

Bangladesh elected president of ISA assembly's 22nd session

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh has been elected president of the Assembly of the 168-member International Seabed Authority (ISA).

The election was held at the 22nd annual session of the assembly in Kingston, Jamaica on Tuesday.

"It is a remarkable achievement and honour... to be the President of the Assembly which is the supreme organ of the ISA," said a foreign ministry press release.

ISA was established in 1994 pursuant to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas-1982, aimed at administering the mineral resources of the deep seabed beyond areas of national jurisdiction.

Rear Admiral (ret'd) Md Khurshed Alam, secretary (maritime affairs unit) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has taken over as the president of the 22nd annual session of the assembly, it added.

Kid goes missing after 'falling' into Dhaka canal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A six-year-old girl went missing after she reportedly fell into a canal near the capital's Mohakhali bus terminal yesterday.

Sanjida, daughter of rickshaw-van puller Shah Alam, was playing with her friend Tamim, 7, when the incident occurred around 3:00pm, locals said.

Tamim immediately informed her family members and neighbours.

"Three divers (of fire service) have been searching for the girl since 4:00pm," said Wahiduzzaman, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Banani Police Station.

Fire service officials said the rescue operation continued until 12:40am today, but to no avail.

Earlier, local people also tried to rescue the kid.

The drive will restart at 6:00am today, the officials added.

Four arrested with arms, jihadi books

BSS, Khulna

Police arrested four suspected militants and recovered one shutter gun, three bullets, one empty cartridge, and some jihadi books from their possessions in Koyra upazila of Khulna early yesterday.

The arrestees are Alamgir Hossain alias Zubaer, 28, of Jessore, Razib Gazi alias Rakib, 23, of Mikshimil village in Khulna, Foysal alias Al Amin, 24, of Khatuakhali village and Tanveer Sarder, of the same village.

Officer-in-Charge of Koyra Police Station Sheikh Shamsheer Ali said on secret information, police raided the residence of one Edris Miah at Karikar Para village and arrested the four while they were planning to commit anti-state activities in Khulna.

4 Bangladeshi students to compete in int'l biology Olympiad

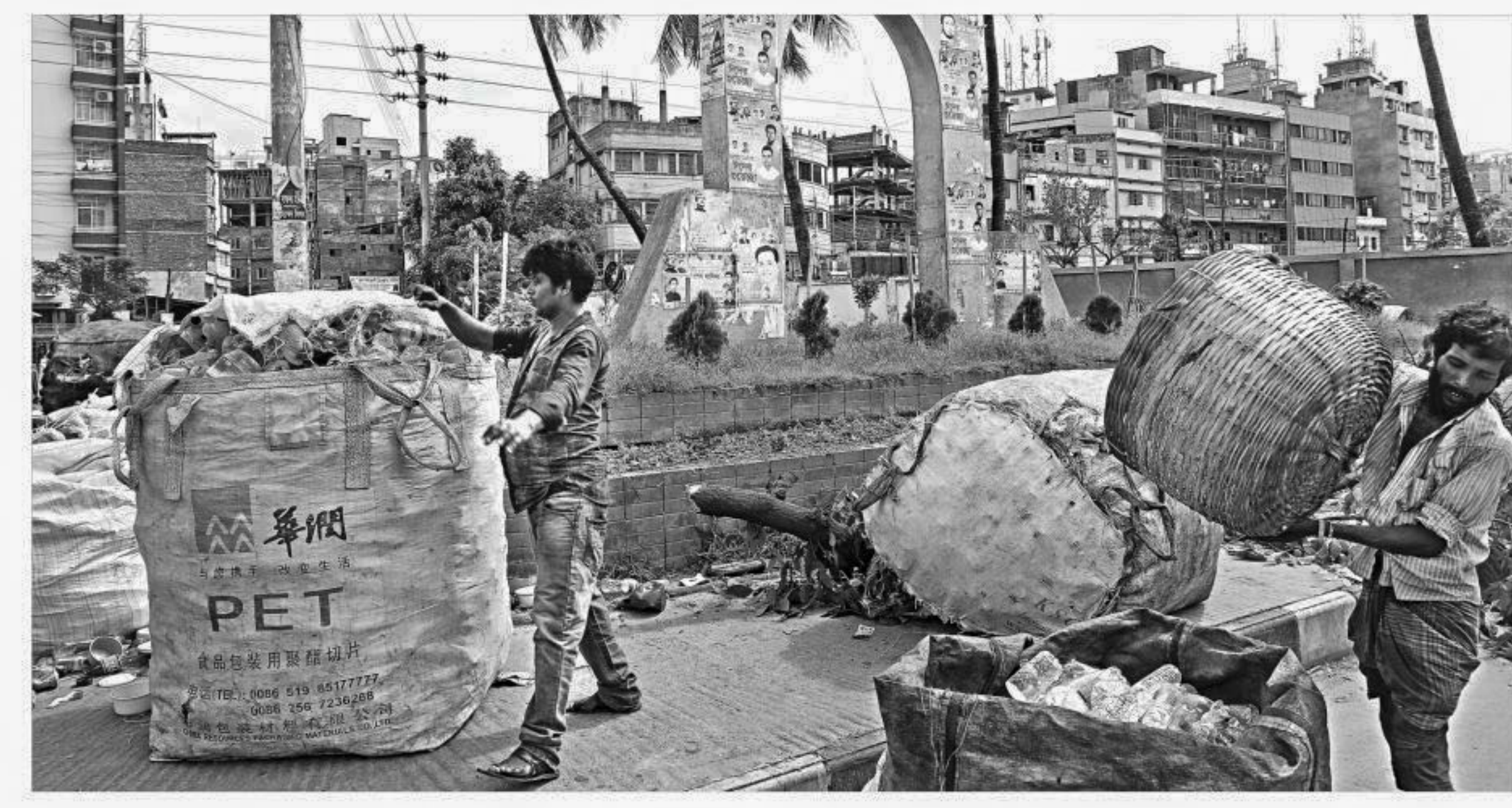
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Four Bangladeshi students will participate in the 27th International Biology Olympiad (IBO), to be held in Vietnam's Hanoi on July 17-24.

The participants are Ayman Wadud from Saint Joseph Higher Secondary School, Wasee Rahman Chowdhury from Scholastica, Maisha Munawara Prome from Oxford International School and Wasique Hasan from Mastermind School.

It is the first time a Bangladeshi team will contest in the IBO, the biggest biology competition for the secondary school students, Bangladesh Biology Olympiad told a press conference yesterday at Teacher-Student Centre, Dhaka University.

The students will take part in the event along with two jury members, Prof Rakha Hari Sarker of DU and Samiul Alam Rajib of Brac University.



Discarded materials made of plastic collected for recycling stacked around Nimtoli Gate in the Anandabazar, spoiling the aesthetic appeal of the lone testimony to the existence of the Nimtali Palace of the naib-nazims of Dhaka. The photo was taken Tuesday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Road crashes kill 4

CITY DESK

Four people were killed and 14 others injured in road accidents yesterday and on Tuesday.

UNB reports, three people were killed and 10 others injured in a head-on collision between a bus and a truck on Comilla-Noakhali road at East Batabaria in Monoharganj upazila of Comilla yesterday.

The identities of the deceased could not be known immediately.

Ibrahim Khalil, duty officer of Laksham Highway police camp, said

the accident took place around 3:45pm when the Noakhali-bound bus from Comilla collided head-on with the truck coming from the opposite direction, leaving three passengers of the bus dead on the spot and 10 others injured.

The injured were rushed to Comilla Medical College Hospital. Police seized the vehicles but could not arrest anyone.

In another accident, a man was killed and four others were injured in a head-on collision between a microbus and a bus at Chhoyghoria on the

Magura-Jessore Highway in Shalikh upazila of Magura on Tuesday, says another UNB report.

The deceased was Minhazul Islam, 35, an employee of private mobile phone operator Banglalink.

Officer-in-charge of Shalikh Police Station Manirul Islam said the accident took place when a microbus and a bus carrying passengers collided head-on at Chhoyghoria, leaving microbus passenger Minhazul dead on the spot and four other people injured.

The injured were taken to Magura Sadar Hospital, the OC added.

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US professor Bowler speaks at IUB seminar

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A research based seminar titled "Why a village in Jessore reveals so much about our world over the last 25 years and the next 25 years" was held at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) in the capital's Bashundhara yesterday.

The Department of Social Sciences and Humanities of IUB and American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) jointly organised the programme.

Dr Michael Bowler, AIBS senior research fellow and associate professor of Global Studies and World Languages at Winona State University, Minnesota, USA, was the key speaker of the seminar.

Prof M Omar Rahman, IUB vice-chancellor, and Dr Talim Hossain, head of social sciences and humanities, were present among others.

Tortured at the hands most

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husband, Samiul started pressing her to get money from her parents. She appeared in the HSC examinations from Rajshahi Government Womens College and had a child early this year. Rihah's mother Hosne Ara Parveen says that was when Samiul started demanding Tk 3 lakh.

The pressure culminated on Monday when he found the child crying. "You cannot bring money and also can not rear my child," Rihah quoted Samiul as saying during the beating.

Rihah never informed her parents about her sufferings. Samiul's brother called them up, saying she was sick. The parents and some relatives rushed to their house, only to find her lying in a pool of blood.

"Our investigations so far revealed it to be a case of torture over dowry," said Sub-inspector Mahbubur Rahman of Rajpara Police Station who is investigating a case Rihah's mother filed on Tuesday.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are invited for the following positions-

Lecturer: Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering:
Qualifications: 1st Class in Bachelor degree in relevant discipline.

Assistant Librarian: Central Library.
Qualifications: Must have Master's degree in Library and Information Science with at least two years relevant experience and having good command over English language and computer proficiency in Word processing. Familiarity with automated Library Management System and Cataloguing Software is essential.

Applications along with C.V. (format available at UAP website) www.uap-bd.edu, 2 copies of passport-sized photograph, copies of relevant certificates and mark sheets/transcripts should reach the Office of the undersigned (either by e-mail to jobs@uap-bd.edu or by post) by **21 July 2016**. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.

Registrar

Meghna Petroleum Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
58-59, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong

Tender Notice

01.	Ministry/Division	Energy and Mineral Resources Division.		
02.	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.		
03.	Name of the procuring entity	Meghna Petroleum Limited, 58-59, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.		
04.	Invitation of tender for	Tender No.	Description	Cost of tender documents
		Pur-001 Date: 10-07-2016	Construction of 19 (nineteen) storied Meghna Bhaban with 03 (three) basement floors at 72, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.	Tk 10,000/- Tk 150,00,000/-
05.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM). Tender to be submitted in two separate envelopes, one for Technical Offer and the other for Commercial Offer.		
06.	Last selling date of tender document	August 23, 2016	15.30 hrs.	
07.	Tender closing time and date	August 24, 2016	15.00 hrs.	
08.	Tender opening time & date	August 24, 2016	15.15 hrs.	
Name & address of the offices for:				
09.	Opening of tender documents	1. Purchase Section, Meghna Petroleum Limited, 58-59, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.		
		2. Meghna Petroleum Limited, Meghna Bhaban, 131, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.		
10.	Qualification of tenderer	1. GM (Operations), Meghna Petroleum Limited, 58-59, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.		
		2. Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.		
11.	Special instruction	a) The minimum period of general experience of the tenderer in the construction works must be 10 (ten) years.		
		b) Experience in successful completion of minimum 01 (one) No. 13 (thirteen) storied building plus two basement floors (min) within last 10 (ten) years as a prime contractor or lead firm in case of JV, year counting backward from the date of IFT in the newspaper having a total floor area of at least 4000 sqm including Civil, Sanitary, Electrical Works, Fire-Fighting System etc. costing not less than Tk 15 (fifteen) crore in a single work order issued by Govt./Semi-Govt./Autonomous Organization/Financial Institution/Industry or Private Organization of Bangladesh. Work order and work completion certificate issued by the employer not below the rank of Executive Engineer (work order & completion certificate must be submitted with the bid document).		
		c) Real Estate Developer must be a member of REHAB and a certificate issued by an officer not less than the rank of General Secretary of REHAB. Cost of work completed by a real estate developer to be certified by an Executive Engineer of PWD within the region where the organization has constructed the building. Alternatively, certification from Bangladesh Association of Construction Industry (BACI) shall be acceptable.		
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		e) Contractors having experience in constructing buildings with fair faced/as-cast concrete facade as well as structural glazing work is preferable.		
		f) Certificates from appropriate authority/person for experiences according to qualification of tenderer.		
		g) Average annual construction turnover shall be greater than Tk 12.00 crore over the last 05 (five) financial years.		
		h) The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of the tenderer shall be Tk 5.00 crore.		
		i) Certified copy of up-to-date Trade License.		
		j) Certified copy of Income Tax/TIN Certificate.		
		k) Certified copy of VAT Registration Certificate.		
l) Earnest money as mentioned above.				
m) Original copy of money receipt against purchase of tender documents.				
n) Any other documents as specified in the tender schedule.				
12.	Name of official inviting tender	Engr M Delwar Hossain.		
13.	Designation of official inviting tender & address	General Manager (Operations).		
14.	Address of official inviting tender	Meghna Petroleum Limited, 58-59, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong.		
15.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 031-711891-8, Fax: 031-2514662		
16.	Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or part of any tender without showing any reason whatsoever.			

Note: If the tender cannot be received/opened on the date of schedule due to any uncontrollable reason, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at same time and same place.

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Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations **Vacancy Announcement**

Published on: 14 July 2016
Deadline for Application: 21 July 2016

The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications of qualified and experienced candidates for the following position to be filled under the project OSRO/BGD/505/USA "Improvement of food security and public health through strengthening veterinary services throughout Bangladesh". The incumbents will be recruited as National Project Personnel/Consultant:

- National Technical Advisor - One Health Training and Outreach - 1 position (Dhaka based)** (UN Salary scale and benefits for similar position apply)

Interested qualified candidates will find the post descriptions, the link to the Personal Profile Form (PPF) and the information on how to apply in this web link: <http://www.fao.org/bangladesh/fao-in-bangladesh/employmentprocurement/en/> All applicants must submit their PPF to: FAOBD-Vacancies@fao.org only by close of business on 21 July 2016.

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This is a senior position of BRAC Education Programme. He/ she will directly report to the Director and has to play a central role in team work and planning/ contributing to the development of project strategies and implementation of social enterprise project.

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- Identify potential and new intervention for piloting, designing and possible scaling in order to improve the existing design/ delivery of programme with potential link to other programme
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- At least 10 years of progressive working experience in management position. Experience in project management is required
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- Capacity to manage several assignment simultaneously
- Business acumen

Educational Qualifications:

Masters from any recognised national/ international university

Job Location: BRAC Head Office

For detail job specification and application instruction please visit careers.brac.net or bdjobs.com. You may also send your updated CV to resume @brac.net mentioning the name of the position in subject line.

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