

# NEWS IN brief

## Students to get Microsoft internships

Students of public and private universities in the country, for the first time, will get internship opportunity with Microsoft Bangladesh.

Teams of 25 from different disciplines, specially science and technology, engineering, and business administration will get the chance for the one-month programme from March. Young Bangla campaign of the Centre for Research and Information has arranged it.

Interested persons may register online at the following

## Ahmadiyya convention ends

The three-day 92nd annual convention of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at, Bangladesh ended peacefully at its National Headquarters in the capital's Bakshibazar yesterday with a message of serving people irrespective of religion, race or creed.

The concluding address was delivered by Mirza Masroor Ahmad, the khalifa and supreme head of World Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at, says a press release. Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon and Information

## AAA goes on river cruise

The American Alumni Association (AAA) went on a daylong river cruise in the Shitalakkhya on Friday, says a press release.

AAA President Syed Almas Kabir, Secretary Intiaj Rasul Treasurer Shaful Alam Talukder, and SA Mansur, among others, took part in the cruise. Lifetime members Prof Golam Ahmed Faruqi, Sabbir Ahmed, Dr Kamaluddin, Air Commodore Zakiul Islam, Afsar Ali, Dr Hasan Uz Zaman, Barrister Shohrab Chowdhury, A

## Teach For Bangladesh welcomes 12 new fellows

Teach For Bangladesh (TFB) held their first Alumni Induction recently, said a press release yesterday.

The ceremony commemorated the occasion of the first batch of 12 TFB fellows completing the two-year leadership development programme through which they worked as full-time teachers in low-income schools across Dhaka. The new Alumni are: Aliya Noor, Almeer Ahsan Asif, Arnob Kumar Saha, Afsana Sadiq Atuly, Maliha Ahsan, Kazi Mitul Mahmud, Md Shanawaz, Rakibul Islam, Shailla Nusrat, Tanvir Alam,



Three pedestrians being taken to a mobile court of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP), by which they were fined for jaywalking in the capital's Bangla Motor area yesterday. Despite repeated warnings by DMP traffic department, pedestrians continue to cross busy thoroughfares instead of using nearby footbridges and underpasses, putting their lives at risk and obstructing the free movement of vehicles. PHOTO: STAR

## Govt mulling introducing 4 Indian rice varieties

The agriculture ministry's seed wing is thinking over formally introducing four Indian rice varieties, as the neighbouring country has done recently and as some popular varieties are being collected by Bangladeshi farmers through border trade.

Informing this at a discussion in the capital's Brac Centre Inn as the chief guest, the wing's director general, Anwar Faruque, advocated for importing hybrid seeds in cases where producing those at home was not profitable, citing that it was the time of globalisation.

"Just five years ago, all the vegetable seeds of hybrid varieties were imported...But today around 97 percent of hybrid vegetable seeds are home grown. Even Bangladesh has been exporting seeds of hybrid vegetable

varieties," he said.

The discussion, "Promoting climate adaptive technology through advocacy and communication", was organised by Brac's "Advocacy for Social Change" programme and Brac University's "Center for Climate Change and Environment Research".

Shykh Seraj, director and head of news, Channel i, said new varieties innovated focusing on climate change were not meeting ground realities and reaching farmers on time.

He cited the example of a rice variety tolerant to 8 ppt (parts per thousand) of salinity which was innovated at a time when salinity in coastal areas had reached 10 ppt and higher.

The non-government sector must work with the government to take new technologies to the field level and the latter must ensure just prices for farmers, he added.

## 44m tons of rice per anum by 2050: BRRI

Bangladesh will need to produce over 44 million metric tons of rice to meet the growing demand for a projected population of 215 million by 2050.

With the pace of rice output over the last five years, the production can reach up to 47.2 million metric tons by 2050, with a surplus of 2.6 million metric tons.

Different sector wise projections suggest that both problems and prospects equally exist on the way to reach the goal.

However, it is possible to achieve the target and show the way forward to development if collaborative efforts of scientists continue.

These projections were revealed at the inaugural session of the six-day 24th Rice Research and Extension Workshop, and BRRI Annual Research Review Workshop 2014-2015 held at the auditorium of Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) in the capital on Saturday, said a press BRRI.

Agriculture Secretary Shyamol Kanti Gosh was present in the programme as the chief guest with BRRI Director

## TANGAIL-4 BY-POLLS Kader Siddique challenges cancellation of candidacy at apex court

Krishak Pramik Janata League President Abdul Kader Siddique filed a petition with the Supreme Court yesterday, challenging a High Court verdict that had upheld cancellation of his candidacy for Tangail-4 by-polls.

In the petition, Kader prayed to the apex court to stay the HC judgment and the process for holding election to Tangail-4 constituency.

After a hearing on the petition, chamber judge of the Appellate Division Justice Hasan Foez Siddique adjourned the hearing for two weeks and asked Kader to file a leave to appeal petition with the SC against the HC verdict within this period.

The Election Commission should not proceed for holding by-election to Tangail-4 in the next two weeks, as the matter is now pending before apex court SC, Kader's lawyer Raghbir Rauf Chowdhury told reporters.

Meanwhile, the EC's lawyer Mohammad Yeasin Khan said his client had no legal bar to go ahead for holding the by-polls, as the SC chamber judge did not stay the HC judgement.

The HC on February 4 upheld the decision of the EC, which cancelled Kader's nomination over loan default allegation, and asked the commission to proceed to the process for holding the polls.

On September 16 last year, the EC issued a notification, fixing November 10 for the by-polls that fell

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Land Wanted at Purbachal New Town. Only the Land Owner(s) are requested to contact.  
Mobile: 01717559703

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3 bed, 4 bath, family living, drawing, dining, 3 balcony. Foreigners will get priority. 1610sqft. Cont. 01730020370  
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**ফ্ল্যাট বিক্রয়**  
প্রথম শ্রেণীর ডেভেলপার কর্তৃক নির্মিত ১৪৭৫ ও ১৭৭৫ বর্গফুটের পাছপাখ (কোলাবাগান) এ ১০০% রেডিফ্ল্যাট বিক্রয়।  
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## Database of prisoners launched at Rab HQ

A central database of prisoners across the country was launched at the Rapid Action Battalion Headquarters in the capital's Uttara yesterday.

Rab officials said it would be easier now for them to determine the types of crime the inmates committed.

It will also be known how many arrestees are sent to and released from jails each day, and the dates of their appearances before courts.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, who inaugurated the Prison Inmate Database, told the programme that the information about criminals' escape and entrance to the country would be available in it. It will be integrated with the national ID cards and passport database, he said.

The database will

**OBITUARY**

Mofizul Islam, S/o Sirajul Islam of 79 Siddeswari Road had expired on 27th January 2016 due to old age complications. All his relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.  
From his Family  
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**Building for Sale/Long Term Rent**

An under construction (Eight storied) building (finishing stage) around 1500 sft per floor located at House No. 18, Road No. 3/F, Sector No. 09, Uttara, Dhaka, beside 40ft wide road suitable for commercial use is available for sale / long term rent. Interested persons may contact by E-mail : [jobcircular.2015@gmail.com](mailto:jobcircular.2015@gmail.com) or Mobile : 0195557740, 0195557744, 01966622557

**Join The WINNING TEAM**

**RUPAYAN Housing Estate Ltd.** is one of the concerns of **Rupayan Group**, leading national conglomerate engaged in housing and other diversified business requires the services of talent, dynamic, hardworking persons to fill up the following positions:

**01. GM/DGM, Sales (Head of Branches)**  
Major Responsibilities & Requirements:  
• Post graduation (preferably in Marketing) from any reputed University.  
• To be responsible for all the branches including policy formulation and implementation.  
• The position is target oriented and the incumbent should be able to lead a team to achieve given target through sales force.  
• To achieve company revenue and profit target with proper planning and execution.  
• Minimum 12 years working experience with proven track record in renowned Real Estate Companies.

**02. Manager, Sales (Walk-in-Interview)**  
Major Responsibilities & Requirements:  
• Post graduation (preferably in Marketing) from any reputed University.  
• To achieve company revenue and profit target with proper planning and execution.  
• The position is target oriented and the incumbent should be able to lead a team to achieve given target through sales force.  
• Minimum 7 years working experience with proven track record in renowned Real Estate Companies.

**03. Assistant Manager, Sales (Walk-in-Interview)**  
Major Responsibilities & Requirements:  
• Graduation/Post graduation (preferably in Marketing) from any reputed University.  
• To be responsible for leading Sales team to obtain assigned target through Sales forces.  
• Ability to lead and motivate sales team effectively and should have physical and mental ability to work in a challenging environment.  
• Minimum 5 years working experience with proven track record in renowned Real Estate Companies.

**04. Senior Executive, Sales (Walk-in-Interview)**  
Major Responsibilities & Requirements:  
• Graduation/Post graduation (preferably in Marketing) from any reputed University.  
• The incumbent is expected to be target oriented and ensure the achievement.  
• Minimum 3 years of work experience in similar job in renowned Real Estate Companies.

**05. Executive, Sales (Walk-in-Interview)**  
Major Responsibilities & Requirements:  
• Graduation/Post graduation (preferably in Marketing) from a reputed University.  
• The incumbent is expected to be target oriented and ensure the achievement.  
• Minimum 2 years of work experience in similar job in renowned Real Estate Companies.

**06. Junior Executive, Sales (Walk-in-Interview)**  
Major Responsibilities & Requirements:  
• Graduation (preferably in Marketing) from a reputed University.

**Job Locations:**  
Dhaka, Chittagong, Comilla, Sylhet, Mymensingh, Jessore, Khulna, Savar, Feni.

**Compensation Benefits:**  
Monthly Salary: Attractive Salary will be offered to the deserving candidates.  
Other Benefits: Sales Incentive, Provident Fund, Gratuity, Conveyance Allowance, Mobile Allowance, Subsidized lunch and other fringe benefits as per company policy.

**Instruction:**  
1) Interested candidates [SI# 01] meet the stated criteria are requested to send their complete resume mentioning desired position to the following address: **Human Resources Department, Rupayan Centre (21st Floor), 72 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212** or email: [hr@rupayangroup.com](mailto:hr@rupayangroup.com) within 7 days by publishing this advertisement.  
2) Interested candidates [SI# 02-06] meet the stated criteria are invited to attend a **Walk-In-Interview** along with a complete resume mentioning desired position to the following address & schedule time

**Walk-in-Interview**

Date	For (SI. 02 & 03) Date-11.02.2016 (Thursday) & (SI. 04 to 06) Date-13.02.2016 (Saturday)
Time	2:30 PM
Venue	Rupayan Centre (17th Floor), 72 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212

**Human Resource Department**  
Rupayan Centre (21st Floor)  
72, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka - 1212

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**VEHICLE SALE NOTICE (Tender)**

The British High Commission (BHC), Dhaka, Bangladesh intends to sell five (05) vehicles on "as it is basis" and will be sold by closed bids only. Sealed tenders are invited from the interested bidders.

Sl.	Reg. No.	Vehicle Brand	Year of Manufacture
01.	Alatha 237	Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep, 2835 cc	2006
02.	Alatha 238	Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep, 2835 cc	2006
03.	Alatha 241	Mitsubishi Pajero Jeep, 2835 cc	2006
04.	D-55-108	Nissan Double Cabin Pickup, 2700 cc	2007
05	Alatha 098	Land Rover Jeep, 2495 cc	1999

All are yellow plated vehicles which will be sold as per the standing order of National Board of Revenue (NBR) and customs, Government of Bangladesh. Interested bidders may inspect the vehicles during the office hours on working days at the premises of BHC, UN Road, Baridhara, Dhaka 1212 from 09-16 February 2016 from 09:30 am to 12:00 noon and collect the bidding documents. The last date of submission of tender at BHC office is **18 February 2016 before 12:00 hrs**

**Tender Notice**

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka for under mentioned work/job from eligible Creative Agencies.

**Name of the Work/Job:**

1. Contractual Agreement (Two Years) of Creative Agency to execute the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka's Brand Collateral Design, Printing, Publication and Production work.

Interested bidders may obtain tender schedule from the Purchasing Department on Submission of the letter on their respective letterhead till **14 February 2016** during office hours on payment of Tk. 1,000.00 (non-refundable). The sealed proposals/quotations will be received up to 02.30 p.m. on **18 February 2016**. And will be opened on the same day at 03.00 p.m. in presence of the bidders, if any.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon Authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in part or in full or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Purchase Manager, Tel: +880 2 5502 8008, +880 2 912 8008 (Ext: 4164)

**PAN PACIFIC SONARGAON**  
DHAKA

**Shahjalal University of Science & Technology**  
Sylhet-3114, Bangladesh  
**Invitation for Tender**

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.			
02	Agency	University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)/Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet (SUST).			
03	Procuring entity name	Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet.			
04	Procuring entity district	Sylhet			
05	Invitation for	Mentioned in Identification of Packages (SI. No. 16).			
06	Invitation Ref No. & date	Tender No. PDI/CP/35/2015-16/15, Date: 03.02.2016			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
07	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
08	Budget and source of funds	Revenue 2015-16.			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
09	Project code	Not applicable.			
10	Project name	Not applicable.			
11	Tender last selling date & time	29.02.2016 1:00pm			
12	Tender closing date & time	01.03.2016 12:00 noon			
13	Tender opening date and time	01.03.2016 12:15pm			
14	Selling tender document	Sonali Bank Ltd, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology Branch, Sylhet.			
	Receiving and opening tender document	Office of the Director of Planning & Development, Administrative Building, SUST, Sylhet.			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
15	Eligibility of tenderer	This invitation for tender is open to all qualified tenderers as mentioned below: a) The tenderer shall have a minimum of (5) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. b) The tenderer shall have a minimum of (3) years of specific experience in the supply of similar goods and related services. c) The minimum supply value of goods under ten (10) contracts in the last five years is Tk. 380.00 lakh. d) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Tk. 35.00 lakh. e) The tenderer shall have updated Trade License & Tax Clearance Certificate, VAT Registration Certificate.			
16	Tender package No.	Identification of package(s)	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time
	GR-16	Supply of Microbus (Brand New)	2,000/-	1,00,000/-	30 days
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
17	Name of official inviting tender	M. Akbar Hossain.			
18	Designation of official inviting tender	Director of Planning & Development.			
19	Address of official inviting tender	Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet-3114.			
20	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 0821-727960	Fax: 0821-715257	E-mail: <a href="mailto:prnd@sust.edu">prnd@sust.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.sust.edu">www.sust.edu</a>	
21	1: The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. 2: Tender security to be given in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring "Director of Planning & Development, SUST, Sylhet". 3: Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender can't be received and opened on the schedule date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same time at above mentioned office(s).				
GD-360	Director of Planning & Development				