

NEWS IN brief

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman Khan died of old-age complications at the capital's United Hospital yesterday. He was 85. He also served as the chairman of Bangladesh Press Council, and Truth and Accountability Commission, president of Dhaka Bar Association, and vice president of Supreme Court Bar Association.

His body will be taken to the High Court premises and his first namaz-e-janaza will be held at the Supreme Court Jame Mosque at 1:00pm today, said his brother advocate Khalilur Rahman. He will be buried beside his parents' graves at Sheota village in Manikganj following his second namaz-e-janaza at Sheota Jame Mosque after Asr prayers.

BDR mutiny convict dies in hospital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A former havilder of now defunct BDR, who was convicted of being involved in the massacre of its officers and their families in 2009, died in the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD) in the capital on Monday. The deceased, Masud Ahmed, 52, a son of Hasan Ali of Gouripur upazila in Mymensingh, had been serving seven years of imprisonment in Dhaka Central Jail. The jail authority handed over the body to his family after autopsy, jail sources said. He had been suffering from lung cancer for years, and was being treated in the National Institute of Cancer Research and Hospital in the capital, from

Doping gang snatches Tk 1.8 lakh from businessman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A gang of miscreants took a businessman and doped away Tk 1.8 lakh from his possession in Mirpur area of the capital yesterday.

The victim, Abul Kalam Azad, 56, a contractor in profession, is a resident of Mirpur-10 area.

According to Kalam's wife, the doping gang, commonly known as "Aggyan Party", fed her husband something around 11:00am while he was travelling to Dhanmondi by a bus of "Safety Paribahan" after withdrawing the money from Mirpur-11 branch of Trust Bank Ltd. Her husband gave her a call and told that he was going unconscious and when she called him back, somebody else answered it saying Azad was at Kazipara lying unconscious, she added. Family members of the victim rushed to Kazipara immediately and took him to Islami Bank Hospital in Mirpur and later he was transferred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. They found only Tk 5,000 in his wallet.

Obaidul claims WHO road crash figure imaginary

Ilias Kanchan says casualties decreasing due to increased public awareness

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday termed World Health Organization's (WHO) latest figure of road traffic deaths in Bangladesh "imaginary".

The Global Status Report on Road Safety 2015 released by WHO on Monday says it is 21,316 persons every year.

In that case, 59 persons have to die every day, Quader told journalists after a meeting with Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) in the capital's Elenbari, adding that even if 10 deaths occur every day, the figure does not exceed 3,650.

Quader asked BRTA officials to intensify the ongoing drive against unfit vehicles, fake driving licenses and realisation of extra fare from passengers and to check the malpractice of modifying bodies of minibuses to increase the number of seats.

The minister informed that 1.5 lakh motorcycles

were registered in the last three months while 6.5 lakh vehicles got new number plates with radio frequency identification (RFID) tags.

Meanwhile, Nirapad Sharak Chai (We Demand Safe Road) Chairman Ilias Kanchan at a press conference in Dhaka Reporters Unity said the number of road accidents was decreasing as public consciousness rose.

According to a report of the organisation, 4,536 people were killed while 10,770 others injured in 2,713 road crashes in 2014. Ilias hoped the death toll would be fewer this year.

The report was prepared based on six national dailies, he said, mentioning that many road accidents in rural areas often remain unpublished. He urged leaders to include road accident prevention strategies in their political agendas.

A rally and a milad mahfil will be held tomorrow marking "Safe Road Day", observed by the organisation on the day Ilias's wife died in a road accident in 2013. A magazine named "Nirapad" was unveiled.

Doctors Without Borders bolsters fight for ending Kala Azar

UNB, Dhaka

New research about treating Post Kala Azar Dermal Leishmaniasis (PKDL), done by international medical humanitarian organisation Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) in Mymensingh uncovered an improved treatment regimen.

This together with research done in India, prompted the government to change its protocols for treating PKDL and adopt the new regimen in the national guidelines.

"This research has exciting implications for thousands of people in Bangladesh who are either suffering or at risk from Kala Azar," said Jens Pagotto, MSF's Bangladesh country director.

Before focusing on PKDL, the MSF project in Mymensingh already worked since 2010 with the government to improve treatment of primary Kala Azar. That prior collaboration also led to a change in treatment protocol.

"With both Kala Azar and PKDL treatment dramatically improved, Bangladesh is in a great position to continue its fight to eliminate the disease from the country," Pagotto added.

45 get this year's Meena

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Tk 50,000, Tk 25,000 and Tk 15,000 respectively along with a crest and certificate.

"News related to children are gradually gaining prominence in the media," observed Louise Mvono, deputy representative of Unicef Bangladesh, at the beginning of ceremony.

Urging everyone to focus on adolescence, Mvono said child marriage should not be used as a way to address social issues.

Handing over the prizes, Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu urged female journalists not to lose heart and courage in face of threat from terrorist groups.

A number of journalists and programme producers from community radio also participated and received award. Unicef is planning to add photography and videography in the category next year.

Verdict on no confidence

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officials Tareque Sayeed Mohammad, Arif Hossain and SM Masud Rana, were also made the accused.

Siddhirganj Thana unit Awami League General Secretary Yeasin Mia was among the five people whose names were dropped from the charge-sheet submitted to the court on April 9.

Talking to reporters at the court, Advocate Sakhawat Hossain, a counsel for Selina, said they in their argument told the court that an

Indian court recently ordered to send back Nur Hossain home and he needed to be quizzed to know who financed or who masterminded the murders.

Selina demanded a fresh investigation after interrogating Nur.

In April last year, seven people including Narayanganj city panel mayor Nazrul Islam and senior lawyer Chandan Sarker were abducted.

Their bodies were later found floating in the river Shitalakkhya.

11 witnesses recalled

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Faruq submitted a petition praying for recalling all the 36 witnesses as Kamrul was absent during recording of their testimonies between October 1 and 15. But the court rejected the petition.

The court will start recording depositions of the witnesses, including the complainant and Rajon's parents, today

and decided to hear arguments on October 25.

On July 8, a group of brutes bludgeoned Samiul Alam Rajon to death in Kumargaon Bus Stand area of Sylhet Sadar upazila as a punishment allegedly for stealing a rickshaw-van. One of the culprits even filmed the horrendous scene to share it on Facebook.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Education Engineering Department, Jamalpur Zone, Jamalpur

Memo No. EE/EED/JZ/7001 Date: 19/10/2015
Subject: Corrigendum of Tender No. 02/EED/JZ/Revenue/2015-16, Date: 06/10/2015

Corrigendum Notice

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the following changes of the abovementioned tender notice has been made as given below:

| Existing Particulars | Changed Particulars |
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| Construction of 3 Class Room Academic Building with four storied foundation including Sanitary, Water Supply & Electrical Works at Jhawgora College. | Construction of 3 Class Room Academic Building with four storied foundation including Sanitary, Water Supply & Electrical Works at Bangabandhu College. |

All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged. It will be part of the tender.

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GD-3350

সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড
সংস্থাপন ও প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, প্রকৌশল ডিপার্টমেন্ট
প্রধান কার্যালয়, মতিঝিল, ঢাকা

নং-সপ্রবি/প্রডি/সোব্যাংলি/প্রকো/দরপত্র/১২২ তারিখঃ ১৯-১০-২০১৫ইং

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, প্রধান কার্যালয় ভবন, মতিঝিল, ঢাকা এর ৭ম তলার অনুমোদিত লে-আউট নকশা মোতাবেক সমন্বয় বিভাগ স্থানান্তরের লক্ষ্যে প্রয়োজনীয় রি-মডেলিং কাজ (সিভিল ও বৈদ্যুতিক) সম্পাদনের নিমিত্ত সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে অভিজ্ঞ ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান নিয়োগের জন্য Open Tendering Method এ দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য সোনালী ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইট (www.sonalibank.com.bd) দেখার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

মোঃ নাসির উদ্দিন
জিডি-৩৩৫৯ ডেপুটি জেনারেল ম্যানেজার

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges
Bridges Division, Bangladesh Bridge Authority
Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka-1212, www.bba.gov.bd

Memo No.: 50.00.0000.146.00.056(V-1).10-501, Dated: 19/10/2015

Corrigendum Notice-5

Sub: Engaging Operator for upgradation/supply, installation of real time online (web-based) computerized toll collection system including Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of the toll collection system and associated works of Bangabandhu bridge for 5 (five) years.

Ref.: 01. Tender No. 50.00.0000.146.00.056 (V-1).10-501, Dated: July 23, 2015
02. Corrigendum Notice-4, BBA's Memo No: 50.00.0000.146.00.056(V-1).10-694, Dated: September 29, 2015
03. Pre bid meeting held on 15/09/2015.

The following amendment (as shown in Column-3) is hereby made to the invitation of tender for the abovementioned work. The bidders are advised to submit their tender with due consideration to this amendments. This corrigendum is a part and parcel of the tender document. All other terms and conditions of tender document will remain unchanged. The bidder must submit this corrigendum along with their bids duly sealed and signed.

| Sl. | Reference | To be replaced/Deleted | Replace with |
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| 1) | Corrigendum Notice-4, BBA's Memo No: 50.00.0000.146.00.056(V-1).10-694, Dated: September 29, 2015 | Tender Last Selling Date & Time 19/10/2015. During office hours | Tender Last Selling Date & Time 03/11/2015. During office hours |
| | | Tender Closing Date & Time 20/10/2015 at 12.00 noon | Tender Closing Date & Time 04/11/2015 at 12.00 noon |
| | | Tender Opening Date & Time 20/10/2015 at 03:30pm | Tender Opening Date & Time 04/11/2015 at 03.30pm |
| ii) | Tender Notice Sl. No.: 23 (iii) vide BBA's Memo No. 50.00.0000.146.00.056 (V-1).10-501, Dated: July 23, 2015 | Operation and Maintenance (O&M) and integration with existing weigh scales monitoring system of Bangabandhu Bridges to control the overloaded vehicle. | Deleted |

02. The prospective bidders are requested to mention item wise rate in their financial proposal (BOQ) against the BOQ item No: 2&3 of Table No. 2 (Operation & Maintenance of Toll) as mentioned in Annex: 1 & 2 of Section-7, General & Technical Specification of Volume-1 of Technical Proposal. In this regards prospective bidders are also requested to collect the revised document of financial proposal (BOQ) from BBA, Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka.

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GD-3348

ঈশ্বরদী মহিলা কলেজ
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অধ্যক্ষ পদে নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সরকারী ও জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সর্বশেষ নিয়োগ বিধি মোতাবেক ঈশ্বরদী মহিলা কলেজের জন্য অধ্যক্ষ নিয়োগ করা হবে। অগ্রহী প্রার্থীকে উত্তরা ব্যাংক, ঈশ্বরদী শাখার অনুকূলে ১,০০০/- টাকার অফেরৎযোগ্য ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার, ৩ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি ও প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজ পত্র সত্যায়িত সহ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে নিম্ন স্বাক্ষরকারীর বরাবরে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। অভ্যন্তরীণ ও ইনডেম্ফারী প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

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EOI INVITATION FOR SHORT LISTING OF CONSTRUCTION FIRMS

Institute of Water Modelling hereby invites Contractors/ Firms those are experienced and capable to complete the Civil, General Electrical and Plumbing works with desired quality for IWM Bhaban project. The building would be of 07 (Seven) storied with two basements at Plot # 06, Road # 3C, Sector # 15H, Uttara Phase 3, Dhaka 1230. Total built-up area would be around 100,000.00 sqft. Further details and EOI format can be obtained from the office of the undersigned at the above address at a cost of Taka 2,000/- (Non-refundable), in the form of Demand Draft/Pay Order in favor of Institute of Water Modelling, which is to be enclosed along with the offer (EOI). Sealed EOI can be sent by "Registered Post" or can be deposited in the Tender Box kept at the above address on or before November 8, 2015, 1230 PM. EOI only in the prescribed format will be considered. Any bidder who requires site visit shall make his own arrangement for the same. Interested bidders should have at least 10 years of practical experience with at least five office building projects, with average annual turnover of last 03 years not less than Taka 20 crore. For any further details, please contact the undersigned during office hours. IWM reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals, partly or in full without assigning any reason thereof.

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A newly established liaison office in Hong Kong origin engaged in garment buying seeks to fill up position of **Country Manager** for its Bangladesh liaison office. Candidate should be highly skilled in both woven & knit (ladies) garment product. Interested persons are requested to send their CV to the following email id by **29th October, 2015**.

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VACANCY NOTICE

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces vacancies for the following posts under Service Contract modality with the **Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh Project Phase II**.

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| 1. National Project Coordinator | 6. Capacity Development Manager |
| 2. Programme Specialist | 7. Senior Capacity Development Officer |
| 3. Research & Evaluation Manager | 8. Monitoring and Lessons Learning Officer |
| 4. Operations & Procurement Manager | 9. Human Resources Associate |
| 5. Finance & Accounts Manager | 10. Finance Associate |
| 11. Project Assistant | |

The duration of the service contract is one year initially, subject to renewal upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.bd.undp.org/content/bangladesh/en/home/operations/jobs/>. Applications should be received no later than **4 November 2015**.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.