4 The Daily Star

Deal signed to buy 16 Chinese bulk carriers

UNB, Dhaka

The government yesterday signed an agreement with a Chinese firm to procure 16 bulk carrier ships that will be used in transportation of coal-based power plants in the country.

To bring six mother bulk carriers and 10 light bulk carriers from China, Bangladesh Shipping Corporation (BSC) signed the memorandum of understanding (MoU) with China Harbour Engineering Company Limited (CHEC), a handout said.

BSC Executive Director (Finance) Yeasin Afsana and CHEC authorised representative in Dhaka Huang Daojun signed the MoU as representatives in presence of Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan at the secretariat.



BNP men with sticks attack a man assuming that he was from "Ashol BNP" during a chase after its activists tried to occupy the party's Naya Paltan central office in Dhaka yesterday. PHOTO: COLLECTED

Good campus environment deterrent to militancy

UGC chairman tells ULAB programme

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Pleasant environment at universities can prevent students from getting involved in militancy, said Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC) Prof Abdul Mannan yesterday.

The UGC chief made the remarks while inaugurating Institutional Quality Assurance Cell at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) in the capital.

Speaking as a chief guest, Prof Mannan also said quality education depends not only on good teachers but also on good university environment which includes nice classrooms, good library facilities and friendly working environment.



Abdul Mannan

Do you want to prevent child marriage and keep girls in schools?

As an innovative approach of seeking solutions to combat child marriage from the

broader civil society; Plan International Bangladesh along with the Access to

Information (a2i) Programme, Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Women and

Children's Affairs has launched the Challenge Fund to seek creative proposals to combat child marriage. Winning proposals which are really innovative will be piloted

http://a2i.pmo.gov.bd/challengefund Last date of submission: 30 September 2016.

potential ones scaled up. Submit your proposal through:

ULAB is trying its best to maintain global standard in designing

to establish the cell.

2nd Edition

curriculum, teaching method, cocurricular activities and research to make a place in the list of top 2,000 universities in the world by 2013, said Prof Imran Rahman, vice-chancellor of ULAB.

ULAB got Tk 80 lakh from UGC

Prof Jude William Genilo, director of quality assurance cell at ULAB, said the cell will manage curriculum design, co-ordinate between student and stakeholders' feedback, prepare self assessment reports, and conduct periodic audits.

Prof Mesbahuddin Ahmed, head o quality assurance unit of UGC, also spoke.

Call for Proposal

Univ student burnt in mysterious blast dies

STAR REPORT

The female student of Comilla University, who suffered severe burns in a "mysterious" explosion in her mess in the district's Salmanpur village, died at Dhaka Medical College yesterday after fighting for life for 13 days.

Police initially thought that the deceased, Fahmida Hasan Nisha, a first year economics student, suffered the burns while trying to switch on a gas oven.

They, however, framed Nisha and two of her roommates, Nur Nahar Hossain Rupa and Morzina Akter, also students of the university, in a case under anti-terrorism act or August 24, suspecting that the fire originated while they were making bombs, reports a correspondent from Comilla.

Evidence collected from the scene was sent to Crimina Investigation Department (CID) laboratory for chemica tests. Police are yet to get the result. Police said the accused are operatives of Bangladesh Islami Chhatri Sangstha, a pro-Jamaat-e-Islami organisation.

Govt moves to ensure

FROM PAGE 3

"The traders should also be given adequate funds from banks at low interest rates for purchasing rawhides at rea-

Last year, the price of salt-treated rawhide was fixed between Tk 50 and Tk 55 per square foot in the capital and Tk 40 to Tk 45 outside while hides of goats Tk 20 to Tk 22,

Leather and leather goods exports amounted to US \$1.29 billion in 2013 and US \$1.13 billion and US \$1.16 billion in the following years respectively, according to Bangladesh

sonable prices," he said.

according to BTA data.

Export Promotion Bureau.

Request for Proposal (RFP)



JICA Bangladesh Office seeks proposals from interested engineering Consultants/ Firms/ companies for its Inventory survey on "Hydraulic Structures In Chittagong O&M Division-1 and Chittagong O&M Division-2 BWDB". All interested agencies may collect the detail Terms of Reference and proposal related documents from bd_oso_rep@jica.go.jp by a formal request between 6th to 8th Sep, 2016 (upto 3.30 pm). Interested agencies are requested to submit their bids in sealed envelopes to JICA Bangladesh Office, Bay's Galleria (3rd floor) 57 Gulshan Avenue (CWS-A19), Gulshan Circle 1, Dhaka-1212, by 26th Sep 2016 (4. PM).

Pest Control Service



SCORPION 01711536093

PUPPY SALE

DOBERMAN

(Age: 3 month) Price: 25,000/- (Each one) Contact: 01766662877

Request for Proposal (RFP) for Survey & Research Study

REHAB is the only trade ASSOCIATION with a membership of 1145 developers has been working for the real estate sector since 1991. REHAB is the "A Class" member of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI). In recent years, REHAB has played a very significant role in nation building through Real Estate development by the members of REHAB, contributing revenue to the Government exchequer in terms of Registration Cost, Income Tax and Utility Service Charges and much more.

To promote and protect the collective rights and interests of its members and assist them to fulfill their role as responsible real estate developers, REHAB thus enable them to operate efficiently, professionally, ethically and profitably.

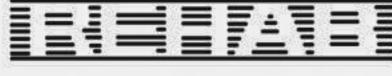
REHAB hereby invites Request for Proposal (RFP) from the bonafide Firm's/Consultant's for the following task:

SL.No	Name of Work	Description
01	Survey & Research Study	Comprehensive Research work on Real Estate Development Industry of Bangladesh

Terms of reference (TOR) for this work for Survey & Research Study can be collected from 06 September to 22 September, 2016 during working hours (10:00 am to 5:00 pm) from REHAB Head Office: National Plaza, 5th Floor, 1/G, Free School Street, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205, on payment of non-refundable amount of TK. 1,000/- (One Thousand) only. Interested Firm's/ Consultant's who are able to fulfill the requirements mentioned in TOR shall submit RFP by 29 September, 2016. For detailed specification, descriptions and instructions go through TOR.

Financial offer shall be opened only on Short-listed Firm's/Consultant's. Any kind of persuasion will be treated as disqualification for candidature. REHAB reserves the right to cancel this selection process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Email: info@rehab-bd.org



President, REHAB

Real Estate & Housing Association of Bangladesh

Discussion on

FROM PAGE 3

01711520720

the pre-partition Bengal. He was the editor of Dainik Ittehad in 1946, a daily published from Kolkata. He also worked in other newspapers, such as Krisak and Navayug. He was a leading figure of modern and pro-

gressive journalism. An accomplished politician, Abul Mansur Ahmad served the Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Haque-led United Front government as the provincial education minister.

During 1956-57, he was the central commerce and industry minister of Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy's cabinet. His dedication to the welfare of East Pakistan, particularly his contribution to initiating the industrialisation in this area, is well recognised.

In his literary oeuvre, he produced famous books like Aina, Asmani Purdah, Gulliverer Safarnama, Food Conference, and Bangladesher Culture.

His autobiographical works include Atma Katha (about myself) and Amar Dekha Rajnitir Panchash Bachar (50 years of politics as I saw it).

Bangladeshi dies

incident happened. The operator did not notice the victim when he started to move the machine and crushed him to death, the police official said, adding, the operator fled after

"We are investigating the case under Section 41(1) of the Road Transport Act 1987 for reckless driving," he added.

Meanwhile, the Johr Bahru state immigration department detained 33 foreigners including four Bangladeshis for overstaying and remaining in the country without valid docu-

ments on Sunday night. The rests include 23 Indonesians, four Indians, and one each from Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

'Ashol BNP' driven away from Naya Paltan again

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Under the banner of "Ashol BNP" (literally meaning real BNP), some people for the fourth time tried in vain to enter BNP's Naya Paltan headquarters yesterday.

Pro-BNP Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activists led by JCD joint secretary Musfigur Rahman Lenin chased away around 25 men as it closed in on the office after starting from the nearby Jonaki Cinema, witnesses said. The "Ashol BNP" activ-

ists were carrying a banner reading "Showdown of Revolution". They also chanted slogans supporting their leader and selfdeclared party convener, Kamrul Hasan Nasim. But they took to their

heels the moment JCD men with sticks chased them. Then they beat a man assuming that he was from "Ashol BNP". The JCD men, later,

demonstrated before its office, chanting antigovernment slogans, confirmed Paltan police.

Lenin said Ashol BNP was nothing but part of an evil design of the government to split the party.

On January 2, BNP and "Ashol BNP" activists clashed after some 100 men from the latter attempted to occupy the office. Their second bid on January 17 also failed.

Nasim came under the spotlight when he alleged on January 9 last year that the leadership of Khaleda Zia and her son Tarique Rahman was "illegal".

The "Ashol BNP" convener, who claims to be a member of pro-BNP Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal in Jessore's Chowgachha, said he wanted to "reform and reorganise" BNP.

Nasim yesterday told The Daily Star that he would make fresh attempts "any moment" to take over the office.

NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES

South-East Asia commits to act

MARTIN SWAPAN PANDEY, from Colombo, Sri Lanka

DHAKA TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2016, BHADRA 22, 1423 BS

Bangladesh and 10 other nations of the WHO South-East Asia region yesterday pledged action against noncommunicable diseases that kill some 8.5 million people per year in the region. At the opening day of the five-day 69th regional committee

meeting in Colombo, the member nations adopted the "Colombo declaration" which calls for strengthening delivery of services for these diseases at the primary health care level.

people they serve across the South-East Asia Region. Noncommunicable diseases [NCDs] are already taking an unacceptable toll on populations, with the burden projected to rise in coming years.

risk populations must be provided all opportunities to access screening and treatment," Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Regional Director for WHO South-East Asia, said.

The members expressed serious concern at the burden of noncommunicable diseases, including cardiovascular

diseases, cancers, diabetes and chronic respiratory diseases. There is no specific data about Bangladesh, but in the

NEWSIN bric

19 Bangladeshis in Singapore tested positive for Zika virus

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

As of yesterday, a total of 19 Bangladeshi workers in Singapore have been tested positive for Zika virus.

The Singaporean heath ministry has informed the Bangladesh High Commission in Singapore on the matter yesterday, said a foreign ministry press release.

The patients are presented with mild symptoms and have either recovered or recovering. They are being taken care of by the Singaporean health minis-

The Bangladesh mission has been in constant touch with the Singaporean authorities and is monitoring the situation.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK

The 20th death anniversary of Prof Md Noman, an eminent educationist and a former vice-chancellor of Jahangirnagar University, will be observed today.

Family arranged a Qurankhwani and a special munajat. Prof Noman Smrity Foundation chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day. Noman won Ekushe Padak and President Gold Medal.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়

নং-১৯.০৫.০০০০.০১.২০.০০২.১৬

মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ

সংগ্রহকারী সন্তার নাম

সংস্থার নাম

তারিখঃ ৬ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৬

পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়।

পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়।

বহিঃপ্রচার অণবিভাগ

अध्यदकाता अवात नाम	पार्व्याप्त अभूगिकार ।
সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার জেলা	ঢাকা জেলা।
আহ্বানের সূত্র	নং-১৯.০৫.০০০০.০১.২০.০০২.১৬
তারিখ	৬ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৬।
সংগ্ৰহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
বাজেট ও অর্থের উৎস	বাংলাদেশ সরকার।
দরপত্র/কাজের নাম	১। 'বাংলাদেশ ভায়ের ২০১৭' মুদ্রণ ও সরবরাহঃ ক) আকারঃ ২৪ সে.মি. × ১৭.৭৫ সে.মি. (৯.৫" × ৭"), অ্যাপয়েন্টমেন্ট ভায়েরি/নমুনা মোতাবেক; খ) পরিমাণঃ ১০,০০০ (দশ হাজার কপি); গ) মুদ্রণঃ অত্যাধুনিক অফসেট পদ্ধতিতে টেক্সট ও আলোকচিত্র চার/পাঁচ রং-এ এবং ভায়েরি অংশ তিন রং-এ মুদ্রণ; ঘ) কভার, বক্স ইত্যাদিতে নকশার চাহিদানুযায়ী এম্বোজ ফয়েল, ল্যামিনেশন/অন্যান্য বিশেষায়িত পোস্ট প্রোডাকশন ট্রিটমেন্ট ইত্যাদি। ২। 'ডেক্ষ ক্যালেন্ডার ২০১৭' মুদ্রণ ও সরবরাহঃ ক) আকারঃ প্রতি পাতা ২৫ সে.মি. × ১৭ সে.মি./নমুনা মোতাবেক; খ) পরিমাণঃ ১০,০০০ (দশ হাজার কপি); গ) মুদ্রণঃ অত্যাধুনিক ডিটিপি পদ্ধতিতে চার/পাঁচ রং-এ অফসেট মুদ্রণ; ঘ) ডেক্ষ ক্যালেন্ডার বক্স মুদ্রণ, স্পট/ম্যাট ল্যামিনেশন ইত্যাদি; ঙ) পৃষ্ঠা সংখ্যাঃ সূচনা পাতাসহ মোট ১৪ (চৌদ্দ) পৃষ্ঠা।
দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	২৭ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৬ বেলা ৫.০০টা।
দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ	২৮ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৬ বেলা ১২.০০টা।
দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৮ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৬ বেলা ১২.৩০টা।
দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান	সহকারী সচিব (মিশন) এর দপ্তর, পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।
দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান	অভ্যর্থনা কেন্দ্র (প্রধান ফটক), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।
দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	মহাপরিচালক (প্রশাসন) এর দপ্তর, পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।
দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	কমপক্ষে দুটি ডাবল-ডিমাই বাই-কালার অফসেট প্রিন্টিং মেশিন, ডবল ডিমাই সিটিপি মেশিন, কম্পিউটার গ্রাফিক্স ডিজাইন ইউনিট, অটো ফোল্ডিং, অটো সিউইং, অটো সুইং মেশিনসহ আন্তর্জাতিক মানের মুদ্রণ ও বাঁধাই কাজের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় ও অন্যান্য আনুষঙ্গিক যন্ত্রপাতির পূর্ণাঙ্গ সেট আপ একই কম্পাউন্ডে বিদ্যমান থাকতে হবে। দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানের অবশ্যই এ ধরনের কাজের

প্রেস হিসেবে তালিকাভুক্ত হতে হবে।

টাঃ ৫০০/- (প্রতিটি)।

করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন

দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য শর্তাবলী

নিজস্ব লেটারহেড প্যাডে লিখিত আবেদনের মাধ্যমে সিডিউলের শর্ত মোতাবেক দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। খ) দরপত্রের দাখিলের সময় হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন সনদ, টিআইএনসহ হালনগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধের সনদ, ব্যাংক সলভেঙ্গী সনদ ও কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে। গ) দরপত্র খোলার নির্দিষ্ট তারিখে কোন কারণে দরপত্র খোলা সম্ভব না হলে তা পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে নির্ধারিত সময়ে খোলা হবে। ঘ) দরপত্র জামানত যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংকে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে সহকারী সচিব (মিশন), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে প্রদান করতে হবে।
) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়া যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল

অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। আন্তর্জাতিক মানসম্পন্ন কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা ও

প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক বিন্যাস পত্র সিডিউল ক্রয়ের সময় প্রদর্শন করতে হবে। দরদাতা

প্রতিষ্ঠানকে অবশ্যই বাংলাদেশ সরকারি মুদ্রণালয় (বিজি প্রেস)-এর প্রথম শ্রেণীর

ক) সহকারী সচিব (মিশন), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা এর বরাবরে প্রতিষ্ঠানের

সহকারী সচিব (মিশন, কক্ষ নং-এ ২২০), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা

GD-1779

হাসান আল বাশার আবুল উলায়ী

সহকারী সচিব (মিশন)

"This is a critical moment for health systems and the

"To avert this possibility, services for these diseases must be made available at the primary health care level, and high-

SEE PAGE 5 COL 1