



Abdul Awal passes away

CITY DESK
Abdul Awal, a former secretary, died in the capital's United Hospital yesterday, aged 78.

He passed the Central Superior Services (CSS) examination in 1960 and started his career as sub-divisional officer (SDO) of Sunamganj in 1962, says a press release.

During his tenure, which ended in 1994, he worked as the deputy commissioner of Patuakhali, divisional commissioner of Chittagong, parliament secretary, and secretary to the religious affairs ministry.

The Pakistani military shot him in 1971.

A doa mahfil for Awal, who was buried in Banani graveyard, will be held tomorrow at his Banani residence at 40, road-21, block-B.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

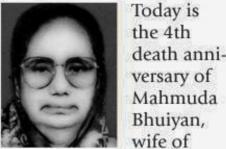


Today is the 16th death anniversary of Hasna Hena Qadir, one of the founding members of Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee.

A milad mahfil will be held and food will be distributed among the poor in the capital. She was the wife of Lt Col M Abdul Qadir, who was martyred during the Liberation War, said a press release.

Mahmuda Bhuiyan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the 4th death anniversary of Mahmuda Bhuiyan, wife of former police officer late KA Bhuiyan of Srinagar, Bikrampur, said a press release.



Covering their mouths with black clothes, teachers and employees of non-MPO educational institutions stage a sit-in in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday as a part of their ongoing movement demanding entitlement to the government's monthly pay order (MPO) benefits.

Bay-watch to provide security to tourists: PM

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday asked the members of Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence to work with honesty and utmost professionalism for the welfare of the country.

She was inaugurating the Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence Week 2015 at Fire Service and Civil Defence Complex in the capital's Mirpur area through releasing balloons.

Hasina said her government is implementing various projects to build this force with world-class rescue equipment despite limited resources.

She said work on a 50-bed burn treatment hospital for the Fire Service and Civil Defence is at the final stage while a plan is underway to turn it into a general hospital in future.

Besides, the prime minister said, the government will soon start a project to set up an international standard burn institute in the country.

Mentioning that dousing fire in multi-storey buildings is a big challenge for the country, Hasina said the state of the art equipment have already been procured in this regard spending Tk 200 crore. "Another process is underway to procure more equip-



ment." The prime minister thanked the Chinese government for providing some 50 ambulances, 100 towing vehicles, 150 fire fighting motorcycles, one big water-carrying vehicle, one foam vehicle and other rescue equipment for tackling disasters to the firefighters as grant under the MoU signed between Bangladesh and China during her visit to the country last year.

She informed the audience some 100 new fire stations have been set up in the country since 2009, while 298 are already in operation. Besides, work for constructing 251 more fire stations is underway which is being implemented through four projects.

She also said "Bay Watch" would be formed to provide safety and security to the tourists in the sea beach alongside providing necessary training to firefighters for conducting rescue operations in hilly areas in case of any accidents.

Hasina said with the support from Jica, a 10-storey administrative building of the Department of Fire Service and Civil Defence is being built while a world-class fire training academy is being constructed at Purbachal.

Earlier, the prime minister distributed state medals to the best firefighters and officials.

Biman procuring six new aircraft
Says Menon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In its bid to become a profitable organisation, Biman Bangladesh Airlines would collect six new aircraft, purchased earlier, for its fleet, Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon told parliament yesterday.

"The government would bring two 737-800 aircraft from Boeing in November-December this year. The national flag carrier would also collect four 787-8 aircraft from the same company in 2019-2020," he said while replying to queries from lawmakers.

Menon informed the House that the aircraft would be collected as per an agreement between Biman and Boeing signed earlier.

He said the government had already brought four new 777-300 ER aircraft from Boeing as part of an initiative to modernise Biman.

The government has taken various other initiatives to make Biman a profitable venture, he said, adding, "We have collected two 777-200 ER aircraft in March-May 2014 on a five-year lease."

Moreover, the minister in a scripted reply said Biman brought two dash 8-Q 400 aircraft in April this year for its domestic and regional routes.

NEWS IN brief

Cuban envoy meets foreign minister

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Outgoing Cuban Ambassador to Bangladesh Abelardo Rafael Cueto Sosa paid a farewell call on Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali in Dhaka yesterday and expressed his government's interest to strengthen the bilateral relations with Bangladesh in the days ahead.

Both sides promised to cooperate in various multi-lateral fora by elevating the friendly relationship.

Ali recalled the contributions of Fidel Castro, the great leader of Cuba, during the Liberation War of Bangladesh.

SAFMA gets new committee

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 29-member executive committee of South Asian Free Media Association (SAFMA) Bangladesh Chapter has been formed recently with Zahiduzzaman Faruq as president and Nurul Huda as secretary general.

Other office bearers include vice-presidents—Rashida Amin and Manzurul Ahsan Bulbul—and treasurer Kashem Humayun.

Ctg Samiti-Dhaka Mejban Nov 28

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The annual Mejban (a traditional feast of Chittagong) of Chattagram Samiti-Dhaka will be held at the Government Physical Education College, Mohammadpur, in the capital from 11:00am to 2:00pm on November 28.

Members can visit www.ctgsamitydhaka.org or call 9554794, 9568954 for further information on collecting ID cards for the event.

A maximum of four persons will be allowed into the venue against each ID card, said a press release.

Death anniversary of Abu Taher

CITY DESK



Today is the 7th death anniversary of freedom fighter Abu Taher Bhuiyan, a journalist and a former VP of Feni College.

A milad mahfil will be held at his village home and Rampura residence in Dhaka.

Workshop on strategic

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and management of natural resources, environmental pollution prevention and ecosystem restoration, adaptation, mitigation resilience to climate change and environmental stewardship, he added.

Dr Kamal Uddin Ahmed, secretary of environment and foreign ministry, Mike Robson, FAO representative in Bangladesh, and Azharul H Majumder, environment and climate change specialist, USAID, among others, addressed the workshop.



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Procurement Department

Invitation for Tender for Procurement of Iron Safe

01	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (National)
02	Source Of Fund	Own fund
03	Schedule/Package No & Dt	BKB/HO/Procure-15(1)Part-7(kha)/15-16/402 Dated: 11-11-2015
04	Tender Package Name	Procurement of 130 numbers of Iron Safe (1500x750x670) mm as per specifications of the schedule.
05	Last Selling Date & Time	29-11-2015 05:00 PM
06	Closing Date & Time	30-11-2015 03:00 PM
07	Opening Date & Time	30-11-2015 03:15 PM
08	Procuring, Selling, Receiving & Opening Entry	Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Procurement Department (2 nd floor), Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000
09	Eligibility Of Bidder	1. Government approved bona-fide manufacturer, factory with skilled manpower and (a) shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall experience in the related field of manufacturing & supply of iron safe has to submit (b) certificate of satisfactory manufacturing & delivery of iron safe at least from one bank preferably nationalized/government owned commercial bank. (c) As well as he has to submit supply of at least 10 (Ten) numbers of iron safe against single Work Order to any bank and 20 (Twenty) numbers of iron safe last three years i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the news paper in Bangladesh. 2. The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Tk. 20.00 (twenty) lacs.
10	Papers To Be Submitted with The Tender Document	1. Attested copy of Experience Certificate 2. Attested copy of valid Trade License of current year 3. Attested copy of VAT Registration Certificate of current year 4. Attested copy of TIN Certificate of current year 5. Attested copy of Bank Solvency Certificate from any schedule bank in Bangladesh 6. Tender Document duly signed (each & every page) by the tenderer/authorised person (letter of authorisation is required) 7. Attested copy of Certificate of Membership Society of manufacturing Iron Safe if any. 8. Performance and/or Quality Certificate have to be submitted if the same work was accomplished that specified in the tender document in any bank preferably in nationalised/government owned bank issued by them. 9. In case of limited company attested copy of Certificate of Incorporation, Memorandum of Association & Article of Association, and List of Directors with photographs. 10. ISO Certificate if it is available
11	Schedule Price	Payment Order or DD of Tk 3,000/- (Three Thousand) from any scheduled bank in favor of Bangladesh Krishi Bank which is nonrefundable.
12	Tender Security	Payment Order or Demand Draft of Tk 2,50,000/- (Two Lacs & Fifty Thousand) from any scheduled bank in favor of Bangladesh Krishi Bank must be submitted with Tender Schedule which is refundable.
13	Special Instruction	The Bank is not bound to accept the lowest quotation. Bank reserves the right of changing any terms of the tender document before the date of closing and to accept or to reject any or all the tenders/quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever. Submission of tender after the specified date & time shall not be acceptable under any circumstances.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT FOR ANALYZING TARIFF AND DESIGNING COST STRUCTURE OF THE UTILITIES (PACKAGE NO- 83)
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II (RERED II) Project
Credit No. 5158-BD

No. 27.71.0000.004.06.052.15-1242 Dated: November 10, 2015

- The government of Bangladesh has taken various steps to realize its vision to provide quality electricity to all at an affordable price by 2021. To achieve this goal short, medium and long term generation projects has been undertaken. Adequate transmission and distribution system expansion projects have also been undertaken to supply reliable power to the consumers as well. Generation capacity as well as consumer growth have become more than double during the last six years. The present tariff of the five distribution entities (BPDB, BREB, DPDC, DESCO & WZPDC) is not cost reflective. There is a gap between cost of supply and existing tariff approved by the Commission. However, the Commission is moving towards a cost plus approach to yield an incentive to the utilities. During tariff filling by the utilities before the Commission there observes a lack of actual data on engineering, economics and financial activities of the entities. As such, to some extent the Commission has to declare tariff based on some assumptions. Considering social perspective and income level of the people, Commission needs to go for an assessment on tariff.
- As such Commission wants to appoint a Consultant (firm) through the Power Cell and invites EOI from the reputed firms with power sector experience in tariff analysis to determine cost of supply categorically at different voltage levels of the utilities. The firm will design the cost structure of the utilities from a supply point of view enumerating best practices across the world to determine cost of supply and submit a comprehensive report to the Client. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a fund from the International Development Agency towards the cost of the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development II (RERED II) Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payment under the contracts for "Appointing a Firm for Analyzing Tariff and Designing Cost Structure of the Utilities".
- Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The short-listing criteria are:
 - Age of firm
 - Availability of key professionals
 - Experience of the firm in similar task
 - Total experience of the firm
 - Resources & Support services of the firm

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. While indicating information relating to (c), it shall be made clear whether responsibility of the firm was in capacity of a principal firm (lead partner) or as an associated firm (sub-consultant/JV partner).
- Consultants are requested to submit the following supporting documents against the above mentioned criteria: (a) Registration paper of the firm (s); (b) JV agreement/letter of intent (if applicable); (c) Firm's brochure; (d) Audited financial reports for last three years; (e) Service experience record (d) Short Biography of Key Professional.
- Detail scope of work will be available in the Terms of Reference (TOR) which can be downloaded from the website of Power Cell (www.powercell.gov.bd) from the date of publishing of EOI.
- A consultant will be selected under QCBS method in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines.
- Interested consultants may obtain additional information from the office at the address below during office hours i.e., 0900 to 1700 hours BST, Sunday to Thursday.
- Expression of Interest (2 copies) must be delivered to the address below by December 09, 2015.

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