

### Gang trafficking women busted in Dhaka, 11 held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion yesterday arrested eleven alleged traffickers of women in the capital's Paltan. Informed by victims of trafficking, a Rab team conducted the drive at HM Trade International and busted the gang. The team also seized 1,136 passports of women, four computers and printers, a laptop, 214 visa forms, 1,136 training certificates, 22 mobile phones and Tk 2.4 lakh in cash. Rab-3 officials at a press briefing at its office said three victims, who were sent to Saudi Arabia and Jordan by the gang, returned home, contacted Rab and talked about their hardship abroad. One of the women described how she was locked and tortured for months in different apartments in the KSA although she was sent with a promise of a job at a hospital. Her husband had to pay more money to the agency to get her back to Bangladesh.



Garbage fills a part of Crescent Lake in Chandrima Udyan. The lake was built for enhancement of the beauty of the sprawling Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban complex but it is doing the opposite now due to lack of care. The photo was taken last week. PHOTO: MD KAWSAR

### Shajahan gives 72hrs to sand, coal traders to leave Beribadh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan yesterday gave 72 hours to the sand and coal traders to free 20km of pathway beside Beribadh in the capital's Mirpur. "I am angry and I give you three days to clear up the pathway or I will take punitive measures against you," he said while addressing a rally at Gabtoli Bus Terminal. Dhaka North City Corporation organised the rally to declare roads from Shyamoli to Aminbazar via the terminal free from illegal parking from January 1. Awami League lawmaker Aslamul Haque recommended bus and truck owners to seek their own parking space before expanding their business. He said it was not the government's duty to find parking space for buses and trucks. In a letter to the lawmaker, the truck owners demanded separate terminal for about 1,500 trucks before eviction. Addressing them, he said, "All of you except those using this terminal have illegally grabbed people's land to park trucks." Aslamul Haque also urged the Dhaka North mayor to impose three times more tax to house owners of Kalyanpur who rent out ground floors to bus companies for counter services. Mayor Annisul Huq said, "Illegal parking is not the fault of drivers but of owners." Khandaker Enayet Ullah, secretary general of Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Malik Samity, said they would cooperate with the city corporation to keep the main roads free of illegal parking. He, however, urged the mayor to take problems of transport owners into consideration during eviction.

### 150 Bangladeshi maids fled from Saudi jobs in 7 months

UNB, Dhaka

At least 150 Bangladeshi housemaids escaped from their employers in Saudi Arabia in the last seven months, a Makkah daily reported quoting a source of Bangladesh Embassy. The source who was not identified said the housemaids were nabbed and deported, according to the Saudi Gazette. He said the embassy registered three main reasons -- difficult house chores, homesickness and mistreatment by the employers -- behind the fleeing. The source expected that more house helps will come from Bangladesh in the coming months but the employers who recruited the escapees would not obtain any financial compensation from the recruitment offices. The source also said a total of 52,000 workers from Bangladesh arrived in the KSA in 2015 and were mostly working in various manual jobs. Khaled Al-Saif, a recruitment expert, believes that Bangladesh is not in a position to meet the great demand for housemaids in the Kingdom. Though Bangladesh had promised to send 500,000 house helps when the two countries signed a labour agreement, it sent only 15,000 housemaids including the 150 who escaped, he said. Most of the workers came through recruitment companies not offices as Bangladesh prefers to deal with the companies because they recruit both male and female workers, Saif further said. The cost of recruiting a housemaid from Bangladesh has increased from about SR 7,000 to SR 15,000, he added.

### ARSON CASES AGAINST KHALEDA Decision on charges on January 28

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court will now decide on January 28 whether to accept the charges brought against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and 37 others in two cases filed over an arson attack on a passenger bus. The arson was carried out on the bus by throwing a petrol bomb in the capital's Jatrabari on the night of January 23 this year. Thirty-one persons suffered burns in the attack and later one of them died. In yesterday's order, Metropolitan Magistrate Md Maruf Hossain could not scrutinise the case dockets and other relevant documents as he dealt with other cases pending with his court, said sources. Detectives in May pressed murder and sabotage charges against the accused in the cases filed with Jatrabari Police Station. According to the charge sheets, Khaleda masterminded the attack. In the First Information Report (FIR), Khaleda was not named as an accused. But the FIR mentioned that the attack was carried out on her instructions. The charge sheets showed Khaleda and 30 others as fugitives as they are not on bail in the cases. Three others, including BNP leader Ruhul Kabir Rizvi Ahmed, are now on bail while the remaining four are in jail.

### Teachers seek PM's intervention for timely promotion of nurses

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Teachers of nursing colleges yesterday sought the prime minister's intervention for timely promotion of nurses working in government hospitals. No nurse was promoted to grade I position from grade II since 2005, they said, adding that the entire nursing sector is run without considering the value of experience and commitment. Bangladesh Basic Nursing College Teachers' Association leaders made the remarks at a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity. In her written speech, Gulshan Ara, the association's secretary general, said the prime minister in 2011 announced that diploma nurses would be promoted to second grade positions and nurses already in the second grade position would be regularised in first grade position. Gulshan Ara also urged the authorities concerned to recruit 10,000 nurses as per the prime minister's promise in 2011.



Children of newspaper hawkers who secured GPA-5 in this and last years' SSC examinations, at a reception and scholarship awarding ceremony in the office of the daily Prothom Alo in the capital yesterday. The Bangla newspaper awarded the scholarship to 12 graduates of this year and accorded reception to 10 of the last year. Under the programme, they received a one-time Tk 2,500 each, and will get Tk 1,500 each every month. PHOTO: STAR

**ইস্টার্ন রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড**  
(বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম কর্পোরেশনের একটি অঙ্গ প্রতিষ্ঠান)  
উত্তর পতেঙ্গা, চট্টগ্রাম  
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তারিখঃ ২৮/১২/২০১৫ইং

**বিষয়ঃ পুরাতন বাস বিক্রয়ের জন্য পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

সংশ্লিষ্ট দরপত্র সিডিউল বর্ণিত শর্তাবলী মোতাবেক নিম্নে উল্লিখিত পুরাতন বাস বিক্রয়ের জন্য ইস্টার্ন রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড কর্তৃক এতদ্বারা প্রকৃত ক্রেতাদের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরযুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হচ্ছেঃ

দরপত্র নং	ক্রয় পত্রের বিবরণ	প্রতি সেট দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	দরপত্র ক্রয় ও বাস পরিদর্শনের শেষ তারিখ	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়
ইআর/এসটি-১৪/২০১৫	পুরাতন বাস (২টি)	৬৫০০/-	১৮/০১/২০১৬ইং আং বিকাল ০৪:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত	২০/০১/২০১৬ইং বিকাল ০২:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত	২০/০১/২০১৬ইং তারিখ বেলা ০৩:০০ ঘটিকা

১. বিজ্ঞপিত নিয়ম ও শর্তাদি সম্বলিত দরপত্র সিডিউল ১৮/০১/২০১৬ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত সকল কার্যদিবসে (১) একাউন্টস অফিসার (ক্যাশ), হিসাব বিভাগ, ইস্টার্ন রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড, উত্তর পতেঙ্গা, চট্টগ্রাম এবং (২) ঢাকা লিয়াজো অফিস, ইস্টার্ন রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড, ১/১, পাইলটনিয়ার রোড, গুয়াইডেমসিএ ভবন (৩য় তলা), কাকরাইল, ঢাকা-১০০০ হতে নগদ মূল্য প্রদানপূর্বক ক্রয় করা যাবে।  
২. দরপত্র দাখিলের দিনে কোন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রি করা হবে না।  
৩. সীলমোহরযুক্ত দরপত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের ট্রাস্ট শাখায় রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাসে অথবা কুরিয়ার/ডাকযোগে উল্লিখিত তারিখ ও সময়ে দাখিল করা যাবে।  
৪. অনিবার্য কারণে যানবাহন চলাচল বন্ধ থাকলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে উল্লিখিত স্থানে ও সময়ে দরপত্র দাখিল করা যাবে এবং খোলা হবে।  
৫. ইস্টার্ন রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড কর্তৃক কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল অথবা সকল দরপত্র ব্যতিরেকে ক্ষমতা সরেকণ করে।

মোঃ ছাদেক খান  
এ্যাসিস্টে জেনারেল ম্যানেজার (ট্রাস্ট)

জিডি-৪০১৫

### Angur Nahar president, Pantho GS of DCAB

CITY DESK

Angur Nahar Monty of the Daily Bhorer Kagoj and Pantho Rahman of Channel-i yesterday were elected president and general secretary of the 11-member Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh (DCAB) for 2016, says a press release.

### Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the fifth death anniversary of Dr Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury, an educationist. He was the first vice-chancellor of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB). He was awarded by many global organisations, including The American Biographical Institute, and designated the social sciences adviser to the Director General of The International Biographical Institute, Cambridge, England. Relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for his departed soul.



### File charges on

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documents before filing the formal charges, and the court approved it. According to the investigation agency, Abu Saleh, now a central leader of anti-liberation Jamaat, was a commander of a local Razakar Bahini, while the rest were its members in 1971; they took assistance from the Pakistani army for committing atrocities in Gaibandha. The three charges against them are looting and killing of one Hindu man of Moujamali village in Gaibandha sadar upazila; killing of one Chhatra League leader in Sundarganj upazila; and killing of 13 chairmen and members of five union councils in Sundarganj.

**Office of the Chief Engineer (East)**  
Bangladesh Railway  
CRB Chittagong

**Invitation for Tender (Works)**

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Railways.
2	Agency	: Bangladesh Railway.
3	Procuring entity name	: Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong.
4	Procuring entity code	: Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	: Chittagong.
6	Invitation for	: Package No.-24 Under SSAE/way/KRF: Through sleeper renewal of loop line No.-1 & 2 at KRF, loop line No.-1 at BCV, loop line No-1 at MIZ with SH 75lb 'A' rail & new PC sleeper including fittings and renewal of points No-35, 36 & 22-B at KRF with new 75lb 'A' 1:12 in place of 60lbs crossing which are connected with main line. Package No.-25 Under SSAE/way/SSJ: Renewal of loop line No.-1 at RSU, loop line No-1 & 3 at SRG, loop line No-2 at BXX, loop line No-2 at SJR, loop line No-1 at LMG with SH 75lb 'A' rail & PC sleeper including renewal of connected 60lb points & crossing. Package No-26 Under SSAE/way/SSJ & AKA: Renewal of loop line No.-2 & 3 at SSJ, loop line No-1 at SHB, loop line No-1 at NOP, loop line No-1 at MNT, loop line No-2 at HPX with SH 75lb 'A' rail & PC sleeper including renewal of connected 60lb points & crossing.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	: CE/E/Rev./13/TS/2015-2016/KA-7.
8	Date	: 24.12.2015.
9	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM).
10	Budget and source of funds	: Revenue Budget, GOB.
11	Tender publication date	: 31.12.2015.
12	Tender last selling date	: 17.01.2016.
13	Tender submission date and time	: 18.01.2016 Time 10.00 hrs. to 12.00 hrs.
14	Tender opening date and time	: 18.01.2016 Time 12.30 hrs.
15	Name & address of the office(s)	: - Selling tender document (principal) : Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong (W-7 Section). - Selling tender document (others) : Divisional Engineer-2, Bangladesh Railway, Kamalapur, Dhaka. - Receiving tender document : Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong (W-7 Section). - Opening tender document : Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong (W-7 Section).
16	Eligibility of tenderer	: As stated in the tender document.
17	Price of tender document (Tk.)	: Tk. 4,000.00 (four thousand) per package (non-refundable).
18	Location	: Tender security amount (Tk.) Completion time in weeks/months Through sleeper renewal of different stations loop line under SSAE/Way/KRF 51,000.00 (fifty one thousand) only 06 (six) months Renewal of different stations loop line under SSAE/Way/SSJ 68,000.00 (sixty eight thousand) only 06 (six) months Renewal of different stations loop line under SSAE/Way/SSJ & AKA 92,000.00 (ninety two thousand) only 06 (six) months
19	Name of official inviting tender	: Md. Shahidul Islam.
20	Designation of official inviting tender	: Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong.
21	Address of official inviting tender & telephone No.	: Office of the Chief Engineer (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong, Telephone No. 031-2863162.
22	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders.	

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Memo No.: IAPP/PMU/SD-17/2015/1538 Date: 27/12/2015

**Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Impact Assessment of IAPP (National)**

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a Grant from the Global Agriculture Food Security Program (GAFSP) toward the Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project (IAPP). IAPP now invites eligible consultants (firms) to express their interest in providing the services for **Impact Assessment (IA) of IAPP**. The consulting firm will conduct an IA on implementation achievement, effectiveness as well as performance of the project.

**Qualification and experiences of the firm:**

- The firm should be legally registered and have 5 years experiences in survey, data collection and monitoring and evaluation of development projects;
- The firm should have experience in working with donor funded projects (WB financed project would be desirable);
- The firm should have successfully completed at least one service contract related to impact assessment & evaluation of agricultural development project in last 3 years;
- The firm should have average turnover of at least 05 million Taka for the last 3 years.

Firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines following Quality and Cost Based Selection method. EOI shall have to be submitted in sealed envelope to the office of the undersigned by 14 January, 2016 up to 3:00pm. Copy of the indicative TOR may be collected from the office of the Project Director or through email: [pmu.iapp@gmail.com](mailto:pmu.iapp@gmail.com) or by visiting [www.iapp.gov.bd](http://www.iapp.gov.bd). The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all EOIs without showing reason whatsoever.

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