

NEWS IN brief

Boy dies falling from roof in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A 12-year-old boy died after falling from the roof of their tin-shed house in the capital's Gendaria area yesterday. The deceased, Akash, a student of class-6 of Gendaria High School, slipped down after he climbed up the roof to collect a kite stuck there and received serious injury, said police quoting the deceased's relatives. He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

Tea vendor kills driver in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A driver of a human hauler was stabbed to death allegedly by a tea vendor over a trifling matter in the capital's Darus Salam yesterday. Mohammad Shahin, 19, was declared dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on arrival. Rafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Darus Salam Police Station, said Shahin asked the tea vendor, Sujan, 19, for an empty can of condensed milk which he refused, triggering a quarrel and later Sujan stabbed him in the abdomen with a knife.

4 illegal brick kilns fined Tk 4 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A mobile court of Chittagong district administration yesterday fined four brick kilns, situated within two kilometres of agricultural land, Tk 4 lakh for various irregularities in Dewannagar area of Hathazari upazila of Chittagong. Hossain Bricks, Sonali Bricks, Shahjalal Bricks and Soudia Bricks were fined Tk 1 lakh each as they were found illegal and extracting soil from hill and agricultural land for making bricks and using wood as fuel.

Nahid warns question

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every public exam in the last two years, including that of Secondary School Certificate (SSC), mired in allegations. Nahid also urged students and guardians not to go on wild-goose chases hearing rumours and to instead concentrate on studies. He said punishment would be ensured under Public Examinations (Offences) Act-1980 and the Public Examinations (Offences) (Amendment) Act-1992, having fines and jail terms between three and 10 years. Meeting sources said as part of preparations for the exam, scheduled to begin on February 2, each of the country's 10 education board would get a control room with a deputy secretary in charge and phone and internet connections and information technology experts. They will report any form of irregularity to Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission and law enforcement and intelligence agencies, they added. Further details are at the education ministry's website. Nahid said all-out measures have been taken so that no controversy arose. One of the law enforcers in attendance, Sheikh Muhammad Maruf Hassan, additional commissioner (detective branch) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, even challenged leakers. "We are confident that none will dare to leak questions this time," he said. Education Secretary Nazrul Islam Khan suggested "automising" the entire question preparation and distribution process.



Mohammad Mejbahuddin, senior secretary at Economic Relations Division (ERD), right, and Mike Robson, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) representative in Bangladesh, signs an agreement to implement the project "Meeting the Undernutrition Challenge (MUCH): Strengthening the Enabling Environment for Food Security and Nutrition" at ERD Seminar Hall in the capital yesterday. The food ministry and the FAO is expected to implement the US\$ 200.14 million project, funded by the EU and USAID, by September 2019. PHOTO: COLLECTED

Impunity contributor to road accidents

Inu tells seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A traffic cop was preparing to fine a person for haphazardly parking his car on the footpath in Dhaka. While noting down the person's name, address, and detail identity, the policeman found that the person he was going to penalise was no "ordinary" man but the son of a minister. Within moments the policeman halted the fining process and apologised to the minister's son because he could not identify him in the first place. The story goes on. The cop promptly called up his superior official, who asked him to beg pardon of the minister's son. This happened a few months to the son of Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu, who claimed that his son finally paid the fine, despite unwillingness of police. The minister himself stated the example, talking about how the perpetrators responsible for road accidents go unpunished due to politically influential people and corrupt government officials. Inu was speaking as chief guest at a seminar titled "Role of Media in preventing road accidents", organised by the Passengers' Welfare Association at the capi-

tal's Jatiya Press Club yesterday. In most cases, the culprits escape punishment through underhand dealings through influential quarters. This culture of impunity and networking are a significant contributor to the recurrence of road accidents, he added. The office, from where the vehicles' fitness certificates and drivers' licences are issued, is a hub of corruption, he said, alluding to the Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA). These documents are issued without proper inspections and tests, and subsequently, unfit vehicles and unskilled drivers run on the road causing accidents, he added. About the role of journalists, Inu said the media should report more on awareness building among the people and on loopholes in the transport sectors and negligence of responsible officials. A statement of the Passengers' Welfare Association that was presented at the function says around 83 percent of the people of accused of road accidents are not arrested. In 2013, over 2,000 cases were filed for road accidents accusing 2,057 persons, but only 352 were arrested, the statement adds.

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Registration for

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unknown dishes based on ideas of the judges, he added. The judges' panel this year comprises culinary experts from home and abroad, Asaduzzaman said. "A unique feature of this year's show is that winners of the previous show will judge the regional rounds," he added. Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star, said, "A nation's dishes make up a part of its heritage." He said a nation can penetrate heritages of other countries with its famous dishes. He hoped that Bangladeshi restaurants would be established all over the world, and not only in London. Mostafa Kamal Syed, chief of programme at private TV channel NTV, believed the audience would be treated to a grand show this year with inclusion of foreign judges. Shaheda Yesmin, founder of Jewel's Kitchen and also a judge, encouraged cooking enthusiasts to participate in the competition and discover their potential. This year the name of the show has been changed to Rupchanda-Daily Star Super Chef from Rupchanda-Star Lifestyle Super Chef. Interested individuals can register by calling the number 06912777888. Registration will continue till January 28 for regional rounds to be held in Dhaka, Chittagong, Bogra, Jessore and Mymensingh. The judges' panel includes Syed Tazammul Huq Tareq, executive chef at Watercress Restaurant; actor Tarik Anam Khan; Emma Dean, winner of MasterChef Australia season 5; Fredrik Insienmay, a French chef; and Gerard Wallace, executive chef at Bellagio. NTV will air the show at 9:00pm every Sunday.

JS body wants rural working women's dorms

UNB, Dhaka
The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Women and Children Affairs Ministry yesterday recommended setting up hostels for working women on Khas land or donated land in each upazila and district in the country. The committee came up with the recommendations at its 9th meeting, held at Jatiya Sangsad with its chairman Rebecca Momin in the chair. Committee members Serajul Akbar, Mahbub Ara Begum Gini, Nasreen Jahar Ratna and Monowara Begum attended the meeting. Besides, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Ministry suggested the government to appoint specialist doctors immediately to fill the vacant posts in the hospitals of the CHT region.

Govt appeals

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the ruling party goons" on the SC premises on December 29, 2013. According to the resolution, though police had arrested SCBA President-elect Khandker Mahbub Hossain and Secretary-elect AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon in "false" cases, the CJ did not make any move. It was a detestable act, it added. The chief justice is the protector of the constitution but he shied away from taking action to defend people's basic rights recognised in the constitution when aggressive attacks had been made on them in the last few years, the resolution said. He also did not give assistance in preserving the lawyers' rights, it added.

HC upholds

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According to the prosecution, the convicts (doping gang members) killed Dewan Rahat Karim, a teacher of accounting department of the university in the capital's Gulshan on September 25, 2007 while he was returning home from the university by a CNG-run rickshaw, that was being driven by lifer Mokter Hossain.

Food and Agriculture Organization Of the United Nations

Invitation to Bid For Kits portable poultry shed

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations invites bids for Kits portable poultry shed. Bids should be submitted in the format indicated in the ITB document. ITB documents can be downloaded from the organization's Website: <http://www.fao.org/bangladesh/fao-in-bangladesh/employmentprocurement/en/>. ITB must be submitted to the address below no later than **12:00 Hrs. 28 January 2015**.
FAO Representation in Bangladesh
House # 37, Road # 8, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205
Phone: 811 8015-18, Fax: 58152025

Indo-Bangla regional meeting ends

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet


A two-day regional meeting on trans-border issues between Bangladesh and India concluded in Meghalaya's capital Shillong on Tuesday. The officials from Sylhet and Mymensingh regions and the Indian state agreed to resolve the issues, including killing of civilians. Smuggling of arms and drugs and human trafficking were, among others, discussed in the meeting.

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569, West Shewrapara, Shamim Sharani. New Apartment with 3 bedrooms / 3 bathrooms. Drawing / Dining & Kitchen mixer waterlines facility on 4th Floor. Monthly rent asking Tk. 25,000/-. Negotiable for potential Tenant. Contact: Cell 01703399705, 01719230912

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1880 sq feet apt at Road # 68, House 3, Flat B/2, Gulshan-2, Dhaka (near American club) with 3-bed, 3-bath (hot & cold water), drawing, dining, kitchen, 4 verandah, servant room with 1 bath & 1 car parking (foreigner preferred). Contact: Cell 01713302002 D-21



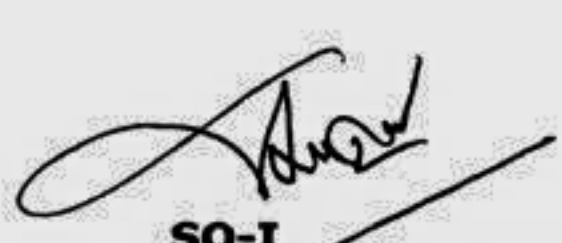
**DW & CE (NAVY)
LALASORAI NABIK COLONY
MIRPUR-14, DHAKA-1206
INVITATION FOR RE-TENDER**


Notice No. 418/BN/E-4/37 Dated :08 Jan 2015

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence				
2. Agency	Military Engineer Services				
3. Procuring Entity Name	DW & CE (Navy)				
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka				
5. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)				
6. Budget and source of Funds	GOB				
7. Development Partners (if applicable)	None				
8. Project/Programme Name (if applicable)	a. Provision of 1x Deep Tube-well including ancillary works and External Water & Electric Connection for Hangar of Naval Aviation at Shah Amanat Air Port, Chittagong.				
9. Selling of Tender will commence from	18 January 2015				
10. Selling of Tender will close on	01 Feb 2015 (During Office hours)				
11. Last date and time of submission of Tender	02 Feb 2015 at 1200 hours.				
12. Date and time of opening of Tender	02 Feb 2015 at 1230 hours.				
13. Name & Address of the Office(s)	DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka				
(1) Selling Tender Document	DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka				
(2) Receiving Tender Document	-Do-				
(3) Opening Tender Document	-Do-				
14. Eligibility of Tenderer	a. For Lot No. 15 'a': MES Enlisted contractors Class 'C' & 'D' b. Contractors born in the approved list of Govt/Semi-Govt/Autonomous body or organization in similar capacity may apply having necessary DGFI clearance.				
15. Brief Description of Works					
Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Price of Tender Document (Taka)	Tender Security Amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Orders in favour of DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka (Taka)	Completion Time in weeks/ months
a.	Provision of 1x Deep Tube-well including ancillary works and Pump House Bldg with External Water Connection for Hangar of Naval Aviation at Shah Amanat Air Port, Chittagong.	Shah Amanat Air Port Chittagong	2,000/-	1,54,000/-	06 (Six) Months
16. Name of Official Inviting Tender	DW & CE (Navy)				
17. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	DW & CE (Navy)				
18. Address of Official Inviting Tender	DW & CE (Navy) Lalasorai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206				
19. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	DW & CE (NAVY) Lalasarai Nabik Colony, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206 Tel No. 9834417 Fax No : 9833986 e-mail : mesdwce navy@gmail.com				
20. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders					

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**SO-I
For DW & CE (Navy)
Lalasarai Nabik Colony
Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206**



**পাওয়ার গ্রিড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ
POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)**

Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban (New), 3rd & 4th Floor, Ramna, Dhaka-1000
Web : www.pgcb.org.bd

Memo No. 01/PGCB/Sec(TLD&QC)/241 Date: 13/01/2015

NOTICE OF TIME EXTENSION
for
The Deadline for Submission of Bids against Bidding Document for Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Mongla-Khulna (South) 230kV Double Circuit Transmission Line using Four Circuit Towers on Turnkey Basis (Contract No.: PGCB/230kV/TL/M-K):

Ref: IFB No.: 01/PGCB/Sec(TLD&QC)/6835, Dated: November 27, 2014.

The deadline for submission of bids for the above works has been extended from January 28, 2015 at 11:00 am. Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) to **March 10, 2015 at 11:00 am BST.**

All other terms and conditions for the above Bidding Document shall remain unaltered.

(Md. Ashraf Hossain)
Company Secretary

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United Nations Road, Baridhara, Dhaka, 1212, Bangladesh
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Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le haut-commissariat du Canada à Dacca, au Bangladesh

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Nota : Nos coordonnées ont récemment changé.