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Khulna-Kolkata

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including Tk 500 travel tax and VAT. Each AC chair ticket is priced at Tk 1,500, inclusive of the travel tax and VAT.

The Bandhan Express has a total of 456 seats and 144 cabins in eight compartments. The train will run on Thursdays only. From Kolkata it will start at 7:10am and reach Khulna station at 12:00 noon.

After checking passports and visas of passengers, the same train will leave Khulna at 1:20pm the same day and reach Kolkata at 6:10pm. It will reach Benapole at 2:50pm and Patrapole at 4:10pm, Manik said.

Shafiu the untouchable

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other bidders had made higher offers -- Tk 22 lakh and Tk 25 lakh.

This correspondent also spoke with Rezaul Islam, DLS deputy director who led the inspection team that visited the farm on October 31.

Regarding the reason behind their suspension order against Shafiu's tree felling, he said originally, according to the conditions of the work order, Shafiu was authorised to remove dead or fallen trees from the farm by May 15. He sought a one-month extension for the work as his workers could not work in full swing during May due to the monsoon.

Adding 30 more days to the deadline, "his time had expired on July 15, yet he continued to fell trees illegally," Rezaul said.

When this correspondent drew the attention of Shafiu, the bidder, and Tofizul, the manager of Rajbarihat Dairy and Cattle Development Farm, regarding the allegations against them, they both answered in a similar fashion.

"Anyone can get confused to see the large number of trees," said Shafiu.

"The huge number of logs accumulated from the 731 dead or fallen trees can confuse anyone," Tofizul also said. However, when asked if he could confirm that no live trees were cut down by verifying inventory of trees in the farm, he said the farm maintains no inventory of total trees.

Regarding the allegation of Shafiu's chopping down live trees instead of the dead ones, the DLS deputy director sided with Shafiu, saying that the size of stockpiles of 731 chopped up tree logs may seem larger to the naked eye. "After all, 731 is a huge number. Besides, the farm has no inventory of its trees."

During a visit to the farm on November 1, this correspondent found stockpiles of freshly chopped down various trees -- mango, koroi, paikor, and neem -- scattered all over the 94-acre farm.

Locals and long-time employees of the farm said even though Shafiu's workers dug out the roots of the chopped down trees and intentionally filled up the cavities in the ground with earth to hide evidence, they could still prove that more than 2,000 trees have been felled by Shafiu's workers since May.

"The farm used to look like a forest... It's all gone now," said one of the staffers heaving a sigh.

Speaking with this correspondent over phone on November 1, Omar Faruk, MP, rebutted suggestions that he had been condoning and endorsing Shafiu's illegal activities at the farm.

Saying that he had no authority over the affairs of the farm, Omar asked, "Why are the government officials concerned sitting idle?"

Lakehead

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School's Dhanmondi and Gulshan branches within 24 hours, declaring the closure of the school by the government illegal.

On November 7, the Dhaka district administration sealed off the two branches of the school and shut down all activities of the school, based on allegations that it was patronising militancy, promoting extremist views and providing support in the formation of militant outfits.

EC not ready

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When asked whether there is any division in the commission over the issue, Huda said, "There is no reason for division. You (journalists) wanted to know. Perhaps, that's why he (Mahbub) said that."

45,000 Yaba pills seized

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Law enforcers seized a total of 45,000 contraband Yaba pills in Chittagong city yesterday.

In Akbarshah, the Detective Branch of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) arrested a man and recovered 35,000 Yaba pills worth Tk 1.5 crore from inside the oil tank of a motorbike.

The arrestee is Ekramul Huda, 31, of Ukhia upazila of Cox's Bazar. His three cohorts managed to flee during the raid at a garage named Bike Solution in Fakirtalu-Panchim Firojshah area, said police sources. A case was lodged.

Meanwhile in Majjar Teck area, Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-7 seized a Dhaka-bound bus after recovering 10,000 Yaba tablets worth around Tk 50 lakh from the vehicle.

They arrested Shahid Majumder Shanto, 32, supervisor of the bus, and passenger Abdul Awal Pramanik, 38, of Sirajganj, who were carrying some of the pills with them, said Rab officials. The bus came from Cox's Bazar.

Court again seeks

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North South University; Mizanur Rahman alias Boro Mizan, an "active JMB" operative; Zahangir Alam alias Rajib Gandhi, one of the "key planners" of the attack; Rakibul Hasan alias Regan, and "Neo JMB" militant Sohel Mahfuz, who supplied grenades used in the Gulshan attack on July 1 last year that left 20 hostages, mostly foreigners, and two policemen dead.

INVITATION TO BID Machineries & Equipment



International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites bids from qualified firms to Supply of Machineries & Equipment for Glass & Ceramics skill training program for the Bangladesh Institute of Glass & Ceramics. The solicitation documents are available at the below link and reference:

"ITB for Machineries & Equipment" under Procurement Opportunities: www.ilo.org/dhaka

**Submission deadline is 12 December 2017 by
4:30 PM (BST time)**

Motijheel Model School & College

Motijheel Colony, Dhaka-1000

Phone: 9335092, 58311975, Basaboo Branch: 47211959

Admission Notice

Students will be admitted in Motijheel Model School & College in the academic year 2018 against vacant seats at Motijheel and Basaboo branch in the classes mentioned below. Application form and detailed information are available in the website of the institution from 17.11.2017 to 30.11.2017.

Website address: www.motijheelmodelschoolandcollege.edu.bd

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English version	Motijheel	Class one to Six, Girls & Boys (Morning Shift)
Bangla medium	Basaboo	Class one to Six and Nine, Girls (Morning Shift)
English version	Basaboo	Class one to Six and Nine, Boys (Day Shift)

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For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website:

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Admission Notice

Session 2017-2018 (14th Batch)

Applicants having minimum 40 or above marks in written MBBS Admission Test held on 6th October 2017, arranged by DME, DGHS, Dhaka and those included in Government Merit List are eligible to apply.

1. Collection and Submission of Admission Form: 16-11-2017 to 26-11-2017 at College Office (10am - 3pm) on payment of Taka 1,000/- (One Thousand).
2. Publication of Merit list (A - Z) : 28-11-2017.
3. Admission starts : 02-12-2017
4. Last date of admission : 31-12-2017
Classes will start on January 10, 2018.

All informations regarding admission will be available at College website : www.emccomilla.com.

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British International School Vacancy Announcement



Job Title

Job Title	Qualification and Experience
Principal/Vice Principal	Education: Masters; Experience: Minimum 5 year(s). Preferred age: Below 50 years. Job Description: N/A
Senior Section Teacher (All Subject)	Education: Masters (Preferably in English) additional job requirements age below or equal to 50 year(s). Male and females are allowed to apply. 5 years teaching experience in reputed English medium school.
	Education: Masters; Experience: Minimum 2-4 year(s). Preferred age: 25-40 years. Job Description: Responsible Prepare lesson plan as per the prescribed curriculum conduct class as per the lesson plan. Prepare, administer and evaluate class test, Quiz and Term Exams. Monitor the progress of the student to counsel them and assist them to improve. Create 360 degree development experiences for the student and fulfill objectives and targets. Job Nature Full-time Educational Requirements: Minimum academic qualification is Master's Degree in respective subject from a reputed University. O Level or A Level education background will be given preference. Additional job requirements Age 25 to 40 year(s) are allowed to apply. Ability to maintain the decorum of the class. We prefer candidates who are goal oriented and can handle job pressure. The applicant should have strong communication skill and fluency in speaking and writing in English & capable of teaching up to A Level. The person should have skill in basic computer knowledge.

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Interested candidates may apply with current CV with reference information. Cover letter, educational certificates, if applicable and recent passport size photograph; attested photocopy of National ID Card with a Bank Draft of Tk. 500/- (five hundred taka only) in favour of "British International School" The Chairman, British International School, 604, Noor Nibash, Hazipara (Near BN Mosque), Thakurgaon Sadar, Thakurgaon-5100, Mobile: 01719350578.

Last date 30-11-2017.

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