

**NEWS IN brief**

**TIKA donates vehicle to blind students**

**CITY DESK**  
 Turkish Coordination and Cooperation agency (TIKA) donated a vehicle to 14 blind school students of Assistance for Blind Children (ABC).  
 Coordinator of TIKA Bangladesh Office Ahmet Refik handed over the key to ABC President Husniara Huq at a ceremony at ABC Complex in Gazipur on Saturday, said a press release.  
 Former ABC presidents Prof Saleh Uddin, Munira Khan, Habibullah Khan and Raushan Ahmed; Rotary International Bangladesh Fiscal Agent KM Zainul Abedin and Assistant Vice-President of Mutual Trust Bank Samia

**Writ plea seeks removal of SC sculpture**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 An online journalist yesterday filed a writ petition with the High Court seeking its directive on the authorities concerned to remove the sculpture, what he claimed to be a Greek idol, installed on the Supreme Court premises.  
 Arifur Rahman, who claimed to be the editor of online news portal bishwabarta.com, submitted the petition saying that the religious sentiment of the Muslims has been hurt due

**SI Club Dhaka's AGM held**

**CITY DESK**  
 Soroptimist International Club of Dhaka, affiliated to SIGBI (Soroptimist International of Great Britain and Ireland), yesterday held its 34th Annual General Meeting at a hotel in the capital.  
 A new executive body for 2017-2018 was formed with Dr Dilara Chowdhury as president and Prof Jahana-e-Gulshan as secre-

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**TENDER NOTIFICATION**  
 BHEL invites offer from reputed/interested bidders for the job of Construction of Temporary Roads & Drains at 2x660 MW Maitree Super Thermal Power Project, Rampal, Bagherhat, Bangladesh. Bidders may download Tender Document along with other details from web sites [www.bhel.com](http://www.bhel.com), [www.janterminter.com](http://www.janterminter.com)/CPP Portal or purchase Tender Document from Subcontracts Dept. between 14.00 hrs. to 16.00 hrs. on any working day by remitting requisite Tender Cost (₹ 2,500/-) in the form of DD (Drawn in favour of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited). All corrigenda, addenda, amendments, time extensions, clarifications, etc. to the tender shall be published in the said web sites only. Bidders should regularly visit websites to keep themselves updated. Following schedule of tendering may please be noted.  
 (Tender No.: PSER-SCT:KLN-C1827:17)  
**Tender Start Date: 10.04.2017** **Due Date of Submission: 20.04.2017**  
**SR. ENGINEER (SCT)**

**National Bank Limited**  
 System & Operations Division  
 Head Office, 18 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka  
**Tender Notice**  
 Sealed tender in prescribed schedule is hereby invited from the enlisted firms of our Bank in the category of Air conditioner to offer rates for supply installation, servicing and maintenance (within the warranty period) of General & Panasonic brand different capacity wall, split, ceiling & cassette type Air conditioner to our Bank for the period from April, 2017 to March, 2018. The tender schedule and general terms & conditions for the tenderers will be available at concerned Division (6th floor, South side of Head Office) on all working days during Office hours up to 13th April, 2017.  
 Interested tenderers may drop their sealed quotations in the prescribed schedule of our Bank in the tender box of this Division between 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM on 19.04.2017. The tenders will be opened on the same date at 3.30 PM in presence of the tenderers, if any remain present.  
 For any further queries, the tenderers are requested to contact at 02-9568492, 01716960082 between office hours from 10.00 AM to 6.00 PM.  
**AKM Altaf Hussain**  
 VP & Divisional Head



**Garbage totally blocks the DND (Dhaka-Narayanganj-Demra) canal in Deilya area of the capital, while influential locals keep pressing ahead with grabbing its banks. The 4.5km canal was built in 1964 for flood control, irrigation, and drainage, but all these purposes have been frustrated. The cost of this canal being lost will be flooding in surrounding areas including in Dhaka city. The photo was taken last week.**  
 PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

**Road crashes kill eight**

**CITY DESK**  
 Eight people were killed and two others injured in road accidents in the country yesterday.  
 Our Bogra correspondent reports, two persons were killed and two others injured as a sand-laden truck carrying them veered out of control and hit a roadside tree at Arulia Bazar on Bogra-Noogaon road in Bogra Sadar upazila.  
 The dead are Pavel, 22, and Jahangir, 35, of Shakharra village. The injured were rushed to a hospital.  
 Our Mymensingh correspondent reports, Phulbaria correspondent of local daily Ajker Mymensingh Shamsul Haque Sarker, 52, was killed in a road accident in Laxmipur area on Mymensingh-Phulbaria road in Phulbaria upazila.  
 He sustained serious injuries when a CNG-run auto-rickshaw ran him over while he was standing beside the road, said police. He was rushed to Mymensingh Medical College

Hospital where he died around 8:30pm.  
 Our Savar correspondent adds, a farmer, Lal Mia, 65, was killed as a human-hauler ran him over while he was cutting roadside grass in Themukhi village of Dhamrai upazila yesterday. Police sent the body to DMCH for an autopsy.  
 Our Faridpur correspondent reports, Emon Gazi, 15, son of Lavlu Gazi of Madaripur Sadar upazila, died as his motorbike veered out of control at Kazirtake in the upazila.  
 Our Patuakhali correspondent adds, two labourers, Bikash Das, 35, and Mohadev Dhali, 45, both from Mirzaganj upazila, were killed as a brick-laden truck carrying them fell into a ditch beside Barguna-Barisal road at Amragachia.  
 Our Thakurgaon correspondent adds, a tractor driver, Sajib, 33, of Panchagarh municipality, died after he fell under the wheels of the tractor while boarding the running vehicle at Darikamari village in Panchagarh. At that time, his helper was driving the vehicle.

**RU administrative**

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 Many teachers said they are suffering heavily under the circumstances.  
 Some of them were set to go abroad for academic purposes and some others for medical treatment, but they are unable to leave the country now without any "no objection" certificate from the VC, said Prof Shah Azam Shantonu, general secretary of RU Teachers Association.  
 "Promotion and recruitment of a number of key positions are on hold now due to the vacancy [of the post of VC and Pro VC].

Also, many different scheduled seminars or symposiums cannot be held because of it," he added.  
 Some of the teachers speculated that university employees including teachers and officers may not get their salaries for April unless the posts are filled by April 20.  
 However, RU Treasurer Sayen Uddin Ahmed ruled out the teachers' speculations saying that salaries will be disbursed to them in due time as he is the authorised official for the disbursement of salaries.  
 He also told this correspondent that most administrative work of the university is at a standstill in the absence of the VC.  
 The ministry concerned has been contacted several times, but it is yet to respond with a solution, he added.

**BRI develops three new rice varieties**

**CITY DESK**  
 Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) has developed three new high yielding rice varieties, two inbred and one hybrid, which are suitable for Aman season.  
 National Seed Board (NSB) on Wednesday approved release of the three rice varieties -- BRRI dhan79, BRRI dhan80 and BRRI hybrid dhan6, a BRRI press release said yesterday.  
 BRRI dhan79, a flash flood-tolerant variety, has yield potential of 7 tonne per hectare, BRRI dhan80 -- a premium quality rice variety -- can provide 4.5-5.0 tonne per hectare yield if it gets proper care while the yield of BRRI hybrid dhan6 is 6-6.5 tonne per hectare.

**2 'JMB members' remanded in Ctg**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
 Hasan and Jahirul Islam were arrested in Comilla.  
 On March 9, police recovered 29 grenades and bomb making materials from a house "Redwan Manjil" on College Road in Mirsarai. According to the police, Hasan rented the house.

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**Office of the Head of Constructions**  
**JSC Institute Orgenergostroy**  
**Ruppor Nuclear Power Plant (RNPP) Project**

**Invitation of commercial offer for sand filling and soil compaction works**

JSC Institute Orgenergostroy, a Russian Sub-Contractor to JSC Atomstroyexport, the General Contractor for Ruppor Nuclear Power Plant Project, Ishwardi, Pabna invites commercial offer from experienced and technically qualified contractors in Bangladesh for sand filling and compaction works with the following terms and conditions :

- Sand to be filled in the designated sites of the RNPP project area as per technical design and requirements of the project;
- The sand filling sites are located within 500 m distances of the river Padma near Lalon Shah Bridge. Therefore, Contractor needs to transport sand from own sources by barges and pump it to designated sites with water through pipelines to be installed by contractor;
- Volumes of sand to be supplied for several sites is approximately 3 million cubic meters;
- Elevation of sand filled areas will vary from +8 to +12 m and sand filling thicknesses to be attained from +4 m to +8 m respectively;
- Sand compaction will be measured by project proponent with coefficient of 0.95;
- Total duration of performing of the works under this project is 120 days;
- Contractor needs to provide list of equipment and machineries and time for their mobilization at site for works;
- Successful bidders will require to submit bank guarantee for advance payment of 10% and performance guarantee with validity of 2 (two) years;
- Successful bidder will require to sign a Contract with JSC Institute Orgenergostroy and perform works under strict monitoring of the employer;
- Contractor who signs contract for the works may receive 10% advance payment from the agreed price of works for mobilization of equipment fleet and required qualified workforces for immediate commencement of works; After completion of 50% of target works contractor may get 10% additional payments for works; and after completion of all the physical works additional 10% payment for works may be paid to Contractor with confirmation from Institute Orgenergostroy; Balance payment may be settled after 90 days with successful compliance of Contract terms and submission of required documents and after confirmation of Atomstroyexport, the Client of JSC Institute Orgenergostroy.
- Commercial offer must be submitted with short company profile of the Contractor on or before 12-00 hours on 18 April 2017 to the following addresses by electronic mail :**  
**Mr. Michael Nifontov, Head of Construction, Ruppor Nuclear Power Plant Project, Ishwardi, Pabna, Bangladesh. E-mail : [m.nifontov@gmail.com](mailto:m.nifontov@gmail.com) with a copy to: [pto.ioes.bf@gmail.com](mailto:pto.ioes.bf@gmail.com) and : [branch.ioes.pr-b@gmail.com](mailto:branch.ioes.pr-b@gmail.com)**
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Total GPA 7.00 of SSC & HSC (with 4th subject)	20%	47,800	2,33,200
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