

Khulna-Kolkata passenger train service to start on April 8

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Rail communications on Khulna-Kolkata route will be launched on April 8.. Railway sources said the train, Moitra Express, will reach Kolkata via Benapole-Petrapole station.

SN Agarwal, general manager, East Zone Railway of India, visited the border station on Friday.

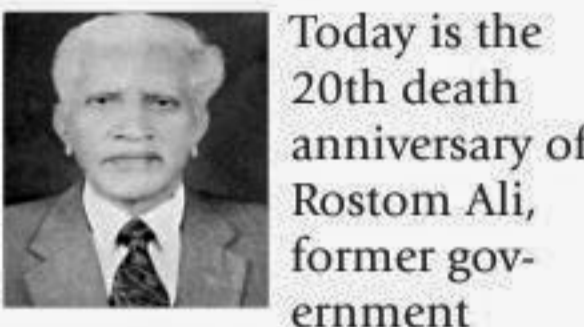
Habibur Rahman, additional general manager, Bangladesh Railway, said passengers would be able to board the train from Jessore, Benapole and Noapara stations. Tickets will also be available online.



Avoiding a nearby footbridge, pedestrians cross busy Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue in Dhaka on Sunday, putting themselves at risks of accident.

PHOTO: STAR

Death anniversary



CITY DESK

Today is the 20th death anniversary of Rostom Ali, former government health officer and father of ruling Awami League Central Working Committee member ABM Reazul Kabir Kawsar.

On the occasion, a milad and a doa mahfil will be held in his Khilgaon residence.

Supplementary charge sheet accuses

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(prosecution) Nirmalendu Bikash Chakraborty.

The name of Nur Mohammad was dropped from the charge sheet submitted by detectives on November 19, 2015 although he was accused in the first information report (FIR) filed with Bandar Police Station on June 27, 2015.

The detectives had accused eight persons -- Prime Hatchery Manager

Golam Mostafa Sohel, a security company official Mehedi Alam, a foreign company consultant Mostafa Kamal, Cosco Shipping Agency Manager AKM Azad, Mondol Group Commercial Executive Atiqur Rahman, a clearing and forwarding agent firm official Saiful Islam, two expatriates Fazlur Rahman and Bakul Mia -- in their charge sheet.

Rab accused the eight and the other two in the supplementary charge sheet.

Of the 10, Mostaque, Fazlur and Bakul are on the run while the rest in jail, said ADC Nirmalendu.

On May 8, 2015, the container having 107 barrels of sunflower oil arrived at Chittagong Port from Bolivia via Uruguay. The name of Khan Jahan Ali Ltd, a Chittagong-based importing firm, was mentioned as the consignee of the container.

Why not

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India, Pakistan, Australia, and the UK.

But professionals like newspaper editors are not included in the protocol list of Bangladesh although they play important roles in promoting good governance, he added.

He also said the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court had observed in a verdict that freedom fighters, decorated with the Bir Uttam gallantry award, should be included in the list.

None arrested yet

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The case is now under trial at Tangail Special Judge's Court.

Aminul's wife Husne Ara Fahima told The Daily Star yesterday over phone that her husband did not have any animosity against anyone in particular, but his nature of work -- standing up for the rights of oppressed workers -- might have made him a target of vested quarters.

Before his death, Aminul had come home battered and bruised up after being picked up by an intelligence

agency and "police used to come searching for him," she said.

So, it is apparent that Mustafizur, as mentioned in the charge sheet, is not the only person involved in Aminul's killing.

Therefore, the investigation is flawed. Otherwise, there would have been more names in the charge sheet, said Fahima.

President of BGIWE, Babul Akhter, also echoed Fahima's claim, saying that names of the "real" killers were excluded in the charge sheet.

The lone accused, Mustafizur, worked as a source (informant) of an intelligence agency official as well as of a number of officials at Dhaka Export Processing Zone, he claimed.

So, at least three people were directly involved in the murder and the investigation would not be completed unless these individuals at these places are arrested for interrogation.

They had submitted these allegations with the CID, but the investigators did not take their allegations into account, Babul alleged.

Parki beach

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has all the potential to be a fantastic destination for holidaymakers.

Amenities like good eateries, hotels, tourist police and adequate public toilets can make the beach more attractive to the visitors, said Mozaffar Ahmed, a local.

MA Quaium Shah, chairman of nearby Barshat union, claimed that he on his own initiative employs people to clean the beach every 15 to 20 days.

Quaium, also a member of Chittagong Beach Management Committee, put emphasis on the necessity of conservancy workers and tourist police at the beach.

Contacted, SM Mizanur Rahman, manager of Motel Shaikat of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation in Chittagong, said a process of acquiring about 13.36 acres of land, adjacent to the beach, is going on to construct a residential facility there.

Once residential facilities are ensured, other issues like deployment of tourist police will be addressed, he further said.

Echoing Mizanur, Doulutuzzaman Khan, additional deputy commissioner (land acquisition) of Chittagong district administration, yesterday said they received a proposal from Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation around two months back regarding land acquisition for constructing a residential facility near Parki beach.

The process is going on, he added. Contacted, lawmaker of Chittagong-12 (Anwara-Pashchim Patiya) constituency Saifuzzaman Chowdhury Javed, also state minister for land, said he had earlier requested the tourism ministry to ensure necessary facilities for the beach.

The ministry had ensured him that it had a plan to build a four-star hotel there, among other facilities, he added.

Draft of National Film Policy gets cabinet nod

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The cabinet yesterday approved the draft of "The National Film Policy 2017" which suggested a ban on rape scene and anti-state statements in films.

The approval came at the regular weekly meeting of the cabinet at Bangladesh Secretariat with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, Cabinet Secretary Mohammad Shafiqul Alam said the draft policy would also encourage the people in resisting religious extremism.

A 15-member advisory committee to be headed by the information minister would advise the people concerned on filmmaking in the light of the policy.

As per the draft policy, legal actions would be taken on the charge of preserving "intellectual rights" and "copyrights", said the cabinet secretary.

The cabinet also approved the draft of an agreement between Bangladesh and India for "The Regulation of Motor Vehicle Passenger Traffic" and the draft of "The Protocol on Operation of Passenger Bus Service" between Dhaka and Kolkata via Khulna in terms of the agreement.

The cabinet adopted a thanksgiving motion congratulating Saima Wazed Hossain, chairperson of Bangladesh National Advisory Committee for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, and daughter of the PM for becoming the WHO champion for creating awareness and actions to address the sufferings of autistic children as well as their parents and caregivers in South-East Asia Region.

It also endorsed a proposal for declaration of National Public Service Day on July 23.



Participants pose for a photograph during a programme, organised by Apollo Hospitals Dhaka, marking World Autism Day. A three-day event, including a free health camp for autistic children, concluded yesterday.

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Request for Proposal

Atomstroyexport JSC (JSC ASE) represented by the Branch of ATOMSTROYEXPORT in the People's Republic of Bangladesh announces an open request for prices for the right to conclude an agreement for the transfer to temporary possession and use (lease) of vehicles for the needs of the Branch AS AE People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The documentation for this open request for prices is available on the official procurement website of the State Atomic Energy Corporation "Rosatom" <http://zakupki.rosatom.ru>, procurementnumberNo.170323/0536/435 (<http://zakupki.rosatom.ru/1703230536435>).

TODAY MARKS THE 21ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF Late Salahuddin Ahmad (May 6, 1926-April 4, 1996)

Your memory has not dimmed, your presence felt evermore.....May Allah (SW) grant you Jannatul Ferdous and rest your soul in eternal peace.

We humbly request all our relatives, friends and acquaintances to remember late Salahuddin Ahmad in their prayers.

Wife, children and grandchildren

Families refuse

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night of March 29 -- three years after staying out of touch.

He said he had to identify the bodies by cross-matching pictures of the bodies, blown apart by explosions, with a family photograph.

After identifying his son-in-law Lokman, he said, "I feel ashamed to admit that he was my son-in-law... I refuse to receive their bodies."

Lokman's father Nurul Alam said, his son, a madrasa student, was involved with Islami Chhatra Shibir during his student years and he completed Dakhil from Krishnaraipura Madrasa.

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'Proof not found' against

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the decision of the syndicate. "But, we will give it to you...at the soonest possible time."

The syndicate, the highest decision-making body of the university, had formed a seven-member committee, headed by syndicate member Rustom Ali Farazi, MP, to investigate the allegation.

There were allegations that 76 applicants from Tangail scored more than 80 in written test and 23 of them were from Ghatail -- the home upazila of VC Prof Kamrul Hassan Khan. Some of them were on the final list.

Tension was high at the BSMMU since January 19 after the VC allegedly assaulted Pro-VC (Academic) Prof ASM Zakaria Swapan for divulging the corruption allegations to a newspaper.

The VC always denied the allegation of assault.

Prof Abdul Hannan, also secretary of the probe committee, said the probe body also could not find any evidence that proves the VC had assaulted the pro-VC.

The committee observed that as the BSMMU had been facing an acute shortage of nurses, it was appropriate for it to recruit

the 200 nurses, the registrar said.

He said the committee has recommended that the university strictly regulate the activities that slander the reputation of the university and its VC.

Contacted, Pro-VC Zakaria said he has rejected the probe report at Saturday's syndicate meeting and gave a written objection saying that the probe committee has favoured the VC and it justified the corruption.

He said the recommendations made in the report were nothing but a farce.

"The VC was solely responsible for hampering the congenial atmosphere at BSMMU and the state should take action against him," he said.

Although being a syndicate member, he was not given a copy of the report, he said stating that legal action would be taken against the VC in a day or two.

About the recommendations of filing lawsuits against the media, he said there was no such provision in the rules that bars anyone else but the VC or his nominated person to disclose information to the media.

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ICT Division

Head Office (6th Floor), 47, Shahid Bir Uttom Ashfaqus Samad Sarak (Former- 90, Motijheel C/A), Dhaka-1000.

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from authorized dealers/partners /distributors/ Resellers for supply of following equipments:

| Sl. | Description |
|-----|--|
| 01 | Desktop PC |
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| 03 | Network Video Recorder (NVR) |
| 04 | Digital Wireless Conference with Video Tracking System |
| 05 | Accessories and ATM Consumable Items |
| 06 | Hardware Service/Repair |

Tender schedules can be collected by payment (non refundable) of Taka 2,000/- (Two Thousand) only from the ICT Division, Head Office (6th Floor), 47, Shahid Bir Uttom Ashfaqus Samad Sarak, (Former-90, Motijheel C/A), Dhaka-1000 from 10:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. on all working days between 4th April 2017 and 12th April 2017. Tenders will be received up to 11:30 AM on 13th April 2017 and will be opened at 11:45 AM on the same date and same place in presence of the bidders or their authorized representative(s), if any. All other terms & conditions are available in the Tender Schedules.

The Bank authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all, in part or full offers without assigning any reason.

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World Health Organization
Country Office for Bangladesh

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the interested Companies/Institutes/NGOs in Bangladesh for the following service:

1. RFP/BAN/2017/001: Consultancy Services for the Assessment of staffing need through workload analysis in two selected districts in Bangladesh

Deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 19 April 2017.

Interested Companies/Institutes/NGOs can view and download the relevant RFP documents from: <http://www.searo.who.int/bangladesh/procurement/tender/en/>.

Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO- Country Office for Bangladesh, United House, 10 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Custom House, Benapole, Jessore

Corrigendum

The Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Benapole, Jessore makes the following changes in the supply of 01 (One) No. Baggage Scanning Machine at Custom House, Benapole under the Tender No. 01/2016-2017.

| Sl. No. | Topic | Original | Amended |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Last date of selling tender schedule | 06/04/2017 (During office hour) | 16/04/2017 (During office hour) |
| 2 | Tender closing date and time | 09/04/2017 (12:00pm) | 17/04/2017 (12:00pm) |
| 3 | Tender opening date and time | 09/04/2017 (12:30pm) | 17/04/2017 (12:30pm) |

2. Technical Specification (Section-7):

| Sl. No. | Topic | Original | Amended |
|---------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Serial No. 08: Conveyor Height | 35cm-36cm (Should have adjusting option) | Maximum 36cm |
| 2 | Serial No. 36: Machine Dimension | Length: 3750mm-3800mm Width: 1400mm-1450mm Height: 2100mm-2125mm (To be mentioned) | Maximum Length: 3750mm-3800mm Width: 1400mm-1450mm Height: 2100mm-2125mm (To be mentioned) |

3. All other conditions of the tender advertisement and tender schedule will remain unchanged.

Mohammad Marufur Rahman
Deputy Commissioner of Customs
For Commissioner of Customs

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| ১। | মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগের নাম | পরিবেশ ও বন মন্ত্রণালয়। |
| ২। | অধিদপ্তরের নাম | বন অধিদপ্তর। |
| ৩। | সম্প্রদায়িক সংস্থার নাম | বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা, সামাজিক বন বিভাগ, বন ভবন, মহাখালী, ঢাকা। |
| ৪। | সম্প্রদায়িক পদ্ধতি | উন্নত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি। |
| ৫। | বাজেট ও তহবিলের উৎস | বাজেট ও তহবিলের নাম: রাজস্ব বাজেট (অনুদান)। |
| ৬। | কাজের বিবরণ | নিম্নোক্ত তপসীল অনুযায়ী। |
| ৭। | দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ | ১৯/০৪/২০১৭খ্রিঃ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত। |
| ৮। | দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় | ২০/০৪/২০১৭খ্রিঃ সময় বেলা ১-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। |
| ৯। | দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় | ২০/০৪/২০১৭খ্রিঃ সময় বেলা ২-০০ ঘটিকা। |
| ১০। | দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয় অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা | আঞ্চলিক কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, সামাজিক বনায়ন নার্সারী ও প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, ঢাকা (৩য় তলা), বন ভবন, মহাখালী, ঢাকা (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে)। |
| ১১। | দরপত্র গ্রহণের দপ্তর | বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, সামাজিক বন বিভাগ, বন ভবন, মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১২। |
| ১২। | দরপত্র খোলার স্থান | বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, সামাজিক বন বিভাগ, বন ভবন, মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১২। |
| ১৩। | দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য | ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা অক্ষেরতথ্যে। |
| ১৪। | কার্যসম্পাদন জামানতের পরিমাণ | ৪৮,০০০/- (অটচত্বিশ হাজার) টাকা। |
| ১৫। | কার্যসম্পাদনের সময়কাল | কার্যসম্পাদনের তারিখ হইতে ১৫ (পনের) দিন। |
| ১৬। | দরপত্রদাতা/ ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা | জাতীয় পর্যায়ে বৃক্ষরোপণ/বাণিজ্যমোলা বা সম্পর্কিত অন্যান্য স্টল/প্যাভেল নির্মাণের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সরকারি/আইপি-সরকারি/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সংস্থার হালনাগাদ লাইসেন্সধারী ঠিকাদার। |
| ১৭। | দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম, পদবী ও ঠিকানা | হোসাইন মুহম্মদ নিশাদ, বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা, সামাজিক বন বিভাগ, বন ভবন, মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১২। ফোন ও ই-মেইল: dfosfdhaka@gmail.com; hmnishad@gmail.com |

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ক্রমিক নং

১. শেরে বাংলা নগরস্থ বঙ্গবন্ধু আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলন কেন্দ্রের পশ্চিম পার্শ্বের মাঠে ০৫ জুন, ২০১৭ তারিখ হইতে ০৫ জুলাই, ২০১৭ তারিখ পর্যন্ত জাতীয় বৃক্ষরোপণ অনুষ্ঠানের জন্য ১০০টি নার্সারী স্টল, তথ্য কেন্দ্র ও নিয়ন্ত্রণ কক্ষ সজ্জিতকরণ, নামাজ ঘর, খাবার ঘর, অঙ্কনা, পুলিশ ও ফরেস্ট গার্ডকক্ষ, প্রধান গেইটের উপরে আচ্ছাদন তৈরিকরণ, টয়লেট নির্মাণ, বৈদ্যুতিক কাজ (লাইটিং), পানির ফোয়ারা, জেনারেটর, যাচায়ার পথে ইন্টের সলিং, গাড়ি পার্কিং, পানি সরবরাহের জন্য ট্যাকে ও অন্যান্য যন্ত্রাংশ, মাঠ সমতলকরণ, ড্রেনেজ ব্যবস্থা, নিরাপত্তা গেইট ইত্যাদি সিডিউল অনুযায়ী তৈরী/স্থাপন/সরবরাহ/রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ কাজ।

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