

NEWS IN brief

50 organisations nominated for 'Joy Bangla Youth Award 2017'

BSS, Dhaka
The second "Joy Bangla Youth Award-2017" will be given to 50 new youth organisations under three categories, including sports, culture and community development.
Prime Minister's ICT Affairs Adviser Sajeeb Wazed Joy, also her son, will hand over the awards at a gala function at Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre in Gazipur.
The award will be given to the winners through a two-day programme on October 20-21. The announcement was made at a press conference held yesterday at a restaurant in the capital.
State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid Bipu addressed the press conference. Sabbir Bin Shams, executive director of Centre for Research and Information (CRI); Nahim Razaq, MP; and Tonmoy Ahmed, CRI associate coordinator, among others, spoke at the event.

Bangabandhu's PS Nurul Islam suffers cardiac arrest, on life support

CITY DESK
AM Nurul Islam (Anu), former CSP and private secretary to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, is in a critical condition at a hospital in the capital, says a press release.
He suffered a cardiac arrest on Thursday and currently is on life support in the CCU of United Hospital.

Jamaat leader held with arms

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi
Police arrested a leader of Jamaat-e-Islami with firearms in his house at Godagari upazila in Rajshahi early yesterday.
Acting on a tip-off, Godagari police held Md Abdul Aziz Hamim, rokon of Matikata union unit of Jamaat, and seized a 7.65mm pistol, a magazine and four bullets from his bedroom.
Aziz could not show any licence for the pistol, police said.

Bangladesh can achieve progress like S Korea: Envoy

UNB, Dhaka
Bangladesh is an important development partner of South Korea which they strongly believe can accomplish similar economic progress and development, said South Korean Ambassador to Dhaka Ahn Seong-doo.
He said digital Bangladesh will pave the way for achieving the status of middle-income country by 2021, and developed one by 2041 with Korea's unremitting support for ICT development.
Both countries will march together to mutual prosperity, he said, adding that Bangladesh's remarkable economic growth rate is the clear indication that Bangladesh can achieve its development goals.
Korea is looking forward to further enhancing and intensifying bilateral ties with Bangladesh, he added.
The ambassador was addressing the National Day reception in the capital on Thursday night.
At the event, Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed urged the Korean investors to invest more in Bangladesh, especially in economic zone.
He laid emphasis on more economic cooperation to enhance trade volume between the two countries. "Our trade volume will be increased and two countries will move forward together," said Tofail.

3 female RMG workers beaten by 'goons of employers' in Gazipur

They were protesting dismissal of colleague

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur
At least three female workers of a garment factory were allegedly beaten by goons hired by their employers for protesting dismissal of their colleague in Gazipur yesterday.
Jorina, 27, Rina, 29, and Nasima, 33, took treatment at a local hospital, said witnesses.
Workers of Apparel-21 Ltd in Shirirchala area of Sadar upazila abstained from work on Thursday as the factory authorities terminated one of their colleagues, Sohag Hossain alias Sumon, without paying due wages, they said.
A gang of goons allegedly hired by the authorities also threatened Sumon and his fellow Abdur Rahman for

protesting the incident, they added.
Following the threat, other workers demonstrated in front of the factory on Saturday.
Yesterday, they found a notice mentioning that the factory has been shut down for an indefinite period, prompting the workers to demonstrate further, said workers.
However, they could not continue the protest in the face of police action at that time.
While retreating, the workers came under the attack by the gang, injuring several of them including the three, said the workers.
Gazipur Industrial Police Sub-inspector Saiful Islam said they dispersed the workers while they were trying to block Gazipur-Mymensingh

highway.
Denying the allegation of beating the workers, the factory Administrative Officer SM Altaf Hossain said the workers stopped production on Thursday, violating the factory rule.
The authorities offered a solution through discussion but the workers refused it, he said.
He alleged the workers also ransacked the factory on Wednesday and Thursday, leading to the closure.
Additional Deputy Commissioner Mahmud Hasan of Gazipur said at a meeting, between the workers and the factory authorities, a decision came to reinstate the sacked worker or to pay him off within two days.
Later, the factory will be reopened, he said.

Dhaka, Beijing to strengthen cooperation

Says Chinese envoy UNB, Dhaka
Relations between Bangladesh and China have reached such a height which will help expedite development efforts, benefiting people of the two countries, said Chinese Ambassador to Dhaka Ma Mingqiang.
China follows the policy of "unity and friendship" and is taking forward its relations with neighbours based on these principles, he said at an event titled "Forum on China's ODA Training Programme of Bangladesh Young Diplomats" on Saturday.
At the programme, held at a hotel in the capital, Foreign Secretary M Shahidul Haque thanked the Chinese government for giving young diplomats the chance to get trained which he thinks will help boost their professional capacity.
There are many things that can be learned from China, Shahidul said while putting emphasis on strengthening cooperation between the two friendly countries.
Among others, Foreign Service Academy Principal Syed Masud Mahmood Khundoker, and Economic and Commercial Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy Li Guangjun were present.
Some 90 officers have participated in higher training courses in China since 2013. They have visited Chinese foreign ministry and foreign service institutes, and gained knowledge on policy issues.



Students, teachers and staffers of Simulia SP High School in Savar form a human chain yesterday, demanding exemplary punishment for the alleged stalkers of Shila Akter, a class-X student of the school, who killed herself on Tuesday after being harassed by them. Over 1,000 students participated in the human chain on Simulia-Amtala Road beside the school.

PHOTO: STAR

Part of ICT prosecutor office ceiling

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Prosecutor Zead Al Malum while talking about the fresh collapse of the ceiling.
While visiting the office yesterday, this correspondent found pieces of concrete along with the false ceiling panels that collapsed and fell on the table and chair, breaking the table glass.
"There could have been a fatal accident if anyone was present..." said Prosecutor Sahidur Rahman.
"We have sent letters to the ministry several times for renovation but to no avail. If renovation work had been done properly, such incident wouldn't have occurred," he said.
Prosecutor Zead Al Malum said the Public Works Department officials visited the office yesterday and will visit again today to assess the situation and plan a course of action.
The government has set up the

Tribunal-1 in March 2010 and the Tribunal-2 in March 2012 in the eastern block of the old High Court building and later allotted the western block to the prosecution.
The building, standing opposite the Curzon Hall of Dhaka University, was constructed in the beginning of the 20th century, documents say. Currently, more than 60 people including 19 prosecutors sit at the Chief Prosecutor Office, said Prosecutor Sahidur Rahman.
In March, 2014, chief prosecutor of the tribunal Ghulam Arief Tipoo requested the law ministry to shift his office from the building immediately, as the century-old "dilapidated building is at the risk of collapse". The chief prosecutor made the same request again on July 21 last year, the day when a portion of the false ceiling of the building collapsed.
On the following day, Law Minister

Anisul Huq visited the office and said, "Having seen it [the office building], I feel that major repairs need to be done. The first floor will be relocated and the repair work will be done thereafter. I have already instructed my ministry to contact the PWD engineer tomorrow [today] and asked to visit the site and prepare an estimate. We intend to start the work as soon as possible."
Yesterday, a prosecutor seeking anonymity said, "Nothing much has been done after his [law minister] visit. The library on the first floor has been moved to the ground floor, which we did on our own. No renovation work took place."
This correspondent could not reach the law minister last night as he left Dhaka last evening for Nassau of the Bahamas to take part in a conference of Commonwealth Law Ministers to be held from October 16 to 19.

Malaysia wants UN

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Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali, among others.
Meanwhile, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan yesterday said during his visit to Myanmar from October 23, he will urge the authorities there to take back the Rohingya refugees.
"We will discuss with the Myanmar government so that the Rohingya people can lead their life safely after their return to their homeland," said the minister.
He was talking to reporters after attending a programme at Shafipur Ansar VDP academy in Gazipur.
BANGLADESH STEPS UP SECURITY ALONG INDIA BORDER
The Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) have stepped up patrols and tightened security along the West Bengal border of India amid concern that hundreds of Rohingya refugees could be pushed into Bangladesh.
Lt Col Mohammad Tariqul Hakim, a commanding officer of BGB, yesterday told The Daily Star that they had noticed some 15-20 Rohingyas gathered on the opposite site of Putkhali river and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) were trying to push them into Bangladesh.
"We have already stepped up surveillance and patrols so that no Rohingya can be pushed into our territory," said Tariqul Hakim.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH				
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Posts Telecommunication and Information Technology.		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Post Office.		
3	Procuring entity name and district	Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka.		
4	Invitation for	Tender of Goods		
5	Invitation Ref No. and date	Dhaka Metro/psd/Tender/2017-18 15/10/2017		
KEY INFORMATION				
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM). For G-5-G-8 framework contract system will be followed.		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
7	Budget and source of funds	Revenue 2017-2018 (GOB).		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
8	Tender package No.	Package-1 to 8		
9	Tender package name	1. Procurement of 1. Cloths for the Uniform, 2. Shoes, 3. Umbrella, 4. Socks, 5. Stationery goods, 6. Sweeping goods, 7. Electrical goods and 8. Plumbing goods.		
10	Tender publication date	16/10/2017.		
11	Tender last selling date	06/11/2017.		
12	Tender closing date and time	07/11/2017 up to 12.30pm		
13	Tender opening date and time	07/11/2017 at 15.00pm.		
14	Selling tender document (address)	1. Deputy Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka, 2. Senior Postmaster, Dhaka GPO, 3. DPMG North Division, Dhaka, 4. PM Sador.		
15	Receiving tender document (address)	By tender box kept in the room of Deputy Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka or by post (must reach before closing time).		
	Opening tender document (address)	Deputy Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka in presence (if any) of the tenderer.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
16	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderer must provide the attested copy of the following documents: 1. Trade license valid up to 30-06-18, 2. VAT registration certificate (11 digits), 3. Income Tax Clearance Certificate up to 2017-2018, 4. Bank solvency certificate, showing the bank balance or credit limit owned by the tenderer in favour of Liquid assets during the period between tender publication date and tender submission date, 5. National ID, 6. Similar work of minimum amount Tk 5 (five) lac for G-1 & G-2, 2 (two) lac for G-3 to G-4, 1.25 lac for G-5, 60 lac for G-6, 1.4 lac for G-7, 5.5 lac for G-8 in a single tender and annual turnover of 10 (ten) lac for G-1, G-2 and 3 lac for G-3 to G-4, 1 lac for G-5, 5 lac for G-6, 1.25 lac for G-7, 5 lac for G-8 as per TDS GCC & PCC.		
17	Brief description of goods	TSM, Liquid assets, Completion time etc.		
	Group	Location	Tender security amount (Tk) in the form of refundable UCR	Liquid assets (Tk) / Completion time in days
	G-1. Cloths for the uniform	Dhaka	25000	4,00,000 / 30 days
	G-2. Bata black Oxford shoes	Dhaka	25000	4,00,000 / 30 days
	G-3. Umbrella	Dhaka	5000	80,000 / 30 days
	G-4. Socks	Dhaka	5000	80,000 / 15 days
	G-5. Stationery goods	Dhaka	4000	60,000 / 1 year
	G-6. Sweeping goods	Dhaka	2000	30,000 / 1 year
	G-7. Electrical goods	Dhaka	5000	75,000 / 1 year
	G-8. Plumbing goods	Dhaka	20000	3,00,000 / 1 year
18	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 2000 (two thousand) for G-1 to G-2 and Tk 1000 (one thousand) for G-3 to G-8, (non-refundable) payable to the Unclassified Head (UCR) of any Post Office for each package separately.		
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
19	Name of official inviting tender	Mst Mansura Rahman Chowdhury.		
20	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Postmaster General.		
21	Address of official inviting tender	Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka.		
22	Contact details of official inviting tender	02-9553327.		
23	Other conditions as mentioned in tender document.			
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.			
Deputy Postmaster General Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka				

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