

Negative remarks don't lead to national unity

Dr Kamal says at publication ceremony of book on Liberation War by freedom fighter Nurul Islam Manzu

Stressing the importance of digital education, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged the affluent of the society to come up with support like providing multimedia projectors and laptops to primary schools of their respective areas.

He was speaking at a publication ceremony of a book titled, "Bangladesher Shadhinata Judhe Dhakhinachal," written by freedom fighter Md Nurul Islam Manzu, at Jatiya Press Club.

Dr Kamal said if the government takes its position against the unity, all should notice that it is doing wrong.

# Help pry schools be tech savvy

## PM urges affluent, says most hill tracts schools will be turned residential

Some 1,500 multimedia classrooms have been set up and some 5,000 laptops have been provided, aiming to flourish the operations of multimedia classrooms. It is not so tough to have at least one multimedia classroom in 63,601 primary schools across the country," she said.

Hasina was addressing a function while inaugurating the "Primary Education Content; Conversion to Inter-Active Multimedia Digital Version" programme held at her office in the capital.

"We will take our steps from the government. But all have to come up with self-initiatives...education can free a country from poverty," she stressed.

The aim of Inter-Active Multimedia Digital Version programme is to prepare interactive and multimedia based content of 17 books in Bangla, English, Mathematics, Science, Bangladesh and World Affairs in light with the curriculum of primary education framed by the National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB).

The digital education content will incorporate various kinds of pictures, charts, diagrams, audio, video and other multimedia components and thus presenting those through animation for making the contents more attractive and easily perceivable.

Primary and Mass Education Minister Mostafizur Rahman Fizar, State Minister for ICT Junaid Ahmed Pakak, Brac founder and Chairperson Sir Fazle Hasan Abed and Interim Regional Director of Save the Children Michael McGrath also spoke on the occasion.

# Rab in capital arrests man for impersonating army warrant officer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion arrested an impersonator from the capital's Tikatuli area yesterday on charge of swindling people by offering jobs.

Aminul Islam, 40, of Kurigram, was arrested along with a fake identity card of Bangladesh Army and some army trousers, said Rabiul Islam, an assistant director of Rab-3.

Aminul used to impersonate as a warrant officer, he said. Ashiqur Rahman, an inhabitant of Kurigram sadar upazila, was one of his targets.

According to Rab, Aminul spoke to him over the phone and promised a job in Rab-3 headquarters in Tikatuli in exchange for money.

Aminul told him to wait near the Rab headquarters. Unknowingly, Ashiqur went towards the Rab gate to ask about him and Rab found out about the imposter, Ashiqur said.

Rab, later, carried out a drive and arrested Aminul.

# Good thrillers

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1975, the defeated force of the Liberation War attacked the literary works of Rabindranath Tagore.

In the Pakistani era, Prof Ghulam Murshid said, many attempted to distort and abandon Rabindranath's literature but failed because of the love Bangladeshis have for his work. Yesterday, 93 new books were published.



Secondary School Certificate examinees, inside the vehicles, engaged in altercations with members of "Sylhet district auto-rickshaw union" at Sylhet city's Madina Market Point around noon yesterday on their way to exam halls, after the vehicles were barred from entering the city with the union enforcing a daylong strike over demands for "ending harassment by police and corruption at the local office of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority", for making mandatory installation of metal dividers in the vehicles separating drivers and passengers, repair of the Sylhet-Tamabil road, and for quick disposal of transport-related cases in Sylhet instead of sending those to Sayestaganj of Habiganj".

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASTIR

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Director, Wildlife Center Ban Bhaban(Old), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 Invitation for Tenders for Goods (Open Tendering Method)							
1.	Ministry / Division	:	Ministry of Environment and Forests				
2.	Agency	:	Bangladesh Forest Department				
3.	Procuring entity name	:	Director, Wildlife Center, Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka				
4.	Procuring entity code	:	45-4531-5470				
5.	Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka, Bangladesh				
6.	Invitation for	:	Supply and installation of Furniture and Solar Panel System with connection for Bangladesh Forest Department				
7.	Invitation Ref. No	:	(wc)38-1/Pro(G)/402 date: 14/02/2016				
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>							
8.	Procurement method	:	Open Tendering Method (OTM)				
9.	Source of funds	:	Development Budget				
10.	Development partners (if applicable)	:	International Development Association (IDA)				
11.	Project/program code	:	45-4531-5470				
12.	Project/program name (if applicable)	:	Strengthening Regional Cooperation for Wildlife Protection Project				
13.	Tender/Package No.	:	GD-63 & GD 69				
14.	Tender last selling date	:	15/03/2016 Time : 05:00 pm				
15.	Tender dropping date and time	:	16/03/2016 Time : 02:30 pm				
16.	Tender opening date and time	:	16/03/2016 Time : 03:00 pm				
17.	Name & address of the office	:	Director, Wildlife Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka				
18.	Selling of tender document	:	Director, Wildlife Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka				
19.	Receiving of tender document	:	(1) Director, Wildlife Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka and (2) Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Nature Conservation Circle, Ban Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka				
20.	Opening of tender document	:	Director, Wildlife Center, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka				
21.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	:	Wildlife Center, Room No-320, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka on 03/03/2016, 11.00 AM				
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>							
22.	Eligibility of tender	:	This Invitation for tender is open to all qualified tenderers.				
23.	Brief description of goods	:	Goods shall be of latest model, international standard, good quality, brand new, fitted with modern amenities including other accessories etc in original with detailed specifications (supported by original or attested catalogue/brochure)				
			Package No.	Description			
			GD 63	Lot-01:Furniture for different sites of Forest Department Dhaka Zone. Lot-02:Furniture for different sites of Forest Department Chittagong Zone. Lot-03: Furniture for different sites of Forest Department Sylhet Zone. Lot-04: Furniture for different sites of Forest Department Rajshahi Zone			
			GD 69	Lot-01: Solar panel system with connection for Different Coastal Forest Office of Patuakhali, Bhola and Sundarban Lot-02: Solar panel system with connection for Chittagong Coastal, Chittagong South, Chittagong North, Cox's Bazar North, Cox's Bazar South, Rangamati, Bandarban, Lama and Khagrachori Forest office Lot-03: Solar panel system with connection for Sylhet, Moulvibazar, Mymensingh, Sherpur and Rangpur Forest office			
24.	Brief description of related services	:	Addressing troubleshooting of the goods within the warranty period				
25.	Package No.	Description of goods	Quantity	Location of Delivery	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
	GD 63	Lot-01:Furniture for different sites of Forest Department Dhaka Zone.	LS	Mohakhali, Agargaon and Mirpur	1500.00	135,000.00	04 weeks
		Lot-02:Furniture for different sites of Forest Department Chittagong Zone.	LS	Cox's Bazar South, CHT South, Rangamati and Chittagong South Forest Division			50,000.00
		Lot-03: Furniture for different places of Forest Department Sylhet Zone	LS	Hobigonj and Moulvibazar Forest office		150,000.00	04 weeks
		Lot-04: Furniture for different places of Forest Department Rajshahi Zone	LS	DFO Wildlife Rajshahi		25,000.00	04 weeks
	GD 69	Lot-01: Solar panel system with connection for Different Coastal Forest Office of Patuakhali, Bhola and Sundarban	LS	Patuakhali, Bhola and Sundarban Forest office			04weeks
		Lot-02: Solar panel system with connection for Chittagong Coastal, Chittagong South, Chittagong North, Cox's Bazar North, Cox's Bazar South, Rangamati, Bandarban, Lama and Khagrachori Forest office	LS	Chittagong Coastal, Chittagong South, Chittagong North, Cox's Bazar North, Cox's Bazar South, Rangamati, Bandarban, Lama and Khagrachori Forest office	1500.00		04 weeks
		Lot-03: Solar panel system with connection for Sylhet Forest Division, Moulvibazar, Mymensingh, Sherpur and Rangpur	LS	Sylhet, Moulvibaza, Mymensingh, Sherpur and Rangpur Forest office			04 weeks
26.	Name, designation and address of official inviting tender:					Dr. Sunil Kumar Kundu Director, Wildlife Center Ban Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka Phone: 02-9884250 E-mail: wildlifecenterbfd@gmail.com	
27.	i) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without showing any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest tender ii) Interested tenderer may obtain detailed information from the undersigned during office hours (9 A.M to 5 P.M) on all working days						



The lid of this underground water tank, around 12 feet in depth, is so heavy that families living in the adjoining 12 one-room tin-shed residences keep it open most of the time so as to make it easy to frequently access it. On why water is not being supplied directly to each residence to avoid the risk of a fall, especially by the many children living there, Rahima Begum, caretaker of this plot in Adarsha Nagar Lane 1, behind Kalshi graveyard, in the capital's Pallabi, could not provide a satisfactory answer. The photo was taken on Thursday.

PHOTO: SHAHEEN MOLLAH

# Cry for justice still being heard on campus

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he had caught on having to take up residence on a corridor of the hall.

On top of that, he was compelled to keep standing for nearly four hours in the freezing cold at night on January 26 as part of a "guestroom duty" despite informing "senior Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) brothers" of his illness, they added.

Fresher say this "guestroom duty" is a regular session where BCL leaders brief activists on political activities and analyse them.

Yesterday, Progotishil Chhatra Jote and Samrajjobad Birodhi Chhatra Oikkyo, joined by non-affiliated students, brought out a procession and staged a rally on the campus with a banner reading, "Stop student's harassments at guestrooms and ensure their security".

They, along with some political party leaders who were present to express solidarity and others on social media, demanded trial of the accused BCL men and termed the death a result of a trend of "harassment at guestrooms".

"The democratic culture is being destroyed through this kind of guestroom harassment," said Bangladesh Chhatra Union President Lucky Akter.

"The pro-ruling party student organisation has created an atmosphere of anarchy in the campus compelling students of all dormitories to follow their command. The university administration never stands for all, rather supports the ruling power," she said.

said, "BCL is grabbing students' freedom of speech and to think and is strengthening their domination through a seat allocation business in dormitories, extortion and tender business."

Jatiya Mukti Council General Secretary Faizul Hakim Lala, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front President Saifuzzaman Sakon, Biplobi Chhatra Moitri President Salman Rahman and Firoz Ahmed of Gonosanghati Andolon also spoke condemning the DU administration's response over the death.

Talking to The Daily Star, the hall unit BCL General Secretary Didar Mohammad said, "Guest room sessions are a tradition of ours." "Though he (Hafijur) came to stay at the hall through me, I never got to know about his illness...if he had let us know about his illness, we would have taken leave from any political programme," he said.

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