

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHATTOGRAM	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISHAL	COX'S BAZAR
	H 32.6 L 23.2	H 32.0 L 21.5	H 32.5 L 22.5	H 33.3 L 22.0	H 32.6 L 21.5	H 31.0 L 22.0	H 33.2 L 23.0	H 32.5 L 21.8	H 32.2 L 22.8

Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country in next 24 hours till 6:00pm today, UNB said quoting the Met office. The sun sets in the capital today at 05:26pm and rises tomorrow at 6:00am.



Traders occupy the entire footpath beside Sagorika Road in Chattogram city to cut scrap metals. Such a situation has been going on for years, hampering movement of pedestrians. The photo was taken at Sagorika intersection on Sunday. PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

'GHA' UNIT QUESTION LEAK DU launches further investigation

DU CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University authorities yesterday formed a five-member committee to further investigate into allegations of question leak in its "Gha" Unit admission test.

The committee, headed by Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic) Professor Nasreen Ahmad, was asked to submit its report within two weeks. The previous three-member committee was led by Pro-VC (Administration) Prof Muhammad Samad, which found proof of question leak.

Other members of the new committee are Proctor Prof AKM Golam Rabbani, Dean of Faculty of Biological Sciences; Prof Md Imdadul Hoque, Syndicate Member SM Bahulul Mojunun, and Jagannath Hall Provost Prof Ashim Sarker.

The same committee was given the charge to investigate the last year's "Gha" Unit question leak allegations. It was then given 48 hours to submit a report, but they could not do so in the last one year.

When asked, Vice-chancellor Prof Akhtaruzzaman acknowledged the matter, and said they chose the same committee because it would be easier to complete the investigation.

"The previous committee (led by Prof Samad) has recommended further probe... CID is investigating the matter, and we are doing our part," he told The Daily Star.

Results of "Gha" Unit admission test were published on October 16, while the DU VC admitted that the question was leaked. University students protested the move, including one who started a hunger strike demanding a re-exam.

Bangladesh Sadharan Chhatra Odhikar Sangrakkhan Parishad will bring out a protest procession today while DU unit BCL will submit a memorandum to the VC.

Int'l flight makes emergency landing at Dhaka airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Doha bound flight of Qatar Airways, carrying 300 passengers, made an emergency landing last night at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA) due to technical glitch in the aircraft's landing gear.

No one was hurt in the incident, Director of HSIA Group Captain Abdullah A. Farooq told reporters.

Sources at the airport said flight QR-635 took off from the airport around 8:00pm. The pilot decided to return to the airport as the left landing gear of the aircraft did not enter into the gearbox, added the source.

After contacting the control tower, the aircraft hovered in the sky to use up fuel reserve as per safety manual.

Airport authorities halted take-off and landing of other aircrafts and took all measures paving way for emergency landing.

Amendment to Children Act passed at JS

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Shishu (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was passed in parliament yesterday, with provision to set up one or more children tribunals in each district.

Social Welfare Minister Rashed Khan Menon placed the bill in the House, which was passed by voice vote with Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury in the chair.

The law was formulated by amending "The Children Act, 2013".

The existing Women and Children Repression Prevention tribunals will act as Children Tribunals, which will hold trials of offences committed by children. In case of crime committed by adults and children, law enforcers have to submit investigation reports separately for the children.

MAYA COMES UNDER FIRE

Nearly a dozen lawmakers from ruling and opposition parties, yesterday questioned Disaster Management and Relief Minister Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya whether his ministry took any projects to develop roads in their constituencies.

In a short reply, the minister said no such project was undertaken.

PREP FOR BCC MAYOR'S RECEPTION Residents suffering as major city road blocked

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Barishal city's new mayor, Serniabat Sadiq Abdullah, took oath in Dhaka yesterday, but residents of his city have been suffering for two days as a major thoroughfare of the city has been blocked off for his reception, to be held today.

Since Sunday, residents of the city are having to take a long detour around Fazlul Haque Avenue, one of the main roads of the city, as Barishal City Corporation (BCC) authorities are setting up a huge marquee there for the new mayor's reception.

The road, where the Nagar Bhaban (BCC headquarters) is situated, runs through the city's commercial hub.

It houses a number of key installations, including the court, various administrative buildings and the river port.

Marjina Begum, 35, with a baby in her arms, was seen walking near the reception area as she could not find a transport to get to her destination.

She said she would have been able to avoid the struggle, if the authorities properly informed the residents of the road closure before actually closing it.

Many others were seen crossing through the road on foot, as they had to get off their vehicles.

However, Ismail Hossain, acting chief executive officer of BCC, claimed that a section of Fazlul Haque Avenue has been left open to allow traffic. Receptions for previous mayors were arranged at the same place in the same manner before, he also said.

Marking the reception, BCC has set up decorative lighting and at least 50 decorative gates and numerous billboards all over the city.

ROAD WIDENING WORK N'ganj land owners scheme way to make easy money

MAHBUBUR RAHMAN KHAN and SANAD SAHA

A decade ago it was an important road between Danga Bazar and Paikordi of Narsingdi. It was also useful for residents of Narayanganj as part of the road goes through this district. When two bypass roads were built as its alternatives, this one fell almost to disuse. So, neither authorities nor locals cared much about the road and its adjoining land.

But a recent initiative of the Roads and Highways Department (RHD) to widen the road into four lanes has piqued the interest of locals, and swung some of them -- eyeing a bigger slice of compensation -- into action.

At least 10 structures were built in Narayanganj in less than two months after announcement of the road widening. Rugganj land officials said because of the structures, the land owners would pocket a compensation around three to four times higher than the one having no structure.

When the matter came to notice of the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC), they sent a team to the spot on October 14. The three-member team, led by ACC's Director General (Admin) Mohammad Munir Chowdhury, found that influential locals are constructing buildings to receive extra compensation.

The government has allocated Tk 1,365 crore for the road widening work. "For 10 to 12 years, the road was in a sorry state. Three to four months ago, RHD announced that the adjacent land of the road will be acquired to widen it to four lanes," said local resident Al-Amin.

PHOTO: STAR

The newly constructed tin-roof buildings along the road in Narayanganj.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Stationery Office
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

Tender Notice

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Public Administration.
2. Agency/Department	Department of Printing & Publication, Dhaka.
3. Office of procuring entity	Bangladesh Stationery Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
4. Source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).
5. Invitation for tenders Ref. No. & date	05.04.0000.009.04.014.18/4425 Date: 21/10/2018
6. Name of work	A-4 size best quality white offset paper.
7. Package/goods description	a) Best quality white offset paper, size: 210mm x 297mm. (8.25"x11.75")-80-85 GSM. Guide sample or equivalent, Quantity-1,70,000 reams. (Ref. Memo No. of Dhaka Zonal Office: 20, Date: 10/07/2018).
8. Package No.	BSO-11/2018-2019.
9. Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
10. Procurement method	Open tendering method [As per PPA-2006 (with latest amendment) & PPR-2008 (with latest amendment)].
11. Time for completion of delivery	As per tender schedule.
12. Eligibility of tenderers	All qualified suppliers/contractors who fulfills the terms of schedule (other than blacklisted suppliers/ contractors of this deptt. or other organization).
13. Price of tender document/ schedule (non-refundable). Tender schedule can be purchased on cash payment from respective offices or by downloading from website	Tk 4,000/- (four thousand) only. In case of collecting schedule from website: www.dgp.gov.bd/bs the price of the schedule as Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule bank must be submitted with the tender document in favour of Deputy Director, Bangladesh Stationery Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
14. Earnest money/tender security (refundable)	a) Tk 16,00,000/- (sixteen lac) only Pay Order/Bank Draft/Bank Guarantee from any schedule bank b) Divisonal Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. 2) Director General, Printing and Publications, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. 3) Deputy Secretary, Printing Branch, Ministry of Public Administration, Bangladesh Secretariat, Bhaban No. 2, Room No. 103 (1st Floor), Dhaka. 4) Deputy Director, Bangladesh Government Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. 5) Deputy Director, Government Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. 6) Deputy Director, Bangladesh Security Printing Press, Tejgaon, Dhaka. 7) Deputy Director, Bangladesh Forms and Publication, Tejgaon, Dhaka. 8) Deputy Director, Bangladesh Stationery Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
16. Last date and time for selling tender schedule	19/11/2018 (office working time).
17. Last date and time for submission of tenders & sample	20/11/2018 at 1.00pm (only for tender box fixed date & time).
18. Date and time for opening of tender	20/11/2018, Time: 3.30pm (Office of the Deputy Director, Bangladesh Stationery Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208).
19. Special instructions	a) The authority can increase or decrease the amount if necessity arises. b) In case of unavoidable circumstances, if the total transport and communication system disrupted on the date of receiving and opening the tender, the same will be received and opened on the next following office working day. c) The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.
20. For details contract	Deputy Director, Bangladesh Stationery Office, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. Phone: 02-8891718 (office working day).

N. B. Full specification and other terms and conditions are as per schedule.
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Jibanananda's death anniversary observed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

The 64th death anniversary of renowned Bengali poet Jibanananda Das was observed at his ancestral city Barishal yesterday.

On the occasion, Jatiya Kabita Parishad Barishal has organised a two-day Jibanananda Mela 2018 featuring discussions and cultural programme.

Ram Chandra Das, divisional commissioner of Barishal, inaugurated the fair at Ashwini Kumar Hall in the city.

"We should preserve the memories of Jibanananda and spread it to young readers," said the DC in his speech.

A literary discussion and recitation programme, titled "Kabi Adda", was held at Jibanananda Das Auditorium and Library at the poet's parental home in the city.

A discussion and cultural show was also held at Ashwini Kumar Hall in the evening.

The two-day programme will end today following a felicitation ceremony at Ashwini Kumar Hall to honour Vice Chancellor of Rabindra University Prof Bishwajit Ghosh, poet Arup Talukdar and poet Hasan Hafiz.

Jibanananda Das was born on February 17, 1899 in Barishal. He emerged as the most popular poet of modern Bengali literature during the later half of the twentieth century.

He died in a road accident on October 22, 1954 in Kolkata.

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Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

Invitation for Tender

IFT Ref. No: DMPI/STEP/AF/GD-2/2018/117 Date: 22/10/2018

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education
2. Agency	Directorate of Technical Education (DTE)
3. Procuring Entity Name	Principal, Dhaka Mohila Polytechnic Institute
4. Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present
5. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6. Invitation for	Tender, Goods
7. Invitation Ref. No.	DMPI/STEP/AF/GD-2/2018/117
8. Date	22/10/2018

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) / National Competitive Bidding (NCB)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and Sources of Fund	International Development Association (IDA)
11. Development Partners	IDA (World Bank)

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project / Program Code	5-2551-5030
13. Project / Program Name	Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP)
14. Tender Package No.	DMPI/STEP/AF/GD-2
15. Tender Package Name	DMPI/STEP/AF/GD-2 (Supply & Installation of Computer and Accessories)
16. Tender Last Selling Date	13/11/2018 up to 5:00 pm
17. Tender Closing Date and Time	14/11/2018 at 12:00 noon
18. Tender Opening Date and Time	14/11/2018 at 12:30 pm
19. Name and addresses of the office(s)	Selling Tender Document: Office of the principal, Dhaka Mohila Polytechnic Institute, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. Receiving and Opening Tender Document: Office of the principal, Dhaka Mohila Polytechnic Institute, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
12. Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Office of the principal, Dhaka Mohila Polytechnic Institute, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. Date & Time: 7/11/2018 at 11:30 am

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21. Eligibility of Tenderer	(a) The minimum years of general experience of the Tenderer in the supply of Goods and related services as Supplier shall be 05 (five) years and minimum years of specific experience in the supply of similar nature and complexity goods and related services shall be 03 (three) years . (b) The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of similar nature Goods and related services shall be: At least 01 (one) contract successfully completed within the last 03 years with a value of at least Tk. 18,00,000.00 (Eighteen Lac) only . (c) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility shall be Tk. 20,00,000.00 (Twenty Lac) Only . (d) Others eligibility criteria as mentioned in the TDS and other part of the Tender Document.
22. Brief Description of Goods	Desktop Computer, Laptop, Multimedia projector with Screen, Gigabit Switch (24 port) etc.
23. Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1,000.00 (one thousand) only [non-refundable]
24. Package No.	Identification of Package Location Tender Security Amount in Tk. Completion Time after Contract Signing
DMPI/STEP/AF/GD-2	Supply & Installation of Computer and Accessories* Dhaka Mohila Polytechnic Institute Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. Tk. 50,000.00 (Fifty thousand) Only 08(Eight) Weeks

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

25. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Shahana Begum
26. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Principal
27. Address of Official Inviting Tender	Dhaka Mohila Polytechnic Institute.
28. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Telephone: 9114013 E-mail address: dhakamohilapoly@yahoo.com , dhakampi1985@gmail.com , Web: www.dmpi.gov.bd
29. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept any or all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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