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groups only. They are conducting investigation keeping in mind other issues as well, added the police officials.
Rathish played an important role in recovering Debottor (endowment) Property worth Tk 300 crore in the last one year. Besides, he was a witness in the war crimes case against Jamaat leader ATM Azaharul Islam, who was sentenced to death, by the ICT.

The investigators said they are considering those aspects as well. Meanwhile, police said they had collected CCTV footages around the residence of the missing lawyer at Tajhat Babupara area in Rangpur city and were examining those.

Police spoke to several persons who talked with Rathish the day before he went missing on March 30. Police also interrogated those who knew Rathish well, but there is no headway, said the police officials.

On Monday, police arrested four suspected abductors -- Delwar Hossain, Rafiq Mia, Ziarul Mia and Baharul Mia of Godlar area in Rangpur Sadar upazila -- from different places in the district.

Police were interrogating the arrestees, said Babul Mia, officer-in-charge of Rangpur Sadar Police Station.

Meanwhile, on information from Rathish's wife, Rab yesterday recovered a dead body in Rangpur city's Pachhat Mollapara area, Mufi Mahmud Khan, director of Rab's legal and media wing, told The Daily Star early today. Rab was yet to determine the identity of the body.



Participants at a seminar where nine rights organisations unveiled a draft proposed law titled "Prevention and Protection of Sexual Harassment at Workplace and Educational Institution Act 2018". Fair Wear Foundation organised the programme at The Daily Star Centre yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

Rights orgs propose draft for formulating

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proposed law based on a High Court verdict that had directed the government to formulate such a law.
FWF organised a seminar at The Daily Star Centre yesterday to unveil the draft proposed law titled "Prevention and Protection of Sexual Harassment at Workplace and Educational Institution Act 2018".

Making a direct or indirect unwanted sexual advancement; sexual insinuations and innuendos; sending, sharing, drawing, displaying or posting unwanted sexual materials via mail, text message, Facebook or any medium of social media, at any place of workplace or educational institutions including classrooms, toilets and furniture; and showing pornography are some of the punishable offences included in the draft of the proposed law.

Enticing or making attempt to have sexual intercourse with someone abusing institutional and professional position; and taking objectionable still photographs or recording videos of someone and displaying or sharing those with an intent to blackmail the person are also punishable under the draft proposal.

Each employer and educational institution will be required to form a "Complaint Committee" which will investigate and take necessary action against an offender under the proposed law.

Failure to comply with the law is also made a punishable offence for the authorities in the proposed draft law.

the government in June this year.

"We hope the government will accept the proposal and formulate a law. Sexual harassment at workplace and educational institutions, particularly against women, will reduce significantly if such law can be implemented," she said.

Nazma Akter, president of Sammito Garment Shramik Federation, said there is a labour law in the country, but it does not cover all workplaces. As such, a new law is essential to prevent sexual harassment at all workplaces.

Catlene Passchier, president of Workers' Group of the International Labour Organisation (ILO); Alexander Kohnstamm, executive director of FWF; and Bablur Rahman, country representative of FWF Bangladesh; also spoke, among others.

Conference on accountability held at IUB

CITY DESK

A daylong conference on "Accountability in Bangladesh: Issues & Debates", organised by the Global Studies and Governance programme of the School of Liberal Arts and Social Science of IUB, was held at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) in the capital on March 29.

Vice Chancellor Prof M Omar Rahman inaugurated the event. Pro-VC Prof Milan Pagon and Prof Intiaz A Hussain also spoke.

Among others, Dr Atiur Rahman, former governor of Bangladesh Bank; Dr Mizanur Rahman, former chairman of Bangladesh Human Rights Commission; Brig Gen (ret'd) M Sakhawat Hossain, former election commissioner; and Dr Ataur Rahman, chairman of Center for Governance Studies, participated.

First freight

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minister of Bangladesh to India in April 2017.

The service would make the transportation of goods faster and cheaper between the two countries, said a press release issued by High Commission of India in Dhaka yesterday.

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The accused were mainly involved in politics of Muslim League and Nezame-Islami, two anti-liberation political parties. They joined Peace Committee, Razakar and Al-Badr after the beginning of the Liberation War, said investigators.

A Peace Committee was formed on April 30, 1971 in Maheshkhali area where Pakistan army and their local collaborators, the accused, committed atrocities mainly between May 1 and 6, they said.

NEWS IN brief

BDS to provide mercury free dental treatment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Dental Society (BDS) will ensure mercury free dental treatments for children, and expectant and nursing mothers in the country by this year, said a press release yesterday.

Under a campaign to ban mercury use in dentistry, BDS and Environment and Social Development Organization-ESDO in collaboration with World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry and Asian Center for Environmental Health in Bangladesh started inspecting dental chambers on January 28.

Recently, Orient Dental in the capital's Shantinagar got recognition as a mercury-free dental chamber, it added.

Two-day 'Rangta' fair starts Friday

CITY DESK

To celebrate the upcoming Bangla New Year, "Rangta", a fair celebrating passion and entrepreneurship, will take place on April 6 and 7 at Midas Centre in the capital's Dhanmondi area, said a press release.

The fair is organised by the Meye Network, a non-profit, voluntary organisation advocating women's solidarity, empowerment and leadership. The first fair was organised in 2013.

The fair will include new and old books, plants, food, spices, clothing for all age range, handwoven cotton sarees, Jamdani, Katan, Nakshikantha sarees, jewelries, dresses, among others. For the very first time, there will be facility to make payments using debit or credit cards. The fair will be open from 10:00am to 9:00pm.

She enlightens people

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few people can turn themselves into an institution for a society. Sanjida Khatun is one of them."

"Now, Chhayanaut is a place where pure culture is still being practised and it plays an undeniable role in enriching the country's culture," he added.

Among others, famed Rabindra Sangeet artiste Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya also spoke.

Overwhelmed by everyone's love and greetings, Dr Sanjida Khatun said, "Life is a struggle to me." The struggle is for the welfare of humankind... "Let us all work for the people."

Various organisations including Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh Shishu Academy and Bangladesh Mahila Parishad presented bouquets to Dr Sanjida. The programme was followed by rendition of songs and recital of poems. Sanjida Khatun was born on April 4 of 1933 in Dhaka. Her father is noted educationist and author Dr Qazi Motaheb Hossain. She was one of the founders of Chhayanaut in the early 1960s and Bangladesh Mukti Sangrami Shilpi Sangstha during the Liberation War in 1971. She has been the president of Chhayanaut since 2001.

বিএএফ শাহীন কলেজ ঢাকা
তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৬

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

প্রতিষ্ঠানের নামঃ বিএএফ শাহীন কলেজ ঢাকা।

দরপত্রের পদ্ধতিঃ উন্মুক্ত।

কাজের নামঃ বিএএফ শাহীন কলেজ ঢাকার ৪তলা কলেজ ভবন-২ এর উপরে ৫ম তলা নির্মাণ (পশ্চিম অংশ দুইটি কক্ষ)।

দরপত্র দাতার যোগ্যতাঃ (ক) এমইএস এ ডিগ্রি অথবা সমমানের অন্যান্য সরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে ডিগ্রি অথবা 'এ' ও 'বি' শ্রেণির টিকাদারগণ দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন, (খ) প্রয়োজনীয় নিরাপত্তা ছাড়পত্র থাকতে হবে।

টিকাদারের অভিজ্ঞতাঃ গত ০৫ বৎসরের মধ্যে সর্বোচ্চ ২টি চুক্তির আওতায় একই ধরনের কাজের কমপক্ষে ০২ (এক) কোটি টাকার কাজ সম্পাদনের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।

দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্তিঃ (ক) কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি (খ) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স-এর সত্যায়িত কপি (গ) হালনাগাদ আয়কর ও ভ্যাট পরিশোধের সার্টিফিকেট (টিআইএন) এর সত্যায়িত কপি (ঘ) ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট-এর সত্যায়িত কপি (ঙ) কাজের জন্য আইটেম ওয়াইটেম বিবরণ (চ) অন্যান্য প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র।

কাজের সময় সীমাঃ ০৬ (ছয়) মাস।

দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলীঃ সিডিউল/চুক্তিপত্রের বর্ণনা মোতাবেক।

সিডিউলের মূল্যঃ উক্ত কাজের জন্য অগ্রণী ব্যাংকের যে কোন শাখা হতে "বিএএফ শাহীন কলেজ ঢাকা" এর অনুকূলে ৫,০০০/- (পাঁচ হাজার) টাকা মূল্যের ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার (অফেরৎযোগ্য) দিতে হবে।

দরপত্রের বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখঃ ১৫ এপ্রিল ২০১৮, ০৯০০-১৪০০ ঘটিকা (ছটির দিন ব্যতীত)।

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দরপত্র আহবানকারীঃ অধ্যক্ষ, বিএএফ শাহীন কলেজ ঢাকা। ফোন-৯৮৫৮৪৪০/০১৭৬৯৯৭৫৭৭০।

বিশেষ নির্দেশনাঃ (ক) সরকারি নিয়ম অনুযায়ী ভ্যাট ও আয়কর কর্তন করতঃ ক্রেতা চেকে বিল প্রদান করা হবে (খ) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই সকল অথবা যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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OBITUARY



Golan Kabir Chowdhury (Kutu) S/O: Golan Mowla Chowdhury died on March 28th 2018 at 3:30 am Wednesday Quibec, Canada due to old age 70. He was a Freedom Fighter of Bangladesh (9th sector). He left three sons and wife. His permanent address was Miabari, Guabaria, Thana-Hizla, Dist: Barisal. Please Pray for his departed soul. **Niece: Sharmin Sultana, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212.**

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Request for Proposal

Hereby JSC ASE informs about open request for the right to enter into a contract for performance of civil and erection works under the lot: 12375-386-RUP-18 "Rooppur NPP. Unit No. 2 Normal operation power supply building (20UBA), Turbine building (20UMA), Unit demineralization plant in 20UMA (20UMX) building. Substructure .Construction solutions. Stage 1". (Lot 2018-50). The documentation is available at Rosatom State Corporation official web-site http://zakupki.rosatom.ru, procurement No. 180402/0536/447.

UNICEF Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill the following consultancy positions for its Dhaka and other field offices. For detailed Job Descriptions, please visit our website and use the following link to apply for the posts:

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TODAY MARKS THE 22ND DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF Late Salahuddin Ahmad
(May 6, 1926-April 4, 1996)

Your memory has not dimmed, your presence felt evermore.....May Allah (SW) grant you Jannatul Ferdous and rest your soul in eternal peace.

We humbly request all our relatives, friends and acquaintances to remember late Salahuddin Ahmad in their prayers.

Wife, children and grandchildren

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACCIDENT INVOLVING US-BANGLA AIRLINES DHC-8-Q400 (S2-AGU) AIRCRAFT

This is to notify to all concerned that US-Bangla Airlines Limited d/b/a US-Bangla Airlines is the operator of the Bombardier Dash 8 (DHC-8-Q400) aircraft with Bangladesh registration mark S2-AGU (US- Bangla Airlines Flight No BS-211) which tragically met with an accident at the premises of Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu on March 12, 2018. Sadly 46 passengers and 4 crew members aboard the flight lost their lives and 21 passengers were injured.

We convey our deepest sympathies and condolences to all the families of the passengers and the crew who have lost their loved ones in the tragic accident involving US-Bangla Airlines BS-211. We mourn their sudden departure and pray for the earliest recovery of those injured.

At this sad time, US-Bangla Airlines is committed to identifying the legal heirs of the deceased passengers and the injured passengers as quickly as possible. Therefore, we hereby request the legal heirs of the deceased passengers, the injured passengers or their legal guardians to contact FM Associates acting on behalf of US-Bangla Airlines regarding the passenger related claims within 4 weeks from the date of publication of this notice.

US-Bangla Airlines have authorized FM Associates, a Bangladeshi law firm, represented by Barrister Al Amin Rahman, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh and its lawyers to deal with all passenger related claims and also to act on behalf of the management of US-Bangla Airlines for settlement of such claims.

We are requesting the families to come forward and contact with the authority of US-Bangla Airlines for any information regarding the affected passengers.

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Amendment of Request for Information (RFI)
RFI-BD-2018-005

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh posted a Request for Information (RFI) for NGO Roster for Resilience and Inclusive Growth (RIG) Cluster of UNDP Bangladesh on 25 March 2018. Due to the unavoidable circumstances the date of Pre-Bid meeting has been shifted from 4 April 2018 to 10 April 2018. The new date and time is below:

Date : Tuesday, 10 April 2018
Time : 10:00 am
Venue : Media Bazar, International Conference Center (BICC) Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.