



As part of its campus activation programme, the expert idea contest "Rise High Bangladesh" covered Brac University and Khulna University (KU) yesterday. Left, Puzzle winners pose at Brac University. Right, Volunteers explaining to KU students the objectives, incentives and rules of participation. The campaign will be held in 15 universities all over the country.



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Road crashes kill 5

CITY DESK
Five people were killed and 11 others injured in road accidents in the country yesterday and Monday.
Our Faridpur correspondent reports, three people were killed and 11 others injured when a Dhaka-bound bus of Sonari Paribahan veered out of control and rammed into two roadsides shops in Vabukunda bazar area of Dangi union in Nagarkanda upazila at around 10:00am yesterday.
Our Dhaka correspondent adds, Nazem Sardar, 70, of Gobindo Daboli village in sadar upazila, died on the spot as a motorcycle hit him when he was crossing a road near his house.
Admitted to Faridpur Medical College Hospital.
Agitated locals blocked the road for two and a half hours. Later, police brought the situation under control.
Our Ishabakhali correspondent adds, Nazem Sardar, 70, of Gobindo Daboli village in sadar upazila, died on the spot as a motorcycle hit him when he was crossing a road near his house.
Meanwhile, a player of the district cricket team under-18, Md Mashedi Hasan, 18, son of Abdul Latif Howlader of Kirtipasha in the same upazila, died after a four-wheeler he was travelling by over-came at Sharenag.
He died at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital on Monday night.

Two sacks of locally-made weapons recovered from CU Dorm

CUI CORRESPONDENT
The Chittagong University (CU) authorities recovered two sacks carrying locally-made weapons from Shaheed Abdur Rab Hall during a drive yesterday afternoon.
As part of a continuous drive, the university proctorial body conducted the hour-long search, said CUI Assistant Proctor Utau Mitra. However, he did not mention the types of the weapons.
The team also recovered some drug paraphernalia and sealed off three rooms, he added.

President urges Brazil to import more goods

BSS, Dhaka
President Ma Abdul Hamid yesterday urged Brazil to import more Bangladesh goods including readymade garment (RMG), pharmaceuticals, jute-materials and ceramics.
The president made the call when ambassador-designate of Brazil to Bangladesh Joao Tabajara de Oliveira Junior presented his credential to him at Bangabhaban in the capital.
"Bangladesh produces world-standard goods especially readymade garments (RMG), pharmaceuticals, jute-materials and ceramics... you (Brazilian envoy) can take necessary steps to import those products from our country," president's press secretary Iyad Abedin quoted the president as telling the envoy.
Referring to the opening of Bangladesh mission in Brazil, Abdul Hamid observed that it has opened a new door of trade and investment between the two countries those opine with the same spirit in the United Nations and other international forums on various issues including climate change, migration, world peace and security aspects.
The president welcomed the new ambassador and assured him of providing all-out supports in discharging his duties in Bangladesh.
He also called for sharing experiences in agriculture, sports and culture and exchanging high-level visits between the two countries.
Abdul Hamid hoped that the bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Brazil would further extend in the upcoming days.
The envoy said he would continue to put efforts to enhance bilateral relations with Bangladesh and sought president's cooperation in discharging his duties.

Five, including Rohingya refugee, held with Yaba pills

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CG
The Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) arrested five drug peddlers, including a Rohingya refugee, with 8,200 Yaba pills in two drives in Chittagong city on Monday night.
On their, Rashid Ahmed, 25, who fled from Coxapuzar refugee camp, and Yasmin Akhter, 21, were arrested with 2,000 Yaba pills soon after they got off a bus in Firingi sazar, said Shahin Ahmed, deputy director of DNC Chittagong zone.
Later, in New Market area, the team held their cohorts Nur Alam, 33, Jamal Hossain, 26, and Md Halim, all from Teknaf in Cox's Bazar. They were preparing to transport the contraband pills to Dhaka by train.
Local drug peddlers are luring Rohingya refugees, who fled into the country from Myanmar atrocities, into drug peddling by paying them Tk 2,000 to 5,000 each, said Shahin.
On Sunday, two other Rohingya refugees were arrested with 3,000 Yaba pills in the port city.

A road that moves!

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
What if there was a road that could move by itself?
A long conveyor belt that will stop at certain points for people to get on and off as per their destinations.
Wouldn't that be something!
In a bid to give the residents of the capital respite from traffic mess and air pollution, a film director has come up with the idea of a "moving road". The road will be 10 feet above the ground, and people could reach their destinations at 40kmph, according to the film director, Abu Sayeed.
Sayeed said each road will be six feet wide and the roofs will be covered with sheets. There will be staircases at each stoppage. The road will be divided into three parallel "moving lanes" based on distance, and the lanes will also have seats on those.
The idea could be implemented keeping the existing flyovers intact. "It will run on electricity. For backup, solar panels could also be installed," he said. To showcase his prototype, Sayeed organised a three-day exhibition at Shilpakala Academy. The event is open from 12:00pm to 8:00pm till tomorrow.
In many parts of the capital, footpaths and adjacent portions of the roads remain blocked by hawkers and vehicles, he said. The "moving" road will be constructed above those, and as a result, it will have little impact on the vehicular movement.
The construction cost will be around Tk 20,000 crore, he said.



Abu Sayeed in front of his prototype of an elevated "moving" road. PHOTO: STAR

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate General of Family Planning
IEM Unit
6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Memo: DGFPIEM/Community based-2528/2017/760 Date: 25/09/2017

Request for Expressions of Interest

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| 1 | Ministry/Division | Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Medical Education & Family Welfare Division. |
| 2 | Agency | Directorate General of Family Planning. |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC. |
| 4 | Procuring entity code | None |
| 5 | Procuring entity district | Dhaka |
| 6 | Expression of interest for selection of media/firm | Selection of Advertising/Media/Consulting Firm for community based programmes (live) with the participation of adolescents, young couples, opinion leaders, community influencers, elected female representatives, female teachers, religious leaders to raise massive awareness on FP-MNCH issues with special focus in low-performing regions/pockets through connecting Bangladesh. |
| 7 | EOI Ref. No. | DGFPIEM/Community based/2528/2017/760 |
| 8 | Date | 25/09/2017 |
| KEY INFORMATION | | |
| 9 | Procurement method | Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS). |
| FUNDING INFORMATION | | |
| 10 | Budget and source of fund | IDA (GOB). |
| 11 | Development partner | RPA |
| PARTICULAR INFORMATION | | |
| 12 | Programme code | 5-7481-5007 |
| 13 | Programme name | Information, Education & Communication (IEC) under (HPNSP). |
| 14 | EOI closing date & time | 12/10/17 at 12.00 noon. |
| 15 | EOI publication date | 27/09/2017 |
| 16 | EOI receiving date and time | EOI must be submitted at or before 12/10/17, 12.00 noon in sealed envelope from the date of EOI publication. |
| 17 | EOI opening date and time | 12/10/2017 at 1.30pm. |
| 18 | Name and address of the office(s) receiving and opening EOI document | Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC, Directorate General of Family Planning (7th Floor), 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. |
| INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT FIRMS | | |
| 19 | Brief description of assignment | Community based programmes (live) with the participation of adolescents, young couples, opinion leaders, community influencers, elected female representatives, female teachers, religious leaders to raise massive awareness on FP-MNCH issues with special focus in low-performing regions/pockets through connecting Bangladesh. |
| 20 | Experience, resources and delivery capacity required | The interested applicants (Advertising/Media/Consulting Firm) shall have to submit the following documents with their proposal: 1. Category of the firm 2. Brochure/brief description of the firm 3. Trade license valid up to 2016-2017 4. Tax clearance certificate for the year 2016-2017 5. Vat registration certificate 6. Bank solvency certificate with minimum amount of liquid assets or credit facilities of Tk 70.00 lac. 7. At least 03 (three) successful completion certificate(s) in relevant activities of the assignment. 8. At least 2 (two) years specific experience in the relevant activities 9. List of major clients and their contact reference 10. Copies of audited financial statements for the last 03 (three) fiscal year prepared by external auditor(s) 11. Relevant documents in favour of logistics and organisational strength 12. Name & CV of central key personnel who will be involved with the assignment (duly signed by the respective person and authority). |
| PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS | | |
| 21 | Name of official inviting EOI | Md. Ferdous Alam. |
| 22 | Designation of official inviting EOI | Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC. |
| 23 | Address of official inviting EOI | Director, IEM & Line Director, IEC, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215. |
| 24 | Contact details of official inviting EOI | Phone: 9146535, Fax: 58151074, email: iemdgfp@gmail.com |
| 25 | The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs. | |

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Kazi Intiaz new envoy to France

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT
The government has decided to appoint Kazi Intiaz Hossain, currently serving as the Bangladesh high commissioner to Australia, as the next ambassador to France, said the foreign ministry yesterday.
He is replacing M Shahidul Islam, who has been appointed as the secretary general of BIMSTEC Headquarters in Dhaka.
He served as the ambassador to Thailand from 2010-2014 and as the permanent representative of Bangladesh to the UNESCO in Bangkok. He also served in Bangladesh Missions in China, Switzerland, India and the USA in different capacities.

ASK condemns Bangladeshi youth killing by BSF

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Ain o Salik Kendra (ASK) yesterday condemned Monday's incident where Bangladeshi youth Abdur Razzak was tortured to death by Indian Border Security Force (BSF) in Thakurgaon, said a press release.
"Termining the killing 'the ultimate violation of human rights', ASK said killings are still taking place on Bangladesh-India border, even though both parties in the 44th border conference agreed to take united steps to bring down the number of killing to zero.
According to ASK's statistics, 13 people died, among them four were tortured and nine were shot dead by BSF between January and August in border areas, it added.
ASK urged both governments to take necessary steps to bring the perpetrators under punishment.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources
Geological Survey of Bangladesh (GSB)
153, Pioneer Road, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000

Invitation for Tenders

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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| 1 | Ministry/Division | Energy and Mineral Resources Division. |
| 2 | Agency | Geological Survey of Bangladesh, GSB. |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Project Director (IRSM, BD), Geological Survey of Bangladesh (GSB). |
| 4 | Procuring entity code | |
| 5 | Procuring entity district | Dhaka. |
| 6 | Invitation for | 28.05.0000.GIS.4.061.17 |
| 7 | Invitation Ref. No. | 24/09/2017 |
| 8 | Date | 24/09/2017 |
| KEY INFORMATION | | |
| 9 | Procurement method | OTM. |
| FUNDING INFORMATION | | |
| 10 | Budget and source of funds | Not applicable. |
| 11 | Development partners (if applicable) | GOB. |
| PARTICULAR INFORMATION | | |
| 12 | Project/programme code (if applicable) | 5000 |
| 13 | Project/programme name (if applicable) | "Identification and Economic Assessment of the Valuable Minerals in the River Sands of Bangladesh (IRSM, BD)." |
| 14 | Tender package No. | GD-9/16 |
| 15 | Tender package name | Project (GIS & other Application). |
| 16 | Tender publication date | 26/09/2017 |
| 17 | Tender last selling date | 17/10/2017 |
| 18 | Tender closing date and time | 18/10/2017 12:00 noon |
| 19 | Tender opening date and time | 18/10/2017 12.30pm |
| 20 | Name & address of the office(s) selling tender document (principal) | Geological Survey of Bangladesh (GSB), Room # 112, Ground Floor. |
| No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents | | |
| INFORMATION FOR TENDERER | | |
| 21 | Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer | As per schedule, Section-2. |
| 22 | Brief description of goods | Project (GIS & other Application). |
| 23 | Brief description of related services | As per schedule, Section-7. |
| 24 | Price of tender document (Tk) | 1,000/- |
| 25 | Lot Identification of lot No. | Location |
| 01 | GD-9/16 (GIS & other Application) | GSB |
| 26 | Name of official inviting tender | Md. Nuruzzaman Sabuj, Assistant Director (Additional Charge Procurement) |
| 27 | Designation of official inviting tender | GSB, Room # 242, 153, Pioneer Road, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. |
| 28 | Address of official inviting tender | 028314810 nsabuj@yahoo.com |
| 29 | Contact details of official inviting tender | The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings. |
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