

WEATHER

FORECAST

| YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES | DHAKA | MYMENSINGH | CHITTAGONG | SYLHET | RAJSHAHI | RANGPUR | KHULNA | BARISAL | COX'S BAZAR |
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| | H 28.8 L 19.6 | H 29.1 L 16.6 | H 30.5 L 21.0 | H 30.0 L 17.0 | H 28.5 L 12.1 | H 28.4 L 14.8 | H 28.2 L 15.5 | H 29.2 L 15.2 | H 29.7 L 23.0 |

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. Light fog may occur over the river basins and Northern Part of the country during late night till this morning, Met Office said. **The sun sets in the capital today at 5:11pm and rises tomorrow at 6:21am.**

Man beaten to death in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A man was beaten to death allegedly by another man while they were attacking each other in Patiya upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

Police quoted locals as saying that both of them were mentally challenged and lived in the streets.

They used iron rods during the attack, said police, adding that the reason behind the incident could not be ascertained immediately.

The identity of the deceased, aged around 40 years, could not be known, said police.

Patiya Police Station Sub-inspector Abdur Jaher said the other person, who named himself as Abdul Mannan, 40, sustained injuries.

He was undergoing treatment at Chittagong Medical College Hospital, the SI added.

The body of the deceased was sent to CMC morgue for an autopsy, he said.

Filing of a case in connection with the incident was underway, he further said.



A deck joint on the first Burignanga bridge has been broadening due to an absence of any maintenance work in years, posing a risk of its permanent damage. The nation witnessed great fanfare when the bridge was opened twenty eight years ago. Although a contractor continues to collect toll from vehicles, the bridge connecting the capital with Khulna and other southwestern districts remains neglected. Locals could not remember if they saw its lamps lit up and the pavement cleaned or repaired in last ten years.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Indian national found dead in Kurigram

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

An Indian national was found dead in a border village of Bhurungamari upazila in Kurigram yesterday.

Locals first noticed the body of Saifur Rahman, 50, in a paddy field of Manik Kazi village near India-Bangladesh border Pillar No-954, said police.

On information from them, the law enforcers later recovered the body.

Taposh Kumar, officer-in-charge of Bhurungamari Police Station, said they did not find any injury mark on the body.

Saifur, son of Abdul Aziz, was from Kalamati village in Dinhat area of Cooch Bihar district in West Bengal, said Taposh.

Following the recovery, the body was kept at the police station, said the OC.

After an official process, the body will be sent to Kurigram Sadar Hospital morgue today for an autopsy, said the police official.

Later, it will be handed over to Indian Border Security Force (BSF) through Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) personnel, he added.

Implement national housing policy

Urges Prof Nazrul at Buet Urban Thinkers Campaign

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

There is a national housing policy, but it is not being implemented properly, said noted urban planning expert Prof Nazrul Islam yesterday.

A vision is necessary for a coordinated and planned urbanisation across the country, said Prof Nazrul, chairman of Centre for Urban Studies.

"The national housing policy was approved in 2016," he said stressing the importance of its proper implementation.

He was speaking at the inaugural session of a two-day Urban Thinkers Campaign (UTC) at Bangladesh University of

Engineering and Technology (Buet).

A draft National Urban Sector Policy was prepared in 2013, but it is yet to get an approval, said Nazrul. He, however, said most of the major recommendations were incorporated in the government's Seventh Five-Year Plan. "For that we are very pleased."

Also, it is clearly mentioned in the National Urban Policy that urbanisation across the country will have to be done in a decentralised way.

He said around 30 percent areas of the country are urban, and its contribution to the GDP is 65 percent.

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16-day programme launched

International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With a call to end violence against women, a 16-day event was launched at the capital's Rabindra Sarobar yesterday, marking International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women being today.

With the slogan, "Orange the World: Leave No One Behind, End Violence Against Women", a total of 21 organisations including We Can, Oxfam and UN Women are organising various programmes.

According to the organisers, the UN General Assembly designated the day, Nov 25, in 1999, to raise awareness and take actions to end violence against women and girls.

Also, as a bright and optimistic colour, orange represents a future free from violence against women and girls, they added.

During the launching ceremony, various programmes including poetry recitation, dance and musical performances were held.

Man hacked to death in Gopalganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A man was hacked to death by unidentified criminals in Gobindapur village of Muksudpur upazila in Gopalganj on Thursday night.

The victim -- Ilius Munshi, 50, son of Foizur Ali Munshi of the village -- was a farmer and father of two sons and two daughters, said police.

The law enforcers detained two people in connection with the murder.

Local said there has been a longstanding conflict between two villagers over establishing supremacy. Ilius was a supporter of one of the two, they said.

Kamrul Munshi, a nephew of the victim, alleged that his uncle was killed by the supporters of his rival.

Ilius was attacked while he was returning home after watching a badminton match around 9:30pm, said locals.

The body was sent to Gopalganj General Hospital morgue for an autopsy, said Sub-inspector Jahidul Islam of Muksudpur Police Station.

Star head of marketing awarded

CITY DESK

Tajdin Hassan, head of marketing of The Daily Star, has been given the "Most influential global marketing leader" award yesterday at World Marketing Congress 2017 in India.

The ceremony was held at the Taj Lands End Hotel in Mumbai.

This prestigious recognition was bestowed upon 40 individuals from 25 countries, said a press release.

The "most influential global marketing leaders" award is a result of an intensely researched process undertaken by an experienced research cell.

The shortlist was then reviewed by a jury comprising professionals from across the globe.

The selection criteria of this year's award were marketing competency, strategic perspective and future orientation, track record, integrity and ethics, and commitment to sustainability (business, social and environmental).

Duja gets new executives

DU CORRESPONDENT

ARM Asifur Rahman of Prothom Alo and Mahmudul Hasan Nayon of Jugantor were elected president and general secretary of Dhaka University Journalists Association (Duja) for 2017-2018.

Others include Vice President Mir Arshadul Hoque; Joint Secretary Abdul Hakim Abir; and Treasurer Md Abdul Karim.

“শেখ হাসিনার উদ্যোগ, ঘরে ঘরে বিদ্যুৎ”

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INVITATION FOR TENDER (INTERNATIONAL)

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| 1 | Ministry/Division | Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/ Power Division. | | | |
| 2 | Agency / Employer | Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSCL) | | | |
| 3 | Procuring Entity Name | Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSCL) | | | |
| 4 | Procuring Entity Code | N/A | | | |
| 5 | Procuring Entity District | Brahmanbaria | | | |
| 6 | Invitation for | Tender for procurement of design, manufacture, inspection, testing, delivery to the Site, installation, testing & commissioning, performance test and related civil and building works including two years warranty period of Ashuganj 100 MW HFO Power Plant Project on Turnkey basis. | | | |
| 7 | Invitation Ref. No. | APSCL/100MWHFO/PD/IFT/2017/01 | | | |
| 8 | Date | 23/11/2017 | | | |
| KEY INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 9 | Procurement Method | One Stage Two Envelope Open Tendering Method (International Competitive Tender) | | | |
| FUNDING INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 10 | Budget and Source of Funds | Own fund of APSCL | | | |
| 11 | Development Partners (if applicable) | N/A | | | |
| PARTICULAR INFORMATION | | | | | |
| 12 | Project / Programme Code (if applicable) | N/A | | | |
| 13 | Project / Programme Name (if applicable) | N/A | | | |
| 14 | Tender Package No. | N/A | | | |
| 15 | Tender Package Name | Procurement of design, manufacture, inspection, testing, delivery to the Site, installation, testing & commissioning, performance test and related civil and building works including two years warranty period of Ashuganj 100 MW HFO Power Plant Project on Turnkey basis. | | | |
| 16 | Date of Tender Publication | 25/11/2017 | | | |
| 17 | Last selling Date & Time of Tender Document | 08/01/2018 up to Office hours | | | |
| 18 | Last Date & Time of Tender Submission | 09/01/2018 up to 12:00 Hr (Bangladesh Standard Time) | | | |
| 19 | Tender Opening Date & Time | 09/01/2018 on 12:30 Hr (Bangladesh Standard Time) | | | |
| 20 | Name and Address of the office (S): - Selling of Tender Document - Submission of Tender - Opening of Tender | (1) Deputy General Manager (F&A), Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3402, Bangladesh. (2) Company Secretary, Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Navana Rahim Ardent Level-8, 185, Shahid Sayed Nazrul Islam Road (Old: 39, Kakrail, Bijoy Nagar), Palton, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Project Director, Ashuganj 100MW HFO Power Plant Project, Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3402, Bangladesh. Conference Room, Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3402, Bangladesh. | | | |
| 21 | Place / Date/ Time of Pre-Tender Meeting | Conference Room, Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3402, Bangladesh. Date & Time: 18/12/2017 on 11:00 Hr (Bangladesh Standard Time) | | | |
| INFORMATION FOR TENDER | | | | | |
| 22 | Eligibility and Experience | (a) Eligibility: Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter the Contract, is not under a declaration of ineligibility by the Government of Bangladesh or by an international financing agency and of ineligibility for corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices, shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes and social security contributions, not restrained of barred from participating in public procurement on grounds of execution of defective supply in the past under any Contract, not having been excluded by an act of compliance with a United Nations Security Council resolution etc. (b) Experience: (i) In case of Foreign firm: The tenderer shall have the experience of engineering, supply, erection, installation, testing and commissioning on Turnkey basis of at least 2 (two) HFO Power Plant Projects each having capacity of minimum 50 MW (each unit capacity not less than 5 (Five) MW) during last 10 (Ten) years in renowned Electric generation utility. One of these projects has to be in outside the tenderers' country. In case of JVCA, the experience of Lead Partner and Partners will be considered if any one of them performed alone or in JVCA as lead partner but for this project the Lead Partner must have the experience of constructing 1 (one) 50 MW HFO Power Plant project as stated above. (ii) In case of local firm: The tenderer himself or as a lead partner in JVCA shall have the experience of engineering, supply, erection, installation, testing and commissioning on Turnkey basis of at least 1 (one) HFO Power Plant Projects each having capacity of minimum 50 MW (each unit capacity not less than 5 (Five) MW) during last 10 (Ten) years in any government owned power generation entity of Bangladesh. Details of eligibility and qualification of the Tenderer is mentioned in the Tender document. | | | |
| 23 | Brief Description of Plant Design, Supply and Installation | Complete Engineering , design, manufacturing , inspection testing , supply, delivery to the site, site preparation , related civil and building works, installation , erection, testing & commissioning of HFO Generating Sets Power Plant [capacity of each identical unit shall not be less than 14 (Fourteen) MW] having net output of 100 (±10%) MW including necessary auxiliaries, ancillaries and power evacuation system for power evacuation at APSCL 230 KV Grid sub-station on turnkey basis including two years warranty as stated in the scope of work of the Tender Document | | | |
| 24 | Price of Tender Document | BDT 100,000.00 (BDT One Hundred thousand) to be paid in the form of Bank Draft/ Pay order from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favor of "Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd." | | | |
| 25 | Lot No. | Identification of Lot | Location | Tender Security Amount | Completion Time |
| | 01. | Description given in Sl. No 23 | Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh. | US Dollar 1,650,000 or BDT 135,000,000 | Within 270 days from the effective date of Contract |
| EMPLOYER DETAILS | | | | | |
| 26 | Name of Official Inviting the Tender | | | | |
| 27 | Designation of official Inviting the Tender | | | | |
| 28 | Address of official Inviting the Tender | | | | |
| 29 | Contact details of official Inviting the Tender | | | | |
| 30 | The Full Tender Document will be available in PDF format in the website of APSCL (www.apscl.com) only for information. | | | | |
| 31 | The Employer reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tendering proceedings. | | | | |

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