

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION Youths' role vital in raising awareness

Says US ambassador

US Ambassador in Dhaka Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat yesterday called upon the youth to channel their energy, passion and creativity towards raising awareness among people in conserving biodiversity.

"Youth play crucial role in rallying their friends, families and communities to any issues," she said.

The US ambassador was addressing an award ceremony of USAID's University Film Contest on Biodiversity Conservation, in partnership with Brac Bank and Spellbound Communications Limited, at a hotel in the capital, where 11 groups participated in the short-film contest.

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, founder and chairperson of Brac Bank, said his bank is committed to conserving and safeguarding the planet.

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Demanding rehabilitation and compensation for the victims of the Rana Plaza tragedy, various organisations of workers form a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, marking its third anniversary. The world's one of the worst industrial disasters claimed lives of 1,134 people, mostly RMG workers, and maimed countless more.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

NEWS IN brief

JU teachers to abstain from work today protesting Siddiquee killing

Jahangirnagar University Teachers' Association (Juta) will observe work abstention today for one hour protesting the murder of Rajshahi University Prof AFM Rezaul Karim Siddiquee.

It also urged the government to ensure exemplary punishment for the killers.

The decision came at a meeting of the association on Sunday, said a press release.

Members of the association will also form a human chain wearing black badges and submit a memorandum to the home and education ministries through JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam.

Writings on Lokenath Brahmachari's life requested for memorial book

On the occasion of 126th death anniversary of Lokenath Brahmachari, a memorial book titled "Sradhdhanjali" is going to be published.

Write-ups on his life, humanity, honesty and morality are requested. Deadline for sending the write-ups is May 7.

Write-ups have to be sent to the following address: Editor, "Sradhdhanjali" Sri Sri Lokenath Brahmachari Asram and Mandir, 84/1 Shamibagh Road, Dhaka. Email: loknath009sbag@gmail.com

Rab fines hospital in capital for irregularities

Rapid Action Battalion yesterday fined the capital's Padma General Hospital Tk 10 lakh for anomalies including keeping the father of an eight-year-old patient in the dark even after her death and not letting him see her since she was admitted Sunday evening.

The hospital did not have qualified doctors, nurses and necessary medical equipments, said the Rab team.

"A patient at the hospital's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit died about 30 minutes before we reached there. But her father was outside, not knowing what happened," said Dr Shahzahan, an assistant director (hospital) of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

It was after the team found out what actually had happened to Nilufar, her father took the body back to his village in Brahmanbaria, he said.

"Even though Nilufar was in an inten-

sive care for over 16 hours, there were no records of medical history, tests and follow-ups," observed Dr Shahzahan.

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit did not have computerised cardiac monitors and ventilators, he said adding, the hospital, which was licensed to have 21 beds, had 116.

Besides, he added, the doctor at the intensive care did not have training required by the government, while two of the nurses were working there without degrees.

The hospital also provided services like blood bank, blood transfusion, and blood screening, without DGHS permission, said officials.

Executive Magistrate Mohammad Helal Uddin of Rab-2 said the hospital's ownership was changed without notifying DGHS.

When asked, Md delwar Hossain, managing director of the hospital, said, "The accusations are false. I can't say anything else."

New leaders of DU alumni take charge

AK Azad and Ranjan Karmaker, newly elected president and general secretary respectively of the 40-member executive committee of Dhaka University Alumni Association (DUAA), yesterday took charge for the next three years.

Rakib Uddin Ahmed, the association's former president, handed over the responsibilities to them at a programme held in its office at Dhaka University's (DU's) Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Building.

Azad is the chairman of Hamim Group and former chairman of Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI) while Ranjan owns an NGO.

26th April, 2016
32nd Death Anniversary of Firdaus Alam

Today and Everyday Many Remember You

- Rtn Iftekharul Alam

সংশোধনী

গত ২১এপ্রিল, ২০১৬ইং তারিখে বাংলাদেশ লোক-প্রশাসন প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র (বিপিএটিসি) এর একটি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞাপন অত্র পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত হয়। যাহার স্মারক নং-০৫.০১.২৬৭২.১৩০.০৭.৩৯৪.১৪.৭২৬, তারিখঃ ২০/০৪/২০১৬। যাহাতে প্যাকেজ নং ৫ এ মালামাল/কার্জের নাম ভুলবশতঃ মাসদারী মালামাল ক্রয় এর স্থলে মেশিনারী মালামাল ক্রয় প্রকাশিত হয়েছে। প্রকৃতপক্ষে বিঘাটি হইবে মাসদারী মালামাল ক্রয়। অনইচ্ছাকৃত ভুলের জন্য আর্থিকভাবে দৃষ্টিত।

(ড. মোহাম্মদ আমজাদ হোসেন)
উপ-পরিচালক (অর্থ)
ফোন নং-৭৭৪৬৬১৭

Quamrul warns against irregularities in rice procurement

Food Minister Quamrul Islam yesterday said stern action will be taken against those to be found involved in irregularities in rice and paddy procurement during this Boro season.

The Food Minister came up with the warning at a press briefing at Khadya Bhaban.

Quamrul said the government will purchase rice and paddy this year directly from farmers through maintaining transparency and accountability.

This year, he said, the government will procure 7 lakh mts of paddy at Tk 23 per kg while 6 lakh mts of rice at Tk 32 per kg from May 5 to August 31. Quamrul said the authorities concerned will purchase the rice and paddy following the list of farmers provided by the Agriculture Ministry.

Besides, necessary steps will be taken so that middlemen cannot discourage the farmers during the procurement, he said, adding, the government will clear payments through account payee cheques.

3 diagnostic centres fined in Barisal

A mobile court of the Barisal district administration yesterday fined three diagnostic centres Tk 70,000 for various irregularities in the city.

The court fined Lab Aid Diagnostics on Sadar Road Tk 55,000; Life City Scan on Hospital Road Tk 10,000 and Apollo Diagnostic Center on Band Road Tk 5,000 on charges of running their operation without licenses and not keeping certified manpower.

Taleya claims husband

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"I doubt Shafiq will get fair treatment and justice," Taleya said, who is also the head of Democracy Watch.

She talked to reporters at her Eskaton home in the capital. Shafiq Rehman is now in the second phase of remand in a case for plotting to abduct and kill Sajeeb Wazed Joy. Police arrested Shafiq on April 16 from his house.

She also expressed fear that he might die anytime due to his age, sickness, and torture in the name of remand.

She claimed that arresting and putting Shafiq Rehman on remand in relation to a case which had been adjudicated a year ago in a US court was not only inhumane but also uncivilised.

She added that recently she got a copy of the US court verdict, and there was no conviction for abduction or murder plot.

Taleya said after the arrest Shafiq was very much in spirit. But when he was brought to the court after the first phase of remand, he looked very tired and depressed.

She said Shafiq told her that "the law enforcers might torture him more to force a confession".

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges
Road Transport and Highways Division
Dhaka Transport Co-ordination Authority
Nagar Bhaban (Level 14-15), Fulbaria, Dhaka

Memo: 35.02.0000.008.37.011.(P-2), 15-329 Date: 24-04-2016

Corrigendum No. 01 to the Tender Document of Package G2: DTC Clearing House Unit Equipment

Project: Establishment of Clearing House for Integrating Transport Ticketing System in Dhaka City Area
The following amendment has been made in the tender documents for the abovementioned project.

Sl. No.	IFT Reference	As published	Amendment
1.	Section 2: Tender Data Sheet, ITT Clause 36.3	The deadline for submission of tenders is 15:00 on 27 April 2016	The deadline for submission of tenders is 15:00 on 11 May 2016
2.	Section 2: Tender Data Sheet, ITT Clause 36.4	The deadline for the hand-delivering of the tenders at the Primary Place is: 16:00 one 27 April 2016	The deadline for the hand-delivering of the tenders at the Primary Place is: 16:00 on 11 May 2016
3.	Section 2: Tender Data Sheet, ITT Clause 42.2	The tender opening shall take place at (always the primary place): 16:00 on 27 April 2016	The tender opening shall take place at (always the primary place): 16:00 on 11 May 2016

All other condition shall remain unchanged.

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GD-929

ফারইষ্ট ইসলামী লাইফ ইন্স্যুরেন্স কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
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- ৩। সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থানঃ ফারইষ্ট ইসলামী লাইফ ইন্স্যুরেন্স কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, পরিবহন পুল, জেনারেল সার্ভিস ভিপিএসসি, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ফারইষ্ট টাওয়ার (লেভেল-১৩), ৩৫ তোপখানা রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।
- ৪। সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ২৬/০৪/২০১৬ হতে ০৪/০৫/২০১৬ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময় (সকাল ১০.০০টা থেকে বিকাল ৪.০০টা)।
- ৫। সিডিউল জমা দেয়ার শেষ তারিখ ০৫/০৫/২০১৬ সময় দুপুর ১২.০০টা এবং খোলার তারিখ ঐ দিন দুপুর ৩.০০টা। দরপত্র সরবরাহের সম্মুখে যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে।
- ৬। দরপত্রের অন্যান্য নিয়ম ও শর্তাবলী সিডিউলে উল্লেখ থাকবে অথবা কোম্পানীর ওয়েবসাইট www.fareastislamlife.com এ পাওয়া যাবে।
- ৭। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীতকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।
- ৮। কর্তৃপক্ষ প্রয়োজন অনুযায়ী গাড়ী সংখ্যা হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি করতে পারবে।

ডিএমডি এন্ড কোম্পানী সেক্রেটারী

Addendum-1

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate General of Health Services
Office of the Director, Stores & Supplies
Central Medical Stores Depot
30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharoni
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

Postponed Notice
Package No. G-1556
Procurement of "Mobile Cinema Van"

IFB No. CMSD/G-1556/ICB/2015-2016/D-5/49, Dated: 14-03-2016

Invitation for Bids (IFB) No. IFB No. CMSD/G-1556/ICB/2015-2016/D-5/49, Dated: 14-03-2016 scheduled to be opened on 27-04-2016 at 11.00 hours is hereby postponed for unavoidable circumstances. The revised date for bid submission & opening of Procurement of "Mobile Cinema Van" against Package No. G-1556 will be informed to all concerned through newspapers.

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Director, Stores & Supplies & Line Director,
Procurement, Logistics & Supplies Management
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High Commission of India Dhaka

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

High Commission of India, Dhaka invites Request for Proposals for Empanelment of Consultant for Projects being implemented under the Development Cooperation initiatives of the Government of India. Details of RFP document is available on <http://www.hcidhaka.gov.in>

The last date for submission of the bid is **May 16, 2016** upto 1500 hours.

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