

Ex-ICT minister Mostafa dies

BSS, Dhaka
Mostafa Faruque Mohammad, former information and communication technology (ICT) minister, died at a Dhaka hospital yesterday, aged 74. Mostafa, also a former ambassador, left behind his wife and two daughters. He was born at Krishnanagar village in Jhikargachha upazila of Jessore on March 21, 1942. Faruque served in various capacities at Bangladesh embassies in India, Myanmar, Egypt, Vietnam and Russia. He was also Bangladesh's alternative representative to the UN Security Council in 1979.



In the wake of repeated fire incidents, an executive magistrate of Chittagong district administration with the help of fire service department leads a mobile court to inspect the fire safety measures at Tamakundi lane in Chittagong city yesterday.

Ex-GPO operator gets life term for corruption

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced a former operator of General Post Office to life term imprisonment in a corruption case. Special Judge Abu Ahmed Jomadar also fined Monsurus Samad Chowdhury Tk 5.93 crore in the case filed by Anti Corruption Commission in 2004 with Motijheel Police Station. ACC Public Relation Officer Pranab Kumar Bhattacharya said Samad created fake municipality tax, water and electricity bills of different sub-post office worth Tk 5,93,60,000. After being granted bail, SEE PAGE 5 COL 5

OBITUARY

Muhammad Selim, 85, died Thursday, December 29, 2016, in Dhaka, Bangladesh following a brief illness. He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, three sons and a daughter, ten grand-children, and two great grand-children. Muhammad Selim was born in Shibchar of Faridpur district during undivided Bengal in a poor but educated family. He came from a very humble beginning as a teacher in a rural high school and became one of the most well known and respected educators in Bangladesh. He received a scholarship to earn his Master's degree at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon and joined Fozderhat Cadet College as a professor in 1958. In 1960 he again received a scholarship to study in the United States of America and received a Ph.D. degree in Education. Upon his return he joined the Institute of Education and Research (IER) at the Dhaka University as a professor. Later on he became the first Bengali director of this famous institution and served with distinction for many years. After the liberation of Bangladesh he was appointed as the additional secretary of education, and worked tirelessly to transform and improve primary and secondary education systems in Bangladesh. For his work he was recognised by the United Nations (UN) and was appointed as the UN higher educational advisor for the Asia/Pacific region. He served in this capacity for many years before retiring in 1991. Dr. Muhammad Selim was an unassuming soft spoken true gentleman. He was a beloved teacher, loved by his colleagues and friends, and throughout his career was regarded in high esteem for his service in the effort to improve and promote education in all of Asia. He will always be incredibly dear to his family. He will be greatly missed. May Allah bless his soul.

President talks to 2 more

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consideration to appoint CEC and election commissioners. "We have also proposed that the president may convene a parliament session on emergency basis to enact the law," BSD General Secretary Dilip Barua told journalists. The left-leaning party also proposed appointing at least two women as election commissioners. It suggested that the president forms a seven-member search committee comprising the chief election commissioner, representative of the chief justice, anti-corruption commission chairman, public service commission chairman, comptroller and auditor general, a media representative and an educationalist. Dilip Barua said Abdul Hamid assured trying his best to form a strong EC through dialogues with political parties. The BNAP delegation was led by its Executive President Amina Ahmed MP.

She said they told the president that the country did not see any strong and fair EC since independence. "We also told the president that no law was enacted in line with the constitution in the last 45 years to form the election commission. We have fervently requested the president to take measures to formulate the law," she said. The party also proposed to make the EC independent so that it can work without any interference of the executive. **LAW MINISTER** Anisul said the government would send a letter to the SC requesting to review its directive to relocate the International Crimes Tribunal from the old High Court building if the SC again sends a letter on it. The SC has sent two letters last August and December for the relocation but the ministry requested reconsidering the directives. Anisul said the government would formulate a law this year for appointing HC judges.

Why not evaluate

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and experienced teachers. In the rule, the court also asked the authorities to show causes why they should not be directed to give enough time to the examiners for evaluating the answer sheets. The HC bench of Justice Moeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice JBM Hassan came up with the rule following a writ petition filed by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh. The organisation submitted the petition on January 1, saying that many answer sheets of SSC and HSC examinations were reportedly evaluated in a faulty manner and, therefore, candidates got poor marks. When those were re-evaluated they got more marks and, in the meantime, some candidates reportedly committed suicide, the petitioner said, claiming that this reportedly happened as the examiners were not allocated enough time. During hearing yesterday, petitioners' lawyer Advocate Manzill Murshid told the court that there is a rule for evaluating the answer sheets of public examinations through competent and experienced teachers but the rule is not properly followed. The education secretary and chairmen of all education boards have been made respondents to the rule.

Sylhet mayor out on bail

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the Appellate Division of the SC headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha passed the orders dismissing two separate petitions filed by the government seeking a stay on the HC orders.

On December 11, the HC granted bail to Ariful, also a BNP leader, and Gaus in response to separate bail petitions filed by them in two cases filed under the Explosive Substances Act, 1908.

Defend rights of your

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Speaking as the chief guest, State Minister for Labour and Employment Mujibul Haque Chunnud said the government was determined to stop violence against domestic workers, and his ministry would provide financial support to their school-going kids. MB Akhter, acting country director of Oxfam in Bangladesh, said awareness is needed to ensure the rights of domestic workers, and the awareness has to be turned into a social movement. Joint Secretary of the ministry Aminul Islam and BIL's Joint Secretary General Wajedul Islam Khan also spoke. After the programme, around 200 domestic workers participated in a rally.

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Judge embarrassed

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On December 11, the Appellate Division upheld the HC order and asked the HC bench led by Justice M Enayetur Rahim to hear and dispose of the rule by January 19. The ACC filed the case in December, 2007 over charges that BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and several others had abused power to award a gas exploration and extraction deal to Canadian company Niko when she was the prime minister between 2001 and 2006. Moudud was among the accused in the case.

Spend more

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Mostafizur Rahman said the government is allocating sufficient budget in the education sectors per requirement. Chowdhury Mufad Ahmed, additional secretary of the Ministry of Education, also spoke.

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Corrigendum Notice (2nd)

Memo No: MU/PDPR/PMP-85(3)/2016/08 dated: 04.01.2017
The tender invitation no. MU/PDPR/PMP-85(3)/2016/302 dated: 16.10.2016 tender package no. GD-1 for "Establishment of Super Instant Powder Milk Plant at Baghabarigat, Sirajgonj (Turnkey basis)." published in "The Daily Star" & "The Daily Ittefaq" on 18.10.2016 is hereby amended (2nd time) as follows:

The Tender should be submitted in one stage two envelopes system (OSTES), i.e. "Technical offer" & "Financial offer" in separate envelop. "Financial offer" will contain price related forms i.e. PG4-1 & PG4-3(A-D). "Technical offer" will contain all other forms & documents including tender security and un-priced PG4-1. If any financial document found in the Technical offer the Tender will be outright rejected.

Sl.no.	Section	Page	Instead of	Should be
1.	TDS	38 (ITT35.2(c))	The inner & outer envelopes shall bear the following additional identification marks: Invitation for Tender No: MU/PDPR/PMP-85(3)/2016/302 Tender Package no: GD-1 Tender Lot no:	The inner & outer envelopes shall bear the following additional identification marks: Invitation for Tender No: MU/PDPR/PMP-85(3)/2016/302 Tender Package no: GD-1 Tender Lot no: Inner Envelop -1: Technical offer Inner Envelop -2: Financial offer For outer Envelop: Technical & Financial offer
2.	Technical Specification	57	Boiler Design data: 3. Working (steam output) Pressure: 20bar 5. Saturation steam temp. 220°C 7. Boiler Efficiency: min. 92% (NCV) 8. Feed water temperature: 60°C 11. Burner turn down ratio: 1:4 with fully automatic control	Boiler Design data: 3. Working (steam output) Pressure: min. 20 bar 5. Saturation steam temp. as per operating pressure 7. Boiler Efficiency: min. 88% (NCV) 8. Feed water temperature: 90°C 11. Burner turn down ratio: (to be mentioned)
3.	do	57-58	Boiler should be manufactured and assembled with following mountings: SI. No. 15. Water level gauge 2 nos. to 23. Economizer: 01 set	Boiler should be manufactured and assembled with following mountings: SI. No. 15. to 23 and its contents will be deleted
4.	do	58	8. Boiler Feed Water (BFW) Pump Make: Grouffoss, Loara / Denmark / Sweden / Germany 9. Gas Burner Modulation: Full automatic burner controlled by (step less) Turn down ratio: 1:4 Fuel: Natural Gas Calorific value of Natural Gas: 1000BTU/cft	8. Boiler Feed Water (BFW) Pump Make: Denmark/Sweden/ Germany/UK 9. Dual Fuel Burner Modulation: Full automatic burner (step less) controlled by pressure transmitter, pressure controller & servo drive. Turn down ratio: (to be mentioned) Fuel: Natural Gas & Diesel Calorific value of Natural Gas: 9.3Kw/Nm ³
5.	do	59	11. Water Softener Capacity: 10ton/hr. 15. Insulation & type of welding MS Finned tube type Economizer to Insulation & cladding -01set.	11. Water Softener Capacity: min. 12.5m ³ /hr. 15. Insulation & type of welding "MS Finned tube type Economizer to Insulation & cladding -01set" will be deleted
6.	do	60	16. Pressurized De-aerator Feed water temperature: 95°C	16. Pressurized De-aerator Feed water temperature: min. 95°C
7.	do	69	904. Butter storage Pre-fabricated freezing room (-30°C) Dimension (Inner): 25'x40'x12'	904. Butter storage Pre-fabricated freezing room (-30°C) Dimension (outer): 20'x40'x12'
8.	do	70	Entry (Chiller) room Outside dimension: 25'x10'x12'	Entry (Chiller) room Outside dimension: 20'x10'x12' "Door: one 6'x7'x150mm size door with air curtain" will be added.
9.	do	70	905. Air Compressor with drier & micro filter a) Refrigerant Air Dryer: 02 Nos.	905. Air Compressor with drier & micro filter a) Refrigerant or Deciccant Air Dryer: 02 Nos.
10.	do	71	Raw water quality: Iron content - 18 mg/L, Total Hardness- 170 mg/L, Manganese- 1.67 mg/L, Ph- 6.7, Color - 25 pt-co unit, Turbidity - 148 NTU, Carbon di oxide - 40 mg/L, Total alkalinity - 170mg/L, Arsenic- 69mg/L, Chloride 20mg/L, Fluoride- 0.21 mg/L, Nitrate Nitrogen- 0.3 mg/L, TDS-270mg/L, Total coli form- nil. Output filtrated water quality: Should be as WHO guideline	Raw water quality: Iron(Fe) - 17 mg/L, Total Hardness(as CaCo3) - 194 mg/L, Manganese (Mn) - 1.9 mg/L, PH- 7.19, Color - 54 pt-co, Turbidity - 207 NTU, Arsenic- 0.063 mg/L, Chloride (Cl-) - 22 mg/L, TDS - 276 mg/L, Total coli form (TC) - 16 CFU/100ml, Fecal Coli form (FC) - 6 CFU/100ml, Total solids (TS) - 314 mg/L. Output filtrated water quality: Should be as per Bangladesh Standard of drinking water.
11.	do	86	25. Metal detector for powder milk	25. "Metal detector for powder milk" Heading & its contents will be deleted.
12.	do	87	31. Hydrogen peroxide based (VPH) Room Sterilizer. ▶ Max treatable volume: 500 cubic meter	31. Hydrogen peroxide based (VPH) Room Sterilizer. ▶ Max treatable volume: 120 cubic meter
13.	do	88	1101. a) Waste water treatment plant(ETP) b) N.B.: All the above machinery should be installed & commissioned with required insulated Steam line, Water line, insulated Chilled water line, Milk line, Air line & Electrical line from nearest source in the same building with materials & labor as per direction of Engineer in-charge.	1101. a) Waste water treatment plant(ETP) Biological type b) N.B.: All the above machinery should be installed & commissioned with required Civil works, Water line, Air line & Electrical line (as required) from nearest source with materials & labor as per direction of Engineer in-charge.

Note 1: All amendments with previous corrigendum notice should be integral part of the tender document.
Note 2: All other terms & conditions of tender documents shall remain unchanged.

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Ref: RE-Tender No.: DACPP/AUCTION/08/S2-ACQ/2016-17
Date: 02.01.2017

Cancellation of Tender Notice

This refers our Tender No: RE-Tender No.: DACPP/AUCTION/08/S2-ACQ/2016-17 date: 15.12.2016 published earlier in The Daily Ittefaq on 16-12-2016 & 17-12-2016 and The Daily Star on 17-12-2016 & 18-12-2016 for auction of DC10-30 A/C AIRFRAME (EX S₂-ACQ)-01 EA INCLUDING USED A/C SEATS AND OTHER ITEMS & ACCESSORIES (US) AS AVAILABLE ON BOARD + LANDING GEARS-03 EA TOTAL-02 LOTS. Due to unavoidable circumstances above tender are declared as cancelled.

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