Anisul Huq told the court that such ground will not be accepted for seeking adjournment of the hearing and appealed to the court to issue an arrest warrant against Tarique.

The judge, however, did not pass any order on the petition.

Since Mamun's lawyer could not get any stay order from the higher court, there is no legal bar to frame charges against him, noted Anisul.

Mamun was present during the hearing yesterday while Tarique, accused in 14 other cases, went abroad earlier for medical treatment.

Meanwhile, pro-BNP lawyers brought out a procession on the court premises demanding withdrawal of the court order.

Sonia lavish in her praise

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for your path-breaking innovations in microfinance, education, women's empowerment, public health and sanitation," she said.

She was speaking as the chief guest at a regional conference on "Autism Spectrum Disorder and Developmental Disabilities in Bangladesh and South Asia" at Ruposhi Banla Hotel in the capital.

Sonia, also the chairperson of United Progressive Alliance (UPA) in India, arrived in Dhaka Sunday night on her first-ever visit to Bangladesh. During her 24-hour stay she also received the posthumous award conferred by Bangladesh government to former Indian prime minister Indira Gandhi for her unique contributions to Bangladesh's War of Liberation in 1971.

The Indian congress party president said on crucial issues, like the fertility rate, proportion of underweight children, immunisation, number of mean years of

schooling, child and infant mortality rates, and life expectancy, Bangladesh is ahead of India.

"We applaud your achievements. It is because Bangladesh has been such a fertile source of social innovation that I particularly welcome Professor Saima Hossain's initiative on autism," she added.

Expressing her gratefulness to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for inviting her to Bangladesh, she said this was an opportunity for her to renew the bonds of friendship between the two countries and reaffirm Indian special affection and enduring respect for Bangladesh.

"Our people are bound by a shared history, the commonality of composite culture," she said, adding, "We share passions too, from the poetic and artistic legacy of figures like Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam to the sublime ilish machh and mishti doi."

Fanatic answers his questions

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What tipped the scales for you? What particular things pushed you to plan the attack?

For me personally it was our government's involvement (engagement) with/in the attack on Serbia (Nato bombing in 1999) several years ago. It was completely unacceptable the way the U.S. and Western European regimes bombed our Serbian brothers. There have been many other cases that have strengthened my resolve. Among them, my government's cowardly handling of the Muhammed cartoons, and their decision to award the Nobel Peace Prize to an Islamic terrorist (Arafat). There have been dozens of other questions. My government and our media capitulated to Islam years ago, after the Rushdie incident. Since then it has snowballed.

Thousands of Muslims stream in each year through the asylum, institutions, or family connections in Norway.

What would you say to your European brothers and sisters?

Know that you are not alone in this fight. We have tens of millions of European sympathizers and tens of thousands of brothers and sisters who support us fully and are willing to fight beside us. Hopefully I will be able to help and inspire others. Build your network on Facebook. Follow the guidelines in this book and you will succeed!

If you were to use a word for the ideology or movement that you represent, what would it be?

Cultural conservatism, or a nationalist/conservative

orientation known as the Vienna school of thought. As for the political movement, I would describe it as a National Resistance Movement, an Indigenous Rights Movement or even a Right-revolutionary movement.

Are you optimistic? I am very optimistic. Cultural Marxism/multiculturalism, especially in combination with Islam, will defeat itself. The justification for this claim is that the cultural Marxist and Islamic alliance will not last. When the window of opportunity comes, we must be ready to seize the political and military control of all funds.

When the time comes, we must not hesitate. We must risk everything for the chance to get our freedom and secure freedom for our

relatives again. I have prepared myself mentally for a very long time and I would like to sacrifice my life for the benefit of my European brothers and sisters.

You said you have pure genealogy?

I am very proud of my Viking heritage. My name, Breivik, is a place name from Northern Norway, dating back to before the Viking era. Behring is a pre-Christian Germanic name derived from Behr, the Germanic word for Bear (or "those who are protected by the bear").

I suppose you wanted to tell your friends about this. Has it been difficult to live a "double life"?

First it was extremely difficult to avoid the temptation to tell your closest friends. I decided however to retain all relevant infor-

mation. Revealing sensitive information to any of them would put them in a difficult spot, because they would be required by law to report this information to the authorities. It would also pose a serious threat to me if they decided to tell anyone.

What motivates you? How have you managed to stay focused and motivated for more than 8 years? Is it bitterness and hatred against the so-called "cultural Marxist/multiculturalism wonderful elites," or maybe towards Islam?

No, not at all. If they (the cultural Marxists) against all odds, gave up on multiculturalism tomorrow, if they stopped all Muslim immigration and started the deportation of all Muslims, I would forgive them for their past crimes.

If they refuse to surrender until 2020, there will be no turning back. We will eventually wipe out every single one of them. I do not hate Muslims at all. I acknowledge that there are magnificent Muslim individuals in Europe. In fact, I have had several Muslim friends over the years, some who I still respect. This does not mean that I will accept an Islamic presence in Europe. Muslim individuals, who are not assimilated 100% by 2020, will be deported as soon as we manage to seize power.

Although I admit that I am sick of the current development, I would say I'm driven by my love for Europe, European culture and Europeans. This does not mean I'm against diversity. But valuing diversity does not mean you support

the genocide of your own culture and people.

How did you first become involved in your current activities?

When I was around 16-17 years old, I joined the Progressive Party's youth organization (FPU), which was anti-immigration and pro-free market. Every journalist in the country considered the party's members to be racist because of their anti-immigration platform. The Progress Party was under constant attack from every media organization, from NGOs and all other political parties. They were called racists and Nazis, and were generally labelled "fascist pigs." The Progress Party appealed to me because I had seen the hypocrisy in society, and I knew even then that they were the only party that

opposed multiculturalism.

Around 2000, I realized that the democratic struggle against the Islamization of Europe, and European multiculturalism, was lost. It is simply not possible to compete with democratic regimes that import millions of voters. 40 years of dialogue with the cultural Marxists/multiculturalists had ended up as a disaster. It would now only take 50-70 years before we, Europeans, were the minority. So I decided to explore alternative forms of opposition. But the biggest problem then was that there were no options for me at all. There was no known armed culturally conservative, or Christian, anti-Jihad movement.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

Event Management



UNDP Bangladesh seeks quotations from interested and qualified vendors specializing in Event Management to organize two Events. All interested Bidders may request the Bidding documents (RFQ) from manzurul.hasan@undp.org by a formal request to UNDP.

Submission of Quotation: The envelope should state "Quotation for Event Management" and should be submitted to the UNDP Procurement Unit, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

The deadline for submission of quotation is August 10, 2011, before Close Of Business.

JOURNALISTIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST - 2011

To develop the capability and efficiency of Union Parishad and to innovate effective techniques for proper financial management and community participation in the activities of UP the government has implemented 'Sirajganj Local Governance Development Fund Project' during the year 2000-2006 with the financial assistance from UNDP/UNCDF. After successful completion of this pilot project, the local government division began implementing Local Governance Support Project (LGSP) from the year 2006-2007 with the financial support from development agencies. Aiming to pilot some newer techniques 'Learning and Innovation Component' was added to LGSP from April 2007. Currently, this component is being implemented in 388 Union Parishads under 41 Upazilas of Sirajganj, Habiganj, Satkhira, Feni, Narshingdi and Barguna Districts.

Selected Union Parishads get 'Supplementary Block Grant' in addition to 'Extended Block Grant' of LGSP. Moreover, intensive efficiency development activities have been continuing in these Union Parishads for capability development. Special emphases are given to evaluate overall efficiency of the UPs to approve and award 'Performance Based Grant'.

The Union Parishads under LGSP-LIC have achieved significant success. The media in Bangladesh played a significant role contributing to this success. Media have been playing a very positive role for the development of country's local government institutions. 'Journalism Award on Local Governance Issues' will be given this year as recognition of the positive role of media.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONTEST:

- ✓ To increase mass awareness about the different activities being conducted by LGSP-LIC component.
- ✓ To portray major achievements of LGSP-LIC activities through reporting in newspapers, radio and TV channels and photo album format.
- ✓ To encourage journalists to work on local governance issues.
- ✓ To encourage photographers to work on different activities of local governance through visual format.
- ✓ To contribute with visual products to increase the exposure of the LGSP-LIC among larger audiences.

AREA OF THE CONTEST:

- A. REPORTING CONTEST**
Following journalists are eligible to take part in the reporting contest: ✓ Journalists working in national and regional newspapers
✓ Journalists working in Radio and TV channels.

CRITERIA AND AREA OF REPORTING CONTEST

- ✓ Journalists will submit report, news feature, post-editorial, development news, investigative report and interpretative report published in newspapers or telecasted in TV channels during the period between June, 2009 and August 2011. The reporting will focus on the following area:
- ✓ Innovative programs and practices of Union Parishads under the project area; ✓ Success stories of UPs under LGSP-LIC component; ✓ Effective and efficient services by the UPs; ✓ Scheme implementation process and results (covering different type of schemes); ✓ Transparency and accountability of UPs; ✓ Participatory Planning; ✓ Open Budgeting sessions; ✓ Appropriate fixation of tax and collection; ✓ UP Communication (public announcements, sign boards, access to information etc.); ✓ Environmental and social safeguards; ✓ Participation and voice of poor people; ✓ Participation and voice of women; ✓ Protection of the rights of disadvantaged people; ✓ Any other issues that promote transparency, accountability and good governance of local government institutions.

B. PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST:

- ✓ Photo journalists/ photographer/freelance photographers are eligible to participate in the contest.
- ✓ Photo journalists/ photographer/freelance photographers have to submit photographs with appropriate titles highlighting the following areas:
- ✓ New innovations under the component interventions like 'Para Committee Meeting', 'Community participation in ward level planning', 'Women's leadership as the head of Ward Development Committee' etc; ✓ Activities of different committees at community level (ensuring women visibility); ✓ Scheme implementation process and results (covering different type of schemes); ✓ Transparency and accountability of UPs; ✓ Participatory Planning; ✓ Open Budgeting sessions; ✓ Appropriate fixation of tax and collection; ✓ UP Communication (public announcements, sign boards, access to information etc.); ✓ Environmental and social safeguards; ✓ Participation and voice of poor people; ✓ Participation and voice of women; ✓ Protection of the rights of disadvantaged people.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA FOR REPORT AND PHOTOGRAPHY

- ✓ The size of the photographs will be 10"x12" (printed in glossy paper). In case of photographs published in newspaper name of the newspaper, date of publication and caption with the attestation from appropriate authority have to be submitted through a cover letter. For unpublished photographs, serial numbers of the photographs (the serial number mentioned opposite of the photographs) and caption will have to be submitted through a cover letter.
- ✓ Journalists of print media will submit published copy of report/news feature/ post-editorial/ investigative report/ interpretative report with the attestations from Editor of the newspaper. Name of the newspaper and date of publication of the story must be mentioned through a cover letter.
- ✓ Journalists working in electronic media will submit report in DVD format. Name of the TV channel, time of telecasting, and attestation from the esteemed authorities through a cover letter is a must.

AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY

The total of six prizes (three in each category) will be given. The award comprises prize money and certificates. The prize money will be distributed as under:

Sl #	Category	Prize money for Photo Contest	Prize money for Story Contest
1	1 st Prize	BDT 50,000	BDT 50,000
2	2 nd Prize	BDT 35,000	BDT 35,000
3	3 rd Prize	BDT 25,000	BDT 25,000

TIMEFRAME FOR SUBMITTING REPORT AND PHOTOGRAPHY:

The contestants can submit photographs and report after publication of advertisement up to 5:00 pm, 10 September, 2011, to the following address.



E-Zone Limited, Planners Tower (10th Floor), 13/A, Bir Uttam C R Dutta Road (Sonargaon Road) Dhaka-1000, Phone - 8651161, 8652455, Cell: 01714013100
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date : 24/07/2011

"Invitation For International Tender"

01.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division
02.	Agency	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.
03.	Procuring Entity	: Deputy General Manager (Mechanical)
04.	Procuring Entity District	: Brahman Baria, Bangladesh
05.	Invitation for	: Supply of Disposable Air Filter Pad for GT-1 & GT-2 of CCPP, APSC
06.	Invitation Ref No	: Memo No.APSC/Pro-01/2011/1320
07.	Date	: 24/07/2011
08.	Procurement Method	: Open International Tendering Method.
09.	Source of Funds	: APSC'S Own Fund.
10.	Tender Publication Date	: 24/07/2011
11.	Tender Last Selling Date	: 07/09/2011 during office hour
12.	Tender Closing Date and Time	: 08/09/2011 at 12.00 BST
13.	Tender Opening Date and Time	: 08/09/2011 at 12.15 BST
14.	Name & Address of the office	
a.	Selling Tender Documents	: (i) Director (Purchase), BPDB, WAPDA Bhavan, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. (ii) Manager (Finance), APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria.
b.	Receiving & Opening Tender Documents	: Office of the Manager, Procurement, APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria
15.	Eligibility of Tenderer	: Renowned Supplier having experience of supply as specified in the Tender Document.
16.		

Sl. No	Name of Item	Price of Tender Documents	Amount of Tender Security	Completion time
a.	Supply of Disposable Air Filter Pad for GT-1 & GT-2 of CCPP, APSC	Non refundable Tk. 1,000/- In favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh	US\$ 600.00 or BDT 45,000.00 In favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft/ Bank Guarantee from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh.	90 days from the date of L/C opening

17.	Name of official Inviting Tender	: A.K.M Yaqub
18.	Designation of official Inviting Tender	: Manager, Procurement
19.	Address of official Inviting Tender	: Ashuganj Power Station Co. Ltd. Ashuganj, B-Baria, Bangladesh
20.	Contact details of official Inviting Tender	: Tel : 0088-08528-74033, Fax : 0088-08528-74044, E-mail: procurement@apscl.com , Website : www.apscl.com
21.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders	

(A.K.M Yaqub)
24/7/11

Manager(Procurement)
APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria.