



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who was reelected Awami League president at its recent 20th council, along with other elected leaders places a wreath at the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in the capital's Dhanmondi yesterday.

PHOTO: PID

13.55pc pass in DU Ka unit admission test

DU CORRESPONDENT
Only 13.55 percent students secured pass mark which is 48 in the 'Ka' unit (science group) admission test of Dhaka University for 2016-17 academic session.
A total of 83,582 candidates took part in the test on Friday against 1,745 seats. Of them, only 11,330 students secured the pass mark or got more in the multiple choice question (MCQ) test containing 120 marks.
Results and admission process can be viewed from the university website admission.eis.du.ac.bd
Students, who have passed the test, are asked to fill in subject selection forms between November 8 and November 21.

NEWS IN brief

Women Speakers' summit Dec 12-13

CITY DESK
The Global Summit of Women Speakers of Parliament will be held at the Emirates Palace Hotel in Abu Dhabi on December 12-13 this year.
The UAE Federal National Council and the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) announced this at the 135th IPU Assembly in Geneva yesterday, said a IPU press release. This unique gathering of 50 women Speakers will focus on framing actionable recommendations around key issues including gender inequality, economic disparities and intolerance.

Two held with 15,000 Yaba pills

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Police arrested two people and seized 15,000 pieces of Yaba tablets in Bahir Signal area of Chittagong city yesterday.
They are Delwar Hossain, of Cox's Bazar and Liakat Ali Razu of Banskhali upazila. On information, police searched a car, coming from Cox's Bazar, and seized the Yaba tablets. Later, police arrested Delwar, car driver, and Razu and seized the car, the SI said.

NEW EC FORMATION BNP wants search committee thru' talks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
BNP yesterday urged the government, along with the ruling Awami League's newly elected body, to immediately hold dialogues with all stakeholders for formation of a search committee which would assemble an "acceptable Election Commission".
The nation hoped that the new AL committee will work for restoring democracy, ensuring freedom of expression and basic and voting rights, Senior Joint Secretary General Rizvi Ahmed told a press briefing at BNP's Nayapaltan headquarters in the capital.
"Awami League President and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at their council said their party will have to return to power at any cost by not allowing BNP to do so. Her remarks give horrible indications over the next election," he said.
"This comment also exposed that they will play the role of usurpers ignoring public opinion in the next election by holding it under their supervision," he added.
Rizvi alleged that the AL council's outcome gave nothing to make the nation optimistic about the "restoration" of democracy.
He said people expected that the AL committee would create a democratic environment. "But its new general secretary is following the footsteps of his leader Sheikh Hasina as he said BNP will end up in quicksand," he said.

WAR CRIMES IN MYMENSINGH ICT allows probe agency to grill five suspects

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Prosecution yesterday started placing closing arguments in a case against Sulaiman Mollah and Edris Ali Sarder of Shariatpur, who are facing four war crime charges, as the case entered its final stage.
At International Crimes Tribunal-1, Prosecutor Zead Al Malum placed his submission on the statuses of the two accused and their role during the Liberation War.
Sulaiman was a Muslim League leader who in 1971 formed the Peace Committee and Razakar Bahini in Shariatpur. Edris was a leader of Islami Chhatra Sangha, then student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami, and joined the Razakars, according to the prosecution.
Sulaiman is now in jail and pleads not guilty, while Edris is on the run
The three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque adjourned the case proceedings until today when the prosecution will place further arguments.
After the conclusion of prosecution and defence arguments, the verdict will be delivered.
Meanwhile, the tribunal allowed a prosecution petition to interrogate five war crimes accused originally from Mymensingh at the safe home of the tribunal's investigation agency for one day between November 13 and 17.
The accused -- Khalilur Rahman Meer, Abul Kalam alias Samsuzzaman, Mohammad Abdullah, Abdul Malek Akanda alias Abul Hossain, and Akkel Ali alias Raisuddin Azadi -- are in jail.
The prosecution was asked to submit investigation report, if any, on January 22 next year on their alleged involvement in war crimes.



Road clogged with vehicles and footpath with tyres. Who cares about the pedestrians? The photo was taken in the capital's Bijoy Nagar area yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN



Participants at the inaugural ceremony of senior section of DPS STS School, the latest educational initiative of STS Group, at sector-15 in the capital's Uttara on Monday. Housing and Public Works Minister Mosharrar Hossain addressed the programme as the chief guest while North Dhaka Mayor Anisul Huq as guest of honour. STS Group Managing Director Khondaker Monir Uddin, its Chairman Bob Kundanmal, and directors MA Moyeen and Tipu Munshi were, among others, present.

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ASP imposter held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
An imposter, who masquerading as assistant superintendent of police used to swindle people with fake job offers in the police force, was arrested in the capital's Gabtoli area yesterday.
Mojibor Munshi, 45, of Madhukhali upazila in Faridpur, used to identify him as ASP Sagar Mia. Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) also recovered a national ID card, business card and a seal, which were prepared under the fake name, and some documents of two job aspirants from him, PBI officials. Mojibor admitted that he took money from several job aspirants, said the officials.



Mojibor Munshi

Young female house helps

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The government was facing difficulties in keeping the Bangladeshi workers' markets abroad unharmed due to some unexpected incidents of abuse, said Javed.
The ministry is now strictly checking the actual ages and health conditions of workers before sending them abroad, he added. About the alleged physical and sexual abuse of female workers abroad, especially in Saudi Arabia, he said the government and the recruiting agents' failure left the female workers vulnerable to abuse. The ministry and the recruiting agents were mainly responsible for the abuse as they allowed workers to go aboard without ensuring their safety and security, said Javed.
CR Abrar, executive director of Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit, said India blacklisted some corrupt recruiting agents for their alleged involvement in cheating and exploiting female workers, but Bangladesh could not take such bold steps as yet. He requested the government to ratify ILO convention 189 which mandates "decent work" for domestic workers.
Several speakers from different migrant rights organisations and media houses also demanded the government ratify the ILO convention. They stressed the need for checking physical and sexual abuse of female house helps both at home and abroad.

Joint force

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A police outpost has already been set up and a good number of Ansar members are now deployed there, Emran Bhuiya, additional superintendent of Chittagong district police, told journalists after the gathering.
When visiting the site, navy and police officials also took note of their complaints and demands.
Abu Ahmed, a resident, demanded that the cases lodged against the locals after the April 4 incident be withdrawn and proper compensation be given to them.
Estate Manager Mostan Billah Adil of S Alam Group told The Daily Star that sand filling will start shortly after a soil test. S Alam Group and SEPCO3 Electric Power and HTG of China will set up the power plant.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Addl. Chief Engineer (Track), East and Project Director, Rehabilitation of Kulaura-Shahbazpur Section Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chittagong

Corrigendum No. 1 Dated: 24.10.2016

Due to unavoidable circumstances, following corrigendum has been made to the IFP No. PD/KRF-SBX/16-17/01 dt: 04.10.2016 for Package WD-1: Contractors for Rehabilitation of Embankment, Bridges, Station Buildings, Platforms and Sheds, Level Crossings and Railway Track along with all associated works between Kulaura-Shahbazpur Section including supply of all labour, materials, equipment, p-way tools, electrification works, etc. as per drawings and specifications.

| Sl. No. | Reference of IFP | Subject | Existing provision as per original IFP | Revised provision as per Corrigendum No 1 |
|---------|------------------|--|--|---|
| 1 | 16 | Pre-qualification document last selling date | 02.11.2016 during office hours | 10.11.2016 during office hours |
| 2 | 17 | Pre-qualification closing date and time | 03.11.2016 at 12.00 hrs. | 13.11.2016 at 12.00 hrs. |
| 3 | 18 | Pre-qualification opening date and time | 03.11.2016 at 12.30 hrs. | 13.11.2016 at 12.30 hrs. |

All other terms and conditions of the above tender will remain unchanged.
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e-Tender Notice-08/2016-17

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.
The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents of following packages from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches up to date and time given below:

| Sl No. | Package No. | Name of works | Tender ID | Last date & time of selling documents | Last date & time of submission documents |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | PD/PRP(Infra)/Cox's Bazar/W-2/2015-16 | Development of Azam Road (R&H to Master Taleb Ullah Model School & College Road) (Moulovi Bashir Ullah connecting Road) by HBB at Ch: 00-360m under Kutubdia Upazila, Cox's Bazar | 71211 | 13-11-2016 17:00pm | 14-11-2016 15:00pm |
| 2 | e-Tender/LGED/Cox/GOBM/16-17/W-25 | Widening of Teknaf Sea Beach Road from Ch 00m-2000m [Teknaf] [Road Widening] | 71687 | 13-11-2016 17:00pm | 14-11-2016 15:00pm |
| 3 | e-Tender/LGED/Cox/GOBM/16-17/W-26 | Widening of Teknaf Sea Beach Road from Ch 2000m-3530m [Teknaf] [Road ID: 422904039] [Road Widening] | 71689 | 13-11-2016 17:00pm | 14-11-2016 15:00pm |
| 4 | COX/UNR-10A | Improvement of Eidgaon GC-Gomatoli Bazar Via Pokkhali UP (Ch 8+870-10+750 km), Upazila: Sadar. [Road ID: 422243003] | 71658 | 20-11-2016 17:00pm | 21-11-2016 15:00pm |
| 5 | COX/RPM-155A | Rehabilitation and Periodic Maintenance of (a) Eidgaon-Eidgar road (Ch 3+100-5+740 km), Upazila: Sadar. (b) Eidgar Bazar-Eidgaon Road (Ch 0+600-0+715km), Upazila: Ramu | 71677 | 20-11-2016 17:00pm | 21-11-2016 15:00pm |

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Sub: TIME EXTENTION NOTICE OF DPDC'S INTERNATIONAL TENDER.

Ref: DPDC/PD(PPMS for 8 NOCS)/2016/588, Date- 26.06.2016
The tender selling/submission/opening date of the following tender is hereby extended as below:

| Sl No. | Tender No | Name of the tender | Last date of Selling | | Tender sub- mission with date & Time | | Tender opening date with date & Time | |
|--------|--|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Original | 3rd Extended | Original | Extended | Original | Extended |
| 01 | DPDC/PD(PMS for 8 NOCS)/2016/588. Date- 26.06.2016 | Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Pre-Payment meter with 3 years maintenance support services on Turnkey basis in 8 NOCS division in DPDC area under Deferred Payment System. | 22/08/2016 | 28/12/2016 | 23/08/2016 12:00 Noon | 29/12/2016 12:00 Noon | 23/08/2016 3:00 PM | 29/12/2016 3:00 PM |

All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.
(A S M Mahmudul Hoque)
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