

# UN urges govts to protect land rights, green activists

Three United Nations human rights experts have urged all governments to protect environmental and land rights defenders.

They made the call ahead of World Environment Day to be observed tomorrow, according to a message received from Geneva on Thursday night.

John Knox, UN special rapporteur on human rights and the environment, Michel Forst, UN special rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and Victoria Tauli Corpuz, UN special rapporteur on the rights of indigenous people, stressed that protecting environmental rights defenders is crucial to protect the environment and the human rights that depend on it.

Being an environmentalist can be a dangerous, even deadly undertaking, said the experts. Every week, on an average, two environmental and land rights activists are killed and the numbers are getting worse, according to the international NGO Global Witness. They said the situation is particularly grave in Latin America and Southeast Asia.

The UN experts said environmental human rights defenders should be lauded as heroes for putting themselves at risk to protect the rights and well-being of others.

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Lawmaker Simeen Hussain Rimi from Gazipur-4 constituency at the inauguration of a clean drinking water tank in Bhubanerchala High School in Kapashia Wednesday, built by Nestlé Bangladesh Limited to facilitate the school students' access to clean drinking water. Stéphane Nordé, managing director of Nestlé Bangladesh, and other company representatives were also present.

PHOTO: NESTLÉ BANGLADESH LIMITED

# Police foil protest against rent hike

Police yesterday allegedly dispersed some residents of a hostel for employed women in Dhaka's Nilkhet when they blocked the road there protesting rent increase.

Some residents alleged that police charged batons on them to disperse their gathering.

Mitu Rahman told The Daily Star, "Some of our room-mates were injured..."

New Market Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mohammad Yeasir Arafat Khan, however, denied the allegation.

"We neither charged them with batons nor dispersed them. After blocking the road for a while, they left the spot due to traffic congestion," he said.

"We also demand reopening of our canteen," said Mitu.

The hostel sources said monthly charge for a seat in a four-seated room had been increased from Tk 700 to Tk 1,200, in a three-seated room it had been increased from Tk 800 to Tk 1,380, and from Tk 1,600 to Tk 2,460 for one room.

More than 500 women live in the hostel having two buildings -- one is 10-storey and the other 5-storey.

# Unemployed nurses demand scrapping of recruitment test

Allege it was held with 'low attendance' but Nasim claims huge number of candidates appeared

enforcers," Health Minister Mohammed Nasim said at a press conference at his Dhanmondi residence yesterday.

A health ministry official said 11,426 candidates or 63 percent of total applicants, appeared for the exam.

Nurses associations, who demonstrated against the exam on the Dhaka Medical College Hospital campus yesterday, however, estimate only 35 percent of the total 18,063 applicants has appeared for it.

"We have visited different exam centres and saw minimal number of candidates," Nahida Akter, secretary general of Bangladesh Basic Graduate Nurses Society (BBGNS), told The Daily Star by phone yesterday.

She said the BBGNS and the Bangladesh Diploma Unemployed Nurses Association are calling for

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# BFUJ faction renews call for 9th wage board

Leaders of a faction of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) yesterday demanded immediate formation of the ninth wage board for journalists and press employees soon otherwise it will stage a tougher movement.

It also demanded stoppage of killing, repression and oppression on journalists and called for trial of all journalist killings along with Sagor-Runi.

The demands came from a human chain at Shaheed Kamaruzzaman Crossing, before a meeting of the executive committee of the faction at Hotel Dalas International in Rajshahi city.

Members of the committee attended the meeting

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# 12-day Indian 'Eid Visa Camp' starts today

In a rare initiative, the High Commission of India will begin a 12-day "Eid Visa Camp" from today to facilitate visits of Bangladeshi nationals before the upcoming Eid-ul-Fitr.

"The Indian high commission is organizing the visa camp from June 4-16, 2016 for the first time as a special measure for Bangladeshi nationals who wish to travel to India during the upcoming Eid holidays," said a press release of the High Commission of India.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan will formally inaugurate the camp at 8:00am at the high commission's New Chancery Complex, in the capital's Baridhara.

Visa applicants can submit their applications on a walk-in basis from 8:00am to 2:00pm (except Friday June 10), it said.

The camp is being organised to accept only tourist visa applications from Bangladeshi nationals who do not have an appointment date/e-Token, added the release.

# Bangladeshi found dead in West Bengal

A Bangladeshi national was found dead at Raninagar in Murshidabad district of the Indian state of West Bengal yesterday.

Ariful Islam of Char Majhar Diyar in Rajshahi who went there few days ago went missing on Thursday night. Police found several injury marks on Ariful's head and some other parts of his body, police said.

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Country Office for Bangladesh

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For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.searo.who.int/bangladesh/about/employment/en/>. Applications should be received no later than **15 June 2016**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
High Court Division  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
Company Matter No. 114 of 2016

The Madina Trade and Commerce International Limited, Shahjalal Complex, 80/A, (3rd Floor) Sideswari Circular Road, Malibag, Dhaka-1217.  
-----Petitioner

-VERSUS-

The Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies & Firms, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, TCB Bhaban, 1 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.  
-----Respondent

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for confirmation of amendment of the object clause of the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner company was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and upon preliminary hearing on 15.05.2016 his Lordship Mr. Justice Syed Rezaat Ahmed was pleased to admit the said application on fixing next date on 18.07.2016 for hearing. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through his Advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

(Muhammad Tajul Islam) Advocate  
Supreme Court of Bangladesh Chamber; Room No. 142,  
Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association Building Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 117 OF 2016

Ahmed Hossain & Others. -----Petitioner.

-Versus-

Shahidi Trading Corporation Limited & Others -----Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that an application for rectification of share register pursuant to section 43 of the Companies Act, 1994, was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the aforesaid Petitioner. Upon preliminary hearing on 15.05.2016, His Lordship Mr. Justice Syed Rezaat Ahmed was pleased to admit the said application and fixed the matter on 25.07.2016 for hearing. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through his/her Legal Counsel on the aforesaid date. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

Rakibul Hasan  
of Gray's Inn, Barrister, Advocate, The Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Suite No. 13/14, Meherba Plaza (13th floor), 33 Topkhana Road, Dhaka-1000. T: 01712722604, email: rakibulbdlaw@gmail.com

**বাংলাদেশ মহিলা পরিষদ**  
সুফিয়া কামাল ভবন। ১০/বি/১, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা-১০০০

**জেন্ডার, নারীর ক্ষমতায়ন এবং উন্নয়ন বিষয়ক সার্টিফিকেট কোর্স ২০১৬**  
আবেদনপত্র সংগ্রহের আহ্বান

কোর্সের নাম : জেন্ডার, নারীর ক্ষমতায়ন এবং উন্নয়ন বিষয়ক সার্টিফিকেট কোর্স  
কোর্সের মেয়াদ : কোর্স ৩ মাসে সম্পন্ন হবে এবং ২৪ দিনে মোট ৪৮টি ক্লাস হবে।  
কোর্সের সময় : সপ্তাহে ২দিন করে প্রতিমাসে মোট ১৬টি ক্লাস হবে। প্রতি বৃহস্পতি ও শনিবার (বিকেল ৩.৩০ - ৬.৩০ মিনিট)  
কোর্স শুরু : ১৬ জুলাই, ২০১৬ (শনিবার)  
ভর্তি যোগ্যতা : স্নাতক পাস (ন্যূনতম)  
কোর্স ফি : ৯০০০ টাকা

আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণের ও  
ভর্তির শেষ তারিখ : ১০ জুলাই, ২০১৬

শিক্ষণ পদ্ধতি : কোর্সের শিক্ষণ পদ্ধতি হবে অংশগ্রহণমূলক। কোর্সে উচ্চ বিষয়াবলীর ক্ষেত্র, পরিসর এবং বিষয়ের তাত্ত্বিক ও ব্যবহারিক বৈশিষ্ট্যের প্রয়োগের মাধ্যমে বিবেচনা করে শ্রেণীকক্ষ আলোচনা, দলীয় আলোচনা, ফ্রপন্ডিক উপস্থাপনা, সেমিনার, প্যানেল আলোচনা, মাঠকর্ম ইত্যাদি আধুনিক শিক্ষণ পদ্ধতির সমন্বয়ে ক্লাস পরিচালিত হবে।

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**UNFPA VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following position:

Vacancy No.	Post Title	Category	Duty Station	No of Position
Job ID 16-04	Technical Officer- Adolescents and Youth	Service Contract	Ministry of Education	1 (One)

**How to Apply:**  
For Details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, Please visit our website: <http://www.unfpabgd.org>. Only short-listed candidates will be called for written test/interview. Any attempt to unduly influence UNFPA's selection process will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant. Application should be received no later than 17:00, Saturday, 18 June, 2016.

**Only Applications Submitted Through UNFPA Bangladesh Job Portal Will Be Considered For Further Evaluation**

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
National Board of Revenue  
VAT Online Project  
160/A, Kakrail, IDEB Bhaban (7th Floor), Dhaka  
[www.nbr.gov.bd](http://www.nbr.gov.bd)

**Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)**

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Finance/Internal Resources Division.	V V
2	Agency	National Board of Revenue (NBR).	
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Value Added Tax and Supplementary Duty Act, 2012 Implementation (VAT Online) Project.	
4	Procuring entity code	None	
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka	
6	Expression of Interest for selection of	Taxpayer Awareness Building Campaign Package No-SD15.1-Targeting TV Audience-Documentary Package No-SD-15.2-Targeting TV Audience-Talk Shows Package No-SD-15.3- Targeting TV Audience-Advertisements	
7	EOI Ref No.	08.01.0000.068.11.005.12(29)/2016-578	
8	Date	01/06/2016	
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>			
9	Procurement method	QCBS	V
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>			
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB	
11	Development partners	The World Bank.	
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>			
12	Program code	NA	
13	Program name	Program for Results (P for R).	
14	EOI closing date and time	12/07/2016	V 2:00pm V
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS</b>			
15	Brief description of the assignment	The main objective of the national awareness and outreach program (which includes SD-15.1-Targeting TV Audience-Documentary, SD-15.2-Targeting TV Audience-Talk Shows, SD-15.3-Targeting TV Audience-Advertisements) is to raise awareness among people on efficient use of the new VAT law and VAT online system to be effective from 1 July 2016. That awareness program is expected to influence, educate, change and enthuse VAT payers to conform to the new VAT law and VAT online system. The awareness program would also underpin the correction process for not conforming to the new law. TOR is downloadable from <a href="http://www.nbr.gov.bd">www.nbr.gov.bd</a> or you can collect it from VAT online Project Office.	
16	Experience, resources & delivery capacity required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Consultant/organisation should have adequate and appropriate logistical facilities and human resources including expert/specialized to organize, implement, management coordination, monitoring and reporting of such kind of campaign.</li> <li>Ability to implement its proposed implementation plan within proposed time schedule &amp; cost.</li> <li>Brochure/brief description of the Firm.</li> <li>Legally registered organization under the laws of Bangladesh.</li> <li>Trade license valid for 2015-16.</li> <li>VAT registration certificate.</li> <li>Financial statement for the last Financial Year.</li> <li>List of major clients with contacts.</li> <li>Bank solvency certificate or credit facility of Taka 25 (twenty-five) lac.</li> <li>CV of key professionals and</li> <li>Experience of related government work.</li> </ul>	
17	Other details (if applicable)	Interested firms are invited to provide information and produce documents indicating their competence to perform the services by providing brochures or other documents summarizing their areas of expertise, descriptions of similar assignments, experience in similar operating environments and conditions, the availability of appropriately qualified and experienced consulting staff and resources to carry out the assignment. Applicant should provide comments and understanding on terms of reference. Each consultant are requested to submit individual EOI for each package separately.	
18	Association with foreign firms	N/A	
19	Ref No: 08.01.0000.068.11.005.12 (29)/2016-	Phasing of services	Location
		Not applicable	Dhaka
			Indicative start date
			August 2016
			Indicative completion date
			30 months from the contract signing
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>			
20	Name of official inviting EOI	Md. Rezaul Hasan.	
21	Designation of official inviting EOI	Project Director.	
22	Address of official inviting EOI	Value Added Tax and Supplementary Duty Act, 2012 Implementation (VAT Online) Project, NBR, IDEB Bhaban (7th Floor), 160/A, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.	
23	Contact details of official inviting EOI	Tel: Off:	0088-02-8322306
		Fax:	0088-02-9348514
		e-mail:	pdvatonline@gmail.com nazmun@nbr.gov.bd
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all of the EOIs without assigning any reason.		
		Md. Rezaul Hasan Project Director VAT Online Project	
GD-1211			