

Probe in limbo

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were evacuated safely. Polish was killed in an eight-minute operation by members of the army's para-commando unit. Investigators later said it was a toy gun and the explosives were just small pieces of plastic pipes wrapped in red tape. Debabrata Sarker, technology assistant at Shah Amanat International Airport in Chattogram, filed a case on February 25 night with Patenga Police Station, in which he said the suspect was seen carrying suspicious-looking objects during the hijack bid 15 minutes after the plane took off from Dhaka.

HC show-causes

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Advocate Sohel submitted the writ petition recently as a public interest litigation seeking necessary order from the HC on the respondents to take steps so that fire extinguishers are installed in all vehicles. He annexed reports of different newspapers on fire accidents in vehicles, saying that many people have been killed and injured in fire incidents as the vehicles had no fire extinguishers. Advocate Sayed Misbaul Anwar appeared for the writ petitioner, while Deputy Attorney General Abdullah-Al-Mahmud Bashar represented the state.



Participants at the roundtable on "Way to TVET SWAP: Opportunities and Challenges" yesterday. Prothom Alo organised the event at its office, in assistance with ILO Bangladesh.

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Streamlined approach

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course for all students of general stream from class VI," he added. Directorate of Technical Education director Jahangir Alam said the government has been successful in increasing enrolment in TVET. He, however said there is duplication in development projects carried out by the donors. "SWAP will be effective for a concerted effort and will help get rid of such duplications," he added. The government has to take the driving seat of SWAP in TVET sector, otherwise it might collapse, observed World Bank senior economist Syed Rashed Al-Zayed. Bangladesh Employers' Federation President Kamran T Rahman said there are gap of skills in the force labour in Bangladesh. "This skill gap will widen in the future as technology-led fourth industrial revolution is approaching," he added. "We need quality technical education based on market demand. For that, qualified teachers, well-equipped institutions and up-to-date curriculum are must," Rahman said. National Coordination Committee for Workers Education President Shah Md Abu Zafar said currently technical education is facing acute teacher crisis, lack of proper infrastructure and monitoring from government. "I heard there is a need for governance and transparency in budgeting and necessity of result-based planning," ILO Bangladesh country director Tuomo Poutiainen said. "There are some intense issues such as weak educational institutions, high degree of informality, and gender disparity in the labour market." Former line director of Primary Health Care at Directorate General of Health Services Zakir Hussain; Team Leader of Education and Human Development of EU Delegation Dorte Bosse; ILO specialist Manas Bhattacharya; Global Affairs Canada Senior Development Advisor Riful Jannat; and Asian Development Bank Social Sector Specialist Zhigang Li spoke at the roundtable, moderated by Prothom Alo Associate Editor Abdul Quayum.

UN to honour 12 Bangladeshi

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Rahaman and LCDR Md Ashraf Siddiqui who served with the UN Mission in South Sudan. Bangladesh is the second largest contributor of uniformed personnel to UN Peacekeeping. It currently deploys more than 6,600 military and police personnel to nine peacekeeping missions in Abyei, CAR, DR Congo, Haiti, Lebanon, Mali, Sudan, South Sudan and Western Sahara. While the day will be marked at UNHQ on Friday, UN missions and offices around the world will commemorate the day on May 29. During a special ceremony, Secretary-General Guterres will award the "Captain Mbaye Diagne

Medal for Exceptional Courage" posthumously to Private Chancy Chitete of Malawi. The medal is named after a Senegalese peacekeeper killed in Rwanda in 1994 after saving countless civilian lives. This is the first time the medal will be awarded since the inaugural medal was presented to Captain Diagne's family in his honour in 2016. In a video message, Guterres said they honour more than a million men and women who have served as UN peacekeepers since their first mission in 1948. "We remember the more than 3,800 personnel who paid the ultimate price. And we express our deepest gratitude to the 100,000 civilian, police and military

peacekeepers deployed around the world today and to the countries that contribute these brave and dedicated women and men," he said. The theme for this year's commemoration is "Protecting Civilians, Protecting Peace". The International Day of UN Peacekeepers was established by the General Assembly in 2002 to pay tribute to all men and women serving in peacekeeping, and to honour the memory of those who have lost their lives in the cause of peace. It designated May 29 to mark the occasion, in commemoration of the day in 1948 when the UN's first peacekeeping mission, the UN Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO), began operations in Palestine.

'MISLEADING POSTMORTEM REPORT'

HC rejects Patuakhali civil surgeon's apology

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered the director general of the directorate general of health services to conduct an enquiry into a "misleading postmortem report" made in connection with a rape and murder case in Patuakhali. The court also asked the DG to take departmental action against Patuakhali civil surgeon, if he is found guilty in the investigation of preparing the postmortem report. Civil Surgeon Shah Mojahedul Islam yesterday appeared before the HC as per its May 7 order and offered unconditional apology for making the postmortem report, that termed the rape and murder of seventh-grader Seema "anti-mortem and accidental" (meaning "death and accident").

But the HC bench refused to accept the apology of the civil surgeon and passed the order. The court said the same incident cannot be termed "death and accident" at the same time. The postmortem report was confusing, misleading and contradictory, since rape

and murder cannot be an accident, it added. The HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman passed the order during hearing a petition filed by Dahesh Choukidar, an accused of the case, seeking bail. The court also rejected his bail petition. The HC on May 7 asked Civil Surgeon Mojahedul Islam to appear before it to explain the postmortem report's opinion. Md Rezaur Rahman, a medical officer of a Patuakhali hospital, gave the opinion in the postmortem report over the rape and murder of Seema from Rangabali upazila. The civil surgeon agreed with it, Assistant Attorney General Yusuf Mahmud Morshed told The Daily Star. He also said Seema was raped and killed on January 21 last year. Later, her mother Taslima Begum filed the case with Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal of Patuakhali against eight persons, including Danesh Choukidar. Danesh, who is now in jail, recently submitted the bail petition to the HC, AAG Morshed added.

HC seeks

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approved Raju's fourth-amended layout plan. The 2014 HC verdict had ordered Rajuk not to bring any change to the use of land relating to environment without its permission. The HC on December 17 last year refused to approve Rajuk's fifth-amended layout plan as the project is being implemented damaging the ecology of trees, forest, waterbodies and garh areas, she said. But, Rajuk is now reportedly creating and allocating new plots changing the layout plan and relocating school grounds and allocating land for residence, health, research and commercial organisations under the project, which is contradictory to the 2014 HC verdict, the lawyer added. Advocate Sayeed Ahmed Kabir also appeared for the rights bodies, while Barrister Tanjib-Ul-Alam argued for Rajuk.



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SL No.	Name of the items	Quantity	Schedule Price (Non-refundable)
1	Semi-Automated Chemistry Analyzer	01 No.	Tk.1000
2	Minibus 30 Seaters	01 No.	Tk.3000
3	Under Vehicle Scanning System (Re-Tender)	01 No.	Tk.3000
4	Multi Gym	01 No.	Tk.1000
5	Ice Machine Compressor (7.7 TR)	01 No.	Tk.1000
6	Cooling Coil for AHU (60 TR)	02 Nos.	Tk.1500
7	Freezer Compressor (10TR)	02 Nos.	Tk.1000

Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of an application on their respective letterhead pad on or before **June 19, 2019** during the office hours. Tender will be received up to **02:30 pm on June 20, 2019** and will be opened on the same day at **03:00 pm** in presence of bidders, if any.

Tender must be supported by an earnest money amounting to 5% of quoted price in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka.

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Taking care of

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An offspring has to provide their parents meals at least thrice a day or as per their necessity, says provision 14. Their nutrition has to be ensured based on advice of a doctor or nutritionist, considering parents' age, illness or disability. Improved diet has to give on special occasions or festivals and based on doctor's restriction. Comfortable clothing has to be provided considering climatic season, preference and physical adaptability. A new set of clothes has to be given during any one festival, says provision 15. Provision 16 says parents' accommodation will be on clean and plain surface having sufficient light and air. This will also depend on offspring's financial ability. There has to be enough bedding and furniture in the room. Elderly-friendly cleaning and toileting facilities should be in place. For parents' good health, offspring has to be in contact with physicians for medical advice on a regular basis, says provision 17. Doctor's advice should be taken at least once a year. Provision 19 says if parents' only offspring lives abroad with his wife then a "suitable representative" like blood-relative, in-law, trusted employee, or neighbour will provide company instead. Ward-level "assist committee" comprising ward councillor or member, and chiefs of local places of worship will be formed to ensure parents' maintenance, adds provision 9 of the draft rules. Provision 22 says parents will be able to file complaint by themselves or via a representative, in case of physical incapability, before a related court against lack of maintenance.

Tender Notice (2nd Call)

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from experienced and eligible Contractors for Construction of 4th Phase (Construction of Exterior Glass Fabrication Works, Glass Door Works, Glass Partition Works, Glass Railing Works, Fire rated Glass Wall Works, Fire rated Interior Glazed Partition Works, Fire rated Glass Swing Door Works.) of 14 Storey Anjuman JR Tower with 3-Basement at 42, Anjuman Mufidul Islam Road, Kakrail, Dhaka. Interested contractors may collect eligibility criteria, scope of work and other information from Project Director, Anjuman JR Tower project. Last Date of purchase of Tender is 23.06.2019 up to PM. Eligible Contractors may purchase Tender Schedule from the office of the Project Director by paying a sum of Tk. 10,000/= only in the form of pay order/Bank Draft in favour of President, Anjuman Mufidul Islam. Tender documents shall be sold only to those contractors who shall be able to show documentary evidence of the eligibility criteria as fixed by Anjuman Authority.

Bid Notice

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) For Construction Works

Date: **May 23, 2019**

- The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Bangladesh Office invites eligible Bidders to participate in bidding for the Construction Works for "Strengthening Ability of Fire Emergency Response (SAFER)". The Project is to be constructed with the grant aid of the Government of the Republic of Korea.

Description of Project

- Bid Title: Construction Works for "Strengthening Ability of Fire Emergency Response (SAFER)".
- Bidding No.: KOICA Bangladesh 2019-1
- Summary of Construction: three (3) stories, floor area 1,205 m²
- Duration: 20 Months from the effective date
- Site: Fire Service and Civil Defense in Dhaka
- Approx. Budget: USD 1,491,887 (VAT included)

- Employer: Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Bangladesh Office
- Bid Type: International Open Competitive Bidding with Pre-Qualification (PQ) process
- Selection of the Successful Bidder:
 - By the Evaluation of the Bid Proposal of Prequalified Bidders
 - Bid Proposal Evaluation Criteria
 - Performance Capacity (30 scores)
 - Bid Price (70 scores)
 Price Proposal shall be equal or less than the 'Expected Price' and equal or more than the 'Minimum Price'. Any Bid exceeding these two limitations may result in disqualification of its bid.
 - Details of Selection of the Successful Bidder, Qualification Examination, Determination of 'Expected Price' and 'Minimum Price' will be explained at Bid Conference.
- Applicants are required to send a Letter of Interest (LOI) to the KOICA Bangladesh Office via E-mail (below no.9. two attentions): From this date until June 3, 2019, 17:00. KOICA will send the PQ Application Form via E-mail to the Applicants.
- Submission of PQ Documents: by June 16, 2019, 17:00
- Send the Letter of Invitation to Bid: June 18, 2019
- Bid Conference: June 20, 2019, 10:00 at KOICA Bangladesh Office (Site orientation: June 20, 2019 at site, may be omitted depending on the situation)
- Submission of Bid Documents: by July 1, 2019, 14:00 KOICA Bangladesh Office
 - * Joint venture is not allowed.
 - * Bid Attendance: Bidders who pass the Pre-Qualification and attend the Bid Conference.
- Opening of Bid: July 1, 2019, 14:30 at KOICA Office
- Language of Bid: English
- Name of Currency: USD

2. After PQ evaluation, the Bidders who pass the below 4 criteria will be selected as the eligible Bidders.

- Legal Requirement

- Business License and General Contractor in accordance with laws applicable in construction industry in Bangladesh.
- ABC Electrical and Supervisory License.
- Capability of Contract Fulfillment
 - No history of contract nonfulfillment (last 3 years).
 - No pending litigation (last 3 years)
- Financial Status
 - Average Debt equity ratio below 200%, or Average Current Ratio more than 70% in historic financial statement (last 3 years).
- Experience Requirement
 - More than USD 15 million in total accumulative amount in building construction over the last 5 years.
 - Having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) number of similar works of USD1,000,000 and more in a single bid during the last three(3) years.

- PQ Application documents are:
 - Letter of Interest (Form PQ-1)
 - Company Profile (Form PQ-2) with evidential document
 - History of Contract Nonfulfillment (Form PQ-3)
 - Pending Litigation (Form PQ-4)
 - Financial Situation (Form PQ-5) with evidential document
 - Building Construction Experience (Form PQ-6) with evidential document
- The KOICA Bangladesh Office will send a Letter of Invitation for Bid to the eligible bidders (who pass the PQ process) via E-mail.
- The eligible bidders who received the invitation letter may obtain further bid information at Bid Conference.
- KOICA will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
- Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect shall be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of bid.
- The KOICA Bangladesh Office requires that Bidders and Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, KOICA;
 - will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract.
 - will recognize such a contractor as ineligible for a period determined by KOICA.
- Point of Contact : KOICA Bangladesh Office

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The application submission deadline is **Wednesday, 12th June 2019, 23:59 hours (BST)**. Only applications made on the DFID Bangladesh Application Form and submitted in electronic copy will be considered.

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