

## Boy stabbed dead 'by playmates'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A teenage boy was stabbed to death allegedly by his playmates during a clash over a cricket match in Dhaka University area yesterday.

The victim -- Arif Miah, 14 -- was a factory worker living in Nazimuddin Road area. Abul Hasan, officer-in-charge of Shahbagh Police Station, told The Daily Star that a group of teenagers, including Arif, was playing cricket near Shahidullah Hall of DU around 4pm.

At one stage, someone stabbed the boy as they locked in an altercation. He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he died around 10pm, he said.

The OC said they are trying to find the culprits.

## Death anniv of Aminul Islam

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Today is the 11th death anniversary of Md Aminul Islam, a lawyer and member of the then East Pakistan Civil Service (Judicial), says a press release.

On the occasion, a dha mahfil will be held at various mosques and madrasah in Sherpur.

His friends, relatives and well-wishers have been requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



Participants of the Dhaka Half Marathon set off from the starting point of the competition, at Hatijheel's Police Plaza in the capital yesterday. Runners' group Dhaka Run Lords organised the event in cooperation with Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, where some 1,200 people took part. Winners and finishers in two categories -- 21.1km half marathon and 7km mini marathon -- were handed prizes and medals after the event.

## Consumer Rights Day observed in Khulna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

World Consumer Rights Day was observed in Khulna yesterday, to ensure reasonable price and quality of products, by protecting consumer rights.

The Directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection, Khulna district administration, and Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) jointly organised the programme at the conference room of Khulna district office.

Marking the day, a procession was brought out from Shaheed Haidis Park, and ended at Khulna district office where people of all walks of life participated.

Speakers said quality should be ensured at every step of manufacturing and marketing of any product. For this reason, there is no alternative to awareness of people. Besides, businessmen, manufacturers, consumers and marketing agencies need good coordination to maintain quality of products.

Nishchinta Kumar Podder, additional divisional commissioner of Khulna, was present as chief guest. "Our government is implementing various programmes to protect consumer rights. We enacted the Consumers' Right Protection Act-2009, which is helping to ensure consumers' rights."

Ziaur Rahman, additional district administration of Khulna; Advocate Inayat Ali, president of CAB; SM Nazimul Islam, deputy director of National Consumer Rights Protection of Khulna, spoke among others at the event.

## Protests are part of democracy

Says info minister on Ducus polls

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cg

Information Minister Hasan Mahmud yesterday said protests are a part of democracy referring to the demonstrations surrounding the Dhaka University Central Students' Union (Ducus) polls.

Contestants who protested alleged irregularities at the elections got the maximum votes in their respective hall unions, which proved that the election was fair, he said at the inaugural ceremony of Insurance Fair-2018 on MA Aziz Stadium Gymnasium field in Kazi Ziaur Rahman area of Chattogram city.

"There were some irregularities during the polls, which the university authorities admitted and took immediate measures to rectify. Even then, some

parties are consistently trying to create controversy about the election," he said. BNP was trying to "fish in muddy water" around the issue, but "failed naturally," the minister remarked.

"Left-leaning parties also tried to drive away Chhatra League. But right- and left-leaning parties together could not defeat Chhatra League," the minister said.

On another note, Hasan Mahmud said BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in jail as per the order of the court. "She is not a state prisoner. She can only be freed through legal fight; there is no other way," he added.

About the insurance fair, Hasan said the whole insurance sector might suffer due to the dishonesty of a few organisations.

"Great harassment caused by a few creates distrust. If this doubt is removed, the sector will obviously flourish," he said, adding, the government was working to transform the country into a welfare state.

He also urged to bring labourers into the purview of insurance, so that they do not have to be at the mercy of their employers.

Ashadul Islam, secretary of financial institutions at the finance ministry; Selina Afroz, chairman of Iban Bima Corporation; and Md Abdul Mannan, Chattogram divisional commissioner, were present among others. Md Shafiqur Rahman Pathway, chairman of Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority Bangladesh, presided over the programme.

## GLOBAL STRIKE FOR CLIMATE

## School students rally against climate change



Students, their guardians and teachers bring out a procession, demanding action on climate change and its adverse effects.

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Despite it being a weekly holiday, children of Barishal city gathered at their respective schools and held rallies yesterday, demanding a safe future and protection against climate change.

They also brought out a procession from Ashwini Kumar Hall to Shaheed Minar and formed a human chain.

Future of Bangladesh is more vulnerable due to climate change and its effects, said an environment justice activist.

"We demand climate justice against this risk," said Arif Jobayer, a student.

"Ensure our safety; we want implementation of the Paris treaty," he added.

Yohanur Rahman, chief coordinator of

SoanNet for Climate Justice, said children

of different countries walked out from their classrooms -- as part of a school strike -- demanding assurance of actions against climate change from policymakers.

Although schools were closed out Friday, children of Barishal brought out the processions in solidarity.

Deputy Commissioner of Barishal SA Ajor Rahman said such kinds of awareness-raising programmes should be arranged more often, to start a public discussion.

"We just start. We will continue more programmes on this issue," said Sakila Islam, one of the organisers.

YouthNet for Climate Justice arranged the programme with assistance from Barishal City Corporation.



Donors posing with certificates at the inauguration of Liberation War Museum's (LWM) fundraising campaign at the museum auditorium yesterday. From now on, anyone can donate to the museum through a bKash assisted payment gateway from anywhere. LWM Trustee Modifud Haq, bKash CEO Kamal Qadir and CMO Mir Nawab Ali handed over the certificates to the donors.

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## Contributions to LWM made easy by bKash

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From now on, people from any corner of Bangladesh can make donations to the Liberation War Museum (LWM), via mobile financial service -- thus contributing to the museum's efforts in preserving the history of the war.

As part of the museum's latest fund-raising campaign, bKash, a mobile financial service, joined in with the launch of a payment gateway on the LWM website. The event was held at the auditorium of the museum in Dhaka yesterday, says a press release.

Using the payment gateway, anyone can make financial contributions. Name, email and amount of money will be required to complete the process, and bKash will not charge individuals for said donations.

More details are on the website: liberationwar-museumbd.org/bkash/

Liberation War Museum Trustee Modifud Haq, bKash Chief Executive Officer Kamal Qadir and Chief Marketing Officer Mir Nawab Ali were present at the programme.

## BNP leader Delwar's 8th anniversary of death today

UNIR, Dhaka

BNP and its associate bodies will observe the 8th death anniversary of its former secretary general Khander Delwar Hossain today.

Besides, Khander Delwar Hossain Smity Parishad and Manikganj unit BNP will also mark the day.

Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir along with other central leaders will offer fatiha and place wreaths at Delwar's grave in Manikganj's Pachuria.

They will also join a march in the late BNP leader's Manikganj residence after Zohr prayers.

A mild mahfil will also be held at BNP's Nayapalton central office at 4.12pm.

Mirza Fakhrul issued a message yesterday, recalling Delwar's contributions to the party.

Born in Manikganj on February 1, 1933, Delwar was elected MP four times and became chief whip of Jatiya Sangsad. A freedom fighter, Delwar was involved with BNP since its birth.

Moments before she was sent to jail in 2007, BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia had nominated Delwar the party secretary general expelling Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan.

Delwar was also elected party secretary general in the party's 5th national council.

He died of old-age complications at Singapore's Mount Elizabeth Hospital on March 16, 2011.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Prime Minister's Office

Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Entrepreneurship Creation and Skill Development Project Plot # E-6/B, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh

## Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Procurement Consultant

Ministry/Division	: Prime Minister's Office.
Agency	: Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA).
Agency	: Project Director, Entrepreneurship Creation and Skill Development Project, Plot # E-6/B, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
Procuring entity district	: Dhaka.
Expression of Interest for Selection of Title of Service	: Individual Consultant (National) (Lump-Sum).
EOI Ref. No.	: 03.08.2680.014.011.15-198
Date	: 15.03.2019
Procurement sub-method	: Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC).
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>	
Budget and source of funds	: GOB.
Development partners	: GOB.
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>	
Project/program name	: Entrepreneurship Creation and Skill Development Project.
EOI closing date and time	: 31/03/2019, 11:59pm.
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT</b>	
Brief description of assignment	: Procurement Consultant for 06 months. The consultant shall work closely with the Project Director in all the procurement matters including providing support to help implementing the project successfully.
Experience, resources and delivery capacity required	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 08 years' experience of supply chain, business and project procurement related cross functional working experiences with PPR 2008.</li> <li>Bachelor degree in Engineering/IT or Master degree in any other discipline.</li> <li>Professional certification in supply chain management will be preferred.</li> <li>Sound understanding of PPA 2006 and PPR 2008.</li> <li>Working experience in engineering and/or capital building project will be preferred.</li> <li>Demonstrated capacity to work in a team environment.</li> <li>Analytical report writing ability.</li> <li>Excellent working knowledge of English and proficiency in computer application (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint etc.).</li> <li>Knowledge in practical areas/aspects of procurement (e.g. procurement of goods, various forms of contracts, selection/contracting of consultant services, preparation of bidding/contract documents for the procurement of goods, services, public procurement policies; sustainable procurement; advanced contract management etc.).</li> <li>Experience in the preparation of bidding documents/Requests for proposal for procuring of goods, works and services as well as evaluation of the same.</li> <li>Knowledge and understanding of the e-Government Procurement (e-GP).</li> </ul>
Other details (if applicable)	: N/A.
Association with foreign firms is	: Not encouraged.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>	
Name of official inviting EOI	: Abul Khair Mohammad Hafizullah Khan.
Designation of official inviting EOI	: Project Director.
Address of official inviting EOI	: Plot # E-6/B, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
Contact details of official inviting EOI	: Phone: PABX 680 (2) 5500 7241-5, Fax: 680 (2) 5500 7238
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

Abul Khair Mohammad Hafizullah Khan  
Project Director  
Phone: 55007210

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi

Memo No: 13.01.0000.228.055.19.1133 Date: 07/03/2019

## Invitation for Tender (Works)

Tender No. 01/2018-19

1	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Food.
2	Agency	: Directorate General of Food.
3	Procuring entity name	: Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi.
4	Procuring entity district	: Rajshahi.
5	Invitation for	: Repair & Re-Construction of Food Godown with ancillary facilities located all over Rajshahi Division.
6	Invitation Ref. & date	: Limited Tendering Method (LTM).
7	Procurement method	: Government of Bangladesh (GOB).
8	Budget and source of fund	: 01/2018-19
9	Tender No.	: Repair & Re-Construction of Food Godown with ancillary facilities located all over Rajshahi Division.
10	Tender name	: 07/03/2019, Memo No: 1133
11	Tender publication date & memo	: 07/03/2019, Memo No: 1133
12	Tender last selling date & time	: 04/04/2019, Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm.
13	Tender closing date & time	: 07/04/2019, 11:00am
14	Tender opening date & time	: 07/04/2019, 12:01pm
15	Name & address of	: a) Selection of tender documents
16	a) Receiving of tender documents	: i) Account Section, Office of the Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.
17	b) Opening of tender documents	: ii) 07/04/2019, Time: 9.00am to 11.00am
18	c) Opening tender documents	: In the box kept in Office of the Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.
19	Eligibility of tenderer	: i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi.
20	Brief description of related services	: The Tender Box will be opened in Office of the Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi, 07/04/2019, Time: 12:01pm
21	As per tender schedule.	: As per TDS & qualification criteria given in the tender document.
22	As per tender schedule.	: Repair & Re-Construction of Food Godown with ancillary facilities located all over Rajshahi Division.
23	As per tender schedule.	: As per tender schedule.
24	As per tender schedule.	: The contractor will purchase tender document by cash from Office of the Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.

Sl. No.	Identification of Lot	Description/Name of works	Estimated cost (Tk)	Tender security amount (Tk) (in %)	Liquid asset (Tk) (in lakhs)	Completion time (days)
01		Re-Construction of Boundary wall at Katali LSD, Joyrapurhat	9,53,189.38	0.30	5.00	30
02		Repair of Staff Quarter at Mohol LSD, Nagargon	28,86,181.70	0.70	15.00	45
03		Repair of Food Godown at Mohol LSD, Nagargon	8,34,337.70	0.25	5.00	30
04		Repair of Boundary Wall with ancillary facilities at Mohol LSD, Nagargon	29,11,426.33	0.75	15.00	45
21.		Name of official inviting tender	: Md. Monnuzzaman			
22.		Designation of official inviting tender	: Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.			
23.		Address of official inviting tender	: Office of the Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.			
24.		Pay Order/Bank Draft shall be made on behalf of Regional Controller of Food, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.	: Rajshahi.			
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject all tenders.						
			Md. Monnuzzaman Regional Controller of Food Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi Tel: 0721-772656			

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