

**SC clears way for Khaleda's trial in graft case**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday cleared the way for the lower court to continue the trial proceedings of Zia Orphanage Trust corruption case against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

The apex court passed "no order" on a petition filed by Khaleda seeking order to allow her lawyers for further cross examination of nine prosecution witnesses of the case and stay on its trial proceedings.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Justice Md Abdul Wahhab Miah, performing the duties of chief justice, passed the "no order" after hearing on the petition.

Now, there is no legal bar for the lower court concerned to continue trial proceedings in the case, Anti-Corruption Commission lawyer Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star.

He also said Khaleda Zia can file a leave to appeal petition before the Appellate Division against an order delivered by the High Court on October 22 this year.

On August 8, 2011, the ACC filed the Zia Orphanage Trust case with Tejgaon police, accusing four people, including Khaleda, of raising funds for the trust from unknown sources through power abuse.



This is a section of a nearly 10km-tailback on Dhaka-Tangail highway in Mirzapur upazila yesterday. The congestion lasted for more than five hours, with passengers sweating and suffering inside the vehicles. The gridlock was created because the authorities were fixing a damaged portion of a bridge in Pakulla area.

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**Tragic end of 2 lives**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Moriam Begum was plucking vegetables near a rail track. Her one-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Maimuna, was with her.

She did not think that they were going to be a part of a tragedy.

The 30-year-old became jumpy as her daughter was heading for the rail track.

She too was approaching towards a rail track to save her minor daughter. But, her effort went in vain.

As soon as she rushed to the spot, a speeding train came and fatally ran them over.

The incident happened in Faujdarhat area of Sitakunda upazila in Chittagong yesterday morning.

Shahadat Hossain, member of Salimpur Union Parishad (Ward No-6), said Moriam, wife of a rickshaw-van puller, used to live in a nearby slum.

The UP member quoted witnesses as describing the incident.

**NO END TO BLOODSPILL ON ROADS**

**6 die while returning from relief work for Rohingyas**

3 others also killed in another Narsingdi accident

STAR REPORT

Nine people, including two teachers, were killed and 30 others injured in two road accidents in Narsingdi yesterday.

Most of the deceased aged between twenty to fifty were the lone earning members of their family, police said.

In Madhabdi, six people were killed in a head-on collision between a bus and a micro-bus on Dhaka-Sylhet Highway in Kandail area around 7:00 am.

Elias Miah, officer-in-charge of Madhabdi Police Station, said four passengers of the microbus died instantly. Among the other two micro-bus passengers, one died at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital while another at Narsingdi Sadar Hospital.

The microbus was heading towards Sylhet after distributing relief materials among Rohingyas at Cox's Bazar, police said.

The dead are Abdul Based, 35, Helal Mia, 26, Kawwar Habib, 33, Sadar Ali, 32, Babul Hossain, 32 and Rezaul Karim, 38.

In Shibpur, three people, including two teachers, were killed and three others injured when a bus hit a human haulier in Kararchar area around 9:00 am.

Narsingdi Sadar Hospital sources said

the accident happened as the bus hit the human haulier (Leguna), leaving one dead on the spot and five others injured.

Two of the five injured died at the hospital.

The deceased are Arman Mia, 50, a schoolteacher of Karachir Moulavi Tofazzal Hossain High School, Masum Billah, 45, a teacher of Dogoria Madrasha and an Imam of a local mosque, and Shujan, driver of the human haulier.

In the last six months since January, around 2,297 people were killed and 5,480 injured in road accidents showed a sharp rise in the death toll compared to the same period last year, said a report of National Committee to Protect Shipping, Roads and Railways, an organisation campaigning for safety in the transport sector.

According to Bangladesh Jatri Kalyan Samity, a passengers' welfare association, at least 322 people were killed and 759 others injured in 272 accidents on roads, waterways and railways across the country in 13 days during and after the Eid-ul-Azha vacation.

Bad condition of roads, over speeding and overtaking of vehicles, plying of slow-speed vehicles alongside high-speed ones and lack of awareness among passengers have been held responsible for road accidents.

**KILLING 8-YR-OLD FOR RANSOM**

**HC upholds death, life sentence of two**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday upheld the death penalty and life sentence of two accused for abducting and killing an eight-year-old boy in Tangail's Mirzapur upazila in March of 2003.

The death row convict, Mohammad Bakul, is now in jail while the lifer, Mohammad Selim, is on the run, Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Md Bashir Ullah told The Daily Star.

According to the prosecution, a group of miscreants led by Bakul and Selim kidnapped Mamun, a student of Afazuddin Darul Ulum Madrasa at Trimohon village in Tangail, on March 23, 2003. The convicts then killed the boy after failing to collect Tk 3.5 lakh ransom from his parents.

On December 30, 2010, a Dhaka court sentenced Bakul to death and Selim to life term imprisonment for the killing.

**AID FOR ROHINGYA REFUGEES**

**Denmark urges more int'l support for Bangladesh**

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Denmark has stressed the need for stepping up of international support to provide aid for the Rohingyas, who took shelter in Bangladesh to avoid atrocities in their homeland of Myanmar.

Appreciating Bangladesh for receiving a huge number of refugees, Danish Minister for Development Cooperation Ulla Tornaes said Bangladesh alone cannot solve the crisis.

Tornaes, who arrived in Dhaka on Sunday, visited Cox's Bazar to see the plight of Rohingya refugees.

She said Denmark reacted swiftly with substantial humanitarian aid when the crisis began in August.

The minister left Dhaka yesterday afternoon.

**Police won't take blame**

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some Rohingyas on Bangladeshi community in Cox's Bazar also got priority in the discussion.

A high official of SB said Rohingyas are a threat to the country's law and order. The official put emphasis on strengthening intelligence so that Rohingya do not spread out in the country.

Talking to this newspaper, a number of SPs said they were instructed to ensure traffic management.

Instructions were also given to increase intelligence vigilance and work with patience during the upcoming city corporation elections and Biswa Ijtema.

In the conference, deputy inspector general (crime management) presented the crime situation from July to September of the year. During the period, a total of 56,474 cases were filed across the country and the statistics showed the rising trend of robbery, murder and woman harassment comparing to that of the previous three months.

**NEWS IN brief**

**Child labourer falls to death in Ctg**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A teenage construction worker died after falling off an under-construction building at Madarbari in Chittagong city yesterday.

Mohammad Shahidul, 17, was working on the 10th floor when he suddenly slipped and fell, said sources at police outpost of Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) where he died.

**Health fair, conference on Dec 8-9 marking phfbd's 5th anniversary**

CITY DESK

An international scientific conference and a health fair will be held at Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) auditorium in the capital's Mohakhali on December 8 and 9, marking the 5th anniversary of Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh (phfbd), a non-profitable organisation.

The theme of the conference is "Public health approach towards achieving universal health coverage".

The health fair, first of its kind in the country, will display innovations in healthcare or health delivery system. Two best healthcare innovations to be displayed in the fair will be awarded by phfbd, said a press release.

Other programmes include oral and poster presentations, competitions, interactive workshops and distribution of public health awards.

**Bangladesh Commonwealth alumni association AGM held**

CITY DESK

Bangladesh Association of Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows (BACSAF) recently organised their Annual General Meeting at Platinum Suites in the capital with the support of British Council Bangladesh on behalf of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK.

British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Alison Blake, and the University Grants Commission (UGC) chairman attended the event among others, said a press release yesterday.

**Pollinator safety training held**

CITY DESK

Entomology Department of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (SAU) in partnership with Syngenta Bangladesh Ltd yesterday began a two-day training programme on pollinator safety for commercial bee keepers in SAU conference hall in the capital.

Forty three commercial bee keepers from Gazipur, Tangail and Manikganj participated in the event, said a press release yesterday.

SAU Vice Chancellor Prof Kamal Uddin Ahmed, Director (Plant Protection Wing) of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) Amitava Das, and Syngenta Bangladesh Managing Director Sazzadul Hassan spoke among others.

**Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology**  
 Directorate of Planning and Development  
 No. P.&D/LP(S-2)-289/17/CHE-01/FDP/P-48(2) Date: 29 Oct 2017

**e-Tender Notice**

This is to notify all concerned that the following tender has been published through e-GP Portal.

Tender ID, package No. & date of publishing	Name of goods	Last selling and closing date & time
Tender ID: 128316 Package No: LPS-2-289/CHE/FDP-17-18 Publishing: 30/10/2017	Procurement of Digital Muffle Furnace and Magnetic heating stirrer for Chemical Engineering Department, BUET, Dhaka.	21/11/2017; 16:00 22/11/2017; 14:00

The interested persons/firms may visit the website [www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

**Director**  
 Directorate of Planning and Development  
 BUET, Dhaka

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**Bangladesh Tourism Board**  
 (National Tourism Organisation)  
 BSL Office Complex (Hotel Intercontinental)  
 Building No-2 (2nd Floor), 1, Minto Road, Dhaka-1000

**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

Ministry/division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.
Agency	Bangladesh Tourism Board.
Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Tourism Board.
Procuring entity district	Dhaka
Invitation for	Selection of a Media Production Company.
Invitation Ref. No.	BTB(Marketing)/TVC-2017/(561)/428
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>	
Procurement method	Quality & Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>	
Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget of GOB.
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>	
EOI publication date	October 31, 2017.
Last date & time of submission of EOI	November 13, 2017 02.30pm.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>	
Brief description of the assignment	The services include but not limited to a) Making of a Television Commercial /Documentary on Islamic Heritages of Bangladesh. b) Brochures submitted by the Applicants summarizing their facilities and areas of expertise of making travel documentary/TVC; c) Descriptions of similar assignment; d) Experience in similar operating environments and conditions; e) Availability of appropriate experience and professional qualifications among applicant's staff and adequate resources to carry out the assignment; and f) Managerial strength and financial capacity.
Experience, resources & delivery capacity required to	
Name of official inviting tender	Dr. Md Nasir Uddin.
Designation of official inviting tender	Chief Executive Officer (Additional Secretary).
Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board, BSL Office Complex (Hotel Intercontinental), Building No-2 (2nd Floor), 1, Minto Road, Dhaka-1000.
Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 58315954-55 Fax: 58315300

The sealed envelope marked as "Expression of Interest" should be submitted at the Box kept in the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board, BSL Office Complex (Hotel Intercontinental) Building No-2 (2nd Floor), 1, Minto Road, Dhaka-1000. Short list shall comprise minimum 4 or maximum 7 companies who will be requested to submit the Technical and Financial proposal. Bangladesh Tourism Board shall reserve the right to cancel or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason.

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**Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP)**  
 HEQEP Round 4 Window 1, CP: 6094, Department of Dairy and Poultry Science  
 Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Dinajpur-5200

**Invitation for Tender**

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Education.			
2	Agency	Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Dinajpur-5200.			
3	Procuring entity name	Department of Dairy and Poultry Science.			
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.			
5	Procuring entity district	Dinajpur-5200.			
6	Invitation for	Tender for Goods.			
7	Invitation Ref No.	HSTU/DPS/UGC/HEQEP/AIF/ROUNFD-4/2016/CP-6094/OTM/G3/34			
8	Date	30/10/2017			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
9	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (National).			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget (Government & IDA Credit).			
11	Development partners (if applicable)	International Development Association (IDA).			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	Not used.			
13	Project/program name (if applicable)	Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP).			
14	Tender package No.	G3			
15	Tender package name	Supply & installation of Lab Equipments.			
16	Tender publication date	31/10/2017.			
17	Tender last selling date	19/11/2017 @ 05:00pm (during office time).			
18	Tender closing date and time	20/11/2017 @ 12:00 noon.			
19	Tender opening date and time	20/11/2017 @ 12:30pm.			
20	Name & address of the office(s); Selling, receiving and opening tender document (principal)	Address: Office of the Sub-Project Manager, HEQEP, Window-1, R-4, CP-6094, Academic Bhaban-03 (3rd Floor), Department of Dairy and Poultry Science, HSTU, Dinajpur-5200.			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
21	Eligibility and qualification of tenderer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The tenderer shall have a minimum 5 (five) years overall experience in the supply of goods &amp; related services.</li> <li>Tenderers from all countries except Israel be offered.</li> <li>Tenderer should have up-to-date &amp; valid trade license, VAT certificate, TIN certificate.</li> <li>Tenderer must have past supply experience of similar nature of goods in an amount of min BDT 34,95,000 (thirty-four lac and ninety-five thousand only), in a single contract during last 5 (five) years of time.</li> <li>Shall have minimum amount of liquid asset in BDT 37,28,000 (thirty-seven lac and twenty-eight thousand only).</li> </ul>			
22	Brief description of goods or works	Supply & installation of Lab Equipments.			
23	Brief description of related services	Installation and testing of goods and related services.			
24	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Cash Tk. 1000.00 (Taka one thousand) only.			
25	Lot No.	Identification	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time
		Supply & installation of Lab Equipments	Office of the Sub-Project Manager, HEQEP, Window-1, R-4, CP-6094, Academic Bhaban-03 (3rd Floor), Department of Dairy and Poultry Science, HSTU, Dinajpur-5200	1,39,800.00 (Taka one lac thirty-nine thousand and eight hundred only)	Thirty (30) days from the date of contract signature
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
26	Name of official inviting tender	Prof Dr Mst. Afroza Khatun.			
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Sub-Project Manager (SPM), HEQEP, CP-6094, HSTU, Dinajpur.			
28	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Sub-Project Manager, HEQEP, Window-1, R-4, CP-6094, Academic Bhaban-03 (3rd Floor), Department of Dairy and Poultry Science, HSTU, Dinajpur-5200.			
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	+8801741532174 khatun_nr@yahoo.com			
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.				

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