

## Be objective

Inu urges journos

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu yesterday urged journalists to prepare their news in a more objective way.

The journalists should remain unbiased and maintain ethics while reporting, he said.

"Conflicts are everywhere... even in moral values. Journalists should remain neutral. They should not publish news which may instigate conflict," he said.

The minister made the remarks at a two-day workshop organised by Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC) in association with Internews, an international organisation, at The Daily Star Centre in the capital.

A total of 30 journalists across different media platforms such as print, electronic and online took part in the workshop titled, "Conflict Sensitive Journalism".

The workshop was conducted by noted journalism consultant Nicholas Nugent, a former BBC correspondent.

The minister also distributed certificates among journalists yesterday on the last day of the workshop.

## Anti-tobacco messages

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Prof Dr Abul Kalam Azad, of Directorate General for Health Services, referred to the World Economic Forum Report of 2014 and said non-communicable diseases cause huge economic losses to both developed and least developed countries, where among tobacco-related illness tops the list of diseases.

Muhammad Hasan Shahriar, coordinator of Progga, presented some statistics showing the current situation of tobacco consumption in the country.

"According to 2014 WHO report, heart disease is responsible for 17 percent of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases in Bangladesh," he said.

Between 2005 and 2016, heart diseases came to the 1st place from the 7th position on the list of causes behind premature deaths, while smoking contributes to 30 percent of all heart disease deaths, he said.

Currently, 43.3 percent of the total adult population are consumers of tobacco, he added.

Shahriar also stressed the need for proper implementation of the existing tobacco control law and increasing the revenue of this sector in the upcoming budget for the fiscal year 2018-19.

"Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has already identified tobacco as one of the impediments towards achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and committed to transforming the country into a tobacco-free one by 2040. So, the lawmakers need to take proper measures to achieve the target," he said.

Murtoza Haider Liton, convenor of Anti-Tobacco Media Alliance; Dr Mahfuzur Rahman Bhuiyan, grants manager of Tobacco-Free Kids; and Md Khairul Alam Shiekh, joint secretary and coordinator of National Tobacco Control Cell Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, also spoke at the programme.

Journalist Muzzammil Husain presided over the ceremony.

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Those who endorsed the statement include Supreme Court lawyer Dr Shahidul Alam, Dhaka University law professors Dr Shahnaz Huda, Dr Sumaiya Khair, Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury and Dr Asif Nazrul, Nijera Kori Coordinator Khushi Kabir, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad President Ayesha Khanum, rights activists Dr Maleka Begum and Dr Hameeda Hossain, Shujan Secretary Dr Badiul Alam Majumdar, UBINIG Executive Director Farida Akhter, TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman, Barrister Jyotirmoy Barua, Barrister Manzoor Hasan and Illinois State University Professor Dr Ali Riaz.

## Thai Princess

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State Minister for Foreign Affairs M Shahriar Alam will receive her at Dhaka airport on her arrival in the afternoon.

During her visit, Sirindhorn is scheduled to call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali.

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## শোক সভা

সোসাইটি ফর এসিস্ট্যুল টু হারিং ইলেক্ট্রো টিল্ডেন (সাহিক) এর অর্থ উন্নয়নে, সাহিক ও সাহিক ট্রান্সেন্স প্রাক্তন কোষাধ্যক্ষ জনাব এ.কে. চৌধুরী, এফ.সি.এ. (৭৭) গত ১২ মে, ২০১৮ই রাজধানীর এয়াপলো হাসপাতালে ইন্তেকাল করেন। তাঁর আত্মা মাঝিকান্ত কামনায় এক দোয়া মাঝিল ও শোক সভা সাহিকের সভাপতি ডাঃ এম. এ. মানুনের সভাপতিত্ব সাহিকের সেমিনার হলে অন্য ২৭ মে রোজ রবিবার সকাল ১১.০০টার অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। সভায় সাহিক ও সাহিক ট্রান্সেন্স সদস্যবৃন্দ উপস্থিত ছিলেন।

মরহমের আত্মা মাঝিকান্ত কামনা করে মহান আস্তাহর দরবারে দোয়া করা হয় যেন আলাহ মরহমকে জান্নাতবাসী করেন এবং তাঁর শোকসন্তুষ্প পরিবেরের প্রতি সম্মেদনা জ্ঞাপন করা হয়।

সভায় উপস্থিত সদস্যদের মধ্যে সাহিকের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ও অবেদনিক পরিচালক অব্যাপক এম. এন. আমিন সহ তাঁর ঘনিষ্ঠ করেজনান তাঁর কর্মসূল জীবনের উপর আলোচনা করেন।

বিষ্ণু জেনার (অবৃ) এম এইচ সালাহুদ্দিন

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## First grader among 4 killed in road crashes

STAR REPORT

At least four persons including a first grader were killed in road accidents across the country yesterday. In Jhalakathi, first grader Roney, 6, was killed after being hit by a battery-run auto-rickshaw on Barisal-Patarghat road in Rajapur, said police.

The accident took place in front of Rajapur Shohag Clinic after he visited an ailing relative along with his family, said the victim's father.

In Narayanganj, a youth was killed after being hit by a human haulier on Dhaka-Chittagong Highway near Siddhiganj Sanaarpur area in the morning, reports our correspondent. The deceased is Saimon, 27, of Patuakhali. Police arrested the driver, said Jasimuddin, sub-inspector of Siddhiganj Police Station.

In Madaripur, Alaf Sorder, 30, was killed as a truck ran him over on Dhaka-Kulna highway in Ghotoker Char area, said OC Kamrul Hasan of Madaripur Sadar Police Station.

The incident injured his wife Chaina Begum and the rickshaw-van puller. They were taken to a local hospital.

Meanwhile in Bandarban, Krishna Rani Dey, 53, was killed after being run over by a stone-laden truck, reports our correspondent. The truck driver fled the scene.

## NEWS IN brief

## Ten drug abusers jailed in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mobile court in Chittagong has jailed 10 drug abusers for different terms and fined nine others.

The court comprising officials of Rab and district administration conducted a drive in Dobarpur of Double Mooring area on Saturday.

They jailed two for 10 days, seven for seven days and the rest for three days each while fined the nine Tk 4,500 each, said Mamturul Rahman, Rab-7 media officer.

The officials also seized 112 yaba pills and 150 grammes of cannabis from them, he added.

## Cuja gets new committee

CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University Journalist Association (CUJA) elected its new executive body for next year yesterday.

Sayed Baizid Emon of daily Bangladesh Protidin was elected president and Abdulla Al Faisal of daily Azadi secretary.

## A death swept under

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The four accused were Asif Iqbal Khan, owner of Swapnojole, Sumon Saha, Rajesh and Saiduzzaman Arif. Of them, Asif is a nephew of the municipality mayor.

District AL general secretary Al Mamun Sarkar told The Daily Star that he attended the meeting so that the family could get compensation. He does not know any further details, he added.

OC Nabir Hossain denied taking any signature from the family, and said the family settled the matter willingly.

AKM Shibli, general secretary of Brahmanbaria Sushasone Jonno Nagarik (Shujan), in his reaction said the family of a murdered person cannot be compensated without any trial. "It is out-and-out injustice."

"There is no provision of negotiation over this type of incident," said Raton Kanti Dutta, general secretary of Brahmanbaria district Nagarik Forum.

Brahmanbaria SP Anwar Hossain Khan said there is no scope for a police officer to negotiate through such a meeting. He will look into the matter, he added.

Amena Bugum, a domestic help, lives with her two sons -- Liton Mia, 25, and Rubel Mia, 18 -- in the town's Modhyapara Shantibagh area. Her husband died around nine years ago, said the family.

## Election Commission Secretariat

Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project

Nirbachan Bhaban (8th Floor)

Agargaon, Dhaka

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## Invitation for Tenders (OTM)

1. Ministry/division	Bangladesh Election Commission.	
2. Agency	Election Commission Secretariat.	
3. Procuring entity name	Project Director, Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project.	
4. Procuring entity district	Dhaka	
5. Invitation for	Procurement of Various Stationery and Other Items.	
6. Invitation Ref. No:	BEC/IDEA/G-10.67/2018/	
7. Date:	28 May 2018	
8. Key Information	Open Tender Method (OTM).	
9. Procurement method	FUNDING INFORMATION	
10. Budget & source of fund	9. Budget & source of fund	
11. Development partners	10. Development partners	
12. Project/programme code	KEY INFORMATION	
13. Project/programme name	8. Procurement method	
14. Tender package No.	FUNDING INFORMATION	
15. Tender publication date	9. Budget & source of fund	
16. Tender last selling date	10. Development partners	
17. Tender closing date & time	PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
18. Tender opening date & time	11. Project/programme code	
19. Place/date/time of pre tender meeting	12. Project/programme name	
20. Information for TENDERER	13. Tender package No.	
21. Brief eligibility & qualification of tenderer	14. Tender publication date	
22. Brief description of goods	15. Tender last selling date	
23. Brief description of related service	16. Tender closing date & time	
24. Price of tender documents (BDT)	17. Tender opening date & time	
25. Lot No.	01	18. Name of address of the office(s)
26. Identification of lot	Various Stationery and Other Items	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project, Election Commission Bhaban (8th Floor), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207
27. Location	02	19. Selling tender documents (other)
28. Tender document	03	20. Receiving tender document
29. Place/date/time of pre tender meeting	04	21. Opening tender document
30. Special instructions	05	22. Place/date/time of pre tender meeting

21. Brief eligibility & qualification of tenderer	IT 8.1(a) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 05 years of overall experience in the supply of similar goods and related services.	
22. Brief description of goods	IT 8.1(b) The minimum specific experience is supplier in supply of goods of at least 01 contract successfully completed within last 05 years, each with a value of at least BDT 16,00,000 (Tk sixteen lac)	
23. Brief description of related service	Various Stationery and Other Items (As per Schedule, Section-7)	
24. Price of tender documents (BDT)	NA	
25. Lot No.	01	25. Lot Identification of lot
26. Identification of lot	Various Stationery and Other Items	Location
27. Tender security	IDEA Project	Tender security
28. Completion time in weeks	(Pay Order)	Completion time in weeks
29. Contact details of official inviting tender		
30. Special instructions	a. The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender, to annul the tender process, or to reject any or all tenders, at any time prior to contract award. b. If any printing mistake or any confusion arise about tender at that time The Public Procurement Rules-2008 will apply. c. NBR prescribe VAT & IT will be deducted on bill.	

Brigadier General Mohammed Saidul Islam

Project Director

IDEA Project

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock.



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