

Poribesh Bachao Andolon (Poba) forms a human chain before the fine arts faculty of Dhaka University yesterday with a call for preserving biodiversity by refraining from polluting water. The organisation was marking the International Day for Biological Diversity 2013.

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QUADER MOLLAH'S APPEAL FOR ACQUITTAL

Counsel claims fault in trial

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The defence lawyer yesterday told the Supreme Court that there was a procedural fault in the trial of Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdul Quader Mollah who has been jailed for life for crimes against humanity in the 1971 Liberation War.

Barrister Abdur Razzaq said International Crimes Tribunal-2 accepted and framed charges against his client, Quader Mollah, before completion of the investigation. There is no way to overcome this procedural fault now, he added.

The lawyer was placing arguments on the second day of SC's hearing on Mollah's appeal seeking acquittal in the case.

The investigation against Quader Mollah started on July 21, 2010 and closed on September 26, 2012, but the tribunal accepted the formal charges on December 18, 2011 and indicted him on December 28, 2011, Razzaq told The Daily Star.

The six-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain will further hear the appeal on May 26.

ICT-2 sentenced Mollah to life on February 5. He applied to the SC seeking acquittal on March 4.

Meanwhile, Razzaq, also counsellor for Jamaat leader Delawar Hossain Sayedee, submitted to the SC a concise statement on the appeal that Sayedee has filed against the death sentence passed on him by a tribunal for crimes against humanity in 1971.

The apex court will deal with Sayedee's appeal after finishing hearing the appeals in the case against Quader Mollah, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam told The Daily Star.

JOURNO KILLING
Sylhet court frames charges against six

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A Sylhet court framed charges on Tuesday against six people in a case filed against them on a charge of killing journalist Foteh Osmani in Sylhet city on April 18, 2010.

The accused are Saddam Hossain alias Tiger Saddam, Kashem Ali, Swapon Mia, Faisal Alam, Shah Alam and Sumon Mia.

The court fixed June 19 to start trial in the case.

Foteh, a former regional correspondent of weekly Bangla magazine Saptahik 2000 in Sylhet, was critically injured as some miscreants stabbed him indiscriminately in the Sylhet city's Shahi Eidgah area.

He died at a private hospital in Dhaka on April 28, 2010. A case was filed with Sylhet Kotwali Police Station on April 19, 2010.

Eastern bypass road to be ready by next Jan

Says Obaidul Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Construction of the 20-kilometre eastern bypass road linking Jatrabari, Demra, Amulia and Rampura will be completed by January next year, easing traffic in the eastern part of the capital.

"Construction of 17 kilometers of the road has already been completed," Communications Minister Obaidul Quader said while monitoring construction work of the bypass road yesterday.

The road will be connected to the Hatirheel project, Rampura-Banasree and Bashabo-Nandipara roads, eventually establishing east-west connectivity of the city, he said.

Under a project of Tk 113 crore, the Roads and Highways Department is constructing the road.

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Vandalism marks BNP's hartal

UNB, Dhaka

At least 15 CNG-run auto-rickshaws were vandalised and another torched by pickets in Keraniganj upazila during yesterday's daylong hartal in Dhaka district called by BNP.

The capital was exempted from the hartal, called for the release of the party's Joint Secretary General Amanullah Aman and its other leaders and activists of five upazilas -- Dhamrai, Savar, Keraniganj, Dohar and Nawabganj.

Witnesses said pickets from a procession vandalised eight CNG-run auto-rickshaws in Hazratpur area of Keraniganj upazila around 8:00am.

In Dalkandi area of the upazila, hartal supporters also damaged seven CNG-run auto-rickshaws and set another ablaze at the same time.

In Savar, Jubo Dal activists torched a tyre on the Dhaka-Aricha Highway in Paliarpur area at about 7:30am.

Earlier, Savar police arrested 14 activists of BNP and Jubo Dal along with two private cars and nine litres of petrol from Tetuljhara and Rajshan area of the upazila early yesterday.

Public life was not obstructed during the hartal in South Keraniganj, Nawabganj and Dohar upazilas as vehicles, including buses and CNG-run auto-rickshaws, were plying the streets as usual.

RANA PLAZA COLLAPSE CASE
Savar engineers, Rana's father denied bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday rejected bail prayers of Sohel Rana's father and two executive engineers of Savar Municipality over a case filed regarding the violation of the building code centring the construction of Rana Plaza.

It also granted a four-day remand prayer for the father, Abdul Khaleque, arrested on April 30, who yesterday blamed the engineers for the nine-storey building's collapse on April 24 which left 1,127 garment workers dead.

Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipakkha filed the case accusing several people, including Rana.

Claiming to be innocent, Entemam Hossain and Alam Miah, arrested on April 26, told the court that they were not working as engineers in Savar Municipality when the Rana Plaza was being built.

They stated that they were not provided with lawyers and falsely implicated only to be harassed.

The prosecution argued that the two were implicated on the basis of specific allegations, and had not checked the building's condition even though it was risky.

PADMA BRIDGE GRAFT CASE
ACC team will try to quiz Lavalin's officials

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission team sent to Canada will try to interrogate three Canadian nationals accused in the Padma bridge corruption allegation case, said ACC Secretary Fayzur Rahman Chowdhury yesterday.

The team will also try to collect the diary of accused Canadian Ramesh Shah, he said while talking to journalists at a press briefing at the ACC office in the capital.

The two-member team consisting of ACC Deputy Director Mirza Zahidul Alam and its legal adviser Anisul Haque went to Canada on Sunday.

Ramesh Shah, a SNC Lavalin official now facing trial in Canada over the graft charges, had mentioned in his diary that Bangladesh's former communications minister Syed Abul Hossain was the recipient of 4 percent out of 10 percent (Tk 38 crore) bribe from the supervision work money.

Two other Canadians -- SNC Lavalin's former officials Mohammad Ismail and Kevin Wales -- are among the total seven accused in the graft allegation cases filed by ACC on December 17 last year.

উদয়ন উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়
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ক্রমিক	পদের নাম	ন্যূনতম যোগ্যতা
১	সহকারী শিক্ষকঃ বাংলা-২, ইংরেজি-২, গণিত-১, সামাজিক বিজ্ঞান-১, ইংলিশ ভার্সন-১ (প্রাথমিক শাখা), টাকা ৮০০০-১৬৫৪০/৬৪০০-১৪২৫৫	স্নাতক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ২য় শ্রেণির স্নাতকসহ বি.এড/২য় শ্রেণির বি.এড সম্মানসহ স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী।
২	সহকারী শিক্ষকঃ শরীর চর্চা-১ টাকা ৮০০০-১৬৫৪০/৬৪০০-১৪২৫৫	স্নাতক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে ২য় শ্রেণির স্নাতক ও বি.পি.এড ২য় শ্রেণি/সম্মান।
৩	সহকারী শিক্ষকঃ ইসলাম শিক্ষা-২ টাকা ৮০০০-১৬৫৪০/৬৪০০-১৪২৫৫	২য় শ্রেণির ফাজিল/ কামিল/ সম্মান ডিগ্রী। বি.এড ২য় শ্রেণির অধ্যাপিকার প্রদান করা হবে।
৪	সহকারী শিক্ষকঃ কৃষি-১ টাকা ৮০০০-১৬৫৪০/৬৪০০-১৪২৫৫	স্নাতক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে নিম্নের যে কোন একটি বিষয়ে ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতক ডিগ্রী। বিএসসি (কৃষি/ কৃষি অর্থনীতি/কৃষি প্রকৌশল/৩ বৎসর মেয়াদী ২য় শ্রেণীর কৃষি ডিপ্লোমা)।
৫	প্রদর্শক (পদার্থবিজ্ঞান/রসায়ন-১ ও কম্পিউটার-১) টাকা ৮০০০-১৬৫৪০	স্নাতক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়সহ ২য় শ্রেণীর অনার্সসহ স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী।
৬	হিসাব সহকারী-১, অফিস সহকারী-১, কম্পিউটার অপারেটর-১ টাকা ৪৭০০-৯৭৪৫	২য় শ্রেণির স্নাতক ডিগ্রী। হিসাব সহকারী পদে ব্যবসায় শিক্ষা বিভাগ আবশ্যিক এবং কম্পিউটার অপারেটর পদে টাইপিং গতি বাংলায় ২৫, ইংরেজিতে ৩০ থাকতে হবে। ইন্টারনেট, ইমেইল ও কম্পিউটারে দক্ষ প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার প্রদান করা হবে।
৭	অধ্যক্ষের ব্যক্তিগত সহকারী-১ টাকা ৪৭০০-৯৭৪৫	২য় শ্রেণির স্নাতক ডিগ্রী। ইন্টারনেট, ইমেইলসহ কম্পিউটারে দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে। ইংরেজিতে অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্নদের অগ্রাধিকার প্রদান করা হবে।

সকল পদের জন্য শিক্ষা জীবনে সকল ক্ষেত্রে কমপক্ষে ২য় শ্রেণি/বিভাগ থাকতে হবে। ১ থেকে ৫ নং পদের জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ইনভেস্টিগেটর/শিক্ষক নিয়ন্ত্রণ পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে। ১০০% বেতন-ভাতাসহ প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিয়ম অনুযায়ী বাড়িভাড়া, চিকিৎসা ভাতা, নগর ভাতা ৩০%, যাতায়াত ভাতা, চিকিৎসা ভাতা, কমিউনিটির প্রতিদেউ ফান্ড ১৫% ও প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত অন্যান্য সুবিধাদি দেয়া হবে। আবেদনপত্রসহ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, ৩ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত রঙিন ছবি, সকল সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং উদয়ন উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়ের অনুলিপি ক্রমিক ১ থেকে ৫ নং পদের জন্য ৫০০/- টাকা এবং ক্রমিক ৬ ও ৭ নং পদের জন্য ৩০০/- টাকা ঢাকা সিটি যে কোন সোনালী ব্যাংক লিঃ থেকে অফেরতযোগ্য ব্যাংক ড্রফট/পে-অর্ডারসহ আবেদন আগামী ১৫-৬-২০১৩ তারিখের মধ্যে রেজিস্ট্রি ডাকযোগে পৌঁছাতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদন অথবা উক্ত তারিখের পরে প্রাপ্ত আবেদন বিবেচিত হবে না। চাকুরীর প্রার্থীদের স্ব-স্ব কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। উল্লেখ্য যে, কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই বিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন/সকল আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিলা এবং পদ সংখ্যা/হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি করার পূর্ণ অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

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NOTICE OF THE 15TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 15th Annual General Meeting of MJL Bangladesh Limited will be held on June 15, 2013 at Bangabandhu International Conference Center, Argagao, Dhaka at 11.00 am to transact the following business:

Special Resolution

1. To pass the following special resolution, with or without modification, for amending the Memorandum of Association of the Company:

"Unanimously Resolved that the following be and is hereby incorporated into the Memorandum of Association of the Company as Sub-Clause 14 A :

"14 A. To mortgage immovable property of the Company or to hypothecate, pledge or lien any other moveable assets of the Company in favour of any scheduled bank or financial institution as security of loan(s) or credit facilities sanction/to be sanctioned favour of any associate, third party or subsidiary company or person with whom the Company has a direct/indirect business relation and also to execute guarantee in favour of any scheduled bank or financial institution as standing surety of repayment of any loan payable by any sister concern or subsidiary company or any third party with whom the Company has any direct or indirect business relation."

Usual Business Agenda:

- To confirm minutes of the 14th Annual General Meeting.
- Adoption of Directors' Report, Auditors' Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2012.
- Declaration of Dividend for the year 2012 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
- Election of Directors.
- Appointment of Auditors' and fixation of remuneration.
- Restructuring of Business Plan in IPO Prospectus.
- Miscellaneous, if any, with the permission of the Chair.

All members of the Board are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Date: May 23, 2013
By order of the Board
Sd
Farhana Aftreen Mahmood
Company Secretary

- Notes:**
- The Record Date is April 17, 2013.
 - Shareholders whose name will appear in the Depository Register on the Record date will be eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting and receive dividend approved.
 - Member(s) entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a Proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. The proxy Form duly stamped must be deposited at the company's Share Office not later than 48 hours before the meeting.
 - Admission to the meeting will be only on production of the Attendance Slip sent with the notice as well as verification of signature of members(s) and/or proxy holder(s).
 - Members may also please note that no gift / gift coupon/ food box shall be distributed at the 15th AGM.

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UCB ANNOUNCEMENT

Reschedule of Written Test for the position of 'Management Trainee (MT)'

Due to some unavoidable circumstances, written examination for the position of **"Management Trainee (MT)"** scheduled to be held on May 24, 2013 has been rescheduled on Friday, June 07, 2013 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at Eden Mohila College. All concerned are advised to attend accordingly.

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Request for Expression of Interest to invest in Horizontal Shaft Brick Kilns (HSBK) and Vertical Shaft Brick Kilns (VSBK)

As part of the Department of Environments (DoE) on-going effort to "clean" the brick industry and make it resource efficient, the Xi'an Institute of Wall & Roof Materials invites expressions of interest (EOI) from prospective entrepreneurs who are interested to invest in kilns using the Horizontal Shaft Brick Kiln (HSBK) and Vertical Shaft Kiln (VSBK) technologies.

Under this invitation, the Institute will assist in building seven plants in the seven divisions. Xian will assist with construction supervision, train workers and help in operating the plant for a period of three months. The entrepreneurs will own, manage and operate the plants. The goal of these projects is to demonstrate that the new technology will improve energy efficiency by around 30% and pollution by about 50% when compared to the baseline FCK.

The capacity of the HSBK is 14,000 bricks/day/shaft and for VSBK, 4000 bricks/day/shaft. The HSBK will have a waste heat recovery system which can be used in future to dry bricks. Both kilns will use fuel injection technology. The estimated cost of an HSBK is about Tk.1.5 to Tk.1.98 crore and VSBK (for 02 Shafts) Tk. 74 lacs to 1.2 crore. These costs include cost of kilns and mechanized green brick production line but not the cost of land and land development.

Consultancy and other services will be provided free of cost. Entrepreneurs will cover projects costs, either from equity or from equity and loan. The Institute will provide detailed feasibility studies and also assist with financing institutions.

Prospective entrepreneurs may download the "Application Form for "Horizontal Shaft Brick Kiln (HSBK)" and "Vertical Shaft Brick Kiln (VSBK) from the website of our local partner at www.cea-bd.com. Alternatively, a hard copy can also be obtained from the office of Clean Energy Alternatives.

Entrepreneurs will be selected on the basis of a number of criteria some of which are listed in the website. The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason.

Applications will be received until 06 June, 2013 at the following address or by email.

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