

**BARAPUKURIA CASE**  
**Hearing**  
**adjourned**  
**till May 2**  
COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday adjourned until May 2 the hearing of Barapukuria coalmine graft case as BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia was not produced before it due to illness.

Khaleda is now under treatment in Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, said Senior Jail Superintendent Iqbal Kabir.

As she was not produced, Judge ASM Ruhul Imran of the Special Judge Court-2 of Dhaka adjourned the hearing of charge framing against Khaleda and 8 others.

Another accused Barrister Aminul Haque is now on life-support in United Hospital. Seven other accused, currently on bail, were present at Bakshibazar makeshift court.

On October 5, 2008, ACC pressed charges against Khaleda and 15 others in the graft case.

ACC filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station accusing 16 people including Khaleda and ten of her former cabinet colleagues, of taking Tk 159 crore in kickbacks on the Barapukuria coal mine deal.

**Four killed, three injured in road accidents**  
STAR REPORT

Four people were killed and three others injured in road accidents in four districts during the last two days, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Dinajpur, a motorcyclist was killed and his co-rider injured as a truck hit their bike from behind in Birampur upazila on Monday night, reports our correspondent.

Mamun Ur Rashid, 27, from Sakopara village in Parbatipur upazila, died on the spot.

Injured Mohammad Hasan from the same area was taken to Birampur Upazila Health Complex.

In Joypurhat, a cattle trader was killed and two people were injured as a human haulier fell into a ditch beside Panchbibi-Chawkbharunia road in Bhatkota village of Panchbibi upazila yesterday.

Keramat Ali Fakir from Uttar Joypur village in the district died instantly.

The injured -- Farid Hossain and Rezaul Karim -- were admitted to Panchbibi Upazila Health Complex, adds our correspondent.

In Chattogram, the driver of a lorry died after hitting another lorry from behind at Chattogram Port early yesterday.

Mohammad Belal, 35, from Bhola, was declared dead at Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH), said police officials at CMCH.

The accident occurred at Jetty no.13 after Belal lost control over his vehicle, said Mohiuddin Mahmud, officer-in-charge of Bandar Police Station.

In Rajbari, an elderly woman was killed as a truck ran her over while she was crossing Goaland-Rajbari road in Kolanpur area of Sadar upazila yesterday.

Morium Begum, 80, died on the spot. Police seized the truck but the driver managed to flee.



**A bus almost gets on the footpath while trying to maneuver through the capital's Topkhana Road -- that has been significantly narrowed due to concrete road dividers placed as part of construction for the metro rail. The photo was taken yesterday.**

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN



**Preparations for welcoming the Bangla new year on Sunday in full swing at Barishal Charukala.**

**Uphold judiciary's image: CJ to journalists**  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain yesterday said journalists will write on what they see in court.

"Write what you see. But you (journalists) should remain careful so that the dignity and image of the judiciary are upheld," he said.

The chief justice said this when the leaders of Law Reporters Forum made a courtesy call on him at his Supreme Court office yesterday afternoon.

SC's Registrar General Dr Md Zakir Hossain, Appellate Division's Registrar Badrul Alam Bhuiyan, SC's special officer Barrister Md Saifur Rahman, and its officials Md Yousuf Ali, Jibral Hasan and Md Rezaul Haque, were present there among others.

**Man held with 96 gold bars at Ctg airport**  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Officials of Chattogram Customs held a man with 96 gold bars weighing around 11.2kg inside his luggage at Shah Amanat International Airport in the port city yesterday.

The detainee, Didarul Alam, was a passenger of flight BG-122 of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, arriving from Muscat at 10am, said Nuruddin Milon, deputy commissioner of customs.

While conducting regular formalities during check-out, customs officials challenged Didarul and recovered the bars, worth around Tk 5 crore. Filing of a case is underway.

Earlier on Monday, detectives of Customs Intelligence and Investigation Directorate recovered 200 gold bars weighing about 23.4kg from two toilets of a Biman flight.

**Cumilla EPZ fire tamed after 10hrs**  
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

After 10 hours of relentless efforts, firefighters doused the fire at RN Spinning Mills at Cumilla Export Processing Zone (EPZ) yesterday morning.

Ratan Kumer Nath, assistant director of Fire Service and Civil Defence, said, "Ten units of seven fire stations worked for more than 10 hours since the fire broke out."

He added, "The factory was jam-packed with flammable acrylic fibre. Burning acrylic generates toxic gas. Our firefighters got tired quickly from inhaling the gas. But everyone is okay now. Though the firefighting system of EPZ is better than most other places, it could be more effective if fire hydrants were installed closer to one another. Those were far away from the factory."

"The fire broke out at 9:30pm at the factory. No casualties were reported there," he said.

RN Spinning is an entirely export-oriented factory. The Bangladesh-South Korea joint collaboration has an investment volume of US\$235.53 million, according to factory sources.

Abul Fazal Mir, deputy commissioner of Cumilla, said, "We formed a five-member probe committee to calculate the total damages to the factory, and to reveal the causes of the fire."

Syed Nurul Islam, superintendent of Cumilla police, monitored the firefighters' operations.

Fire engulfed massive portion of the factory. Machines and raw materials have been burnt to ashes. Factory steel structures fully collapsed.

Md Hafizur Rahman, general manager of Cumilla EPZ, said, "There were 28 fire hydrants that were used by the fire brigade. Only one hydrant did not function."

**Remove illegal structures from Karnaphuli**  
HC directs CPA chief to free the river along port area

The High Court yesterday directed the Chattogram Port Authority (CPA) chairman to immediately take necessary steps to remove illegal structures along the Karnaphuli in the port area.

The HC also asked the chairman to submit a report before it after complying with the directive in 30 days.

The bench of Justice Moeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice Md Ashrafur Kamal passed the order after hearing a petition filed by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh (HRPB).

Petitioner's lawyer Manzill Murshid told the court that some of the illegal structures were demolished following a 2016 HC directive. But there are other structures along the river that need to be demolished in line with its earlier directive, he said.

In response to a writ petition filed by HRPB, the HC on August 16, 2016 directed the authorities concerned to remove 2,181 illegal structures from the banks of Karnaphuli river.

The HC asked Chattogram deputy commissioner to issue a circular in two local newspapers within seven days, after receiving the full judgement, asking owners of the structures to relocate those.

If the structures are not relocated in 90 days, the authorities concerned will dismantle those, the HC had ruled. Earlier, the DC had submitted a report to the HC saying that 2,181 structures have been illegally built there.

**খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়**  
খুলনা-৯২০৩  
নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের রাজস্বখাতের আওতাধীন নিম্নবর্ণিত পদসমূহে বিধি মোতাবেক প্রদেয় বেতন ও অন্যান্য আর্থিক সুবিধাদিসহ সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত ও স্থায়ী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম	বেতন স্কেল (২০১৫ অনুযায়ী)	পদ সংখ্যা
<b>শিক্ষক :</b>			
১।	সহযোগী অধ্যাপক, সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	৫০০০০-৭১২০০/-	২টি
২।	সহযোগী অধ্যাপক, ইলেকট্রিক্যাল এন্ড ইলেকট্রনিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	৫০০০০-৭১২০০/-	২টি
৩।	সহযোগী অধ্যাপক, লেদার ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	৫০০০০-৭১২০০/-	১টি
৪।	সহকারী অধ্যাপক / প্রভাষক (নিয়মিত-১টি, অধ্যাপকের বিপরীতে-২টি ও সহযোগী অধ্যাপকের বিপরীতে-১টি), কম্পিউটার সায়েন্স এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/- ২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	৪টি
৫।	সহকারী অধ্যাপক (অধ্যাপকের বিপরীতে)*, বিল্ডিং ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড কম্পিউটার ম্যানেজমেন্ট বিভাগ	৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/-	১টি
৬।	সহকারী অধ্যাপক / প্রভাষক (অধ্যাপকের বিপরীতে) ম্যাট্রিয়ালস সায়েন্স এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/- ২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	১টি
৭।	সহকারী অধ্যাপক (অধ্যাপকের বিপরীতে), ইনস্টিটিউট অব এনভায়রনমেন্ট এন্ড পাওয়ার টেকনোলজি	৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/-	১টি
৮।	প্রভাষক, ইলেকট্রনিক্স এন্ড কমিউনিকেশন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	১টি
৯।	প্রভাষক (অধ্যাপকের বিপরীতে), ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড ম্যানেজমেন্ট বিভাগ	২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	১টি
১০।	প্রভাষক (সহকারী অধ্যাপকের বিপরীতে), আরবান এন্ড রিজিওনাল প্ল্যানিং বিভাগ	২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	১টি
১১।	প্রভাষক (নিয়মিত-১টি ও অধ্যাপকের বিপরীতে-১টি), বিল্ডিং ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড কম্পিউটার ম্যানেজমেন্ট বিভাগ	২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	২টি
১২।	প্রভাষক, ম্যাট্রিয়ালস সায়েন্স এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	১টি
১৩।	প্রভাষক, কেমিক্যাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	১টি
১৪।	প্রভাষক, মেকট্রনিক্স ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ	২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	২টি
১৫।	প্রভাষক, ইনস্টিটিউট অব এনভায়রনমেন্ট এন্ড পাওয়ার টেকনোলজি	২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	২টি
১৬।	প্রভাষক (সহযোগী অধ্যাপকের বিপরীতে), পদার্থবিজ্ঞান বিভাগ	২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-	১টি

\* = ক্রমিক নং-৫ এ উল্লিখিত পদে **Construction Management** উপর মাস্টার্স/পি.এইচ.ডি সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।

প্রতিটি পদে আবেদন করার জন্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নির্ধারিত ফরম (Prescribed Form), শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা (Qualification Test), নিয়োগের শর্তাবলী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ওয়েবসাইট (www.kuet.ac.bd/career) হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। যে পদে আবেদন করতে ইচ্ছুক সে পদের নাম অবশ্যই খামের উপর উল্লেখ করতে হবে। আবেদনপত্র জমা দেয়ার সময় ক্রমিক নং- ১ ও ৩ এ উল্লিখিত পদের জন্য ৩৫০ টাকা, ও ক্রমিক নং- ৪ হতে ১৬ এ উল্লিখিত পদের জন্য ২৫০/- (দুইশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের হিসাব বিভাগে নগদ জমা দিয়ে জমা রাখা অথবা জনতা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড এর যে কোন শাখা হতে বিপিসি তহবিল, কুয়েট, খুলনা এর অনুকূলে ইস্যুকৃত ব্যাংক ড্রাকট (ডিডি) (যা জনতা ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, কুয়েট শাখা হতে পরিশোধ যোগ্য) আবেদন পত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে। অগ্রামী ০৮/০৫/২০১৯ইং তারিখ বিকাল ৫-০০ টার মধ্যে আবেদন পত্র রেজিস্টার দপ্তরে জমা দেয়া যাবে/সৌচ্ছ্য হতে। ডাক বিভাগের বিলম্বের জন্য কর্তৃপক্ষ দায়ী থাকবে না।

(জি. এম. শহিদুল আলম)  
রেজিস্ট্রার  
খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।

**Fire service marks two markets risky**  
Notices removed within hours

Fire Service and Civil Defence authorities identified two main markets of Rajshahi city as 'most vulnerable' to risk of fire incidents, as the markets have almost no fire safety facilities. However, within hours of hanging notices in this regard, they were removed by unknown persons.

The markets are Rajshahi Development Authority (RDA) Market near Shaheb Bazar and New Market, said Nurul Islam, deputy director of fire control department.

More than 10,000 people do business in the markets, while thousands visit for everyday shopping, according to officials.

The department staff hung several banners in front of the markets alerting people of its vulnerability.

The banners read, "This market is under severe risk of fire and all concerned are directed to remain careful while using the premises." But the notices could not be seen after a few hours.

"The shops in the markets were built flouting construction rules and are too congested for any sort of rescue operation," Nurul Islam said.

He said there are no nearby water sources, and the shops do not have fire extinguishers.

Rajshahi Development Authority jointly with RDA Market Businesspersons' Association reconstructed the market in 2005 without floating any tender, sources said.

Association leaders then began the construction following a design prepared by RDA engineers, but while constructing the three-storied building, they increased the number of shops as they wished, some businessmen alleged.

The same way, the design of New Market was also changed during its renovation in 2013.

When contacted, Sekandor Ali, an adviser to RDA Market Association, said he could not tell who removed the fire service banners. The market was constructed with direct supervision and management of RDA officials, he added.

"If the construction is flawed and has fire risk, RDA officials are responsible for it," Ali said.

RDA Chairman Bazlar Rahman admitted that corruption took place during construction of the building and RDA officials were pressurised by business leaders with political clout.

The market was designed to have two storeys, but an extra floor was added, besides many other shops were constructed that were not in the original design, he claimed.

"Business leaders had pressurised RDA officials to ignore rules," he said.

Now as the fire department issued notices, they are trying to find a way out.

**Rupali Bank Limited**  
Engineering Division  
Head Office, Dhaka

**Invitation for Re-Tender (IFT)**

Rupali Bank Limited is one of the largest government owned 100% online based commercial bank in Bangladesh and is going for Interior Decoration Works of 3rd Floor at Head Office, 34, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. Tenders are invited from reputed contractors for the mentioned work of Rupali Bank Limited.

01.	Name of procuring entity	: Rupali Bank Limited.
02.	Tender reference number & date	: RBL/HO/ENG/346 Date: 09-04-2019
03.	Source of fund	: Rupali Bank Limited own fund.
04.	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM).
05.	Name of the tender	: Civil & Electrical Works of 3rd Floor at Head Office, Rupali Bank Limited, 34, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
06.	Brief description of the works	: i) Civil works (Tiles, False Ceiling, Glass, Decorative Ceiling, Wall Paneling, Cabinet etc.) of the floor as per specified design of bank authority. ii) Electrical Works (Switch, Socket, Light, Fan, Cable etc.) of the floor as per specified design of bank authority. iii) Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Air Conditioning System of the floor as per specified design of bank authority.
07.	Eligibility of bidders	: i) Bidder must have minimum 5 (five) years experience of Interior Decoration Works in government/semi-government/autonomous organisations in Bangladesh from the notice date. ii) Bidder must have minimum 02 (two) B.Sc. qualified Engineers (01 Civil & 01 Electrical) related to the same works. iii) Bidder must have ABC licence (up-to-date) for electrical works. iv) Bidder must submit satisfactory completion certificate along with work order of at least 02 (two) Interior Decoration Works with the value at least Tk 30 (thirty) lac each under government/semi-government/autonomous organisation in Bangladesh within last 03 (three) years from the notice date. v) Bidder must submit average annual turnover which shall be greater than Tk 40 (forty) lac over the last 3 years from notice date. vi) Bidder must submit the minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of the tenderer which shall be Tk 50 (fifty) lac.
08.	Completion of works	: 03 (three) months from the date of work order.
09.	Earnest money	: Tk 1,80,000/- (one lac eighty thousand Taka) by Pay Order/DD in favour of Rupali Bank Limited from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.
10.	Name & address of place for selling of tender document	: a) Intended bidders are required to register first through bidders link of Rupali Bank Ltd, e-Tender System Web Portal: <a href="http://114.130.43.55/">http://114.130.43.55/</a> www.rupalibank.org/tender. b) Before submission of tender, registered bidder(s) must collect a token number paying Tk 2,000.00 (two thousand) (non-refundable) in favour of Rupali Bank Limited for price of tender documents in the form of Pay Order from the following address: Engineering Division, Rupali Bank Limited, Head Office, 7th Floor, 34, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
11.	Last date, time & place for receiving of tender document	: Bidder(s) must submit tender only electronically through the Web Portal: <a href="http://114.130.43.55/">http://114.130.43.55/</a> www.rupalibank.org/tender at 05/05/2019 up to 2.30pm. In addition bidder must submit original Pay Order/DD of earnest money in a sealed envelope at Establishment & Welfare Division, Rupali Bank Limited, Head Office, 7th Floor, 34, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka within 05/05/2019 up to 2.30pm. *Please use Internet Explorer (IE) for better performance.
12.	Date, time & place of opening of tender	: Establishment & Welfare Division, Rupali Bank Limited, Head Office, 7th Floor, 34, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. Opening date: 05-05-2019 at 3.00pm.
13.	Special instructions	: i) Bidders or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend during tender opening. ii) For any unavoidable circumstances tender will be opened on following working date at the same places & time. iii) The rules, regulations, terms & conditions of the tender should follow as per PPR-08 and latest amendment. iv) Tender document will not be issued/received by mail. v) Further information may be collected from undersigned office during office hours (if required). vi) Earnest money must be submitted in a sealed envelope at Establishment & Welfare Division. vii) Rupali Bank Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest offer.

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