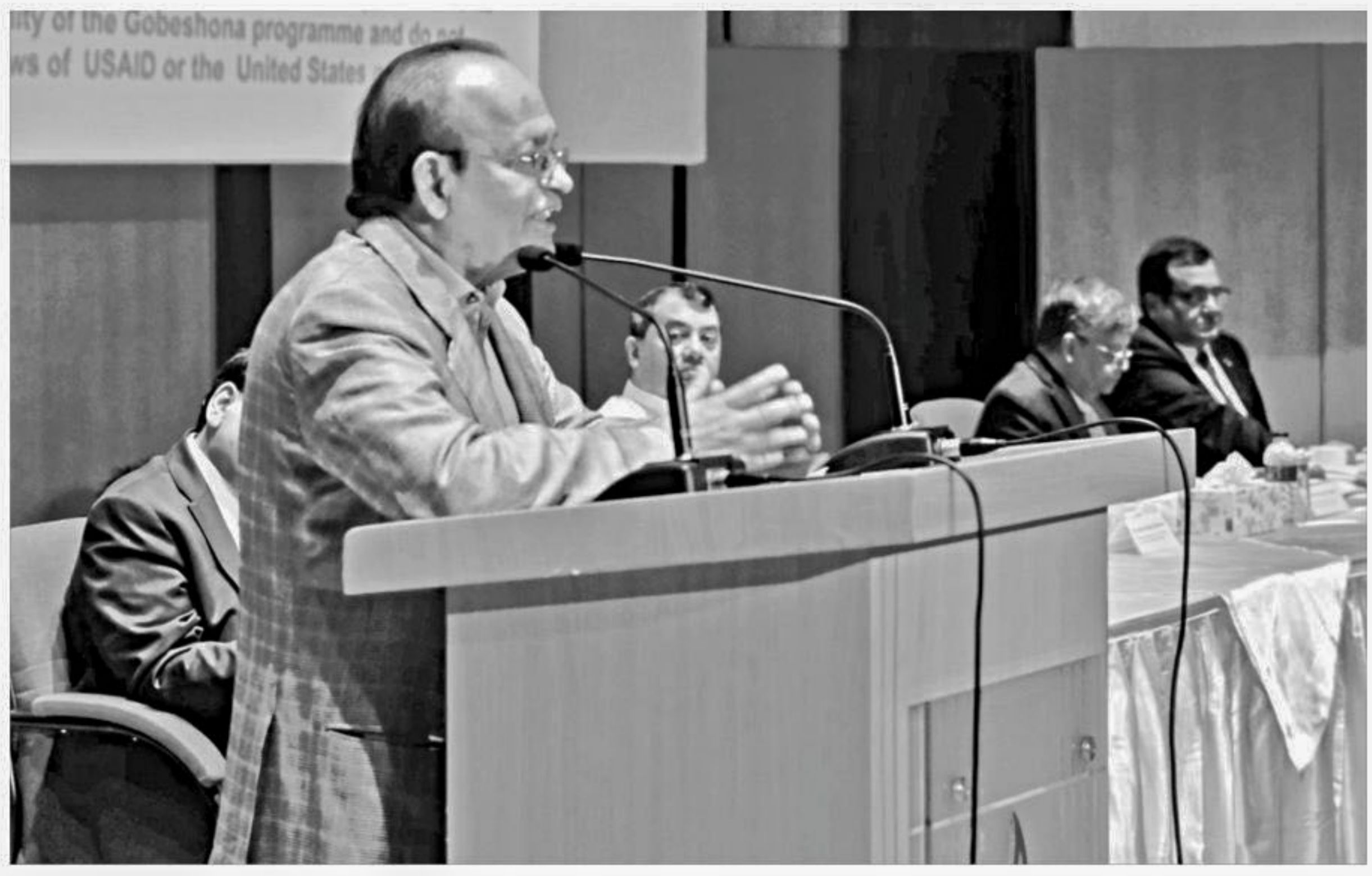


# Conference on climate research ends at IUB

**CITY DESK**  
A four-day "Gobeshona International Annual Conference for Research on Climate Change in Bangladesh" ended at Independent University, Bangladesh in Dhaka's Bashundhara on Wednesday, says a press release.  
Environment and Forests Minister Anwar Hossain Manju was present as the chief guest while lawmaker Saber Hossain Chowdhury, president of Inter-Parliamentary Union as a special guest.  
The International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) at IUB organised the conference supported by USAID.  
Dr Saleemul Huq, director of ICCCAD, presented a keynote paper.  
Dr Atiq Rahman, executive director of Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies (BACS); and Rashed Chowdhury, IUB chairman, also spoke at the concluding session chaired by IUB Vice Chancellor Prof M Omar Rahman.  
Manju said this conference will bring the researchers, academics, activists and relevant experts together to express their opinions and valuable recommendations that will lead shaping the future policy of the government.  
Saber Hossain emphasised collective national and international efforts to fight the negative impacts of climate change and expected international support for Bangladesh to mitigate loss.  
Almost 200 national and international researchers including representatives from the government of Bangladesh took part in the programme.



Environment and Forests Minister Anwar Hossain Manju addressing the closing ceremony of the 3rd "Gobeshona International Annual Conference for Research on Climate Change in Bangladesh" at Independent University, Bangladesh in the capital's Bashundhara on Wednesday. PHOTO: COLLECTED

# EC law cannot be hurried

**FROM PAGE 3**  
from Old High Court building on the Supreme Court premises.  
"We have received two letters from the chief justice's office about relocation of the International Crimes Tribunal. Requests have been made to review the decision of relocation. Discussion is underway in this regard. I hope the tribunal need not be relocated," Anisul Huq added.  
**PRESIDENT INVITES 8 MORE PARTIES**  
Meanwhile, President Abdul Hamid yesterday invited eight more registered political parties in the fifth phase of talks on formation of a new EC.  
Invitation letters have already been sent to the official addresses of the party offices, Joynal Abedin, the presi-

dent's press secretary, told The Daily Star.  
The president is due to sit down with Bangladesh Khelafat Majlish, Bangladesh National Awami Party and Gano Front on January 16, Khelafat Majlish, Jamiat-e-Ulama-e-Islam Bangladesh on January 17, and Bangladesh Islami Front, Bangladesh Muslim League and Progressive Democratic Party on January 18.  
President Abdul Hamid initiated the dialogue with BNP on December 18 last year. So far he met representatives of 23 political parties including the ruling Awami League. The term of incumbent Election Commission led by Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad expires in February.

# Highlight

**FROM PAGE 3**  
He said over 188 films of 67 countries, including Bangladesh, will be screened in the festival. Filmmakers-critics and people concerned of the film industry will gather centring on the festival that will help Bengali movies consolidate its position in the film world, he added.

# CID still in

**FROM PAGE 3**  
investigating the incident as the lone investigator for the last seven years.  
"There is no visible improvement as no clue to the attack has been found yet, Shamimur told The Daily Star yesterday.  
"We have interrogated several people arrested over other cases, but none admitted their involvement," he said.  
He said he has forwarded a report to the court last month regarding the case and its progress.

# Youth volunteering for street

**FROM PAGE 3**  
Dr Nazreen Ahmed, a senior research fellow of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, encouraged the organisation to go ahead with their dreams by braving barriers.  
Cambridge University student Rubaiya Murshed assured that Blue Roses Foundation would take the inspiration,

feedback forward in their efforts with more passion, dedication and zeal.  
The foundation Chairman Shahadath Hossain Arnob, columnist Dr Rubaiul Murshed, Prof Masuda Yasmeen of DU's economics department and another DU retired Prof Nasima Ferdous also spoke.

# Teach dental students ways to avoid silver fillings: Experts

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The next generation of dentists need to gain hands-on knowledge on using alternatives to silver fillings, which contain mercury, emphasised professionals and environmental experts at a roundtable yesterday.  
They urged the Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council to adopt the alternatives in the curriculum excluding use of the toxic metal. The roundtable, "Dental College Curriculum Revision and Adoption", was organised by Bangladesh Dental Society and the Environment and Social Development Organisation at a hotel in the capital.  
Dental amalgams, which contain mercury, is a known health hazard for children, pregnant women, nursing infants and people with kidney complications, they claimed.  
Moreover, people exposed to mercury at workplaces, including dentists, students, technicians, and patients, may suffer from problems stemming from elevated levels of the metal in blood, they added.  
The organisation Chairperson Syed Marghub Murshed urged practitioners to come together for the changes.  
World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry Executive Vice President Dr Shahriar Hossain spoke on the alliance's activities and on the Minamata Convention on Mercury, a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from the adverse effects of mercury.  
The society President Prof Abul Kashem and Secretary General Dr Humayun Kabir Bulbul, the organisation Executive Director Siddika Sultana and the council's representatives were present.

# EC should comprise

**FROM PAGE 3**  
SHUIJAN President M Hafizuddin Khan moderated the programme where several politicians, academicians and rights activists spoke.  
The present EC's tenure expires on February. The president started holding dialogues with political parties from December 18 for constituting the new EC through consensus. Till date, 23 political parties joined the talks.

# A struggle for survival

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He said he has received help from time to time from the district administration and others but those were not enough to help him sustain.  
"No one wants a disabled person to cook for a wedding or party," he said. "I wish I could make them understand I am as good a cook as I was back in 2004."

# Obituary

**CITY DESK**  
Mohammad Shakhwat Hussain, 74, former secretary to the Chittagong hill tracts affairs ministry, died of cardiac arrest in his Uttara residence in the capital on Tuesday.  
He left behind his mother, wife, a son and a daughter.  
His quikhwani will be held today after Asr prayers in his house-15, road-17, sector-7, Uttara, residence. All family members and well-wishers are requested to attend the programme.

# Md Saidul Islam Varosha

**CITY DESK**  
Md Saidul Islam Varosha M/N-469, a former cadet of Barisal Cadet College, breathed his last on Wednesday. He was 46, says a press release.  
Saidul, director of Varosha Group of Companies, left behind his wife, a daughter and a son to mourn his death.

# Death anniversary

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Today is the 14th death anniversary of former minister M Mansur Ali.  
He served as the minister of textiles in the 70s and was the president and general secretary of Khulna Bar Association, said a press release.  
On this occasion, M Mansur Ali Smriti Sangsad and Sathkira Zela Janasamity will hold a discussion and a doa mahfil at the Janasamity office at 44-F/7 Panthapath in the capital at 3:30pm.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Custom House, Chittagong  
Tender No. 03/2016-17 Date: 10.01.2017

## Re-Tender Notice

1	Ministry/division	Internal Resources Division (IRD), Ministry of Finance (MOF).
2	Agency	Custom House, Chittagong.
3	Procuring entity name	Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Chittagong.
4	Procuring entity code	N/A
5	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
6	Invitation for	Tender.
7	Invitation Ref No.	নথি নং- S-4/10/Admin/GL(Prouc.)/2016-17
8	Date	10/01/2017

**KEY INFORMATION**

9	Procurement method	NCT	OTM
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget	Government
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A	

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A		
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)			
14	Tender package No.	নথি নং- S-4/10/Admin/GL(Prouc.)/2016-17		
15	Tender package name	Procurement for Supply of Vehicle: 01 Unit Jeep - is the latest model, international standard good quality, brand new, fitted with modern amenities, including CNG cylinder High efficiency engine (EFIMP/CBU by the country of origin with detail specification (supported by original brochure) as per schedule.		
16	Tender publication date	13/01/2017		
17	Tender last selling date	30/01/2017		
18	Tender dropping date and time	31/01/2017	9.00am to 12.00 noon	Procurement for Supply of Vehicle: 01 Unit Jeep (as per schedule).
19	Tender opening date and time	31/01/2017	12.30pm	
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address.		

- Selling tender document (principal)

i) Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Custom House, Chittagong.  
দরপত্র দাখিল এর মূল্য সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, কার্টাম হাউস, চট্টগ্রাম শাখায় ট্রেজারী চালানোর মাধ্যমে Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Chittagong এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে এবং তা অবশ্যই দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করিতে হবে। অনাথায় দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রের কোনরূপ পরামর্শ ছাড়াই সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। এই বিষয়ে কোন ওজর-আপত্তি গৃহীত হইবে না।  
ii) The amount of tender security for the item shall be in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Chittagong এর ইতোপূর্বে ব্যবহৃত কোন বিলি/পে-অর্ডার গৃহীত হইবে না।  
iii) All other terms and conditions as stated in "The Public Procurement Rules-2008" will remain valid.  
If the tender is not received within the mentioned date and time, it will be directly rejected and shall be returned to the tenderer as unopened. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender cannot be received and opened in the scheduled date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same place and time.  
iv) কোন কারণে দরপত্র কার্যক্রম বাতিল/বিলম্বিত হলে দরপত্রের অংশগ্রহণের জন্য দরদাতা/দরদাতাগণ কোনরূপ ক্ষতিপূরণ দাবী করতে পারবেন না।  
v) নির্ধারিত সময়ে মালামাল সরবরাহে ব্যর্থ হলে পিসিআর-২০০৮ এর সংশ্লিষ্ট বিধি মোতাবেক ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।  
vi) নির্ধারিত রেসপন্সিভ সরকারীকর্তার নিজ খরচে পণ্য নির্দিষ্ট স্থানে পৌঁছে দিবেন এবং নির্দিষ্ট স্থানে স্থাপন কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করিতে হবে। দরপত্রের সাথে জাট, টিআইএন, ট্রেড লাইসেন্স ও ব্যাংক সলভেবিল জমা দিতে হবে। ৫ (পাঁচ) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা সদম্পন্ন এবং একই কাজের ৪০ লক্ষ টাকার কার্যদেয় জমা দিতে হবে।  
vii) Any corrigendum (if any) will also be part of the tender and it will be binding upon the tenderer.  
viii) Any condition beyond the offer will be treated as non-responsive.

- Selling tender document (others) N/A  
- Receiving tender document Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Custom House, Chittagong.  
- Opening tender document Deputy Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Custom House, Chittagong.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**

21	Eligibility of tenderer	Well-reputed and financially solvent tenderer having skilled manpower for logistic support and experience of supply and installation of similar goods. Details are given in the tender document (TDS).		
22	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement for supply of vehicle: 01 Unit Jeep (as per schedule).		
23	Brief description of related service of the goods or works	Procurement for supply of vehicle: 01 Unit Jeep (as per schedule).		
24	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tk. 1200/- (non-refundable).		
25	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time in days
	Procurement for supply of vehicle: 01 Unit Jeep (as per schedule)	Custom House, Chittagong	Tk. 1,40,000/-	As per schedule

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

26	Name of official inviting tender	A F M Abdullah Khan.
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Commissioner of Customs.
28	Address of official inviting tender	Custom House, Chittagong.
29	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

**Chapal Chakma**  
Deputy Commissioner of Customs  
On behalf of Commissioner of Customs  
Custom House, Chittagong

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