

Badsha DHAKA REPORTERS UNITY Badsha president, Elias general secretary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shakhawat Hossain Badsha, special correspondent of The Daily Inqilab, and Elias Hossain, special correspondent of the Independent TV, yesterday were elected as the president and general secretary of Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) respectively.

Other office-bearers include Vice President: Rafigul Islam Azad; Joint Secretary: Fardaus Mobarok; Finance Secretary: Ashraful Islam; Organising Secretary: Reaz Chowdhury; Office Secretary: Mehedi Azad Masum; Publicity and Publication Secretary: Moin Uddin Khan; Women's Secretary: Irin Niazi Manna; Training and Research Secretary: Kazi Mohammad Afifuzzaman; Sports Secretary: Badrul Alam Chowdhury; Cultural Secretary: Azizul Parvez; and Entertainment Secretary: Aminul Haque Bhuiyan.

#### Two suspects

FROM PAGE 5 prosecution on November 25 against Shamsuddin and his brother Nasir Uddin Ahmed, a former army officer investigators say is still on the run. It says that Shamsuddin and Nasir joined the Razakar Bahini in 1971 and committed crimes, including mass killings, murders, lootings, confinement and torture, in Karimganj of Kishoreganj. ABDUS SUBHAN

International Crimes Tribunal-2 adjourned proceeding until today after completing hearing closing arguments of lawyers representing Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdus Subhan.

Ehsan A Siddiq took 40 minute to place his arguments on the legal aspects, especially Subhan's alleged superior status over his subordinates.

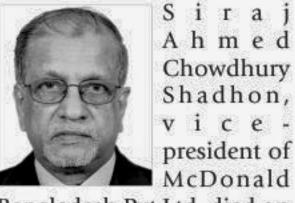
Akbar works tirelessly in a Chittagong brick kiln in the afternoon, a stark contrast to the morning scenario when he devotes his energy to educate himself by going to school, exemplifying his fight to balance his dreams and struggles to live another day. The moment was photographed on December 27, 2010 by **Md Rahmath Ullah** Sikder, a finalist in the 'People' category of The Daily Star's photo contest for amateur photographers 'inPixel'.

PHOTO: MD RAHMATH ULLAH SIKDER



## Obituary

CITY DESK



McDonald Bangladesh Pvt Ltd, died on Saturday.

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A qulkhwani and a doa mahfil will be held on Wednesday after Asr prayers at Concord Dream, Block-A, Road-18, House-72, Banani, Dhaka.

All are requested to pray for his departed soul.

#### Road accident kills woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ihalakathi

An unidentified woman was killed when a motorcycle hit her while she was crossing Barisal-Patharghata road at

She was rushed to Rajapur Medical College Hospital where doctors declared her dead, said police.

Milbari in Rajapur yesterday.

## Matia makes excuses

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Tamohar Islam, 35. Seriously injured, Nurul died 36 hours later. The government is determined in bringing the culprits behind Nurul's killing to book, said Matia, adding, "I ask his colleagues to find clues to help the investigation." Nurul's wife Ruby Rahman appealed to the prime minister to be served justice.

QUESTION LEAK

One of two parents who first called The Daily Star on Friday evening with the sample questions yesterday also confirmed the issue.

"Where should we go as the government keeps denying the fact," said

one, requesting anonymity fearing undue harassment by the government. Starting November 23, the exam saw around 31 lakh school and madrasa students sit for, till date, Bangla, Bangladesh and global studies, science and yesterday's mathematics papers. However, allegations that the questions were being leaked before each exam

have been dismissed by the primary and mass education ministry as "rumour and "baseless". Without going for a probe, it urged the media to refrain from publishing "false, baseless and motivated news". Outside the capital's exam centres yesterday, it was the hot topic for

discussion among parents alongside the cause of anxiety with many pointing out that the leak sources were yet to be identified, let alone punished. "The questions of most of the papers got leaked through social

networking sites or SMS. In some cases, handwritten questions were also circulated. But it seemed that the government did not believe it," said Faruk Hossain while waiting outside Viqarunnisa Noon School.

Unlike other papers, there were several sample questions for mathematics circulating, said a mother, adding, "We do not know why the intelligence agencies are failing to find out the source...we want relief."

#### Winning UN Award MPs laud Hasina

# at parliament

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Awami League-led ruling alliance, opposition and independent MPs yesterday lauded Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for winning the "South-South Cooperation Visionary Award" of the United Nations.

Led by AL MP Sheikh Fazle Nur Taposh, a total of 21 MPs of different parties, including AL, Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal, Workers Party of Bangladesh, Jatiya Party, Bangladesh Tarikat Federation and Bangladesh Nationalist Front, and two independent lawmakers participated in the thanks giving motion in the parliament, spending over three hours praising Hasina who was present there.

After the discussion, the House unanimously passed the resolution on voice votes amid clapping and thumping of desks by all MPs in the Jatiya Sangsad.

Taking part in yesterday's thanks giving motion, treasury bench MPs highly praised Sheikh Hasina for her leadership and lambasted BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia for her "negative" campaign against the ruling government.

# Bangladesh not tolerating

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south and Southeast Asia, taking advantage of this unique geographical location Bangladesh is poised to play its natural role as the hub of connectivity. "We are keen to establish connectivity for

the whole region including India, because this would bring about unprecedented prosperity for all the countries." Dr C Raja Mohon, head, Strategic Studies of ORF, said only leadership was not enough

tanks have a great role as the new, positive and bold initiatives come from them. Though there are some road blocks, the new government of Delhi has strong will to improve relations with Bangladesh, he

in advancing bilateral relations for think

added. BEI President Farooq Sobhan, chairing the event, said, "The threats that we face, both of the countries, are increasing. Emergence of ISIS is a matter of great headded.

concern for both Bangladesh and India.

"The recent announcement by Al-Qaeda about its interest or intention to increase its activities in South Asia also should not be taken lightly. We have high trends of activities of JMB as well as Hizbut Tahrir in Bangladesh and equally India has multiple challenges with respect to security threats.

Coordination, cooperation, exchange of information and undertaking joint training between two countries can not be sufficient, he said.

"Research institutes, think tanks of both countries are equally important in giving special attention in undertaking researches which can contribute and assist the government of both sides with the works in combating terrorism and reactions of extremist groups that engage in violence,"

#### Vacancy Announcement

Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED) of the Ministry of Planning to implement a project titled, "Capacity building for monitoring and reporting to increase effective coverage of basic social services for children and women in Bangladesh" intends to recruit a Programme Manager (PM) and a Programme Coordinator (PC) for the project for a period of two years, from January 2014-December 2016. For detailed Job Description please visit <a href="http://www.imed.gov.bd">http://www.imed.gov.bd</a>

#### 1. Programme Manager

Experience & Educational: Master degree in Social Science with 5 years of professional experience in social sector project management;

Salary: Consolidated Taka 40,000 per month with two festival bonus.

#### 2. Programme Coordinator

Experience & Educational: Bachelor degree in any subject with computer & accounting knowledge with 1 year experience related to administrative and financial support to development programme activities;

Salary: Consolidated Taka 20,000 per month with two festival bonus. Application with CV must be submitted to the Deputy Project Director, CBMR-IECBSS Project, Room #20, 1st floor, Building 11, IMED, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka by 11 December 2014.

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#### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও তারিখঃ

আগ্রহী দরদাতাগণ আগামী ০৮/১২/২০১৪ তারিখ হতে ০৫/০১/২০১৫ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে উল্লিখিত প্যারা-১ এর কাজসমূহের দরপত্র নিমুবর্ণিত অফিসসমূহ হতে নগদ মূল্যে ক্রয় করতে পারবেনঃ

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- (ii) ঢाका नियार्জा অফিস, সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস निঃ, বাড়ি নং 8/১০, ইকবাল রোড, ব্লক-এ, মোহাম্মদপুর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।

দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়ঃ

আগামী ০৬/০১/২০১৫ তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০টা পর্যন্ত উল্লিখিত কাজসমূহের দরপত্র নিম্নবর্ণিত অফিসসমূহ (i) পুর কৌশল শাখা, প্রধান কার্যালয়, সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড, ডাকঘর-চিকনাগুল, সিলেট, (ii) ঢাকা লিয়াজোঁ অফিস, সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিঃ, বাড়ি নং ৪/১০, ইকবাল রোড, ব্লক-এ, মোহাম্মাদপুর, ঢাকা-১২০৭ এ রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে গ্রহণ করা হবে।

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়ঃ

দরপত্র গ্রহণের অফিসসমূহে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাক্সে প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ ০৬/০১/২০১৫ তারিখ বেলা ১২-১৫ মিনিটে উপস্থিত দরদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) একযোগে খোলা হইবে।

আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারগণ দরপত্র দলিলের বিস্তারিত বিষয় ও শর্তাবলী যথাযথভাবে জ্ঞাত হয়ে এবং

সরেজমিনে কাজের সাইট পরিদর্শনপূর্বক দরপত্র দাখিল করিবেন। দরপত্র দাখিলের বিষয়ে পরবর্তীতে কোন প্রকার ওজর আপত্তি গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন কার্যদিবস ব্যহত হইলে তৎপরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে

উল্লেখিত সময় ও স্থানে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যেকোন দরপত্র অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বাতিল

করবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

মহাব্যবস্থাপক (টেকনিক্যাল সার্ভিসেস) জিডি-৪৫১৩ gmts@sgfl.org.bd

# Body formed to probe

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Reporters Unity hoisted a black flag and its members wore black badges to mourn the death.

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in a statement said his contribution to journalism will remain an example for the next generation of journalists.

Pankaj Saran, Indian high commissioner in Bangladesh, in a condolence message, said reports of Zaglul on India displayed not only his intimate knowledge but also his passion and empathy.

Mainul Alam, president of Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh, and its secretary general Angur Nahar Mont, in a statement, urged the authorities to bring the culprits, including the driver and the conductor, to book.

Bangladesh Garment Manufactures and Exporters Association, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ain o Salish Kendra, vice chancellor of Dhaka University, Maulana Bhashani Science and Technology University, and Institute for Environment and Development also condoled the death.

### Wage protection

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rights and labour groups, in a joint statement, called for urgent action to protect migrant workers, especially maids. Bangladeshi migrant workers face the added woe of becoming

victims of exploitation by their sending agencies at home. "We have to put emphasis on our workers' skill development so that they can find better jobs and salaries,' Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Secretary

Khondaker Showkat Hossain told The Daily Star. He is one of the three ministry officials who accompanied Minister Khandker Mosharraf Hossain to the talks, which also agreed on strengthening protection and improving conditions of employment.

"The issue of expatriate manpower cannot be effectively managed, and their protection and rights cannot be improved without a strong partnership between receiving and sending countries," Omar Al Nuaimi, Emirati labour ministry undersecretary for policies and strategy, told Gulf News.

The ministers also welcomed a proposal by International Labour Organization to assist preventing abuse in the recruitment process, protecting workers' rights, improving regulation and strengthening oversight of private recruitment, said a report of Gulf News.

# জ তিনটি স্থানে গোপালগঞ্জ এর স্থলে "**গোলাপগঞ্জ"** হবে। অন্তির অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবতীত থাকবে।

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Strengthening Capacities for Aid Effectiveness in Bangladesh Project

Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 09.640.026.04.00.036.2012/260

30 November 2014 Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Functional Review and Capacity Needs Assessment, and Developing Capacity

Development Strategy for Five Selected Line Ministries of the Government of Bangladesh [Consulting Services—Local Firm Selection]

Assignment Title: Functional Review and Capacity Needs Assessment, and Developing Capacity **Development Strategy for Five Selected Line Ministries Consultant** The Economic Relations Division (ERD) of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is

implementing a multi-donor supported project tilted 'Strengthening Capacities for Aid Effectiveness in Bangladesh'. One of the major components of the project is to undertake capacity needs assessment and develop capacity development strategy for five selected line ministries to ensure aid effectiveness in Bangladesh. The consulting services ('the Services') include carrying out comprehensive institutional and functional

reviews and assessments of foreign aid management capacity of five selected line ministries, and formulating five separate aid management capacity development strategy for each of the five selected line ministries. The assignment should be completed within six months. The Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance, Dhaka, Bangladesh now invites eligible local consulting firms ('Consultants') to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should

mentioned in the ToR to perform the services. The short-listing criteria are: 1) The consultant should have a track record of getting awarded, and successfully completed at least 2 similar

provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experiences as

types of tasks. At least 2 sample reports of similar type of work have to be submitted. Experience in the delivery of similar type of services to government/development agencies and/or donor agencies during the last 5 years.

At least one member of the team preferably the team leader will be required to have strong international experience in similar assignments. All other team members should have strong national experience in similar assignments and a strong track-record of working with Bangladeshi government institutions.

Team Leader should have Master's degree in economics, public policy, public administration, political science, development studies, business administration or any other related fields of social science and minimum 15 years' professional experience in aid coordination, aid management and/or public financial management, institutional and governance reform. However, PhD will be preferred.

Team Members should have Master's degree in economics, public policy, public administration, political science, development studies, business administration or any other related fields of social science and minimum 8 years' professional experience in aid coordination, aid management and/or public financial

management, institutional and governance reform. The consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) of the PPR,

2008. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: 09.00 to 17.00 hours (Sunday

Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax or

by e-mail) by 18 December 2014 at 17.00 hours. In case of email, the title of the assignment must be mentioned at the subject line and in case of mail the title must be written at the top on right side of the envelope. Mahmuda Begum Additional Secretary National Project Director

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