



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on her arrival at the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday from Goa where she attended "The Outreach Summit between BRICS and the BIMSTEC Partners".

### Sheikh Russel's 52nd birthday today

BSS, Dhaka

Today is the 52nd birthday of Sheikh Russel, the youngest son of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

On this day in 1964, Russel, also the youngest brother of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, was born in the historic Bangabandhu Bhaban at the capital's Dhanmondi.

On the fateful night of August 15 in 1975, Russel along with most of the family members of Bangabandhu was assassinated.

The ruling Awami League (AL), its associate bodies and socio-cultural organisations have chalked up elaborate programmes marking his birthday.



## Bangladesh's rural transformation fast

Says IFAD report

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh had fast rural transformation but showed slower rural poverty reduction compared to other countries, which might be related to its slow structural transformation, says a report.

As with the structural transformation, the speed of rural transformation is also positively correlated with the extent of poverty reduction.

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) launched the report yesterday.

Governments need targeted policies and investments that focus on sustainable agricultural development, raise wages and create off-farm jobs in rural areas, added the report.

Bangladesh and Myanmar have become lower middle-income countries, while Mongolia is an upper middle-income country.

Afghanistan, Cambodia and Nepal are still low-income economies.

"The rapid economic growth in the region has come at a cost. Urbanisation has led to a wide income gap between rural and urban areas. In a number of countries malnutrition remains an area of great concern, while agricultural production has weighed heavily on existing natural resources," said IFAD Associate Vice-President Perin Saint Ange.

## Khadiza's right arm operated on

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Expressing hope that functionality will completely return, doctors yesterday conducted a surgery on the right arm of a girl who was repeatedly hacked by a Bangladesh Chhatra League man in Sylhet early this month.

"Some tendons of her fingers were cut... (we) repaired those successfully," orthopedic surgeon Mesbah Uddin Ahmed told journalists in front of the capital's Square Hospitals in the evening.

They will wait till Khadiza Begum Nargis' overall condition improves before operating on the injuries on her left hand, he added.

Injuries on the right part of the brain caused paralysis of the limbs on her left and so it cannot be predicted whether the left hand would regain functionality.

The October 3 attack on the MC College campus, where the 23-year-old had gone to sit for an examination, was carried out by Badrul Alam, a fourth-year student of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) and also senior assistant secretary of the BCL unit in Sust.

Locals caught Badrul attempting to flee and handed him over to police. He later confessed before a Sylhet magistrate that he had tried to kill Khadiza.

The hospital Director Mirza Nazim Uddin earlier told journalists that her attempts to shield her face caused the injuries on her arms.

## Road crashes kill four

CITY DESK

Four people were killed and one injured in road accidents in the country yesterday.

Staff correspondent from Chittagong, three persons were killed in separate road accidents in Chittagong city.

In Bakalia, Taslima Sultana, 22, wife of Tanvir Shohel of Patiya, was killed and a rickshaw puller was injured when a bus rammed the vehicle at Tulatoli.

In Bandar area, a pedestrian, Nurul Alam, 26, died when a speedy CNG-run auto-rickshaw hit him in No-5 jetty gate area.

Shamim Mia, 22, a covered van helper got injured as he fell off the vehicle while trying to open its door, said Chittagong Medical College Hospital police camp sources quoting the victim's cousin Milon who took him to the hospital.

Halishahar police said they were not informed about the incident neither from the police camp nor from the relatives of the victim.

Our Kurigram correspondent adds, a schoolgirl, Rina Khatun, 14, daughter of Abdul Khalil of Bharoter Chhara village, died when a truck hit her on Sonahat-Bhurungamari road in Laxmir Moor area at Banga Sonahat union in Bhurungamari upazila of Kurigram yesterday.

### Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the 34th death anniversary of Rahatullah Sarker, an organiser of the Liberation War.

Rahatullah was a member of the East Pakistan Provincial Council, said his family in a statement.

On the occasion, his family will organise prayers and distribute food among the destitute at his home in Parbatipur of Dinajpur.



## EU to discuss Bangladesh EC

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democracy and human rights as enshrined in Article 1 of the EU-Bangladesh 2001 Cooperation Agreement.

In line with the commitments undertaken by the EU and Bangladesh under the 2001 Cooperation Agreement on Partnership and Development, the 7th EU-Bangladesh Joint Commission was held in Dhaka on November 11, 2015.

The EU refrained from deploying any Election Observation Mission ahead of the last national election boycotted by BNP saying it was not inclusive.

In reply to another question on post-July 1 security situation in Bangladesh, Ambassador Mayaudon said this just concluded visit of Chinese President Xi Jinping and England cricket team, now in Bangladesh, are obviously creating a "sense of confidence and optimism in terms of security environment."

However, he said all would have to consider the security issue in a "holistic manner" so that the objective of having "business as usual" could be achieved as quickly as possible. He said they did not live in fear but they were conscious and laid emphasis on joint efforts to ensure security for all, not only for the diplomats.

About the government offer to give foreigners additional security, he said the offer was appreciated and the issue of hiring armed Ansar members seemed to be "quite effective."

On a question about freedom of expression, Mayaudon said more freedom of expression had to be encouraged in many ways and civil society should remain a voice in any country.

Earlier in his opening remarks, Mayaudon said it was equally true that the EU fabric was currently under severe stress with multiple crises -- economy, security, migration and terrorism.

"One thing is for sure, this challenging situation has not undermined our determination to reinforce our partnership with Bangladesh, rather the opposite," he said.

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Procurement & Logistic Support Directorate

REF: DACPF/INT'L RE-TENDER/001 & 026/2016-2017 DATED: 17-10-2016

### International Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for supplying the following equipment to Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd:

S/N	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST OF SCHEDULE
01.	DACPF/INT'L RE-TENDER/001/2016-2017	AIRCRAFT AIR START UNIT (ASU)	04 UNITS	BDT. 3500.00 or Equivalent USD 50.00
02.	DACPF/INT'L RE-TENDER/026/2016-2017	AIRCRAFT MINI PUSH BACK TOW TRACTOR	02 UNITS	BDT. 3500.00 or Equivalent USD 50.00

Tender schedule with details specifications, Terms & Conditions shall be available at the cost of BDT. 3500.00 (BDT. three thousand five hundred) or equivalent USD per set for each tender (non-refundable) from Manager Accounts Cash & Banking, Balaka, Head Office, Kurmitola, Dhaka as well as with Finance Manager, Biman, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Dubai, London, & New York on cash payment on all working days up to 09-11-2016. Formal applications in bidder's letterhead pad mentioning tender number and date shall be required for purchasing the tender schedule(s). Tender schedule and other related information will be available at Biman website [www.biman-airlines.com](http://www.biman-airlines.com) for ready reference. Last date for submission of tender/offer is 10-11-2016 at 1100 hrs (L.T.).

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MR. ALFAZ HOSSAIN (DILIP), SON OF LATE ASHRAF HOSSAIN OF RANGPUR, DIED ON 17TH OCTOBER 2016 IN UNITED HOSPITAL.  
HE WAS 77 YEARS OLD. HIS NAMAZ -E- JANAZA WILL BE HELD AFTER ASR PRAYERS ON THE 18TH OCTOBER AT GULSHAN AZAD MOSQUE. PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL.

**Obituary**  
Mr. Badrul Huda, son of Late Md. Nurul Huda and Late Sara Khatun, left us on the 16th of October, 2016. He started his career as a banker and continued as a businessman later. His namaz-e-janaza was held at the Gulshan Central Mosque on October 16. He is now resting at the Banani graveyard. He leaves behind his wife Dr. Parveen Huda, three sons, a daughter, and a host of friends and family.  
His qulqhwani will be held on Friday, 21st of October after Asr prayers at his home in Uttara, Sector 9, Rd 1, House 9. We are very grateful to all his associates and all our friends and family, who have supported us and kept him in their prayers.  
The Family of Late Badrul Huda (Kochi)

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### Invitation for Tender

- Category-A: Linen and Towel
- Category-B: Buffet Fuel (Petroleum Jelly)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bona-fide manufacturers/suppliers or importers for supplying of Linen & Towel and Buffet Fuel (Petroleum Jelly) respectively for one year's agreement basis. Detailed specifications, terms and conditions are mentioned in the Tender Schedule.

Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of an application on their respective letterhead on cash payment of Tk. 2000.00 for category-A and Tk.500.00 for category-B (Non re-fundable) from October 20 to November 13, 2016 during office hours. Tenders must be dropped into the Tender Box on November 14, 2016 by 2.30 p.m. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 3.00 p.m. in presence of bidder(s), if any.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in part or in full or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Dy. Purchase Manager, Tel (880) 2 9128008 (Extn : 4166)

**Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Ltd.**  
Head Office: Dugdha Bhaban  
139-140 Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208.

### Invitation for International Tender (IFT).

Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Ltd.		
Procurement Method	OTM (Turn key project)		
Source of Funds	GOB + Milk Vita own fund		
Invitation for Tenders No.	MU/PDPR/PMP-85(3)/2016/302	date:	16.10.2016

Sl. No.	Tender Package No.	Item Name	Cost of Schedule (Non refundable)	Tender Security (BDT/ US.\$/ Euro)
01.	GD-1	Lot 1: Reception & Processing section	BDT. 1500/- (USD. 20/Eur. 18)	Tk. 14 lac / \$17,500/ €15,600.
		Lot 2: Super Instant Powder Milk Plant	BDT. 5000/- (USD.65/ Eur. 60)	Tk. 85 lac/ \$106,250/ €94,500.
		Lot 3: Utility Machinery	BDT. 3000/- (USD. 40/Eur. 35)	Tk. 30 lac/ \$37,500/ €33,500.
		Lot 4: Laboratory Equipments	BDT. 500/- (USD. 7/ Eur. 6)	Tk. 2 lac/ \$2,500/ €2,300.
		Lot-5: ETP	BDT. 500/- (USD. 7/ Eur. 6)	Tk. 2 lac/ \$2,500/ €2,300.

Validity of tender offer: 120 days from the date of submission of tender  
Validity of tender security: 148 days from the date of submission of tender

Name & address of the office for selling the tender documents: (a) Accounts Division, Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka (b) Accounts Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka. & (c) Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

Name & address of the office for receiving of the tender documents: (a) Planning Division, Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka (b) Security Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka. & (c) Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

Starting date for selling tender documents: 17.10.2016 during office hour.  
Tender last selling date: 07.12.2016 during office hour

Tender closing Place, Date & Time: (a) Planning Division, Head Office (b) Security Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant (c) Divisional Commissioner Office 08.12.2016 at 12:30 PM

Tender opening Place, Date and time: Head Office : 139-140 Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. 08.12.2016 at 2.30 PM

Other Instruction: All other terms & conditions are mentioned in the tender schedule

**Procuring Entity Details**

Name of the Official Inviting Tender: Md. Mustafizur Rahman  
Designation of the Official Inviting Tender: Project Director  
Address of the Official Inviting Tender: Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Limited, 139-140, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208  
Contact details of the official inviting tender: Tel : (PABX) 8870444, 8870445, Ext- 116, Fax : 880-2-8870433, E-mail: mustafizur\_64@yahoo.com

**Other Information**

Special Instructions: i) In case, the tender can not be received on the day mentioned for unavoidable reasons, the same will be received on the next working day at the same time & place. ii) The authority also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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