

### Kitchen fire leaves 4 workers burnt in factory

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Four workers in a lubricant factory suffered burns when a fire broke out at its kitchen in Zadorchar area in Savar yesterday evening. Three of them -- Aminur Rahman, 37, Atowar, 35, Ataur, 37, -- were undergoing treatment at the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital while another, Nur Mahamad, 33, was given primary treatment at the hospital. They all work at Nasrin Automobile Factory.

Quoting doctors, Shamim Hossain, a worker at the factory, said the admitted three sustained 7 to 10 percent burns and they are out of danger.

Fire engulfed the entire kitchen around 6:30pm when the workers went to the kitchen and lit up a gas lighter to prepare dinner, he said, adding that the other workers later rushed there and doused the fire.

Abdul Awal, officer in-charge of Savar Model Police Station, confirmed the incident, saying that they visited the factory after the incident.



Sushmi, a talented young singer who has autism, performs with popular band Feedback at a concert in the capital's Army Stadium yesterday. Bangladesh Musical Bands Association (Bamba) organised the concert featuring top bands of the country, with the aim to raise awareness about autism. PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

# Safeguarding children in the digital space

Grameenphone, Telenor Group and Unicef roll out Child Online Safety programme

This initiative will help Grameenphone and Telenor Group support their global commitment to United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10 - Reducing Inequalities. Speaking on the occasion the Grameenphone CEO said, "As the biggest internet service provider in Bangladesh we have a responsibility to ensure a safer digital experience for our young users. The internet is a key source for knowledge, entertainment and communication, and everyone should have safer experience."

The programme, titled "Be Smart, Use Heart", was officially rolled out at GPHouse in Dhaka on September 26 in the presence of State Minister of ICT, Zunaid Ahmed Palak; noted educationist and Chairman of Bishwo Shahitto Kendro, Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed; author and journalist Anisul Hoque; Grameenphone CEO, Michael Foley; Unicef Bangladesh Representative, Edouard Beigbeder; Grameenphone CCAO, Mahmud Hossain; and Telenor Group's Vice President, Sustainability and Child Online Safety Specialist, Ola Jo Tandre, according to a press release.

The programme has been specially designed to engage and empower 400,000 children -- aged between 11 and 16 years -- and sensitise 50,000 parents, guardians and teachers on how to facilitate a safer digital experience. The training in schools focus primarily on building awareness on the safety measures for digital learning. Moreover, the scope of the Child Helpline hotline (1098) service has been expanded to incorporate child online safety issues, where the youngsters can receive counselling and other support directly from the hotline.



Representatives from Grameenphone, Telenor Group, Unicef and the ICT ministry at the programme. PHOTO: COLLECTED

## RU 10th convocation today

Hasan Azizul Huq, Selina Hossain to get DLitt degrees

RU CORRESPONDENT  
Rajshahi University authorities have completed all preparations for the 10th convocation of the university, to be held today. President M Abdul Hamid, also chancellor of the university, will preside over the convocation while Education Minister Nurul

Islam Nahid will be present as special guest. Eminent historian and Professor Emeritus Alamgir Muhammad Serajuddin will address the graduates as convocation speaker. At the ceremony, eminent writers and novelists Prof Hassan Azizul Huq and Selina Hossain will be conferred the Doctor of Letters (DLitt) degrees in recognition of their contributions to Bangla literature. Hasan Azizul Huq and Selina Hossain graduated from the philosophy and Bangla departments of the university in 1960 and 1968 respectively. Both of them are laureates of the Bangla Academy Literary Award and Ekushey Padak.

In addition to chairing the graduation ceremony, Chancellor Abdul Hamid will lay the foundation stone of two 10-storey halls - one for male and the other for female students. The male dormitory is named "Shaheed AHM Kamaruzzaman Hall" and the one for female students is named "Deshratri Sheikh Hasina Hall".

A total of 6,014 students, who earned their master's, MBBS, BDS, MPhil and PhD degrees between 2011 and 2014 from Rajshahi University, have signed up for the convocation.

The main event will be held at the university stadium, and centring the ceremony, the whole campus is decorated beautifully, said VC Prof M Abdus Sobhan.

**For Sale & Rent**  
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**INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) for Vehicle**

Project and Tender Name	BRAC Transport
Source of fund	Own fund
Tender package no	BRAC/BPD-02-18
Tender Items	Recondition Hybrid Axio Car, Manufacture Year: 2015
Reference No & Date	IFT/BRAC/BPD-Transport/18-12 September 23, 2018
Time of delivery	As per Tender Documents
Price of the tender documents	BDT 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand only) non refundable
Tender security	As per tender document
Tender document available	BRAC Procurement Department (ground floor) BRAC centre 75, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. For study purpose please visit www.procurement.brac.net
Date and time for selling documents	30 September, 2018 to 14 October, 2018 between 10.00 am to 03:00 pm
Tender dropping place, date and time	Tender box-3, Procurement Department, (ground floor) 15 October, 2018 between 10.00 am to 2:30 pm
Tender opening place, date and time	BRAC staff canteen (4th floor) BRAC centre 15 October, 2018 at 3:30 pm

BRAC, Procurement Department, BRAC Centre 75, Mohakhali Dhaka-1212, Phone: 9844180 Ext: 5483

## Conference on environment, eco risk management begins at DU

DU CORRESPONDENT

A two-day "China, South and Southeast Asian Conference on Environment and Ecological Risk Management" began at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban of Dhaka University yesterday.

The Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences of DU and Yunnan University of China organised the programme to extend collaboration between the two universities.

Speaking as the chief guest, DU Vice Chancellor Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman stressed the need for undertaking joint collaborative academic and research programmes on environmental and ecological risk management by regional and international experts.

He also called upon the researchers, academicians and professionals to work together to develop scientific research in this regard.

Prof ASM Maksud Kamal, dean of the faculty, presided over the session.

Earlier, the faculty of DU and the Institute of International Rivers and Eco-security of the Chinese university signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for promoting exchange of students, faculty members, scholars and administrative staff members and research collaboration.

A total of 50 researchers and experts including 17 foreign researchers from various universities in China, Nepal and Myanmar and other countries participated in the conference.

**চাঁদপুরস্থ নদী কেন্দ্রে ইলিশ গবেষণা জোরদারকরণ প্রকল্প**  
বাংলাদেশ মৎস্য গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট  
নদী কেন্দ্র, চাঁদপুর-৩৬০২  
Memo No. 33.04.0000.122.19.406.17-587  
Date: 27/09/2018

**e-Tender Notice**

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works mentioned below under Strengthening of Hilsa Research in Riverine Station, Chandpur Project.

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of works	Last selling/downloading date & time
227269	Bfri/Pro/hilsa/w-05	Construction works of Feed & Machinery Store.	14 October, 2018 17:00pm
227284	Bfri/Pro/hilsa/w-06	Construction works of Electric Substation Cum Generator Building.	14 October, 2018 17:00pm
227273	Bfri/Pro/hilsa/w-15	Construction works of Berthing Structure for RS Vessel Ghat.	14 October, 2018 17:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and help desk (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Divisional Engineer-2  
Bangladesh Railway

Memo No. 466-W/R/2018-19(01) Dated: 24/09/2018

**e-Tender Notice (Open Tender Method)**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal for following procurement. Interested tenderers are to visit <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> website for details.

Sl No.	Tender ID No. Ref No. & Package No.	Name of works	Last selling date and time	Tender closing date & time
1	Tender ID-224810, den2ctg/2018-19/4921/1	At CTG Tigerpass Repair and Renovation to Boundary Wall Tigerpass Mazar Colony Mosque to Tigerpass Mazar Colony Temple and M.S Block-14 front side beside Tigerpass Pahartali Road with other allied works.	03/10/2018 12:00	04/10/2018 10:30

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. All Railway tenderer are requested to register in e-GP.

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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR PREQUALIFICATION**

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) invites Expression of Interest for the pre-qualification of local companies and institutions for provision of media and communication related services as part of UNICEF supported programmes and operations in Bangladesh. These may include the following areas of work:

- Market Research and Analysis and Monitoring, Evaluation and Documentation;
- Communication Planning and Strategy Development;
- Design and Development (Message and Material);
- Communication Training and Capacity Development;
- Media Campaign Design, Development and Implementation;
- Event Management, Rapporteurship & Related Services;
- Social Mobilisation, Community Engagement and Research and Documentation;
- Indigenous Media (Interactive Participatory Theater, Folk Song, Puppet Show, Muppet Show, Pot Song etc);
- Advocacy;
- Translation and Interpretation.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- This REOI for Prequalification is open to all companies registered and having a valid license to operate in Bangladesh.
- To become eligible the candidates shall demonstrate to have: Active business experience in providing services as contractors for 3 years and successfully completed at least 3 (three) in services of a nature and complexity comparable to the services required above.
- Companies are required to furnish Audited Balance Sheets for the last two financial years.

**THE PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE EOI**

Interested company and institution that meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to download and review the Expression of Interest for "Prequalification form for Media and Communication related services"

- and to submit the fully completed Prequalification Forms available at following web link: [http://www.unicef.org/bangladesh/supply\\_4914.html](http://www.unicef.org/bangladesh/supply_4914.html), or to contact UNICEF Supply Section at the email: [supplybangladesh@unicef.org](mailto:supplybangladesh@unicef.org)
- The Expression of Interest and accompanying documents should be emailed to [eoibangladesh@UNICEF.org](mailto:eoibangladesh@UNICEF.org), by: **15th October 2018 (Monday)**.
- Submissions received late may be rejected.

**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.
- Existing UNICEF Bangladesh Vendors who have participated in UNICEF invitation to bid in the past are also requested to renew their interest by updating their records.
- If you have any additional question about this EOI, please send Queries to the email: [supplybangladesh@unicef.org](mailto:supplybangladesh@unicef.org)

[www.unicef.org.bd](http://www.unicef.org.bd)

**ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানি লিমিটেড (ডিপিডিসি)**  
**Dhaka Power Distribution Co. Ltd.**  
(An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)  
বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (৩য় তলা), ১ আব্দুল গনি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।  
Web site : [www.dpdco.org.bd](http://www.dpdco.org.bd)

**e-Tender Notice**

e-Tenders are invited through the national e-GP portal for the following procurement of works/goods.

e-Tender ID	Name of Works	Closing & Opening Date & Time	Procuring Entity/ Contact Persons
226749	Construction of 33 KV Double circuit O/H and U/G line from Kamrangirchar 132/33 KV S/S Sikder Medical to Dhaka Uddyayan 33/11 KV S/S	22 October, 2018 Time : 11:30 AM	Md. Gias Uddin Project Director Project-2, DPDC House No.-47, Road No.-135 Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 Telephone: 9880846, Fax: +085 9880847 E-mail : <a href="mailto:pd2@dpdc.org.bd">pd2@dpdc.org.bd</a>
226750	Installation of 33 KV Overhead line from Madartek 132/33 KV Substation to proposed Amulia 33/11 KV Substation.	22 October, 2018 Time : 10:30 AM	
228229	Split up of 11 KV Islambag and Madaninagar feeder from Demra 33/11 KV S/S under NOCS Matuail & 11 KV Mouchak feeder from Demra 33/11 KV S/S under NOCS Siddhirgonj.	22 October, 2018 Time : 12:00 PM	

The interested persons/firm/ may visit website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) to get the details.

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