

# Unicef, Bangladesh Scouts to enhance youth empowerment

## Sign programme cooperation agreement

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Unicef Bangladesh has signed a programme cooperation agreement (PCA) with Bangladesh Scouts to empower and mobilise 1.68 million members of Bangladesh Scouts in the areas of community awareness and disaster risk reduction.

Building on the experience of the Scouts and Unicef's approach in engaging with youths and adolescents, the project will focus on engaging adolescent boys and girls of Scouts in community development initiatives, awareness raising and campaigns on children's issues such as newborn health, menstrual hygiene management, handwashing and ending child marriage.

The project will also focus on enhancing knowledge and increased participation of adolescent boys and girls on community-based disaster risk reduction.

The agreement was signed in Dhaka yesterday by Arshadul Mukaddis, executive director in-charge, Bangladesh Scouts; and Edouard Beigbeder, Unicef Bangladesh representative, said a Unicef press release.

"UNICEF emphasizes on empowering adolescent as agents of change. We believe that young people must be involved in

identifying and implementing solutions to address the challenges facing adolescents and youths. Implementing solutions for adolescents can be enhanced through use of innovative platforms and tools," said Edouard Beigbeder.

The activities under this initiative include trainings on life skill based education, online safety and disaster risk reduction.

Through this initiative, the Scout members will also have access to and connect through online platforms such as U-Report and social media to gather opinions of children and young people on issues affecting them, enhance their knowledge on child rights, take up challenges, and be engaged in community development.

The initiative will be implemented in Satkhira, Sunamganj, Patuakhali and Cox's Bazar; and in Sylhet and Dhaka, considering potential hazards such as flood, cyclone and earthquake.

"This new partnership with Bangladesh Scouts will promote their broader engagement in various initiatives to address children and adolescent issues, while deepening the capacity of Scouts in targeted locations in disaster risk reduction," said Edouard Beigbeder.

# Efforts will continue to eliminate leprosy

## Says WHO goodwill ambassador

UNB, Dhaka

Though Bangladesh has already achieved the leprosy elimination target, WHO Goodwill Ambassador Yohei Sasakawa thinks the country needs a further push to totally eliminate the disease from the country.

He said WHO and Japan-based Nippon Foundation are going to help Bangladesh take an effective action programme to bring the leprosy rate to zero level.

In an interview with the news agency at the WHO office in Dhaka, Sasakawa, who arrived on a three-day visit yesterday, said Bangladesh can include the leprosy issue in school education programme. Raising awareness among people about the disease and removing the stigma and discrimination towards the affected people are crucial to achieving the best results to eliminate the disease, said the ambassador.

According to WHO statistics, 3,000 to 4,000 new leprosy cases were detected every year from 2011-2017 in Bangladesh.

Sasakawa said Bangladesh and many other countries have achieved the elimination goal -- having less than 1 case per 10,000 population-- defined by the WHO.

The WHO envoy said people need to know three major information -- leprosy-affected patients can get free medicine, leprosy is completely curable and there's no need to discriminate or feel stigmatised towards it. Sasakawa, also chairman of Nippon Foundation, said their organisation is providing necessary support to eliminate leprosy through the WHO.

# Tawfiq Aziz Khan's

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commentator in Bangladesh and worked in radio and television. He was also the resident editor of Cricketer Asia of Hong Kong and Sports Times of Lahore.

Tawfiq Aziz was the founder editor of the fortnightly Krira Jagat and was elected the president of Bangladesh Sports Writers' Association six times. He was a permanent member of Jatiya Press Club, and was also involved with the weekly Holiday at the initial stage of its publication.

In his versatile career, he also worked as public relations officer at

the erstwhile EPIDC (East Pakistan Industries Development Corporation) and Titas Gas Corporation from 1968 to 1975. Later, he joined the Dainik Bangla and the Bichitra as the general manager.

He was a national committee member of FEMA (Fair Election Monitoring Alliance) and founder member and president of "Drama Circle", the country's first group theatre.

Tawfiq also served as the president of Rotary Club of Dhaka North-West for two consecutive terms.

# Saraswati Puja brightens

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knowledge, art, music and culture."

Amid chitchatting with friends, Mizan Habib Galib, a private job holder, said, "All of us brought our families to 'boi mela' today. I have already bought two books for my kids."

His friends started calling him as they were planning to go to Jagannath Hall for "adda".

Many publishers also expressed satisfaction saying the fair drew a large crowd on the 10th day and their sales have been increasing.

Amzad Hossain Kajo, chief executive of publication house "Oitijhya", said the have been seeing a steady rise in sales.

Another publisher, Main Faruk, of "Chandrabinoo" thanked the Bangla Academy authorities for creating a family-friendly atmosphere.

Bangla Academy Director Aparesh Kumar Banerjee said that they had sold books worth around Tk 25 lakh in the first six days, which was around Tk 18 lakh last year.

Yesterday, a total of 90 books arrived at the fair.

# AL nominates murder, graft accused

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Meanwhile, AL nominated Pradip Roy, general secretary of Deraipur upazila unit AL, for the upazila. He is an accused in a triple murder case filed over a dispute centring wetlands on January 19, 2017.

In Sylhet, the party nominated Jaintiapur upazila AL's general secretary Liaquat Ali for the upazila. Liaquat is allegedly involved in extracting stone illegally in Gowainghat and Jaintiapur upazilas.

He is also an accused in a murder

case, which took place on December 3, 2017, over stone extraction at Jaintiapur.

Illegal stone extraction poses serious threats to the environment, and many workers are being killed during the extraction, said Abdul Karim Kim, general secretary of Bapa's Sylhet chapter. "Liaquat Ali is behind it. It's disgraceful that AL nominated him for the upazila polls," he alleged.

Moreover, Sylhet District Muktiyoddha Sangsad forwarded an e-mail to the Prime Minister's

Office, mentioning six names of tentative upazila chairman candidates whose fathers were allegedly involved with "Shanti Committee" (collaborators force of the Pakistan army) during the Liberation War.

From the list, AL nominated Liaquat Ali for Jaintiapur upazila and Golam Kibria Helal for Gowainghat, alleged Subrata Chakrabarty Jewel, Muktiyoddha commander of Sylhet district.

Contacted, Liaquat said, "These are just allegations and propaganda... I'm not involved with ille-

gal stone extraction or murder... I stand against such activities."

"My father was not involved in war crimes. My late elder brother was a freedom fighter and I'm involved with Awami League politics since my childhood," he claimed.

Shafiqur Rahman Chowdhury, general secretary of Sylhet district unit of Awami League, said, "We have proposed several names to the central nomination board. They nominated the candidates after scrutiny."

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# JP's Farazi to lead

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According to rules of procedure of parliament, the committee on Public Accounts will examine accounts showing appropriation of sums granted by the House for government expenditure; annual finance accounts of the government and such other accounts laid before the House as it may think fit.

AL lawmaker Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir was the chief of the committee in the 2014 parliament.

The other committees formed yesterday are on following ministries: Road Transport and Bridges, headed by Ekabbar Hossain; Water Resources, headed by Romesh Chandra Sen; Disaster Management and Relief, headed by AB Tajul Islam; Power, led by Whip Shahiduzzaman Sarkar; Youth and Sports, headed by Abdullah Al Islam Jacob; Civil Aviation, headed by RAM Obaidul Muktaadir Chowdhury; and the Estimate Committee headed by Abdus Shahid. All of them are AL MPs.

# CID fails 56th

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On March 2016, Bangladesh Bank filed the case with Motijheel Police Station.

So far, Bangladesh retrieved \$15 million from RCBC and recovered another \$20 million sent to a bank in Sri Lanka. On February 1 this year, Bangladesh Bank sued Rizal Bank in US court to recover \$66m of stolen funds.

# New attractions

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and quarantine room, said senior assistant commissioner Ruhul Amin, also member secretary of the zoo executive committee.

He said they have a spare space of around 48,000 square feet on the west side of the zoo, where accommodation for the newcomers would be built.

With an area of five acres of land, the zoo is located about three kilometers north-east of the city, alongside the entrance of Foy's lake.

# SC hearing

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appeal and a leave-to-appeal petition with the Appellate Division challenging the HC verdict.

On October 29 last year, the EC scrapped the registration of Jamaat and issued a gazette notification to this end, blocking the party from contesting the national polls.

Yesterday, a source in Jamaat-e-Islami told this newspaper that the attorney general's office cannot move for hearing the appeal against the HC verdict on the registration of Jamaat, as the government is not a party of the case.

Jamaat's lawyers will place arguments before the apex court when the matter will come up in the hearing list serially, according to the source.

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**Bangladesh Krishi Bank**  
Divisional Office, Khulna  
**Invitation for Tenders**

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Finance/Bank and Financial Institutions Division.		
2	Agency	Autonomous bodies and other institutions.		
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Krishi Bank.		
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.		
5	Procuring entity district	Khulna.		
6	Invitation for	Supply, installation and implementation of Computer Hardware for Several Branches of BKB of Khulna Division.		
7	Invitation Ref. No.	BKB/HO/ICT(OP)-1(Div.Off.-Khulna)/2018-2019/2400		
8	Date	06/02/2019.		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
10	Budget and source of funds	Bangladesh Krishi Bank's Own Fund.		
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A.		
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	N/A.		
14	Tender package No.	01/2018-2019		
15	Tender package name	Supply, installation and implementation of Computer Hardware for Several Branches of BKB of Khulna Division. Date		
16	Tender publication date	11/02/2019.		
17	Tender last selling date	Up to 04/03/2019 during office hour. Date Time		
18	Tender closing date and time	05/03/2019 12.00 noon		
19	Tender opening date and time	05/03/2019 12.30pm		
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address: -Selling tender document (principal) Divisional Office, Khulna. -Selling tender document (others) Divisional Office, Khulna. -Receiving tender document Divisional Office, Khulna. -Opening tender document -Do-		
21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	N/A. Date: No pre-tender meeting will be held. Time: N/A.		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
22	Eligibility of tenderer	All tenderers may submit tenders provided that they are otherwise qualified as stated in the tender documents and TDS (ITT 4 & 5).		
23	Brief description of goods or works	Lot 1- Supply, installation and implementation of Personal Computer (PC). Lot 2- Supply, installation and implementation of Offline UPS. Lot 3- Supply, installation and implementation of Inkjet Printer. Lot 4- Supply, installation and implementation of Flatbed Scanner.		
24	Brief description of related services	Installation and implementation of Computer Hardware under different Lot.		
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 1000/- (one-thousand) only.		
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot Location Tender security amount (Tk) Completion time in weeks/ months		
	01	Supply, Installation and implementation of Personal Computer (PC) BKB, Divisional Office, 17-18, KDA	BDT 45000/- (forty-five thousand) only	8 weeks from the date of contract signature
	02	Supply, installation and implementation of Offline UPS	5000/- (five thousand) only	
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27	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Ataur Rahman Proshan		
28	Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager		
29	Address of official inviting tender	BKB, Divisional Office, 17-18, KDA Commercial Area, Khulna		
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	041-725586 041-725586		
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