

KIBRIA MURDER CASE
Court starts recording witnesses' testimonies
 OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A Sylhet court yesterday started recording testimonies in the murder case of former finance minister SAMS Kibria. Judge Makbul Hsain of Sylhet Speedy Trial recorded the statement of the complainant of the case, lawmaker and Awami League's Habiganj district general secretary Abdul Majid Khan. Public Prosecutor Kishore Kumar Kar said 171 witnesses will testify and October 21 and 22 have been fixed for next depositions. The then opposition lawmaker and Awami League leader SAMS Kibria with four others, including his nephew Shah Manzur Huda and local AL leader Abdur Rahim, were killed in a grenade attack on a rally in Habiganj on January 27, 2005. Fourteen of the 32 accused, including state minister for home during BNP-led government Lutfozzaman Babar, and Mufi Abdul Hannan, leader of banned Islamist militant outfit Harkatul Jihad al Islami, are in jail now while eight are on bail, and 10 others, including Harris, political secretary to BNP Chairperson Khaleida Zia, are absconding.

148 deaths in 'crossfire', custody in 9 months

Says Ain o Salish Kendra report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As many as 148 people were killed in "crossfire" and law enforcers' custody this year, according to Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK). Claiming 107 lives, the "crossfire" incidents involved police 55 times, Rapid Action Battalion 32 times, police and detectives 11 times and other law enforcement agencies nine times. Of the 41 custodial deaths, nine resulted from torture while the rest from being shot, suicides, physical ailments etc. The rights body released the report yesterday, preparing it from news reports of several top Bangla and English national dailies and its own findings.

The report says that meanwhile as many as 740 political clashes took place, causing 143 deaths and injuring another 4,858. It adds that 103 houses, six business outlets and 146 temples and idols of the Hindu community were also torched and vandalised. Moreover, 191 journalists have been harassed or received threats. Twenty-three persons were killed in firing by India's Border Security Force (BSF) along the border while 12 more died in BSF torture, adds the report. As many as 52 persons died in prison and 104 in mob beating while Section 144 was called 28 times at different places.

Nine women committed suicide due to sexual harassment while two females and one male were killed protesting the social menace. Eight women became victims of village arbitration and fatwa and 24 of acid attacks, among whom one died. As many as 46 domestic helps were tortured and four of them died while 19 more died under mysterious circumstances. Moreover, 208 women were harassed due to dowry related issues and 129 of them were killed while 292 women became victims of domestic violence. The ASK report also says 591 women were raped in the last nine months and 48 of them were killed later. One committed suicide after being raped.

Publish adverts for surrender of six fugitive war crime

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 It fixed November 3 for passing the next order in this regard.

On July 27, the prosecution pressed five charges against the six fugitives and six others, including former BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami lawmaker Shakhawat Hossain. However, the tribunal on September 8 accepted charges against nine including Shakhawat, and discharged three -- Moshir Rahman, Ajihar Morol, and Akram Hossain. Of the total nine, Shakhawat, Lutfar Morol, and Billal Hossain are now in jail. Prosecutors Tureen Afroz and Tapos

Meanwhile, the tribunal yesterday appointed Abdus Shukur Khan a state counsel to defend Lutfar Morol, who was arrested on Sunday, and asked him to inform the court about Lutfar's health by November 3. The move came after Lutfar's family informed the tribunal that he had been paralysed for the last four and a half months and could not talk. Meanwhile, the prosecution yesterday completed their submission, and requested the tribunal to frame five charges against eight Jamalpur "Al-Badr men" to initiate the trial.

Kanti Baul placed both factual and legal submissions, while Kutub Uddin Ahmed, state-appointed defence counsel for three fugitives, also placed his submission before the tribunal adjourned the proceeding until October 7. On April 20, the prosecution pressed five charges against the "Al-Badr men" for their alleged involvement in crimes committed in Jamalpur during the 1971 Liberation War. Of the eight, Ashraf Hossain, Prof Sharif Ahammed, Abdul Mannan, Abdul Bari, Harun, and Abul Hashem are on the run, while Shamsul Haque and AKM Yusuf Ali are in detention.

Govt college teachers submit memo to education

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 They have abstained from work thrice so far. Yesterday, a delegation of BCS General Education Association led

by its president, Prof Nasrin Begum, and secretary general, Prof IK Selim Ullah Khondaker, submitted the memorandum at Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid's office

at Bangladesh Secretariat. According to the memorandum, the professors, grade-4 officers, earlier could retire in grade-3 because of the selection grade.

Novo Nordisk anti-diabetes half marathon in November

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Insulin manufacturer Novo Nordisk will hold half a marathon on November 13, the eve of World Diabetes Day, to create awareness about physical exercise. Around 5,000 runners are expected to participate in the 21.1km running event starting at Gulshan Park and finishing on Manik Mia Avenue through Hatirjheel, Bir Uttam Shawkat Sarak, Bir Uttam Ziaur Rahman Sarak and Begum Rokeya Avenue. Managing Director of Novo Nordisk Pharma A Rajan Kumar made the announcement at a press conference at The Daily Star Centre yesterday. The marathon will be organised in association with Sports International. "The marathon will raise awareness about the importance of a healthy lifestyle in preventing and controlling diabetes," said Rajan. Besides locals, runners from the UK, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia and Malaysia will also participate in the programme. Awards will be given in 12 categories for males and females. The first prize is US\$ 1,500. Registration will continue till October 5 and the fee is Tk 250.

Bangladesh, US navies begin fifth CARAT exercise in Ctg


STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The navies of Bangladesh and the United States began a five-day joint exercise in Chittagong yesterday aiming at improving bilateral relationship to encounter maritime challenges like terrorism, narcoterrorism and human trafficking and to jointly operate during natural disasters. This is the fifth consecutive annual exercise series titled "Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) Bangladesh Exercise 2015", which includes the US Navy, US Marine Corps and the armed forces of nine partner countries in South and Southeast Asia. The exercise began through a ceremony at the School of Maritime Warfare and Tactics in Chittagong Naval area. It has two phases -- five day shore phase that will continue till Sunday, and three day sea phase till tomorrow. The major participating US units include USNS Safeguard, Organic Helicopter MH-60R, USN Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA) P-3C and Special Forces Units, said Navy officials.

Govt out to shift blame

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 Moyeen Khan since he had said the government was showing the fear of militancy to the west for its own interest; now it became victim of its own trap. However, they said it was not the first time such a comment was made, many BNP leaders talked about the issue several times before. Demanding immediate arrest for Cesare Tavella's killers, Fakhru accused the government of failing to give security to foreign nationals. Fakhru visited the party office for the first time since he was released from jail on bail on July 14 and went to Singapore for treatment. At another press conference at the same venue, BNP spokesperson Asaduzzaman Ripon said BNP believed there was no militant activity in Bangladesh. When asked whether he sees any relation between Australian cricket team's fear about militancy and the killing of the Italian, he said BNP did not smell conspiracy in every issue; BNP wanted to believe that the two issues were separate.

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Price Sensitive Information

This is for information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Company, in its board meeting held on **30 September 2015 at 3:00 pm** at the office of the company took the following decisions:

Recommended Dividend for the year ended 31 July, 2015	: 15% cash dividend and 5% stock dividend
Net Assets Value (NAV) Per Share	: BDT 70.28
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	: BDT 2.49
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	: BDT 3.21
Record/Book Closure Date	: Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Date of the 51st AGM	: Thursday, November 12, 2015
Time & Venue of the 51st AGM	: 10:30 am, Officers Club 26, Baily Road, Dhaka.

By order of the Board
 Sd/-
 (Md. Saiful Huda Anaholy)
 Company Secretary

Govt officials' willingness

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 2013 more and more applications have been submitted by conscious citizens asking questions relating to governance. While she voiced optimism about the increased use of the act, Transparency International Bangladesh expressed concern about laws running counter to the RTI act. In a statement, the TIB chief said, "The National Broadcasting Regulation, Section 57 of the Information and Communication Technology Act, and the draft Cyber Act have lots of contents that might constrain free flow of information and freedom of expression."

Passport Lost
 My Passport bearing no.-AA-2386544, Name- Syed Sadatul Alam Aliraj has been lost. On the way from Airport to Uttara. GD No.-1026. Date-23.09.15, Airport Police Station. If any kind person finds please return it to us, we will appreciate and reward him. Please Contact-
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 icddr,b invites applications from suitable candidates for the following position:
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 For detailed job profile, requirements, salary and benefits, please visit our website: <https://centre.icddr.org/recruitment/jobList.jsp>
 Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements should submit online applications by **October 12, 2015**.
 Only short-listed candidates will be invited for the selection process.

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Tender Notice
 Sealed tenders are hereby invited by InterContinental Dhaka from the bonafide supplier / Agent / Importer / Distributor / manufacturer for sale (group A) & replacement (group B) of following items:
Group-A: Sale of Engineering Scrap Items kept at InterContinental Dhaka "As it is where it is" basis and removal of these from Hotel Premises at 1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000. Interested bidders after purchasing the document may visit the auction-able items from **12-10-2015 to 13-10-2015 within 2:00PM to 4:00PM**.
Group-B: Sealed tenders are hereby invited by InterContinental Dhaka for Replacement of Cold Room Equipments & Doors of Walk in Chiller and Freezer with Supply and Installation of New Cold Room Equipments and Doors at Balaka Restaurant & Bar in Shahjalal International Airport.
 Interested bidders may collect tender schedule a complete set through an application from the Material Manager's office during office hours on payment of Tk.1000.00 (One thousand) only (non refundable) in cash from 01.10.2015 to 28.10.2015. The bid must accompany an earnest money @ 5% (refundable) on the total quoted price in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft from any schedule Bank in favor of Ruposhi Bangla Hotel. The offer will be received on 28.10.2015 up to 4 pm and will be opened on the same day at the same time and place in presence of the bidders (if any).
 The InterContinental Dhaka reserves the right to accept any tender and reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.
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Corrigendum-1

Due to unavoidable circumstances the Expression of Interest notice for 'Consulting Firm for Survey, Inspection, Staking, Design and Supervision of Overhead and Under Ground Line construction in DESCO area' against RFP No.09/2015, vide memo no. DESCO/Procurement/Local Tender/2015/759 dated: 31/08/2015 is hereby revised as follows:

11	EOI Closing Date, Time & Place	Date: 18/10/2015; 12.00 Noon Office of the Superintending Engineer (Procurement, Inspection & Testing), DESCO. Plot # 22/B (1 st floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja # 2, Uttara, Dhaka-1229 The EOI shall be submitted in three sets (one original and two copy) in sealed envelopes
12	Brief Description of Assignment	DESCO area consists of mainly 3(Three) operational zones- Gulshan, Mirpur and Uttara which are divided into 16(Sixteen) sales and distribution divisions. DESCO wants to appoint consultancy firms for carrying out detail study and survey to assess the requirement overhead and underground line construction/augmentation/rehabilitation and prepare design staking sheet, cost estimate along with bill of materials based on approved master plan and supervise line construction works.
14	Other details (if applicable)	5. Interested firm may participate individually or in JVCA (Joint Venture Consortium or Association) and submit only one proposal.

September 30, 2015
 Memo No: DESCO/PI&T/ Procurement/2015/855
Engr. Md. Shofiqul Islam
 Superintending Engineer (P,I&T)

TENDER NOTICE

Interior Decoration & Furniture Works

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Prime Bank Limited from reputed and eligible Interior Decoration Contractor(s)/Architectural and/or Engineering firms for Interior Decoration & Furniture Works for proposed Saidpur Branch, Nilphamary and Regional Hub of Trade Service Department (TSD) at Chittagong as per following Schedule:


Sl.	Name of Project as per Tender Document	Period of selling of Tender Document		Pre-bid Meeting	Last date of submission
		from	to		
1.	Interior Decoration and Furniture Works of proposed Saidpur Branch, Nilphamary.	01.10.2015	20.10.2015	15.10.2015	20.10.2015
2.	Interior Decoration and Furniture Works for Proposed Regional Hub of Trade Service Department (TSD) at Chittagong.	01.10.2015	20.10.2015	15.10.2015	20.10.2015

Eligibility and other conditions:

- Interested bidder-
 - Should have minimum experience of 5 years in Interior Decoration and Furniture work of any Bank's Branch or Head Office.
 - Must have experience of executing work of Tk.35.00 Lac or above in a single tender.
 - Should have valid Registration, ownership document, VAT & TIN Certificate, up-to-date Trade License and Bank Solvency Certificate.
- The interested bidder(s) shall submit an application addressing the undersigned for purchasing tender documents. The application should be accompanied by documentary evidence as per SL.1.
- The Tender Schedule shall be available from the office of the undersigned on payment of **Tk.2,000.00** (Taka Two Thousand) only in the form of Payment Order (non-refundable) favoring Prime Bank Limited issued by any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh during office hours (10:00 am to 4:00 pm) on any working day within the mentioned period.
- No tender schedule will be sold after last date of sale as mentioned above.
- The interested bidders shall have to attend a pre-bid meeting at the office of the undersigned at 3:00 pm as per above mentioned date.
- Each tender must be submitted in sealed envelope mentioning the name of work on top of the envelope within 3:00 pm on the mentioned date. Earnest Money (refundable to the unsuccessful bidder) equivalent to 2.5% of the quoted amount in form of Payment Order in favor of Prime Bank Limited, issued by any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh shall have to be submitted along with the tender documents, **without which the tender will be rejected outright.**
- The Authority reserves the right to accept, modify or reject any or all of the proposals or may divide the works amongst the participants without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- Submission of tender after the specified time shall not be acceptable under any circumstances.

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Notice of the 51st Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 51st Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Eastern Housing Limited will be held at **Officers Club, 26, Baily Road, Dhaka on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 10:30 AM** to transact the following business:

AGENDA

- Consideration and adoption of the Directors' Report and the Audited Financial Statements of the company for the year ended July 31, 2015 together with the Auditors' Report thereon.
- Declaration of Dividend for the year ended July 31, 2015 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
- Election/Reelection of Directors.
- Reappointment of Independent Director.
- Appointment of Auditors and fixation of their remuneration.
- To transact any other business with the permission of the chair.

By order of the Board
 Sd/-
 (Md. Saiful Huda Anaholy)
 Company Secretary

Dated: September 30, 2015
 Dhaka

Note :

- The shareholders whose name will appear in the share register of the company or in the CDBL Depository Register on **Wednesday, October 21, 2015 the Record Date** will be entitled to attend the meeting, vote thereat and receive dividend.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the 51st Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. The proxy form, duly filled and stamped (Tk.20/-) and signed by the member must be deposited at the registered office of the company, Islam Chamber, 125/A, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka- 1000 not later than 48 hours before the commencement of AGM.
- Members are also requested to notify change of address, if any not later than 72 hours before the commencement of AGM.
- Admission in the Venue of the Meeting will be strictly on production of attendance slip sent with the notice.
- Members are requested to update their respective **BO Account with 12 digits Taxpayer's Identification Number (e-TIN)** through their respective Depository Participant (DP) before the 'Record Date'. If anyone fails to update e-TIN in BO Account before the Record Date, disbursement of respective cash dividend will be subject to deduction of Advance Income Tax (AIT) @ 15% (instead of 10%) as per regulation.

For the convenience of the shareholders registration of attendance will commence from 7:30 am and will be closed at 10:30 am.

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