

Russia to publish book on Hasina

BSS, Dhaka
A Russian science academy will publish a book on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in different languages. The Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences will publish the book as part of its initiative to print such books on leaders who are changing the world, said academy chief Dr Vitaly V Naumkin. He informed the PM about this during a meeting with the premier at her office on Sunday morning. PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim briefed reporters after the meeting. Naumkin said his organisation will

publish the book in different languages including Russian, English, Arabic and Bengali. The academy has already published a book on former Malaysian premier Mahathir Mohammed. The Russian science institute chief paid rich tributes to Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Recalling the visit of Bangabandhu to Russia in 1974, Naumkin said he worked as an interpreter during the trip of Bangabandhu. The PM looked back on the unequivocal support of Russia during the Liberation War in 1971. She also remembered the massive contribu-

tions of the Russian government to rebuild the war-ravaged Bangladesh. On Bangladesh's tremendous achievements in various fields, Hasina said she has been working for people's welfare to materialise the dream of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. PM's International Affairs Adviser Gowher Rizvi, Principal Secretary Md Abul Kalam Azad, Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim, Vice President of Marketing and External Relations of Irkut Corporation, Russia Dr Vladimir N Sautov and Charge d' Affaires of the Russian embassy in Dhaka Anatoly Y Davydenko were present, among others.

Vegetables get dearer

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edged gourd (Jhinga), pointed gourd (Potal), sponge gourd (Dhundul), and string beans (borboti), were around Tk 20 a kg last year, he said. "But yesterday, the wholesale price of all those vegetables rocketed to Tk 40 to Tk 50 a kg," said Omar. Last year the price of a piece of ash gourd was not more than Tk 10, which is now Tk 40, he said. "Generally a kg of Indian spinach (Pui shak) cost around Tk 10, but this year it is Tk 25," added Omar. Officials of the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) said vegetables prices were increasing as crops had been destroyed in many areas, including the north, Jessore, and

Khulna. Even in Dhaka, farmers were complaining of losing their crops, they said. "Too much rain is ruining my sponge gourds and ash gourds. A few days ago, my flowering sponge gourd plants died. I planted again," said Osman Ali, a farmer of Dhaur area near Ashulia. The DAE said vegetables on 13,000 hectares, out of three lakh hectares, in the north region and coastal areas were destroyed by floods and rain. Hamidur Rahman, director general of the DAE, said even though it had been raining almost every day since July hampering production, the rainfall alone could not be blamed for the

short supply. "Traditionally, this period [end of monsoon and beginning of autumn] is not so good for vegetables production," he said, adding that there were other factors to consider. Transport of vegetables is also hampered during this time, he said. "For instance, in the last few days the Mawa ferry service was disrupted and many vegetables laden trucks had to wait on the river side to get across," he said. This situation might linger since the Met office said the monsoon would be fairly active and cause a good amount of rainfall in the country in the first week of this month.

Teachers abstain from classes

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teachers during the latter's pre-scheduled demonstration to stop VC Aminul Haque Bhuiyan from entering his office. Several teachers, including Prof Yasmeen Haque, wife of noted writer Prof Muhammed Zafar Iqbal, were assaulted at that time. The incident triggered a firestorm of protest in the social media with condemnations from different political parties and socio-cultural organisations continuing to pour in. A three-member probe committee, formed on Sunday night to investigate the incident, began its work. Meanwhile, the BCL last night suspended three of its SUST unit leaders -- Abu Saeed Akond, senior vice-president, Anjan Ray, vice-president and Sajedul Islam Sabuj, joint general secretary -- in connection with Sunday's incident. BCL central committee President Saifur Rahman Sohag told The Daily Star. WORK ABSTENTION The silent procession, brought out from the teachers' canteen, ended in front of the administrative building after parading the campus streets, reports our Moulvibazar correspondent. They held a rally and announced that their movement for the resignation of the VC would continue. Speaking at the rally, Prof Zafar Iqbal said he would not press for pun-

ishment of the BCL activists over Sunday's incident. "Whose punishment shall I demand? Because they are the students of this university," the eminent educationist told reporters. An acclaimed writer, he alleged that it was the university authorities who were using the BCL. "Otherwise, they [BCL activists] couldn't have done it." The professor of Computer Science and Engineering department said, "This is not the education we impart." "It's hard for me to accept it," said Zafar Iqbal, who appeared shell-shocked after the attack yesterday. Former university proctor, Emdadul Haque, sought Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's intervention in the removal of the VC within 24 hours. Syed Shamsul Haque, convener of the teachers' platform, announced a three-day protest programme, including half-day silent procession today and work abstention tomorrow. They would hold a token strike on Thursday and declare their next course of action, he added. Like teachers, general students yesterday staged demonstrations under various banners condemning the Sunday's incident. Meanwhile, talking to reporters, the VC accused the agitating teachers of putting students' academic life in jeopardy. "The teachers who are involved in this movement are preventing me from

discharging my duties," Prof Aminul Haque claimed. "My stance is clear. The president appointed me for four years and I will go when my tenure ends," he added. PROTEST AND CONDEMNATION Senior Awami League leader Suranjit Sengupta strongly criticised the incident. At a discussion at Institute of Diploma Engineers in the capital, he said there were allegations that the BCL activists assaulted the teachers. He said they were embarrassed at the BCL activists' name being associated with the incident. "We don't want such vice-chancellors who stigmatise students by using them for their own interest," said Suranjit, also a member of the AL Advisory Council. He sought the education minister's intervention for an immediate solution. The BNP yesterday described Sunday's incident as shameful and regrettable. "It is not enough to describe the incident as only regrettable... It is indeed very shameful... we strongly condemn it," said BNP spokesman Asaduzzaman Ripon at a press conference. Jagannath University Teachers' Association, Workers Party of Bangladesh, Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee, Sammilito Sangskritik Jote, and Bangladesh Mahila Parishad condemned the incident.

Printing

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The printers who made the lowest bid would do the job as per the tender documents, and that the quality of the books would be monitored carefully, he told The Daily Star, after a meeting with the representatives of the World Bank and Asian Development Bank (Dhaka office) at his office. The Daily Star could not get the versions of the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank. "We want the students to get the textbooks on time. At the same time, we must ensure the quality of books. Therefore, we will carry out inspection alongside the World Bank," Nahid said. Both the education and primary ministries would soon form a cell to monitor the printing and inspect the quality of books, said the minister. Earlier, Nahid held a meeting with the printers. Contacted, Shahid Serniabat, president of Bangladesh Mudran Shilpa Samity, said they informed the education minister about the ongoing crisis regarding printing, and he agreed with their points. A crisis brewed over the printing of around 11 crore copies of primary textbooks after the World Bank, which pays 10 percent of the cost of primary books, in the notices of award told the winning bidders that they would have to meet a few conditions. One of the conditions was that the teams of WB will check the quality of books during the printing and after they reach upazilas and that the bills of the work would be paid only if it finds the work satisfactory. The printers did not accept the work order, saying those conditions were not in the tender schedule. They threatened not to work unless the conditions were withdrawn.

jumped into the 25-foot-deep water full of filth and saved Sajjad Hossain, son of Shahadat Hossain of nearby Sabar Colony. "Really I felt great when more than 300 people on the bank of the canal praised me for rescuing the boy as I handed him over to his father," said Monir who is now posted to the Bandar Traffic Department of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP). "Pray for me so that I can work for the people's well-being," he added. Having been rescued, Sajjad, a class-two student of Halishahar Makbulia Government Primary School, told his father that on his way to school he had slipped on a banana peel and slid into the canal. The boy does not know how to swim, said Shahadat, a lorry driver. "Had he [Monir] not been there, my son would have been drowned," he said. Meanwhile, CMP declared that it would award Monir in recognition of his courageous act, said CMP Commissioner Abdul Jalil Mandol.

Beyond

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The accused include Relief and Disaster Minister Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, former BNP Minister Nazmul Huda and his wife Sigma Huda, BNP leaders Iqbal Hasan Mahmood Tuku, Amanullah Aman, and Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin and his son Mir Helal Uddin, and independent lawmaker Haji Mohammad Selim, he said, adding that their appeals are now in the rehearing list of the HC. The ACC counsel said the SC came up with the orders after accepting his arguments that the HC verdicts were not correct since they did not properly consider the relevant evidence and the corruption allegations against the convicts. He said the HC would now rehear their appeals and examine whether the lower court verdicts that had convicted and sentenced them were correct or not. Joyнал Hazari will remain on bail until the HC holds further hearing on the appeal, the ACC lawyer added.

Robber killed in 'gunfight'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat
An alleged forest robber was killed in a "gunfight" with Rapid Action Battalion in Sharankhola range of the Sundarbans in Bagerhat early yesterday. The deceased, Khalilur Rahman Majhi, 32, was the second-in-command of a robber gang locally known as "Manir Bahini", claimed Rab-8 officials. Khalil was a resident of Patharghata upazila in Barguna. His family claimed that he used to work on a fishing trawler. Rab-8 Commanding Officer Lt Col Faridul Alam said a Rab team raided Darjar Khal area early yesterday after being tipped off that the gang gathered there. As the Rab team entered the canal, the gang members opened fire on them. Rab retaliated with gunfire, triggering a 30-minute gunfight, he said. At one stage, the gang members fled. The Rab men then searched the spot and recovered the body of Khalil. They also recovered four single-barrelled guns, a double-barrelled gun, three sawed-off shotguns, three light guns, an airgun, various ammunition, six sharp weapons, mobile phone and tokens for collecting ransom from the spot. Khalil's body was handed over to his wife after an autopsy at Bagerhat Sadar Hospital. Two cases were filed in this connection.

Attacked again

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Finding no other way, the woman along with her three-year-old child, husband, brother and an in-law aunty came to Dinajpur Press Club last night and narrated the latest attack. "They will kill us. Please save us," said the woman. Her husband has already received death threats from Ohidul, his brother Shahidul Master and other accused in the cases. After the attack, the woman said, she called Anisur Rahman, the officer-in-charge of Chirribandar Police Station where the cases had been filed. "The OC told me, 'They will not do anything to you. Let's see what harm they can cause to you,'" she said. The OC said he was unaware of yesterday's incident. He even denied receiving any call from the woman. Dinajpur Superintendent of Police Ruhul Amin said the third attack was unlikely as 10 village policemen had been deployed around the victim's house to ensure her safety. The victim, however, rejected the claim. Monjurul and Rafiqul, associates of Ohidul and accused in the case filed in connection with the August 25 incident, got bail from a Dinajpur court yesterday, the OC said.

SC cancels

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and fined him Tk one crore for amassing illegal wealth worth Tk 1.13 crore. On December 5, 2011, the HC acquitted him of the charge following an appeal, filed by the accused, challenging the lower court verdict. The Appellate Division of the SC yesterday also asked the HC to rehear and dispose of the appeal. Headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha, the four-member bench of the apex court passed the order in response to an appeal, filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission, challenging the HC verdict. The other three judges were Justice Nazmul Ara Sultana, Syed Mahmud Hossain and Justice Hasan Foez Siddique. The apex court has so far cancelled acquittal of 15 corruption accused, including Hazari, and directed the HC to rehear their appeals, ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star.

Attorney general

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Following the DAG's submission the HC bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice Abu Taher Md Saifur Rahman had rejected the writ petition noting it premature and non-maintainable. The Daily Star reached the AG over phone last night to know details of the government move about the provision. He said he was not aware of what the DAG had said in another bench and he had no knowledge of any government move either regarding section 57. The DAG couldn't be reached last night for his comment. Meanwhile, yet another HC bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice Md Ashraf Kamal fixed today for hearing another writ petition against section 57 of the ICT act. SC lawyer Jyotirmoy Barua submitted the petition to the HC on Sunday on behalf of 11 eminent citizens saying the section is contradictory to the constitutional provision of freedom of expression. Attorney General Mahubub Alam yesterday argued before the HC during hearing a writ petition that the section was consistent with relevant provisions of the constitution, and it was done considering the existing social situation and people's safety. According to section 57 of the Information and Communication Technology Act, if any person deliberately publishes or transmits false, obscene and derogatory information in a website or in any other electronic form, he or she will be sentenced to seven to 14 years imprisonment and fined with maximum Tk one crore. Zakir Hossain, an accused in a case filed under this section with a cyber tribunal in Dhaka, moved the petition on August 26 urging the HC to declare the section unconstitutional. After yesterday's proceedings, the HC bench of Justice Farah Mahubub and Justice Kazi Md Ejarul Haque Akondo adjourned the hearing till today afternoon. The attorney general told the bench that the names of such offences that have been mentioned in section 57 of ICT act cannot be allowed in the state in any manner. Mahubub Alam read out section 57 (1), saying that if any person deliberately publishes or transmits or causes to be published or transmitted in the website or in any other electronic form any material which is false and obscene and if anyone sees, hears or reads it having regard to all relevant circumstances, its effect is such as to influence the reader to become dishonest or corrupt, or causes to deteriorate or creates possibility to deteriorate law and order, prejudice the image of the state or person or causes to hurt or may hurt religious belief or instigate against any person or organisation, then this activity will be regarded as an offence.

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Invitation for Bids

The office of the South Asian Regional Standards Organization (SARSO) would like to invite for bids for supply and installation of Public Address (PA) Audio System. The terms and conditions and other information will be available with the schedule.

KEY INFORMATION		
1	Procurement method/document	Open tender method (OTM).
FUND INFORMATION		
2	Source of fund	Annual Budget of SARSO.
3	Name of tender	Supply and Installation of Public Address System in the Conference Room of SARSO Secretariat.
4	Tender No.	SARSO/Audio System/01/2015.
5	Last date of collection of tender documents	To be decided upon.
6	Closing date and time of tender submission	To be decided upon (21 days from date of publication at 1500 hours).
7	Name and address of the office	SARSO Secretariat, 116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.
8	Availability of tender document	Director, SARSO Secretariat, 116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.
9	Receiving tender document by	Director General, SARSO.
10	Opening tender document	Purchase Committee.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
11	Eligibility of tenderer	Fulfillment of tender condition.
12	Brief description of goods	Supply and installation of Public Address System in Conference Room of SARSO Secretariat.
13	Tender security amount in Taka	5% of amount quoted.
14	Completion time in weeks	15 days from date of issue of order.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
15	Official inviting tender	Director General, SARSO.
16	Address of official inviting tender	116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh.
17	Contact details	Tel: +8802-8878130, Email: info@sarso.org.bd/dg@sarso.org.bd website: www.sarso.org.bd

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (জরুরী)

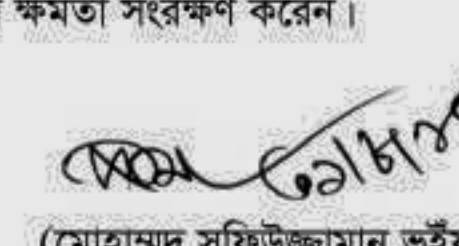
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০৪। দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	ঃ	ঐ
০৫। দরপত্র সিকিউরিটি	ঃ	ঐ
০৬। মালামাল/কার্য সম্পাদনের সময়	ঃ	ঐ
০৭। দরপত্রদাতা/ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা	ঃ	ঐ
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০৯। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান	ঃ	সহকারী পরিচালক (ক্রয় ও ভাড়া), বিপিএটিসি, সভার, ঢাকা।
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১৩। দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	পরিচালক (প্রশাসন) এর অফিস কক্ষ, বিপিএটিসি, সভার, ঢাকা। ১৬/০৯/২০১৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকাল ০৩:০০ টা।
১৪। Pre-Tender Meeting এর স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	রেইজর কনফারেন্স কক্ষ, বিপিএটিসি, সভার, ঢাকা। ১০/০৯/২০১৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকাল ০৩:০০ টা।
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০৩	প্রাথমিক মালামাল ক্রয়	২০০০/-	২৭,৫০০/-	ফেব্রুয়ারি চুক্তি ০১ (এক) বছরের জন্য	সংশ্লিষ্ট মালামাল সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সরবরাহকারী/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান

১৬। কেন্দ্রের ওয়েবসাইট www.bpatc.org.bd এ উল্লিখিত টেন্ডার সিডিউল পাওয়া যাবে।

১৭। ক্রয়কার্য জরুরী ভিত্তিতে সম্পন্ন করা হবে।

১৮। যে কোন কারণে কেন্দ্র কর্তৃপক্ষ সকল দরপত্র/দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংশোধন/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।


(মোহাম্মদ সাইফুর রহমান ভূঁইয়া)
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