

**WEATHER FORECAST**

| YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES | DHAKA         | CHITTAGONG    | SYLHET        | RAJSHAHI      | KHULNA        | BARISAL       | RANGPUR       | COX'S BAZAR   |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                          | H 25.0 L 14.8 | H 26.7 L 15.2 | H 26.6 L 12.6 | H 25.2 L 10.0 | H 25.2 L 13.6 | H 25.4 L 12.6 | H 23.5 L 11.4 | H 27.3 L 16.8 |

Moderate to thick fog may occur at places over the river basins and adjoining area and light to moderate fog may occur elsewhere over the country, reports UNB. Mild cold wave sweeping over Rajshahi, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Panchagarh and Sreemangal may spread. Night and day temperature may fall



Numerous vehicles clog the capital's Khilgaon flyover while trying to avoid the Malibagh level crossing-Rampura road, which is being renovated. The photo was taken around noon yesterday. PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

# Republish textbooks with progressive write-ups

Group of organisations tells press conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

of militancy were being sown as per a plan. Sentences like "Sikksha nia gorba desh, Sheikh Hasinar Bangladesh," (Let's build Sheikh Hasina's Bangladesh through education), put on the back cover of the textbooks, is a proof of politicisation, added Tapan. He demanded inclusion of the writings of "excluded" writers including Rabindranath Tagore, Lalon Shah, Humayun Azad, and Satyen Sen in the textbooks. Such politicisation is evident in the textbooks of class I-V, said Sangeeta Imam, organising secretary of Udichi. She also called for formation of a committee consisting of non-partisan persons to prepare textbooks. The eight demands also include collaboration between National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) and Bangla Academy and withdrawal of provocative religious remarks from the textbooks. The organisations will stage a sit-in on January 15 in front of NCTB and offices of education officers in the district headquarters. Meanwhile, Bangladesh Chhatra

# Your main aim will be to serve people

PM tells Zila Parishad chairmen at their oath-taking programme

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday asked the newly elected Zila Parishad (District Council) chairmen to discharge their duties with honesty, sincerity and devotion. "Your main aim will be to serve people," the premier told the public representatives after they were sworn in at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in Dhaka. She said her government has been working to ensure services for the masses through decentralisation. "Zila Parishad will have enough power to ensure services for people and overall development of the respective districts," she said. Earlier, 59 chairmen of the Zila Parishad took oath which was administered by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina administering the oath. PHOTO: PID

# Man dies as truck hits his bike

Ctg road crash kills another; driver injured in Pirojpur bus mishap dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

A motorcyclist was killed as a truck hit his vehicle on Dhaka-Barisal Highway at Isladi of Uzirpur in Barisal on Tuesday night. The deceased was Abdul Ohab, 46, of Awliapur in Patuakhali Sadar. He was the principal of Talukder Complex and Institute at Uzirpur, said Mainul Hossen, sub-inspector of Kotwali Police Station. Witnesses said Ohab was critically injured in the accident. He was rushed to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead. His body was taken to his village in Uzirpur and buried in his family graveyard after a second namaz-e-janaza yesterday afternoon. In Chittagong city, a CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver was killed as a bus rammed his vehicle in Moijartek area under Karnaphuli Police Station yesterday morning. The deceased was Abdul Gafur, 45, of Satkania upazila of the district. Four passengers of the bus were also injured in the accident. Meanwhile, a bus driver, who was injured in a Pirojpur study tour bus accident on Tuesday, died while undergoing treatment at Khulna Medical College Hospital. The incident occurred when his vehicle, carrying students and teachers from Alankarkathi MR High School, hit a roadside tree after he lost control over the vehicle, injuring 50 people. The deceased was Joyonto Banarjee, 62, of Khalisakhali village in Bagerhat.

# Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid speaking at a programme styled "better environment for education, militancy-free educational institution" at Chittagong Government Women's College in the port city yesterday.



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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Custom Bond Commissionerate, Chittagong  
 42, MM Ali Road, Lalkhan Bazar, Chittagong

## Invitation for Tender

|   |                           |   |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | Ministry/division         | Ministry of Finance (MoF).                |
| 2 | Agency                    | National Board of Revenue (NBR).          |
| 3 | Procuring entity name     | Customs Bond Commissionerate, Chittagong. |
| 4 | Procuring entity district | Chittagong.                               |
| 5 | Invitation for            | Tender Goods and Related Services         |
| 6 | Invitation reference      | নথি নং- ১-জেন(০৩)/কাবক/চট্ট/ক্রয়/০৩/২০০১ |
| 7 | Date                      | 12/01/2017                                |

**KEY INFORMATION**

|   |                    |                                   |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8 | Procurement method | Open Tendering Method (National). |
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

|   |                            |                                 |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 9 | Budget and source of funds | Government of Bangladesh (GoB). |
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

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|----|---|---|
| 10 | Tender package No.  | 01/2016-2017  |
| 11 | Name of tender package  | Procurement of Vehicles: Lot-1: 07 Seated Jeep (01 No.) & Lot-2: 12 Seated Microbus (01 No.). |
| 12 | Tender publication date   | (On or before) 17/01/2017   |
| 13 | Tender last selling date  | 12/02/2017  |
| 14 | Tender closing date and time  | 13/02/2017 12:00 noon.  |
| 15 | Tender opening date and time  | 13/02/2017 12:10pm.   |
| 16 | Name & address of the office - Selling, receiving and opening of tender documents | Office of the undersigned.  |

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

|    |  |   |                           |          |                                     |  |  |
|----|--|---|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| 17 | Eligibility and qualification of the tenderer                                  | Well-reputed and financially solvent suppliers (authorized agents/distributors) having sufficient financial capability, service center, logistic support and past experience of supplying new and good quality vehicles in Government sectors within assigned time. (Eligibility and Qualification Criteria is given in details in Tender Data Sheet (Section-2) of tender document). |                           |          |                                     |  |  |
| 18 | Brief description of goods   | Lot-1: 07 Seated Jeep & Lot-2: 12 Seated Microbus are to be latest, modern, international standard, good quality, brand new, fitted with modern amenities including CNG cylinder, high efficiency engine, CBU by the country of origin with detail specification (supported by original brochure) as per schedule.  |                           |          |                                     |  |  |
| 19 | Lot No.  | Identification of lot   | Location                  | Quantity | Price of tender document (Tk.)      | Tender security amount (Tk.)               | Completion time in weeks/ months                               |
|    | 01   | Procurement of 07 Seated Jeep   | Office of the undersigned | One (01) | 1000.00 (one thousand only) in cash | 1,20,000.00 (one lac twenty thousand only) | Within six (06) weeks from the date of signing of the contract |
|    | 02   | Procurement of 12 Seated Microbus   | Office of the undersigned | One (01) | 1000.00 (one thousand only) in cash | 80,000.00 (eighty thousand only)           | Within six (06) weeks from the date of signing of the contract |
| 20 | Name of official inviting tender   |   |                           |          |                                     |  |  |
| 21 | Designation of official inviting tender  |   |                           |          |                                     |  |  |
| 22 | Address of official inviting tender  |   |                           |          |                                     |  |  |
| 23 | Contact details of official inviting tender                                    |   |                           |          |                                     |  |  |
| 24 | The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender. |   |                           |          |                                     |  |  |

**Commissioner**  
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## বহুদিনের

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## DOA MAHFIL

We deeply mourn the death of our beloved mother late **Zobeda Khatun** wife of Late **Abdul Karim** (Founder of Karim Group) who died on 4th January' 2017 (Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un). A Doa Mahfil will be held on **14th January' 2017** at the house of her elder son **Mr. Anwar Karim** at Road #50, House # 09, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212 after Asr prayers.

All of our relatives, friends & well wishers are humbly requested to attend the Doa Mahfil and pray to the Almighty Allah for the departed soul.

**Sons and Daughters**

## SCIENCE LESSON

### 3,200 Kuliarchar students aim for Guinness title

A CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

An attempt for a Guinness World Records title of the world's largest practical science lesson was made by 3,200 students of Kishoreganj's Kuliarchar upazila yesterday. Prof Muhammed Zafar Iqbal of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, assisted by 80 teachers, gave a two-hour lesson beginning at noon on magnetism and information and communication technology (ICT). Assembled by the upazila administration from 28 primary and secondary schools, the students then made magnets on the field of Begum Nurunnahar Girls' Pilot High School. The organisers said they were also aiming at popularising science among students. Upazila Nirbahi Officer Dr Urme Binte Salam said she informed the Guinness authorities last October of the plan and would soon be sending video footage of the attempt as per their procedure. The title is currently held by 2,900 students of Queensland who last August smashed the previous record of 2,102 participants in South Africa. State Minister for ICT Zunaed Ahmed Palak was the chief guest while local lawmaker Nazmul Hasan Papon and Deputy Commissioner Md Azimuddin Bishwas were present.

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## Request For Application (RFA)

### for providing Short Term Consultancy Service (Lump Sum)

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) is implementing a project titled "Promoting Agricultural Commercialization and Enterprises (PACE)" jointly financed by PKSF and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

PKSF is hereby circulating Request for Application (RFA) for the Selection of Individual National Consultant for providing Short Term Consultancy services for conducting the followings studies under PACE Project-

**A. Subsector study:**

1. Subsector study on "Prawn-Carp mixed fish culture: opportunities, constraints and possible interventions".
2. Subsector study on "Small scale fish feed mill establishment: opportunities, constraints and possible interventions".
3. Subsector Study on "Indigenous poultry farming in Bangladesh: prospects of commercialization".
4. Subsector study on "Private sector artificial insemination (AI) services for livestock development in Bangladesh: causes of limited expansion and possible interventions".

**B. Technical feasibility study:**

1. Technical feasibility study on "Extension of Nandini (Lisianthus) flower cultivation in Bangladesh".
2. Technical feasibility study on "Cultivation and processing of Isabgol in Bangladesh"

Each of the studies mentioned above will be considered as separate one. Interested consultant can find detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) and instructions regarding application procedures in the PKSF website: [http://www.pksf-bd.org/portal/e\\_recruitment](http://www.pksf-bd.org/portal/e_recruitment). The consultants who can fulfill the requirements of the ToR are encouraged to apply. Interested consultants are requested to submit online application by **12 February 2017**.

Only short-listed consultant will be contacted. PKSF is an equal opportunity employer. Any kind of persuasions will be treated as disqualification of the consultant. PKSF reserves the right to cancel this advertisement without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

(N.B The works undertaken by the consultants that can best illustrate the capability of them to handle the assignments should be mentioned in the online application (in the field "other" under step-3)

**Deputy Managing Director (Finance)**