



Factions of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, and Dhaka Union of Journalists hold a rally in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding formation of a new wage board for the media, release of journalist leader Shawkat Mahmud, and lifting the shut down on different media outlets. PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

### Child, man electrocuted in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
A child and a man were electrocuted in separate incidents in the capital's Pallabi and Wari yesterday. The deceased were Mehedi Hasan Mridul, 11, a third grader at a Pallabi school, and Nabin Khan, 26, an electrician. The electric wire of a plugged in pedestal fan tore and fell on Mridul while he was trying to move it at their Mirpur residence, said his uncle Swapan Sheikh. He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead around 1:00am, said family and hospital sources. Meanwhile, Nabin got electrocuted while repairing a motor at Gendaria, said police, adding that he was declared dead around 9:15am at DMCH.

### Two siblings killed in road accident

CITY DESK  
Two siblings were killed and their mother was seriously injured when a goods-laden covered van abruptly hit the central reservation on Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Darikandi in Sonargaon of Narayanganj early yesterday as the vehicle's driver lost control. The deceased were Tania Akte, 12, and Sunny Hosen, 10. Their injured mother, Hena Akter, 42, was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The incident resulted in a huge tailback in the area. In Bogra, a speedy bus hit a battery-run auto-rickshaw in Muradpur area on Rangpur-Dhaka highway in Shibgonj upazila yesterday evening, leaving three persons dead and two others injured. The dead were Loya Mia, 25, Ayub Ali, 24, and Abdur Rahim, 25, all of Badiachora village of the upazila. The injured were hospitalised. In Barisal, two vegetable traders were killed and two others injured when a speeding truck abruptly hit them in Mahilara Bazar area of Gournadi upazila on Thursday. The dead were Salauddin Bepar, 45, of Gournadi upazila and Kalu Molla, 40, of Wazirpur upazila. Injured Abdul Latif and Masum Sarder, the vehicle's driver and his helper respectively, were hospitalised.

### South Asian University convocation June 11

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
South Asian University (SAU) will be organising its first convocation on June 11 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. Deputy Prime Minister and External Affairs Minister of Nepal Kamal Thapa will preside over the ceremony and confer degrees upon students while External Affairs Minister of India Sushma Swaraj will be the chief guest, says a press release. Around 450 students will be receiving their degrees, while 31 will be receiving SAU gold medals for excellence, it adds. SAU is an international university established, funded and maintained by the governments of the member nations of SAARC.

# Mothers' nutrition key to curbing premature births

Says child specialist

BSS, Dhaka  
Arafat is just 13-day old. He had to go through a lot of complications as he was born premature even before completion of 32 weeks. He could not cry immediately after his birth due to premature difficulties such as respiratory and under-weight problems. Joynal Bhuiyan, father of Arafat, a resident of Chandpur town residential area, said that his son was born with several complications as his mother had been a victim of malnutrition. She gave birth to her first baby, Arafat, just being 17, a year after her marriage. She is not the sole example; the scenario is almost common in the country, especially in the rural areas as girls are married off at very early age having no knowledge of prenatal and neonatal care. Dr Zohurul Huq Sagor, a child-specialist, said, "Normally we call a child as a newborn till 4 weeks from the day of birth. If everything goes okay, a woman usually gives birth to a child after completion of 37 weeks of pregnancy. In such case, we call it a healthy newborn baby. Otherwise, we hardly call it a healthy baby." Proper neonatal care or prenatal care should start from much before the birth. Soon after a baby is born, the mother should be more cautious in taking care of her baby. It needs to be mentioned here that every mother must feed her first milk (shaludh) after giving birth to her child. The milk works as the first vaccine for babies, working a long way, providing immunity for children against a host of diseases and problems, added the doctor. Regarding the illness of newborn babies, Sagor said a newborn might suffer from ailments like jaundice. If the jaundice is not cured even after two weeks, the parents must visit a physician without any delay. "A few drops of water incessantly might fall from the eyes of a newborn. No treatment is needed for this as it would naturally be stopped through gentle massage on the infant's body. But, if the water does not stop, then doctor's advice is needed," he noted. Beside these problems, the size of bosom of the newly born babies might be unduly larger. Sometimes there have been hemorrhages from the vaginal entrance of female babies. The parents of the babies just need to keep their babies neat and clean to keep them from any harm, the doctor mentioned. It is also seen that a baby might turn blind coming under the attack of the conjunctive bacteria. Hence, the babies should be taken to the doctor without any delay, he strongly advised. The doctor said, "It is not wise for the mother to feed anything to their child except their breast milk up to six months. After this period, food items like fruit juice, half-boiled egg can be given. At first yolk of an egg should be fed to a child and then white part can be given. Gradually, semi-liquid food like rice gruel can also be put on."

### DHALESHWARI RIVER BIWTA launches drive against encroachers

BSS, Dhaka  
A mobile court of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) yesterday launched a campaign to evict illegal occupants from the banks of the Dhaleshwari in Keraniganj. The court, led by executive magistrates Sarwar Ahmed and Mahub Jamil of Dhaka district administration, pulled down the extended part of a building of Arku Boot Builders, five tin-roof structures and boundary walls of two brick kilns, BIWTA sources said. The drive was launched to clear the BIWTA land where different structures, including industrial units and brick kilns, were erected illegally, creating possibility of pollution and threatening the river's existence. The BIWTA has also identified 50 brick kilns and different kinds of industrial units established on both sides of the river from Gopchar to Fatullah under Narayanganj sadar upazila, which it would demolish under the current drive.

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### Desco signs deal with

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improving power supply situation in these areas," said Sayed Sarwar, managing director of Desco. He also said the substations will improve capacity to provide 450,000 new connections. The five substations will cost Tk 455.42 crore. The project is being implemented with the fund from Desco, Asian Development Bank and the Bangladesh government. At present, Desco has 700,000 consumers in a command area of 250 square kilometres in the city and adjoining areas including Tongi, Mirpur, Uttara, Gulshan, Banani, Baridhara, Mohakhali and Rampura. Addressing the contract signing ceremony at the capital's Radisson Hotel, State Minister for Power and Energy Nasrul Hamid directed the Desco officials to be more professional to provide services to their consumers. "You're a service providing agency, your main job is to sell out service. But still your consumers don't know whom they would contact when they face power disruption or any problem in power supply. That is very shocking," he told the Desco officials. He also directed the Desco officials to publish advertisement in newspapers about the numbers of their call centres. Tajul Islam, chairman of the parliamentary standing committee of the power and energy ministry, and Mahbulul Alam, additional secretary to the power ministry and chairman of Desco, also spoke.

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### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (For Selecting International FIRM)

Sl. No.	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.		
1.	Agency	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd. (DPDC)		
2.	Procuring Entity Name	Superintending Engineer, Distribution Planning Circle, DPDC, Dhaka, Bangladesh.		
4.	Expression of Interest for Selection of	International Consulting Firm for Consultancy Services for Detailed survey and feasibility study of Transmission and Distribution Network within Dhaka City Corporation Area under DPDC and Preparation of BOQ and Cost Estimate to Establish an underground Distribution Network Replacing the existing Overhead Transmission and Distribution Network.		
5.	EOI Ref. No. & Date	Memo No.: 87.104.103.06.00.095.2016.844, Date: 02/06/2016		
6.	Procurement Method	Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS).		
7.	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget (DPDC's Own fund)		
8.	EOI Closing Date, Time and Place	Date: 25/07/2016, Time: 13:00 hours BST, Place: Office of the Chief Engineer (Development), DPDC, House No.-47, Road No.-135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.		
9.	Brief Description of Assignment	Scope of major services under the proposed assignments include but not limited to the following: I. Survey of Existing Distribution System, Preparation of Line Sketch and Single Line Diagram: (i) Detail Survey of Existing Distribution Network with Preparation of Feeder Wise Line Route Sketch and preparation of Single Line Diagram of all 132 kV, 33 kV, 11 kV and 0.4 kV Feeders and all network elements under DPDC on the map. (ii) Survey and Preparation of Geographical Map with Establishment of Geo-coordinate including roads, buildings, various installations, empty spaces, sewerage lines, water supply lines, gas transmission lines, telephone and internet lines within Dhaka City Corporation under DPDC on Digital Base Map. (iii) Identifying capacity and dimension of existing 132 kV, 33 kV, 11 kV, 0.4 kV and 0.22 kV underground cables/conductors / service cables etc. II. Feasibility Study of Conversion of Proposed Underground Distribution Network: (i) Feasibility study of underground Distribution system in Dhaka City Corporation area under DPDC. (ii) Identifying barriers and challenges for implementation of the proposed underground Distribution Network considering ducting system. (iii) Preparation of plans and strategies to mitigate the barriers and challenges for implementation of the mentioned Underground Distribution Network. (iv) Environmental Impact on implementation of U/G System or conversion of O/H system into U/G system will be included in the feasibility study. III. Design and Drawing of Proposed Underground Distribution Network: (i) Preparation of design for proposed 11/0.4 kV transformers (Pad Mounted/ Four leg Mounted Unit/Kiosk substation/built-in RMU when necessary), 11 kV Ring Main Unit (Drawings with Detailed Specification) and 0.4 kV Switchgear/Distribution Box considering all protection scheme, the roads and space limitation of Dhaka City. (ii) Preparation of detail Drawing, Design and estimation of construction of underground electrical distribution network in Dhaka City Corporation area under DPDC like modern underground system in the developed country. (iii) Underground system should be designed considering probable Earthquakes and any other disasters. IV. Preparation of Master Plan, BOQ and Cost Estimation for the Proposed Underground Distribution Network: (i) Drawing, Design and estimation for conversion of all Existing Overhead networks of DPDC into Underground Distribution Network. (ii) Feeder to feeder interlink (11 kV) and future 11 kV feeder split up must be considered during Design of 11 kV RMUs. Provision for sufficient 0.4 kV and 0.22 kV service connections should be available in the Distribution Box. (iii) Submission of proposal for new 132/33 kV & 33/11 kV substations and replacement of existing Overhead Distribution Network by Underground Distribution Network System analyzing the system demand data, load curve, consumer growth, consumption growth, per capita consumption, historical demand growth and load centers for proper design of Underground Distribution Network considering Master Plan of DPDC and Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh up to year 2041. (iv) The entire area shall be divided into several zones and preparation of Priority List for implementation of the mentioned Underground Electric Distribution Network considering load growth, location, voltage level, consumer pattern, revenue income, existing road network and road size and preparation of time bound detailed implementation schedule. (v) Cost estimation for design, drawing and BOQ preparation of the proposed Underground Distribution Network. (vi) Any other scope felt essential by the consultant for successful completion of the study. V. Transfer of Technology: (i) Transfer of necessary technology to DPDC (including tools, models, training & capacity development of DPDC Engineers etc.		
10.	Experience, Resources Delivery Capacity Required:	1. The consultant shall submit audited balance sheets and income statements or, if not required by the law of the applicant's country, other financial statements acceptable to the Employer for the last 3 (three) years to demonstrate the current soundness of the applicant's financial position and its prospective long-term profitability. 2. The consultant shall have minimum average annual turnover of US\$ 500,000.00 (US Dollar Five Hundred Thousand Only) calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last 3 (three) years. 3. The consultant (partners in case of JV) must have at least 12 (Twelve) years experience in the field of electrical consultancy services with at least 02 (two) electrical consultancy projects having minimum total contract amount of US\$ 800,000.00 (US Dollar Eight Hundred Thousand Only) or equivalent in their own country/outside their own country as on the date of EOI submission. Such evidence shall be in client's letterhead indicating address, telephone and fax numbers of the clients and shall include name of the project, name of the employers, and description of the work, duration of the project and contract amount. Certificates as evidence must be written in English. 4. The consultant must have specific experience of satisfactory completion of similar works (consulting services for survey of distribution network and digitized mapping, planning, preparation of BOQ/material estimate for converting Overhead Distribution Network to Underground Distribution Network and provide training for capacity building of client's personnel) in 02 (Two) contracts over a period during the last 7 (seven) years amounting to minimum US\$ 600,000.00 (US Dollar Six Hundred Thousand Only) or equivalent. The above experience shall be supported by client's certificate in their letterhead indicating their address, telephone & fax number and details of project, (i.e. name of the project, name of the employers, description of the work, duration and contract amount). Certificates as evidence must be written in English. 5. The consultant shall have requisite number of appropriate key professionals like Minimum Graduate Computer/Electrical/Mechanical Engineers and GIS experts experienced in the relevant fields (e.g. Survey, GIS based / digitized mapping and distribution network planning etc.) to carry out the proposed consulting services and shall furnish the list of key professionals and their CV with photograph.		
11.	Other Details:	1. Short listing will be made in accordance with the "Rule-115 of Public Procurement Rule (PPR) - 2008". 2. Interested firms will provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the service (Brochures, Description of Similar Assignments, Experience in similar working conditions, Availability of appropriate qualification and experience among staff with signed Curriculum Vitae. 3. The Expression of Interest (EOI) must be submitted in 4 (Four) sets (One Original & Three Copies) on or before Date: 25/07/2016 and Time: 13:00 to the office of the Chief Engineer (Development), DPDC, House No.-47, Road No.-135, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh. The proposals/Applications will be opened on Date: 25/07/2016, Time: 15:00 hours Bangladesh Local Time in presence of the representatives of the EOI Applicant (if any). The Expression of Interest shall be submitted in sealed envelope and clearly marked with name of the assignment to the office of the Inviting official. 4. Interested applicants may obtain further information from the undersigned during the office hours (9:00 to 17:00 hours BST).		
12.	Association with local firm is	Encouraging		
13.	Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start Date (Month/Year)	Indicative Completion Date (Month/Year)
I.	Survey of Existing Distribution System, Preparation of Line Sketch and Single Line Diagram	Dhaka City Corporation Area under DPDC	January, 2017	June, 2017
II.	Feasibility Study of Conversion of Proposed Underground Distribution Network	Dhaka City Corporation Area under DPDC	January, 2017	February, 2017
III.	Design and Drawing of Proposed Underground Distribution Network	Dhaka City Corporation Area under DPDC	June, 2017	September, 2017
IV.	Preparation of Master Plan, BOQ and Cost Estimation for the Proposed Underground Distribution Network	Dhaka City Corporation Area under DPDC	July, 2017	November, 2017
V.	Transfer of Technology	Dhaka City Corporation Area under DPDC	November, 2017	December, 2017
14.	Name of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI)	Engr. Abdur Rouf Khan		
15.	Designation of Official Inviting Expressions of Interest	Superintending Engineer and Project Director		
16.	Address of Official Inviting the Expressions of Interest	Office of the Superintending Engineer, Distribution Planning Circle, DPDC Level-12, Bidyut Bhaban, 1 Abdul Goni Road, Dhaka-1000.		
17.	Contact details of Official Inviting the Expressions of Interest	Tel: +88-02-9583866, Fax: +88-02-9566518, E-mail: sedp@dpdc.org.bd		
18.	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all EOIs without showing any reason thereof.	(Engr. Abdur Rouf Khan) Superintending Engineer, Distribution Planning Circle, DPDC		
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