

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Atiqul Alam, a prominent journalist, died from cardiac arrest in Bogra yesterday, aged 82.

Atiqul, who served BBC, Reuters and the daily Aarthoniti Protidin, left behind his wife Rowshan Ara and a son.

Hailed from Pabna town, he lived in the capital's Moghazar.

Following a chest pain in his in-law's house, Atiqul was rushed to Shaheed Ziarat Rahman Medical College and Hospital in Bogra where the on-duty doctor declared him dead.

His body was taken to Dhaka for burial after the first namaz-e-janaza at a mosque in Bogra.

M OBAIDUL HAQUE
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg


Veteran journalist M. Obaidul Haque died due to old-age complications at a private hospital in Chittagong city early yesterday. He was 87.

He left behind five sons and two daughters to mourn his death.

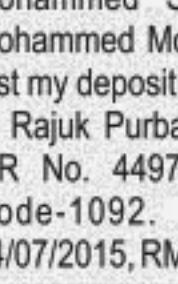
He was a former president of Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) and Chittagong Press Club and started his career as a reporter in 1950s. He went to retirement as the chief reporter of Dainik Azadi.

Four namaz-e-janazas were held respectively at Journalists' Cooperative Housing Society, in front of Chittagong Press Club, at Jamiatul Falah Mosque and in his village Purba Dhuloi of Hathazari upazila in Chittagong.

He was buried in his family graveyard in the village.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina mourned his death, reports BSS.

Lost


Mohammed Shawkat Azim, son of Mohammed Moyez Uddin Shah. I have lost my deposit receipt of first installment of Rajuk Purbachal New Town Project. MR No. 44971, Plot ID: 08-111-062. Code: 1092, GD No. 757, Date: 14/07/2015, RMP. D-479



Sparse traffic on the capital's Sonargaon intersection yesterday after Eid-ul-Fitr, celebrated on Saturday, with most of the people who left for their family homes to celebrate the occasion yet to return.

PHOTO: STAR

RANGPUR DIVISION

Waterborne, malnutrition related diseases waning

BSS, Rangpur

Recurrence of waterborne and malnutrition related diseases and related deaths have been reduced to the minimum in rural areas in Rangpur division following continuous improvement of all health indexes.

During the past six and a half years, the rural people have achieved laudable success in health, hygiene, sanitation, nutrition, safe drinking water, nutrition and safe delivery following massive government steps and awareness building activities.

The government health officials and workers, union health sub-centres and community clinics have been playing vital roles along with different other departments and organizations concerned, NGOs, WHO and Unicef to

achieve the substantial success.

According to principal of Rangpur Medical College and noted medicine specialist Prof Zakir Hossain, recurrence of diarrhoea, cholera, dysentery and worms has been reduced to the minimum.

Community Medicine Specialist of Rangpur Medical College Hospital Dr Fazlul Haque said rate of neonatal, child and maternal mortalities has also been reduced to the minimum as a result of huge awareness among the rural people.

Gynecologist of RMCH Dr Kamrun Nahar Jui and child specialist Shariful Islam said the community clinics were playing due roles in achieving the success through providing health, hygiene and nutrition-related services and information to rural people.

Dr Shahadat Hossain, former Rangpur divisional director (health), said recurrence of waterborne diseases among the people has been reduced to the minimum, improving all public health indexes in recent years.

The rural health, hygiene and nutrition situations have marked laudable improvement following re-launching and strengthening of the community clinics and health sub-centres by the government to ensure medicare services for the rural people.

Besides, safe deliveries are being performed at many community clinics reducing rate of maternal and child deaths pushing the country towards achieving the set millennium development goals (MDGs), he further said.

North Bengal Institute of

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Teaching Career Opportunity



Would you dream to be a model teacher? Are you interested to take teaching profession for career building? Do you take it as a challenge to work at rural areas anywhere in Bangladesh?

The Secondary Education Quality and Access Enhancement Project under the Ministry of Education and funded by the World Bank announces vacancies for 3000 Additional Class Teachers (ACTs) in English Language, Mathematics and Science Subjects (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) up to December 2017. The ACTs vacant positions are available in 1000 targeted secondary educational institutions throughout the country. This opportunity will provide you to support and working with the students at rural areas in order to ensure the quality of education and improve the teaching-learning process. The positions will be purely temporary with a possibility to be MPO listed or recruited as regular Subject Teacher.

Minimum requirement to apply:

- ACT for English – Honours in English/Bachelor Degree (pass) covering 300 marks or equivalent credit hr. in English;
- ACT for Mathematics – Honours in Mathematics/Bachelor Degree (pass) covering 300 marks or equivalent credit hr. in Maths;
- ACT for Science Subjects - Honours in Science/Bachelor Degree (pass) covering 300 marks in either of the (Physics, Chemistry and Biology) Subjects;
- Less than 50 marks or CGPA 3 in Scale 5 and 2.5 in Scale 4 holders in graduation level and respective subject need not apply.
- Existing MPO Listed teacher need not apply.
- Interested Retired Teachers are encouraged to apply.
- Applicant must be a citizen of Bangladesh.

Attractive honorarium packages:

- Candidates with 1st Class/equivalent at graduation level will receive Tk. 25,000.00 per month;
- Candidates with 2nd Class/equivalent at graduation level will receive Tk. 22,000.00 per month.

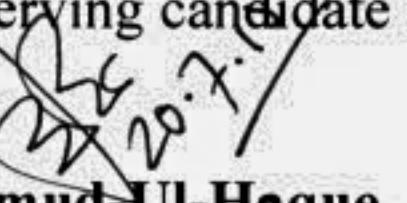
Application online submission deadline: 13 August 2015.

Hard copy (along with online print copy) submission deadline: 20 August 2015.

Women and alternatively advantaged candidates are encouraged to apply.

For details of job descriptions, application format and procedures to apply please visit <http://www.seqaep.gov.bd/jobs>. Only short-listed deserving candidates will be contacted. Any kind of persuasion and personal contact to influence at any stage of the recruitment process will be treated as disqualification to compete for the positions.

If you are a deserving candidate please apply.


Dr. Md. Mahamud-Ui-Heque

Additional Secretary

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Project Director

SEQAEP, Dhaka.

Peaceful

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Making her party's stance against violence, she said, "Our movement will be for the welfare of the country and its people. We don't believe in the movement of arson attacks and vandalism. People know it very well who had resorted to violence and arson attacks."

Khaleda alleged that a vested quarter has long been hatching conspiracy against BNP to divide it.

"BNP is still the most popular party of Bangladesh. They're (government) making their continuous efforts to annihilate BNP because of its vast popularity," she claimed. She alleged that the government through various agencies is making reports in different media against BNP to split it.

"I'm to clearly state that there is no division and grouping in BNP. The party has been with people and will remain so in the future too. People got fade up with the misrule of Awami League," she said adding that the people are going through a critical time due to unbridled price hike of essentials.

She accused the government of failure to control the law and order in the country. "Killing, enforced disappearances have now been the daily items in newspapers as there is no rule of law, and law and order. Now the country's people have no security. Those who are responsible for giving the security are now making the people their hostage. They (law enforcers) are picking up people and collecting a huge amount of money."

The BNP chief accused that the government has politicised the administration, police administration and the judiciary, obliterating the rule of law and justice.

She reiterated her demand for a fresh national election under a non-party administration.

Khaleda exchanged pleasantries with the heads of diplomatic missions eminent citizens.

Man dies falling thru' glass wall of Barisal hotel

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A person died after falling to the ground through the glass wall of hotel room in Shaheed Minar area of Barisal city yesterday.

The deceased Imran Hossain Shikdar, 31, of Fishery Road area of the city rented the room on the 4th floor of Hotel

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DU CORRESPONDENT



Dr Zahirul Islam, a freedom fighter and an agriculturist, died in Canada yesterday.

Dr Islam was born at Paharpur in Muradnagar of Comilla on August 21, 1951.

He fought against the Pakistani occupation army under sector no-2 in Dhaka in 1971.

He wrote books titled "Ekattor Guerrilla" and "Muktijuddhe Major Haider O Tar Byoigantok Bidai" on his experience during the Liberation War.

Dr Islam, also a scientist at Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, and International Rice Research Institute, authored "Rice Pests of Bangladesh: Their Ecology and Management".

Eid road crashes can't just

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Accident. According to WHO, "Road crashes are the second leading cause of death globally among young people aged five to 29 and the third leading cause of death among people aged 30 to 44 years. Road crashes kill 1.2 million people every year and injure or disable as many as 50 million more. Without immediate action to improve road safety, it is estimated that road traffic deaths will increase by 80% in

low- and middle-income countries by 2020. A joint report launched by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank today demonstrates that much can be done to reduce the toll of deaths and injuries and that 'Road Safety is no Accident'."

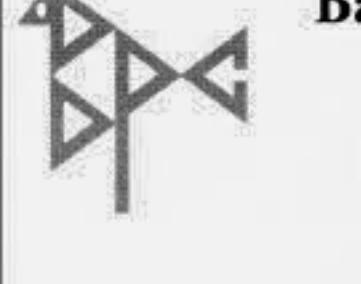
WHO meant we have to have a concrete plan of road safety and that it cannot happen accidentally. A clever way of saying the right thing indeed.

Swan workers yet to get

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The union announced continuing the sit-in and organising demonstrations in front of the DIFE headquarters and Islami Bank Bangladesh, Swan's lender.

Meanwhile, the World Federation of Trade Unions, based in Athens, expressed solidarity with the workers and urged the authorities to immediately clear arrears and bonus.



Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation

Works Division

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for

Selection of Consulting Firm (National) for Architectural & Engineering Consultancy Services.

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism
2. Agency	Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC)
3. Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC)
4. Expression of interest for	Selection of Consulting Firm (National) for Architectural & Engineering Consultancy Services & Feasibility Study.
5. Ref. No. with date	File No. -30.015.014.60.60.008.2015, dt 14-07-2015
6. Brief description of assignment	<p>i) Consultancy services in connection with carrying out of Feasibility Study, Preparing Plan & Design for 5(five) star International Standard Hotel and Training Institute with related services at Muzgunni, BPC, Khulna.</p> <p>ii) Consultancy services in connection with carrying out of Feasibility Study, Preparing Plan & Design for 3(three) star International Standard Hotel at Mongla, BPC, Bagerhat.</p>
7. Qualification & experiences	<p>The applicant consultant firm must have at least 10(ten) years overall experience in consultancy services in successful planning and both architectural & structural designing of projects in any govt./semi-govt./autonomous organization/reputed private (Local & Foreign) bodies. Preference will be given to firm having the experience of designed at least one Hotel/Motel building of not less than 10 (ten) storied with basement for parking costing more than Tk.25.00 crore during last 10(ten) years including water supply, sanitary, electrification, fire fighting system, HVAC, Swimming Pool, Health club, CCTV, Public Address & Sound System, ITC, Earthquake prevention, landscaping & other experiences etc. Certificate of successfully constructed/implemented such project should be furnished from at least one officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer/Equivalent Officer.</p> <p>Should have sufficient numbers of well experienced design architects, structural designers, water supply & sanitary design engineers, electrical & mechanical engineers in their pay roll.</p> <p>Should have experiences in conducting Feasibility Study & report submission.</p> <p>Should have up-to-date Trade License, VAT Registration, latest income tax, clearance certificate, bank solvency certificate from schedule bank of Bangladesh.</p> <p>Intended consultant firms are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services submitting their brochures, description of similar assignments, experiences in similar operating conditions, qualification and experiences among staff etc.</p> <p>Interested firms may obtain further information from the above mentioned address during normal office hours.</p> <p>Interested firms may contact about further detailed information for site location at Works Division, Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, 83-88, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212.</p>
8. Last date, time and place of submission of the EOI	12-08-2015 upto 12:00 noon in separate sealed envelopes for two numbers consultancy work to Works Division, Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, 83-88, Bir Uttam A.K. Khandaker Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212 clearly marked Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consulting Firm (National) for Architectural & Engineering Consultancy Services.
9. Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason. Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the QCBs method of PPR 2008 and The Public Procurement Procedures issued by GOB.	

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