

## PM to return home tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will return home tomorrow after making a stopover in the UAE capital of Abu Dhabi.

PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim told the news agency over the phone from Abu Dhabi that the premier reached there yesterday morning by an Etihad Airways flight from Rome concluding her four-day official visit to Italy and Vatican City.

Bangladesh Ambassador to the UAE Mohammad Imran and senior officials received her at the airport.

Hasina departed Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport in Rome for Abu Dhabi at 10:00am (local time). Bangladesh Ambassador to Italy Abdus Sobhan Sikder saw her off at the airport.

In Italy, she attended the annual governing council meeting of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) at the invitation of IFAD President Gilbert F Houngbo.

At the invitation of Pope Francis, Hasina also visited the Holy See (Vatican City) and held meetings with the Pope and Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

## Be efficient

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acquired from the training in the professional field properly for boosting agricultural production in the region.

"You have to build yourselves as competent bankers through the best use of knowledge you acquired from the training," said Nazrul Islam.

The key objective of the course was to improve skills and attitude alongside enhancing professional competence of the officers through disseminating ideas about operations, administration and other related matters of the bank.



President Abdul Hamid hands over an award to a graduate of Sylhet Agricultural University during the institution's first convocation yesterday.

PHOTO: PID

# Conduct agri-research for food security

## Urges president at the 1st convocation of Sylhet Agricultural University

AGENCIES

President Abdul Hamid has put emphasis on ensuring fair price of agricultural products to continue the ongoing development trend in the country's agriculture sector.

He has also asked the authorities concerned of agricultural and veterinary universities to conduct research works keeping in mind the people's food demand and security by 2100.

The president was addressing the first convocation of Sylhet Agricultural University (SAU) on its campus yesterday, reports UNB.

"To maintain this trend of agricultural development, we must ensure fair

prices of agricultural products..." said Abdul Hamid.

"Apart from this, it is necessary to create skilled human resources as well as to develop skilled manpower in the preservation and diversification of perishable products. Agricultural universities will have to play a leading role in this regard."

Referring to the tremendous development in the country's agricultural sector, the president, also the chancellor of the university, lauded the contribution of all concerned, including the government, experts, researchers, agriculturists and farmers for inventing technol-

ogy-based environment-friendly agricultural products.

He asked the graduates to work together to ensure food and nutrition security.

"Play a leading role to rebuild a 'Sonar Bangla', the long-cherished dream of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman," he said.

In the era of globalisation and knowledge-based economy, the president said a university must survive in the global competition by means of its individual characteristics and also by ensuring institutional relevance and quality, adds BSS.

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## RU students

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press home their demand of arrest and punishment to the assaulters.

They, however, withdrew their agitation later when several RU teachers gave them assurance that they would take necessary steps to bring the attackers to book, said witnesses.

Professor Abdul Hannan, chairman of RU law department, said the department has requested the RU authorities and police to ensure that legal actions are taken against the attackers of the RU professor.

Kudrat-E-Khuda, chief metropolitan magistrate of Rajshahi, has asked the Rajpara police to investigate the incident and submit a report in 24 hours, said RU Assistant Proctor Shibly Islam.

No case was filed in this connection yet.

## NEWSIN brief

### Five of a family burnt in fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Five members of a family were burnt in a fire at Maniknagar in the capital's Mugda early yesterday.

The injured were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Four of them are in critical condition, said Partha Sankar Paul, residential surgeon of the burnt unit at DMCH.

The injured are--Shifor Ali, 50, a fish trader, his children Tanjila Akter, 21, Al-Amin, 19, and Murad, 12, and their relative Rony, 19.

The fire originated from an electric short circuit in a room of their residence, Mahfus Riben, a duty officer of Fire Service and Civil Defence told The Daily Star.

The fire was doused before arrival of the fire fighters, he added.

### UODA declares scholarship in honour of language martyrs

CITY DESK

In honour of the Language Movement martyrs, the authorities of University of Development Alternative (UODA) have created an opportunity for five students in each semester to get full free scholarship.

The declaration came from Prof Mujib Khan, founder of the university and its trustee board chairman, at a press conference in its auditorium in the capital's Dhanmondi yesterday, says a press release.

Under the scholarship, the selected students of law, communication and media studies, music, fine arts, BBA, and politics and development can study in Bangla or English, he said.

VC Dr Rafiqul Islam Sharif, syndicate member Prof Biswajit Ghosh, Registrar Dr Iffat Chowdhury, deans and chairmen of different departments and high officials of UODA were present.



Co-Chair of American Alumni Association (AAA) and US Ambassador to Bangladesh Marcia Bernicat cuts a cake after inaugurating the organisation's new office at 36 Kemal Ataturk Avenue in the capital's Banani on Tuesday. AAA President Syed Almas Kabir, Secretary Imtiaj Rasul, Treasurer Engr Shafiul Alam Talukder, Executive Committee members Ashik Imran Khan and SA Mansur, Public Affairs Officer of US Embassy Dhaka Nicholas Papp, and past AAA members were present at the ceremony.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

## Dhaka to Comilla in an hour

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An evaluation meeting on the progress of the projects was held at the Railway Bhavan yesterday, the release said. The railways minister chaired the meeting, attended by Prime Minister's Economic Affairs Adviser Dr Moshir Rahman, among others.

## Change mindset or face music

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the district administration.

The speakers said the public hearing will play an effective role in changing the mindset of all government officials and employees to ensure transparency and accountability in performing their duties.

About 100 allegations on different offices, including land, sub-registrar, settlement, electricity, BRTA, passport, relief, treasury, education, and health, were placed at the hearing.

ACC Director (Rajshahi divisional office) Abdul Aziz Bhuyan, Superintendent of Police Mashruqur Rahman Khaled, Mayor of Gaibandha Municipality Shah Masud Zahangir Kabir Milon and UNO Rafiqul Islam also spoke at the public hearing with Deputy Commissioner Gautam Chandra Pal in the chair.

President of ACC's District Corruption Prevention Committee Prof Moklesur Rahman delivered the welcome speech.

## 41<sup>st</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Today is the 41<sup>st</sup> death anniversary of late Khan Bahadur Mujibur Rahman. All his relatives, friends and acquaintances are requested to pray for the eternal peace of his soul.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Planning Commission, Programming Division  
Urban Resilience Project (URP): Project Coordination and Monitoring Unit (PCMU)  
Planning Commission, Block-13 (2nd Floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

### Invitation for Re-Tenders

Ref No.: PC/Prog/URP/PCMU/Vehicle/33/2017		Date: 13.02.2018
01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Planning/Planning Division.
02	Agency	Programming Division, Planning Commission.
03	Procuring entity name	Urban Resilience Project (URP): Project Coordination and Monitoring Unit (PCMU).
04	Procuring entity code	Not used.
05	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
06	Invitation for	Procurement of Goods.
07	Invitation Ref. No.	20.24.0000.006.26.033.2017
08	Invitation Ref. date	13.02.2018
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
09	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget and International Development Association (IDA).
11	Development partners (if applicable)	IDA (The World Bank).
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
12	Project code	5024
13	Project	Urban Resilience Project (URP): Project Coordination and Monitoring Unit (PCMU).
14	Tender package No.	URP-PCMU/G-7
15	Tender package name	Procurement of Vehicles (One No. Jeep & One No. Microbus).
16	Tender publication date	14.02.2018
17	Tender last selling date and time	13.03.2018 at 4:00pm.
18	Tender closing date and time	14.03.2018 at 2:00pm.
19	Tender opening date & time	14.03.2018 at 2:30pm.
20	Name & address of the office(s)	
	Selling tender document	Accounts Section, URP: PCMU, Room # 23 (2nd Floor), Block-13, Planning Commission, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
	Receiving tender document	Same as above.
	Opening tender document	PCMU Conference Room, Room # 28 (2nd Floor), Block-13, Planning Commission, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
21	Pre-tender meeting	Will not be held.

### INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	Manufacturer or authorized dealer from IDA member countries except Israel (Detail stated in STD).
23	Brief description of goods	One No. 5 Seated 4WD Jeep having minimum 1990 CC Engine Capacity with all standard accessories & One No. 12 Seated 2WD Microbus having minimum 2600 CC Engine Capacity with all standard accessories (Detail stated in STD).
24	Price of the tender document	BD Tk. 2,000.00 (two thousand taka only) non-refundable.
25	Lot	Identification of lot
	01	Supply of One No. Jeep
	02	Supply of One No. Microbus
		Location
		URP: PCMU, Planning Commission, Dhaka-1207
		Tender security amount
		BD Tk. 1,60,000.00
		Completion time
		4 weeks after the work order
		BD Tk. 1,00,000.00
Tenderer can participate any number of lot. Tender security must be submitted in separate envelope.		
26	Name of official inviting tender	Anjan Kumar Biswas.
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Director General/Project Director.
28	Address of official inviting tender	URP: PCMU, Planning Commission, Block-13 (2nd Floor), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
29	Contact details of official	Tel: +88-02-9180901 Fax: 880-2-9180911
30	The price of tender document (non-refundable) should be paid by Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of DG/PG, URP: PCMU from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh and application with company letterhead pad for purchase of STD.	
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders.	
32	N.B: If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time & same venue.	

Anjan Kumar Biswas

Director General/Project Director, URP:PC

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Rajshahi University students demonstrate on Dhaka-Rajshahi highway yesterday, demanding punishment for the perpetrators who had allegedly beaten up a professor of the university on Wednesday night when he was visiting a relative at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital. Story on page 3.

PHOTO: STAR

## Prof Farzana

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Monday on the JU VC by senate member Prof Shariff Enamul Kabir, also a former VC of the university, asking her to call an emergency senate meeting within Thursday (yesterday).

"If the VC does not take any visible initiative within the stipulated time, we will file a writ petition..." the notice added.

Contacted, the JU VC said, "I have already sent my response in this regard through the university's law officer."

Earlier, on February 5, around 40 senate members of the university issued a letter to the VC asking her to call an emergency senate meeting over the VC panel election.

মেমো নং-প্রকৌশ/বিদ্যুৎ ৯৭(২)		৪ টেন্ডার নোটিশ ৪-		প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা-১০০০	
ক্রমিক নং	কাজের নাম	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্টস বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ	টেন্ডার বন্ধের তারিখ ও সময়	টেন্ডার খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য সংগ্রহের স্থান
ক)	ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের বিভিন্ন স্থানে স্থাপিত গ্রুপ-এ ভুক্ত লিফটের অতি জরুরী যন্ত্রাংশ ক্রয় ও সরবরাহ কাজ।	০৪/০৩/২০১৮ চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।	০৫/০৩/২০১৮ দুপুর: ১২.০০ টা পর্যন্ত।	০৫/০৩/২০১৮ দুপুর: ১২.৩০ মিঃ	প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর, নোটিশ বোর্ড, চারঃ বিঃ।
খ)	ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের বিভিন্ন স্থানে স্থাপিত গ্রুপ-বি ভুক্ত লিফটের অতি জরুরী যন্ত্রাংশ ক্রয় ও সরবরাহ কাজ।				
গ)	ইনস্টিটিউট অব লেদার ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড টেকনোলজীর ড. কুদরত-ই-জুদা হোস্টেলের ডবন-২ এর বিভিন্ন কক্ষের (২০১, ২০২, ২০৮, ২০৯ সহ অন্যান্য স্থান) সিলিং ও বৈদ্যুতিক মেরামত কাজ।				

বিঃ দ্রঃ - দফা 'ক' 'খ' -তে উল্লেখিত কাজগুলি -OTM পদ্ধতি।  
দফা 'গ' -তে উল্লেখিত কাজটি -LTM পদ্ধতি।

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