



### Tawfiq Aziz Khan's death anniversary today

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Today is the 15th death anniversary of Tawfiq Aziz Khan, former executive editor of The Daily Star, sports writer and commentator.

He died of lung cancer at the age of 64 in 2001. He joined The Daily Star in 1990 as its founder managing editor and became executive editor in 1997.

One of the leading journalists of the country, he joined the then Pakistan Observer as a reporter back in 1958.

The first English sports commentator of the country, Tawfiq Aziz had worked with different broadcast media since 1958 and was also the resident editor of Cricketer Asia of Hong Kong and Sports Times of Lahore.

Founder editor of the fortnightly Sports World (Krira Jagat), he was also involved with the weekly Holiday at the initial stage of its publication.

He worked with the erstwhile East Pakistan Industries Development Corporation (EPIDC) and Titas Gas Corporation between 1968 and 1975, before joining the Dainik Bangla and the Bichitra as general manager.

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## Biopsy samples of tree man sent to US

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Physicians yesterday sent blood, tissue and saliva samples of Bangladeshi tree man, who is thought to be suffering from a rare skin disorder, to a molecular microbiologist in the United States for diagnosis.

The samples would reach the destination in around 48 hours, hoped Dr Samanta Lal Sen, chief coordinator of National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Admitted to the institute since January 30, Abul Bajandar, 26, of Khulna has warts like tree trunk, weighing almost four kilogrammes, on both hands and feet.

"He was suffering from malnutrition when he came here. But he has improved a lot in our care," Sen told The Daily Star.

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## Biographies one of book fair favourites

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People love to be inspired, one of the greatest sources of which are biographies and autobiographies of famous people.

In the Amar Ekushey Granthamela 2016, many readers are visiting stalls in search of these books of icons.

"Readers want to know how their icons grew up and coped with hardships. They get pleasure comparing their lifestyles with famous persons," said Razia Sultana, in-



charge of a stall of Anyodhara Prokashon, yesterday.

The publisher brought out biographies and autobiographies, all translated in Bangla, of Mahatma Gandhi, Indira Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Nelson Mandela, Mahathir Mohamad, Queen Noor of Jordan, Sachin Tendulkar, Malala Yousafzai and APJ Abdul Kalam.

Buying books on Nelson and Indira, one visitor, Siddiquur Rahman, told The Daily Star.

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Two groups of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, a pro-BNP student organisation, clashing and chasing each other again yesterday, for the third consecutive day, near the party's Nayapaltan central office over the organisation's new committee formation. PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

## NEWS IN brief

### Bangladesh's Shadman selected as finalist in global photography contest

BSS, Dhaka  
Poland-based Grand Prix Photo Festival, a major global forum of photographic events, has selected Bangladesh's Shadman Shahid as one of the 10 finalists for its worldwide annual competition this year.

A freelance documentary photographer, Shadman, 27, made into the group with his abstract works named "Ajna", a Sanskrit word meaning "third eye".

He was also nominated for the Joop Swart Masterclass in 2014 and 2015 and was awarded the third prize in the emerging Asian photographer category in the Dali Photo Festival in China in 2015.

### Woman burnt to death in capital

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A woman was burnt to death in the capital's Mohammadpur Geneva Camp yesterday with her husband claiming it a suicide and her brother a murder.

Rani, 25, got married to auto-rickshaw driver Mohammad Shahabuddin five months ago and has a five-year-old son from a previous marriage, said the brother, Mohammad Jony, adding that the couple often quarrelled over letting the boy visit his grandmother. Jony claims that Shahabuddin had sent the boy away to a nearby shop right before the incident, set Rani on fire pouring kerosene following an argument and was caught while attempting to flee.

Locals caught Shahabuddin on hearing the screams. He claimed to police that Rani had set herself on fire.

Mohammadpur police said they would investigate the matter.

### Bangladesh concerned over recent rocket launch by N Korea

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka has expressed deep concern about the recent rocket launch by North Korea and urged the country to refrain from any action that might escalate the tension on the Korean Peninsula.

In a statement yesterday, the foreign ministry said this is a clear violation of the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions.

### 2 Jamaat men arrested in Ctg

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Police in overnight drives arrested two activists of Jamaat-e-Islami in Lohagara upazila of Chittagong yesterday. The arrestees are Zia Uddin, 28, of Charamba and Md Alamgir, 28, of Amirabad of the upazila.

### Neaz Rahman's book on urban planning at Ekushey Book Fair

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"Behular Poth Dhore Ek Nishad Putrer Golpo" authored by urban planner Khondker Neaz Rahman is available at Ekushey book fair.

Published by Ankur Publisher the book focuses on the civilization on the mouth of Ganga-Brahmaputra River. The story starts from the Vedic period and ends with the very recent development of Bangladesh.

The book has twenty rare maps showing the development of a civilization starting from the Vedic period till 1947. It also analyses the military strategy of the Indian and Pakistani military and MuktiBahini.

### Family on verge of starvation

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front of the tin shanty within a few minutes and asked the cops to open the door. They started hurling bricks and eventually broke in, and found Shaju bleeding profusely, said an eyewitness and took Shaju to a hospital at Mohammadpur, from where Sub-inspector of Mirpur Police Station Palash Ahmed took him to the Galaxy General Hospital.

Ajit Roy, sub-inspector, Mirpur Police who was on-duty nearby reached the place and rescued the five cops, who by that time were surrounded by an angry mob.

He told The Daily Star that Rezvi, the alleged shooter, joined the Public Order Management (POM), Mirpur as a police constable, just a month ago and was on duty that day with four others.

The SI said that Rezvi told that him it was a misfire; he did not intend to shoot Shaju.



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### Invitation for Bids

Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 33/11KV Substations on Turnkey Basis and Supply of necessary Tools & Accessories.  
**IFB No. 01/2016**

Memo No.: DESCO/PD(Distribution)/PSEEIIP (Tranche-2)/Package-C1/2016/72 Date: 11 February, 2016

Date:	11 February, 2016
Loan No. And Title	3087-BAN: Power System Expansion and Efficiency Improvement Investment Program (Tranche-2) Contract No. and Title: Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 33/11KV Substations on Turnkey Basis and Supply of necessary Tools & Accessories.
Contract No. And Title	Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 33/11KV Substations on Turnkey Basis and Supply of necessary Tools & Accessories. (No. 01/2016)
Deadline for Submission of Bids	18 April, 2016

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of "Power System Expansion and Efficiency Improvement Investment Program -Tranche 2" and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for which this Invitation for Bids (IFB) is issued.

2. The Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO) (the purchaser) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders from the member countries of ADB for the supply and delivery of the following packages:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Lot No.	Item
01	C1	3	Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 33/11KV Substations on Turnkey Basis and Supply of necessary Tools & Accessories.

(Details and specifications are provided in the Bidding Document)

3. International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage Two-Envelope procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO) and inspect the Bidding Document at the address given below, from 10:30 O'clock morning to 03:30 O'clock evening on all working days.

5. The Bidding Document, in English Language, may be purchased by the interested Bidders on Submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of \$250.00 (Two Hundred Fifty) or equivalent Bangladeshi Tk. 20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand) only. The method of payment will be in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order in favor of Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO) for each Bidding Document. The document will be sent by hand to the bidder or their representative. The document may be sent by surface mail or courier service. Interested bidders who are requesting international courier dispatch should pay an additional fee of USD 100.00. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery. Bidding Document will be available at Level-6, Finance & Accounts Division of Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO), House-22/B, Faruk Sarani, Nikunja-02, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229 on all working days from the dates shown in the following table. No Bidding Document will be sold on the day fixed for opening of bids.

6. A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at Head Office Conference Room, House -22/B, Faruk Sarani, Nikunja-02, Khilkhet Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh at 11.00 AM BST on 16 March, 2016.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the deadline indicated in the table below. The Technical Proposals of the Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below. The Price Proposals of Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders representatives who choose to attend at the time and date and at the address to be advised by the purchaser after approval of ADB of the evaluation of the Technical Proposals by the purchaser.

Sl. No.	Package No/Lot No	Item	Amount of Bid security in US\$	Last Date for Selling of Bid Documents	Deadline for Bid Submission	Date & Time of Opening of bids
1	C1/3	Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 33/11KV Substations on Turnkey Basis and Supply of necessary Tools & Accessories.	1,250,000.00	17/04/2016	12.00 Hours on 18/04/2016	12.30 Hours on 18/04/2016

8. The DESCO will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with preparation or delivery of Bids.

9. In the comparison of Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instruction to Bidders.

10. The invitation for bids will be available at the DESCO and ADB web sites ([www.desco.org.bd](http://www.desco.org.bd) and [www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org)).

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## DSCC to track its cleaners with SIMs

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Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) will from now on track its cleaners to ensure they are working with "transparency and accountability" to keep the city clean.

Sayed Khokon, Dhaka south's mayor, launched the initiative at Nagar Bhaban yesterday as part of the cleaning campaign, initiated last month.

"Cleaners will have to complete work before 7:00am everyday... stern actions will be taken against negligence," Khokon said.

Mayor also urged the city dwellers to dump garbage at a particular spot for collection.

There are 5,216 cleaners employed by DSCC. They will be tracked through their mobile SIM cards during working hours, which will be monitored and operated through a software, Khokon said.

Workers of five DSCC wards have come under the new initiative and within the next two months all DSCC garbage management workers will be in the programme.

Grameenphone is providing the corporate sims to the workers and will also provide mobile sets with Tk 50 as a monthly installment to those who need it.

"It is possible to keep the city clean...our workforce will have to do their duties properly," he said.

Khokon said during a surprise visit in different areas from 4:00am to 8:00am on January 1, he found most of the garbage management workers were absent.

A recent report showed Dhaka is the second worst livable city in the world. Khokon has pledged to have a clean Dhaka by this year and raise awareness in this regard.

"Those who discharge their duties responsibly will be rewarded," the mayor said.

### Death anniversary

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Today is the second death anniversary of Prof Dr AHM Ahsan Ullah, the first neurosurgeon of Bangladesh. He served at the Institute of Post Graduate Medicine and Research (IPGMR), and Green Life Medical College Hospital, and was the President of Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS). Family requests all to pray for him.

### CU BCL committee

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asked to complete investigations by seven working days.

BCL President Saifur Rahman Sohag told The Daily Star that factions of CU BCL President Mohammad Alamgir Tipu and General Secretary Fazly Rabby Sujan were also served notices asking to explain in three working days "why the clashes could not be avoided".

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