

PM'S FLIGHT GLITCH

All ten Biman officials get bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

After a year of their arrest, a Dhaka court yesterday granted bail to ten suspended Biman officials accused in a case filed over technical glitch in a Biman aircraft carrying Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in November 2016.

Meantime, the court ordered to transfer case to the Dhaka Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, which will decide whether to accept the final report.

Metropolitan Magistrate Subrata Ghosh Shuvo passed the order after lawyers of the accused moved separate petitions seeking bail in the case.

In the order, the magistrate said they were granted bail as the investigation officer of the case on Thursday submitted a probe report clearing all the accused of the charges.

The 10 Biman employees are SM Rokonuzzaman, Samiul Haque, Lutfor Rahman, Milon Chandra Biswas, Zakir Hossain and Siddiqur Rahman of Biman's engineering and technical department, Debesh Chowdhury, chief engineer (production), SA Siddique, chief engineer (quality assurance), Billal Hossain, principal engineer and Shah Alam, engineer (technician).

Of them, Najmul Haq, engineer (officer), earlier secured bail from the High Court.

Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) Assistant Commissioner Mahbul Alam, also the investigation officer of the case, on Thursday submitted the final report to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka.

In the report, the IO said even though charges of sabotage and sedition brought against the accused were not proven, they should be more cautious while discharging their duties.

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Workshop owner murdered in flat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unidentified criminals killed a workshop owner by slitting his throat in his flat in the capital's Badda area yesterday.

AKM Monzil Haque, 32, from Comilla, used to live alone in the flat as he separated from his wife five years ago, said police.

The building's guard, Kalam, let four youths enter the house around 11:00am as they identified themselves as the "neighbouring junior brothers" of Monzil, Badda Police Station Officer-in-Charge Kazi Wazed Ali quoted Kalam as saying.

They left the scene moments after they had killed Monzil, said the OC.

Police picked up a woman, who used to frequent Monzil's flat, from her Banasree house, he said.

Monzil ran a motor vehicle workshop in Banasree area, said a neighbour.

Meanwhile, muggers shot a woman in the right leg and snatched her purse and gold chain near Rajdhani Super Market in capital's Tikatuli area on Sunday night.

Shahida Akhter, 26, of Wari, was undergoing treatment at a private hospital.

SC okays demolition of historic lab building

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday cleared the way for demolition of the century-old laboratory building located in Farmgate's Khamarbari area of Dhaka.

The Appellate Division of the SC stayed a High Court order that imposed a ban on demolition and removal of the old building at Khamarbari.

The apex court also asked the High Court to hear and dispose of the rule issued by it (HC) over the legality of demolition expeditiously.

A five-member bench of the Appellate Division, headed by Justice Md Abdul Wahhab Miah, who is performing functions of the chief justice, passed the order after disposing of a leave-to-appeal filed by the government against the HC order.

Deputy Attorney General SM Moniruzzaman told The Daily Star that now there is no legal bar to demolish and remove the old building at Khamarbari following the order.

He said the government will construct a new structure there.

Following a writ petition, the HC on November 1 imposed the restriction on demolition of the historic structures including the century-old laboratory building.

The court also issued a rule asking the authorities concerned of the government to explain as to why demolition of the building should not be declared illegal.



Team "Icons" of North South University (NSU) receiving the winner award for "EconProdigy 3.0" from Dhaka South City Corporation Mayor Sayeed Khokon during the grand finale of the competition held at the university premises on Sunday. It was the third instalment of inter-university policy development competition organised by Young Economists' Forum of the university. NSU trustee board member Benajir Ahmed attended the event as the guest of honour.

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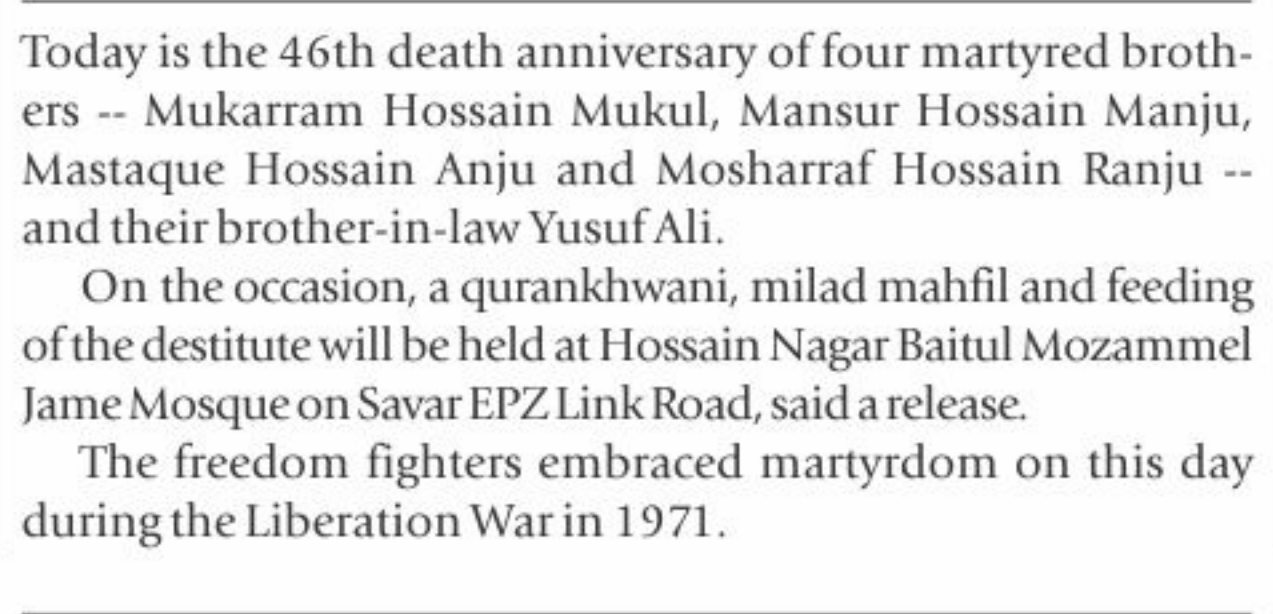
4 martyrs' anniversary of death today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 46th death anniversary of four martyred brothers -- Mukarram Hossain Mukul, Mansur Hossain Manju, Mastaque Hossain Anju and Mosharrif Hossain Ranju -- and their brother-in-law Yusuf Ali.

On the occasion, a qurankhwan, milad mahfil and feeding of the destitute will be held at Hossain Nagar Baitul Mozammel Jame Mosque on Savar EPZ Link Road, said a release.

The freedom fighters embraced martyrdom on this day during the Liberation War in 1971.



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RETIRED ARMED FORCES OFFICERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION (RAOWA)

NOTICE

35th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM-2017)

It is hereby notified for information of all members that the 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM-2017) followed by EC Election of RAOWA will be held from 0900 to 1930 hrs on Friday, 22 Dec 2017 at the RAOWA Complex.

Secretary General

BANGLADESH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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BANGLADESH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (BAS)-INDIA SCIENCE AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (ISRF) PROGRAMME 2018

CALL FOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India to coordinate Science and Research Fellowship (ISRF) Programme in Bangladesh offered by the Government of India.

In pursuance of the MoU, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences invites applications for India Science and Research Fellowship (ISRF) Programme 2018. The applications from any field of Science (both soft copy and hard copy) should reach the Director, BAS, by 10 January 2018 through e-mail <office@bas.org.bd> and by post. For details, BAS website <www.bas.org.bd> can be visited.

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TENDER NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF COMPUTER CONSUMABLES

- Sealed tenders are invited from bona-fide suppliers for supplying computer consumables (original/genuine toner i.e. toners of same brands as that of existing printers of the Bank).
- The participating company must have at least 3 (three) years' proven experience in supplying HP/Xerox/Samsung toners for HP/Xerox/Samsung laser printers in any schedule Bank in Bangladesh / Bangladesh Bank or must have previous record of successfully supplying toner for laser printer to BASIC Bank Limited. The participating company must submit relevant document(s) as proof of its experience as mentioned here.
- The participating company must be an authorized dealer/distributor/Partner of the brands of toners offered in the tender. For HP toners the participating company must be an HP IPG Consumer Partner.
- 2.5% of the quoted price has to be submitted with the tender through PO/DD in the name of BASIC Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka as earnest money. Earnest money can be forfeited for reasons mentioned in the tender schedule.
- The tender schedule may be obtained from ICT Division (Peoples Insurance Bhaban - 5th Floor, 36 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka) of BASIC Bank Limited between 10:00 A.M. and 02:00 P.M. of all working days at a price of Tk 1,000/- only in cash (non refundable). No schedule will be sold after 02:00 P.M. of December 18, 2017.
- Sealed tenders have to be dropped in the tender box kept at the ICT Division (Peoples Insurance Bhaban - 5th Floor, 36 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka) of BASIC Bank Limited on or before December 19, 2017 by 03:00 P.M., and the tenders will be opened at 03:15 P.M. on the same day in presence of participating companies, if any.
- Toner details and other terms and conditions can be found in the tender schedule.

General Manager
ICT Division

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Directorate of Planning and Development

No. BUET/P&D/LP(S-1)/CPSF-096/HEQEP-20/17/EEE-16(Retender-2)/DR-75(2) Date: 6.12.17

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: 144781 Package No. G1 CPSF-096/EEE Retender-2	Supply and Installation of Research Ultrasound System with ARFI and Accessories for the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, BUET, Dhaka	21/12/2017; 16:00 24/12/2017; 15:00

The interested persons/firms may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd for further details. 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. Registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required to submit e-Tender. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Director
Directorate of Planning & Development
BUET, Dhaka

GD-2690

বাংলাদেশ পট্টকল করপোরেশন

আন্তর্জাতিক দরপত্রের সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অত্র পত্রিকার গত ১৭/১১/১৭ তারিখে প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি বিজ্ঞাপন নং ১৫৪ তারিখ: ১৬/১১/১৭ পালত্র হাবিব সি: এর আন্তর্জাতিক বিজ্ঞাপন বেলাং হুসন ফ্যাঙ্ক্সি হুসনের পুনঃদরপত্র খোলার তারিখ স্থলবশত: ১৮/১২/১৭ উল্লেখ করা হয়েছে। প্রকৃতপক্ষে উল্লিখিত পুনঃদরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ৩১/১২/১৭ হবে। বিজ্ঞাপনের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

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Furniture Sale

Elegant new foreign furniture (Sofa, Dining Table, King Bed), Home appliances (Fried, Cooking Range, Washing Machine, MW Oven).

Contact: 01749-507013

OBITUARY

Obaidur Rahman Khan, M/N-55, a Founder Member of Cadet College Club Ltd. and an Ex-Cadet of Faujdardhat Cadet College breathed his last on 09 December 2017 (Inna.....Rajeun). He was 73. He was a Director of Transcom Ltd. He left behind his wife and only son to mourn his death. May his departed soul rest in eternal peace. AMEEN.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

For Prequalification of Contractors for Construction Works in Bangladesh

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) invites Expression of Interest for the pre-qualification of Contractors for construction of UNICEF New Office in Dhaka (with 3 storeys + basement – total area = 55,000 square feet – including security amenities – landscaping).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- This REOI for Prequalification is open to all construction companies regularly registered and licensed to operate in Bangladesh.
- To become eligible, the candidates shall demonstrate to have: a minimum of 5 (five) years of experience as a general contractor and successful completed at least 3 (three) contracts of a nature and complexity comparable to the construction works required above.
- Companies doing business with the United Nations are required to register online with UN Global Market (www.ungm.org) and accept and comply with the UN Contractor Code of Conduct (<https://www.ungm.org/Public/CodeOfConduct>).

THE PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE EOI:

- Interested company that meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to download and study the Terms of Reference and to submit the fully completed Prequalification Forms available at following web link: http://www.unicef.org/bangladesh/supply_4914.htm, or to contact UNICEF Supply Section at the email: supplybangladesh@unicef.org
- The Expression of Interest and accompanying documents should be submitted to: the Reception Desk of UNICEF Office at the 4th floor of BSL Office Complex, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000, no later than: **Wednesday, 27 December 2017 by 14:00 hours.**
- The sealed package should be marked with the title "EOI for Prequalification of Contractors for Construction Works in Bangladesh" and addressed to the Chief, Supply & Procurement Section, UNICEF Bangladesh.
- Submissions received late may be rejected and returned unopened.

PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- This REOI does not constitute a solicitation. We do not require bids or proposals at this stage; we merely seek your Expression of Interest in participating in a tender.
- A response to this Request for Expression of Interest does not automatically ensure that you will be selected to participate in the tender.
- UNICEF reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI and/or solicitation process. UNICEF also reserves the right to require compliance with additional conditions as and when issuing the final tender document or to reject any/all EOIs without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- If you have any additional question about this EOI, please send Queries to the email: supplybangladesh@unicef.org

Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Ltd.

Head Office: Dugdha Bhaban, 139-140, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.

Invitation for International Tender (IFT)

Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Ltd.			
Procurement Method	OTM (One Stage Two Envelope)			
Source of Funds	GOB & Milk Vita Fund			
Invitation for Tenders No.	MU/PDPR/PMP-85(6)/2016-17/433 date: 04.12.2017			
Tenders Name & Brief Description				
Sl. No.	Tender Package No.	Item Name	Cost of Schedule (Non refundable)	Tender Security (BDT/USD/Euro)
01.	GD-1	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Super Instant Powder Plant at Baghabarighat of Sirajgonj on Turn-key basis.	Tk. 5,000.00	BDT. 20,000,000.00 USD. 250,000.00 Euro. 200,000.00
Validity of tender offer		120 days from the date of submission of tender		
Validity of tender security		148 days from the date of submission of tender		
Name & address of the office for selling the tender documents		(a) Accounts Division, Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka (b) Accounts Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka. & (c) Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.		
Name & address of the office for receiving of the tender documents		(a) Planning Division, Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka (b) Security Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka. & (c) Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.		
Starting date for selling tender documents		15.12.2017 during office hour.		
Date for Pre-Tender Meeting		15.01.2018 at 11:00 AM		
Tender last selling date		14.02.2018 during office hour		
Tender closing Place, Date & Time		(a) Planning Division, Head Office (b) Security Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant (c) Divisional Commissioner Office, Dhaka		
Tender opening Place, Date and time		Head Office: Conference room 139-140 Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.		
Other Instruction		All other terms & conditions are mentioned in the tender schedule		
Procuring Entity Details				
Name of the Official Inviting Tender		Md. Mustafizur Rahman		
Designation of the Official Inviting Tender		Project Director		
Address of the Official Inviting Tender		Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Limited 139-140, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.		
Contact details of the official inviting tender		Tel : (PABX) +88(02) 8870444, 8870445, Ext- 116, 8870441 Fax : + 88-02-8870433, E-mail: mvplanning@yahoo.com		
Other Information				
Special Instructions	i) Tenders must be submitted in two envelopes and clearly marked as "Technical Offer" and "Financial Offer". Financial offer will contain Tender submission Letter (Form PG4-1) & Price Schedule for Goods (Forms PG4-3A, PG4-3B, PG4-3C, PG4-3D). All other Documents including Tender Security (Earnest Money) should be in the Technical Offer. If any Financial document (Tender Price related) found in the Technical Offer, Tender will be outright rejected. ii) The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.			
The tender will be conducted as per Public Procurement Rules-2008 of Bangladesh.				
Signed/- (Md. Mustafizur Rahman) Project Director				