

NEWSIN brief

Give MPO benefits to 222 teachers: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to give monthly payment order (MPO) facilities to 222 teachers of different private colleges across the country.

The directive followed five separate writ petitions filed by the 222 teachers. Petitioners' lawyer Advocate Mohammad Siddique Ullah Miah said the government will have to give the MPO facilities to his clients immediately after receiving the HC verdict.

Cider Int'l School signs MoU with Star

CITY DESK

Cider International School and The Daily Star signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in Chittagong city yesterday.

As per the agreement, The Daily Star will deliver 200 copies of the newspaper for the students on days the school is open. Cider has taken the initiative to promote English newspaper reading for the young learners.

Debashis Chakraborty, head of accounts, and Md Neazul Hoque, head of human resources, of Cider International School, and Tanvir Ahsan, senior executive, and Shadman Shoumik Anik, senior executive, circulation marketing, of The Daily Star, were present at the signing ceremony, held on the school campus.

Alponay Boishakh starts tomorrow

CITY DESK

"Alponay Boishakh 1425", a graffiti festival will begin tomorrow on the capital's Manik Mia Avenue.

This year Asiatic EXP is organising the festival, while Berger Paints is the sponsor, said a press release. Surf Excel will partner with the event. The festival will be inaugurated by Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury and Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor.

The drawing of Alpona (graffiti) on Manik Mia Avenue will start at 11:00pm tomorrow and continue till the dawn of Saturday, the Pahela Baishakh.

NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY

Two diplomats fined Tk 35 lakh

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The foreign ministry has fined two of its diplomats, now assigned abroad, Tk 35 lakh for their alleged involvement in corruption over purchasing a car.

After investigation, the ministry found the involvement of the two diplomats -- then Bangladesh ambassador in Germany Mohammad Ali Sarkar, who is now serving in Bangladesh mission in Egypt, and incumbent Deputy High Commissioner in Karachi Noor E Helal Saifur Rahman.

According to the foreign ministry, the government allocated 40,000 euros, equivalent to Tk 35 lakh, for purchasing a brand new Mercedes-Benz car for its Deputy High Commissioner in Karachi, Pakistan, and the amount was transferred to the account of Karachi mission from Dhaka.

The Karachi mission then transferred the amount to the Bangladesh embassy account in Germany (Deutsche Bank). Ambassador Mohammad Ali Sarkar later transferred the amount to a bank account of a private organisation for purchasing the car.

But the money was stolen from the account, which was later found to be a fake account. Despite hectic efforts, the stolen

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Country needs climate change resilient health system

Experts tell national workshop

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Health system of the country needs to be climate change resilient as global warming poses serious risks to public health with changing patterns in diseases, destruction of infrastructures and resources, experts said at the national policy advocacy workshop yesterday.

They recalled the recent climatic events including early flash floods in the country's haor regions, landslides in the hill tracts and outbreak of chikungunya in the capital last year.

Climate Change and Health Promotion Unit (CCHPU) of the health ministry with support from UNICEF organised the national workshop on climate resilient health system at the capital's Cirdap auditorium.

The programme was attended by civil surgeons, officials of different ministries and development partners.

Hundreds of people suffered from chikungunya, a mosquito-borne viral disease that struck during the monsoon last year, while 152 people were killed in landslides in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

Besides, around 8.8 lakh metric tonnes of crops were damaged in flash floods in haor regions last year, according to the disaster management ministry.

"Such climatic events put huge pressure on the health system. When the infrastructure is damaged, it also becomes difficult for health [service] personnel to provide emergency services," said Zahid Maleque, state minister for health and family welfare, at the closing of a workshop.

While the developed countries are responsible for climate change, pollution of air and water is also a major concern as it is related to public health, said state minister while addressing the workshop as the chief guest.

"Contaminated river water leads to skin diseases and cancer. The water also cannot be used for irrigation. That's ominous and we should prevent it," he also said.

Prof Abul Kalam Azad, director general (DG) of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), said millions of people in the coastal region are likely to face displacement in the coming years due to rise in the sea level and Bangladesh will face immense challenges in rehabilitating them.

It is imperative for the authorities to adopt a comprehensive plan well ahead of time, he said.

Dr MA Faiz, former DG of DGHS, said there is evidence that salinity in the coastal region is linked to pregnant women developing high blood pressure, which is a matter of great health concern, he added.

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ACC sues WDB officer, quizzes Narsingdi MP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday filed a case against an additional chief engineer of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) for allegedly misappropriating Tk 7.2 lakh.

Mohammad Sirajul Haque, assistant director of ACC, filed the case with Tejgaon Police Station against the BWDB official, KM Humayun Kabir.

According to the case statement, Humayun, as a project director, allegedly showed employment of four guards and peons in the pilot project named "Dredging of River Systems in Bangladesh" (first phase) by falsely creating "four vacant posts".

Each of the fraudulent recruits were shown hired for Tk 10,000 a month, AD Sirajul of ACC said, adding, "This way,

Humayun pocketed their salary of 18 months, worth Tk 7,20,000."

In 2010, the government undertook the Tk 1,445.51-crore pilot project of capital dredging to reinstate navigability of the country's river systems, control floods and ensure irrigation for croplands.

NARSINGDI LAWMAKER QUIZZED Meanwhile, the ACC yesterday quizzed Kamrul Ashraf Khan, lawmaker of Narsingdi-2, over the allegation of amassing wealth beyond known source of income.

ACC's Deputy Assistant Director Ekramul Reza quizzed him for more than an hour at the anti-graft watchdog's Segunbagicha headquarters.

Besides amassing illegal wealth, there are allegations against Kamrul for misappropriating money through irregularities during transport of fertiliser, said sources.

Sir Fazle

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the lives of children.

Finnish Educationalist and Scholar Pasi Sahlberg, President of Reggio Children Carla Rinaldi, and Founder of Right To Play International Johann Koss are among the previous winners. Save the Children also received the award in 1985.

"It is an honour to receive the esteemed Lego Prize. Every child deserves the opportunity to grow and develop. This generous financial contribution will support the holistic development of an underserved group of children in Bangladesh with special needs," said Sir Abed, while receiving the award.

"At Brac, we pride ourselves on taking an innovative approach to early childhood development and education and share the Lego Foundation's passion for learning through play. Through our play lab programme, we have seen the impact it can have in a child's development," he added.

Brac has set up over 1,400 play-based early childhood development centres across Bangladesh, Tanzania and Uganda, where close to 40,000 children aged 1 to 5 years are presently enrolled. Of these, some 1,200 centres known as "Khelar Jogot" are located in Bangladesh.

In addition, it operates some 10,000 pre-primary schools, 3,200 non-formal primary schools, 8,700 primary schools and a university. Brac also provides technical support to 3,846 primary schools.

Since launching of the non-formal education programme in Bangladesh in 1985, more than 11 million children have graduated from Brac's primary and pre-primary schools.

Caab officials

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money for the crashed aircraft, but we asked the insurance company to give compensation to the victims first," he said. "The insurance company has appointed a lawyer who is keeping in touch with all families; moreover, we ran advertisements on national dailies to inform the families to provide necessary information," he said.

The local insurance agents of US-Bangla Airlines are Sadharan Bima Corporation and Sena Kalyan Insurance Company Ltd.



HANDICAP INTERNATIONAL
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CALL FOR INTEREST NOTICE

Handicap International/Humanity & Inclusion (HI), Bangladesh office invites suppliers interested in being added to our selected list, for participating in future closedbid/quotes and/or in signing framework agreements (yearly basis) with us.

Collect details Call for Interest Circular and Supplier Questionnaire Form (printed copy) from any HI Offices as locations below:

Dhaka : House-SW (F) 1/A, Road-4, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212.

Cox's Bazar : House:RiziaParampara, Flat C-1, Mahajerpara, Cox's Bazar.

Ukhiya : Rajapalong Union, Beside Veterinary Hospital, Ukhiya.

Teknaf : House of Hashem Member, Lengurbill Road, Purn Pallan Para, Teknaf.

Kurigram : Shafikun Villa, Chamragolavelakopa road, ward no 05, Kurigram Sadar.

Sitakundo : Holding No 285, Sobhanbag (Azad Commissioner House), Sitakundo, Chittagong.

Or please go to the link below for details Advertisement/ Requirements and Questionnaire Form (electronic version) from website through bdjobs.com: <http://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/handicap/handicap22.htm>

Suppliers can submit the proposal through email logistics@hibd.org or hard copy to any of above offices.

Last date for submission of application is on or before **18 April 2018 by 1700hat** any HI office by sealed envelope.

Logistics Department

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Bellissima Apparels Ltd. is a 100% Garment's exporter unit located at Tongi, Gazipur. For our expansion program we are looking for the following professionals.
A) CEO (Chief Executive Officer).
B) Production Manager/Head of production
C) Accounts Manager, Qualifications as below:-
* Min 20 years of hard core operational background in the woven industry of which around 10 years should be with international experience.
* Good experience of handling buying houses, Interested candidates may send in their CV to **Bellissima Apparels Ltd.** BSCIC Industrial Estate, Tongi, Gazipur, Email "shapon@santandennabd.com", kumar@santanderinabd.com.

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Corrigendum Notice

This is for information of all concerned that invitation for Tender for 625 MT Hot Rolled Steel Strips circulated vide Ref. No. COM(I)/Strips-625/Tender-05/18 dated 23-03-2018 has been amended as follows:

Sl No.	Description	As published	As Amended
1)	Description of goods	Hot Rolled Steel Strips—625 MT (API Grade—300 MT & A Class—325 MT)	Hot Rolled Steel Strips—1000 MT (API Grade—700 MT & A Class—300 MT)
2)	Earnest Money	US \$ 10600.00 or Tk. 8,80,000.00	US \$ 20200.00 or Tk. 16,86,000.00

All other terms & conditions for the Tender remain unchanged.

(MD. AFRUZZAMAN SHARIF)
Head of Commercial Department
Phone : 01858-037847

Tender Invitation

Islamic Development Bank-Bangladesh Islamic Solidarity Educational Wakf (IDB-BISEW) seeks proposals from interested reputed firms for Renovation Work of False Ceiling of IDB Bhawan at Agargaon, Dhaka.

To collect detail tender document from the following address:

IDB-BISEW, IDB Bhawan (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207.

You may also visit www.idb-bisew.org for further information.

The deadline for collecting the tender document is 8 May 2018 and closing date of submission of the tender at 3:00 pm on 10 May 2018.

Tender Notice for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Cooling System

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by Prime Bank Limited from reputed Manufacturers / Suppliers / Authorized Distributors for the following work:

Nature of work	Tender Schedule Sale Period		Date of Submission & Opening
	From	To	
Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 42 Tons (30 Tons primary unit and 12 Tons Backup unit) Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) Cooling System for Data Center at DR Tower, (2 nd floor), 65/2/2 Box Culvert Road, Purnana Pallan, Dhaka-1000.	12.04.2018	15.05.2018	15.05.2018 at 03:30 pm

Eligibility and other conditions:

- Interested bidder-
 - Must have 3(three) years of experience in similar works and completed at least three projects of VRF Cooling system of 75 Ton or above in a single tender.
 - Should have valid Registration/ownership document, VAT & TIN certificate, up-to-date Trade License, and up-to-date Bank Solvency Certificate.
- The interested bidder may submit an application in their letterhead pad to the undersigned for purchasing tender documents. The application should be accompanied by documentary evidence as per **SI.1**.
- The Tender Schedule shall be available from the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk. 2,000.00 (Two Thousand) only in the form of Payment Order (non-refundable) favoring Prime Bank Limited issued by any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh during office hours (10:00 am to 04:00 pm) on any working day within the mentioned period.
- No tender documents will be sold after last date of sale as mentioned above.
- The interested bidders shall have to attend a pre-bid meeting at the office of the undersigned at **11:00 am on 07.05.2018**. Each tender must be submitted in sealed envelope mentioning the name of work on top of the envelope within **3:00 pm** on the above mentioned submission date and the tender will be opened at 3:30 pm on the same date in presence of the bidders (if any) at the office of undersigned. Earnest money (refundable to the unsuccessful bidder) equivalent to 2.5% of the total quoted price in the form of Payment Order or Bank Guarantee favoring Prime Bank Limited, issued by any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh shall have to be submitted along with the tender documents (financial proposal), without which the tender will be rejected outright.
- Prime Bank Management reserves the right to accept, modify or reject any or all the tenders or may divide the works amongst the participants without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- Submission of tender after the specific time shall not be accepted under any circumstances.

Senior Vice President & Head
Facility Management Division, Head Office
Tel: 9567265 (Ext : 336)

Prime Bank

INVITATION FOR PRICE QUOTATION

Jamuna Denims Weaving Ltd, Jamuna Denims Ltd, Hoorain HTF Ltd. and Jamuna Tyre & Rubber Industries Ltd. is the sister concern of one of the largest business conglomerate of Bangladesh Jamuna Group, uses different raw materials for production from valued bonafide business house and corporate. These raw materials will be outsourced for our supply chain. For this valid reason we are requesting all vendors, suppliers, corporate to contact with undersigned and submit their offer accordingly. Undersigned's same designation contact details have been provided in connection of said purpose.

Requester Information:

Department: Commercial

Contact Person Name: Dipankar Rakshit (GM-Commercial)

Mobile:01987-702088, Tel: 9824001-5 (Extn:1118)

Email: dipankar@jamunagroup-bd.com

SL	NAME of ITEMS	SL	NAME of ITEMS
1	Modified Starch (JS-30)	39	Sodium Meta
2	Modified Starch (Bentex B-55)	40	INFOSOF YSC (Softener Pest)
3	Bentex P-110(Artificial Wax)	41	ALKASOFT LFS(Cationic Softener)
4	J-Vanol 217 (PVA)	42	Dyefix sk 40 (Fixing Agent)
5	Bentex PVA	43	LANARYL RK (Lacra Protecta)
6	DT Wax(Artificial Wax)	44	Asudel - Navy Blue-DL(Acid Dyes)
7	J Size-974 (Acrylic Binder)	45	Asudel Yellow -GL(Acid Dyes)
8	Indigo Blue 94 PCT Grahular(Indigo Vat Dyes)	46	Asudel Terquise -GL(Acid Dyes)
9	Denim Blue 30(Indigo Vat Dyes)	47	Asudel Olive GWL(Acid Dyes)
10	DyStar Indigo CoatIndigo Vat Dyes)	48	Asudel - Mordiente M New(Acid Dyes)
11	Indistol Blue VBR (Bromo Indigo)	49	Asudel - Mordiente MAC(Cationic Surface Active Agent)
12	Sodium Hydrosulphite (BASF)	50	Asudel Brown - GRL(Acid Dyes)
13	Sodium Sulphide (Flake) 60 PCT	51	Asudel Bordeaux RL-125(Acid Dyes)
14	Sulphur Black BR-220 PCT(Sulphur Dyes)	52	Asudel Black MSD(Acid Dyes)
15	MKS Sulphur Black RDT-N(Sulphur Dyes)	53	Asudel Yellow 2 NL(Acid Dyes)
16	Sinquest CA-170(Sequestering Agent)	54	Asudel -Navy Blue MSB(Acid Dyes)
17	Kieralon CDP Liq C(Wetting and washing agent)	55	Washable Blue MRLN(Acid Dyes)
18	Mercerol QWXL Liq.(Anionic Wetting Agent/Surface active agent)	56	Asudel Producto ADP(Textile Finishing Agent)
19	Reducer BP (Glucose)	57	Asudel-Red MGR(Acid Dyes)
20	Formic Acid	58	Asudel Violet-MBR(Acid Dyes)
21	Infowet NT (BT 280C)(Wetting agent-Detergent)	59	Asufast- Black NVA Extra
22	Hydrozen Peroxide 50%	60	Asufast- Red 7B(Direct Dyes)
23	Acetic Acid	61	Asufast Navy Blue BL-240(Direct Dyes)
24	Alkapol XTRA(Wetting Agent)	62	Asudel Green GGL-2(Acid Dyes)
25	Alkaquest 2UD(Sequestering Agent)	63	Asudel Grey GL(Acid Dyes)
26	Alkavan GAL(Stabilizer)	64	Proder JTLF AC (Detergen)
27	Alkalase HT-100(Enzyme)	65	AMBIDIRECT FAST BLACK B-BL(Direct Dyes)
28	Glober Salt	66	AMBIDIRECT BLUE FGL CONC(Direct Dyes)
29	Soda Ash	67	Indosol - Black -NF p(Direct Dyes)
30	Dispersoko ABS Plus(Pocket Cleaner)	68	Indosol - Dark Blue GL p(Direct Dyes)
31	Soko Stone PJN CONC (Powder Enzyme)	69	Indosol - Scarlet BL p(Direct Dyes)
32	BIO SOKO ATL 2 (Desize Enzyme)	70	Indosol - Royal Blue-3RL(Direct Dyes)
33	Soko Stone APN 6 (Liq Enzyme)	71	Pumic Stone 2/3" and 3/4"
34	Bleaching Powder	72	Common Salt
35	Custic soda	73	ETP Chemicals
36	Hydrozen Peroxide	74	Bleach Japan
37	INFOSIL MS-20 CONS(Silicon)	75	Nitric Acid
38	INFOSIL BNG-40 (Amino Silicon)	76	Sulfuric Acid & others related with textile & tyres.

Vendors Need To Apply for This Order as Below Format:

Vendor's Information	Vendor's Address, Mobile & Email	Price Quotation	Delivery
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Note:

- Vendor's response to the RFQ must be sent to Jamuna Group of Industries via post/e-mail to the attention of the requester as specified above.
- Prices are in BDT/US Dollar quoted DAP (Delivery at Place) basis of Jamuna Group.
- Goods and services Tax is applicable, but should not be included in the quoted price.
- Vendor's proposal shall be valid for 30 (Thirty) Days from the date of Vendor's submission.
- Jamuna Group reserves the right to request any additional information that it deems necessary in order to make a decision on any proposal.
- Jamuna Group reserves the right to reject any or all proposals after evaluation.
- Vendors who submit a proposal to Jamuna Group in response to this RFQ must be qualified as required by Jamuna Group.

Address : Jamuna Future Park, Ka-244, Progati Sarani, Kuril, Baridhara, Dhaka-1229.