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While travelling to Rangamati, rather than being mesmerised by spellbinding natural beauty of the hilly terrain, visitors are greeted by a large number of brick kilns set up in Rangunia upazila of Chattogram. These brick kilns are not only harmful to the environment, plumes of smoke they emit are also making the air heavy with toxins, leading to various respiratory diseases. The photo was taken in Monnar Tag area recently.

Additional police super dies of heart attack

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jashim Uddin Majumder, an additional superintendent (Addl SP) of the Special Branch of police, died of heart attack at Dhaka Medical College Hospital early yesterday. He was 37. He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives, colleagues and well-wishers to mourn his death. Hailing from Chandpur, Jashim completed his post-graduation from the fisheries department of Dhaka University. He joined Bangladesh Police as assistant superintendent through the 29th Bangladesh Civil Service Exam. He was promoted to Addl SP in 2016.



BIMAN PLANE 'HIJACK' BID

Probe in limbo as investigators can't reach 'ex-wife' Shimla

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

The investigation into the much-talked about Biman aircraft hijacking attempt case by one Polash Ahmed on February 24 at Chattogram Shah Amanat International Airport has allegedly been hindered due to non-cooperation of Polash's "former" wife, yesteryear film actress Samsun Nahar Shimla.

Although three months have passed, investigators are yet to talk to Shimla over the issue, while motive behind the hijack is yet to be ascertained.

"We are trying to contact Polash's wife Shimla. She needs to be questioned in person in connection with the case, to find answers to some questions raised during investigation," Inspector Rajesh Barua of Chattogram Metropolitan Police Counter Terrorism (CT) unit told The Daily Star.

"Police are yet to confirm the motive of Polash behind the attempt

but we are looking if there is any third party or mastermind involved with the incident," said Rajesh, also the investigating officer (IO) of the case.

Since Shimla is not listed as an accused or witness in the case, it has not been possible for police to be more assertive with the family, the IO said. As she appears to be an important part of the probe, a notice will be served at Shimla's permanent and temporary addresses, to appear before the investigation team.

Family members of Shimla said she has been in Mumbai of India since before the incident. Her brother Md Selim told The Daily Star, "She is in Mumbai for last five to six months."

"We don't know when she will come to Bangladesh," said Selim, without explaining further.

While asked about the location of Shimla, IO Rajesh said, "We also came to know that Shimla is in Mumbai. We hope we will get important information once we can talk to her."

Deputy Commissioner (DC) of CT Md Shahidullah said they have recorded statements of 18 witnesses including the cabin crews and pilots so far.

According to a report on Prothom Alo dated May 21, 2018, Shimla was signed to do a Hindi-language film "Safar", and had begun filming there in May 2018.

Meanwhile, a day after the incident, Shimla -- who rose to prominence as the leading lady of the 1999 film "Madam Fuli" -- in a video message to an online news portal had said that she divorced Polash in November 2018.

Polash apparently tried to hijack a Boeing 737-800 aircraft of Bangladesh Biman on February 24, forcing an emergency landing at Chattogram's Shah Amanat International Airport. He allegedly tried to enter the cockpit brandishing a toy gun.

All 148 passengers and cabin crew

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DoE fines Ctg dockyard Tk 1 crore

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Department of Environment (DoE) in Chattogram fined Karnaphuli Drydock Tk one crore for damaging the environment by building vessel at its dockyard at Anwara upazila without any approval yesterday.

The DoE slapped the dockyard with the fine in a hearing held at its office at Foy's Lake of the port city.

Mohammad Moazzem Hossain, regional director of Chattogram DoE told The Daily Star that the Karnaphuli Drydock has been building vessels for the last one and a half years, without obtaining necessary permit from the DoE.

"In our field visit we found the dockyard used at least 10,000 square feet space to build at least 29 vessels in the last one and a half years damaging life in the river close to the yard," he said.

The damage they rendered was assessed to be Tk one crore, so DoE slapped the dockyard with the fine, he added.

Md Nazrul Islam, additional general manager of Karnaphuli Drydock told The Daily Star that they obtained site clearance from DoE.

He said they did not know about the environmental clearance.

"We will submit necessary documents to obtain environmental clearance soon," the official added.

NEWSIN brief

40 lakh shrimp fry seized in Barishal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

A team of Barishal police yesterday seized 40 lakh shrimp fry from two trucks, and jailed 18 persons for three days for illegally transporting them.

Md Abu Sayed, district fisheries officer of Barishal, said two trucks with 73 drums full of the shrimp fry were intercepted near Shahid Abdur Rab Serniabat Bridge. The detained traders and workers of the trucks were produced before a mobile court of Barishal district administration, which sentenced them to three days' imprisonment and sent them to Barishal central jail.

The arrestees confessed that they were collecting the shrimp fry from Bhola, that were being transported to Khulna and Bagerhat, he added.

PABL relocates to its new office

CITY DESK

Professional Advancement Bangladesh Ltd (PABL), a subsidiary of Green Delta Insurance Company (GDIC), held the launching ceremony of its new premises in Dhaka's Gulshan 1 on Monday, said a press release.

Ain o Salish Kendra at new address

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

People seeking assistance from rights body Ain o Salish Kendra in case of violation of human rights or other issues have been asked to communicate to its new office in the capital's Lalmatia area.

The organization yesterday relocated its office to 2/16, Block B, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207, says a press release.

It can also be reach through +88028100192, +88028100195, +8801724415677 and +88028100187 (Fax).

Former Feni Muktiyoddha Sangsad commander Abdul Hannan dies

CITY DESK

Meer Abdul Hannan, former commander of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad's Feni wing, died yesterday morning at a Dhaka hospital. He was 70 years old. He left behind his wife, four children and multiple grandchildren.

His funeral will take place today at 11am at Feni Mijan Moydan.

Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS)

House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212

Tender Ref. No 42.06.2626.101.06.001.19-0956 Date : 21 May, 2019

Invitation of Re-Tender for

Construction of Office Building (Civil Construction) for Center for Environmental & Geographic Information Services (CEGIS) at Plot No. F-14/E, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

1	Name of Organization	Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS)
2	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, CEGIS Office Building Construction Project
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
4	Invitation for	Tender for Procurement of Works
5	Invitation Ref No. & Date	42.06.2626.101.06.001.19-0956, 21 May, 2019

KEY INFORMATION

6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

7	Source of Fund	CEGIS Fund
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

8	Project name	CEGIS Office Building Construction Project (CBCP)
9	Tender Package Name	Tender for Construction of the CEGIS Office Building (Civil Construction) at Plot No. F-14/E, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka
10	Tender Last Selling Date	16 June, 2019
11	Tender Closing Date & Time	17 June, 2019, by 03:30 p.m.
12	Tender Opening Date & Time	17 June, 2019, 04:30 p.m.
13	Name & Address of the office for Selling, receiving & opening of Tender Document	Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212
14	Place, date and time of Pre-bid meeting	Conference Room, CEGIS, House 6, Road 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Date: 10 June, 2019, Time: 10:30 a.m.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	Tenderers shall have the following minimum level of eligibility and qualification criteria: (a) Successfully completed construction of a 10 storied building with 3 basements within the last 7 years in single contract, with a minimum value of Tk. 20 (Twenty) crores under public sector works or construction of 13 storied building with 3 basements within the last 7 years in single contract with a minimum value of Tk. 21 (Twenty one) crores under private sector works, (b) 10 (ten) years general experience in construction works. (c) The average annual construction turnover shall be greater than Tk. 14 (fourteen) crores over the best 3 years of the last 5 years (d) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be Tk. 3 (three) crores (e) The minimum Tender capacity shall be Tk. 20 (Twenty) crores and other criteria as specified in Tender Documents.
16	Brief Description of Works	Construction of CEGIS Office Building (Civil Construction as per tender document)
17	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 5,000.00 (Taka Five thousand) only (non-refundable)
18	Tender Security	Tk.25.00 lacs (Taka Twenty five lacs) only in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft in favor of CEGIS
19	Completion Time	24 (twenty four) months

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

20	Name, Designation and Address/Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Sarfaraz Wahed, Project Director, CBCP CEGIS, House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 Phone # 88-02-58817649-52, E-mail: mswahed@cegisbd.com
21	Tenderers having quoted the tender price more than 10 (Ten) % above or below the official cost estimate, the tender will be treated as non-responsive	
22	The Tenderers not fulfilling the criteria mentioned in Sl. No. 15 shall be treated as non-responsive	
23	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender process without assigning any reason	

Md. Sarfaraz Wahed

Md. Sarfaraz Wahed, Project Director, CBCP

ARTIFICIAL RIPENING 400 maunds of mangoes destroyed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mobile court yesterday destroyed 400 maunds of mangoes that were allegedly ripened using chemicals, from Jatrabari fruit wholesale market in the capital.

Most of the fruits were supposed to hit the market in the first week of June. But they were ripened using chemicals and other methods, which is illegal, said Sarwoer Alam, executive magistrate of Rab, who led the drive.

Law enforcers also fined nine wholesale depots Tk 24 lakh for selling those mangoes, said the executive magistrate.

He said such drives will continue.



Police impound motorbikes parked illegally on the road in front of a market in Barishal city yesterday. There is a sign overhead that says parking space for shoppers is available, but many choose to ignore that to avoid long queues or paying. In a bid to ensure smooth traffic movement in the month of Ramadan, Barishal Metropolitan Police launched the drive. The photo was taken in Girja Moholla area.

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ROHINGYA CRISIS

Canada announces new initiatives worth \$100m

CITY DESK

Kamal Khera, parliamentary secretary to Canadian minister of international development, yesterday announced close to \$100 million in humanitarian and development initiatives to help the most vulnerable people affected by the Rohingya crisis in Bangladesh, said a press release from the High Commission of Canada in Dhaka.

The announcement was made on behalf of Maryam Monsef, Canadian Minister of International Development and Minister for Women and Gender Equality.

This includes \$32.15 million in humanitarian assistance to mitigate the impact of the monsoon and cyclone seasons, improve living conditions in refugee camps, support sexual violence prevention and response initiatives, and increase access to health facilities and sexual and reproductive health services.

It also includes \$67.7 million in development assistance to expand health and basic education services, address gender-based violence, and provide skills training and resources to increase women's opportunities for income generation.

Parliamentary Secretary Khera announced these initiatives as she concluded a three-day visit to Bangladesh, during which she met with government officials and development partners, as well as refugee and host communities in Cox's Bazar.

"I was deeply moved to see the incredible difference our partners are making in the lives of some of the most vulnerable, especially women and children. The host communities have been severely affected by the influx of Rohingya. The Rohingya themselves have lost everything," said Khera. She added that in collaboration with other partners, Canada is providing life-saving relief.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN VEHICLES

HC show-causes authorities' inaction

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday asked the government to explain in four weeks why it should not be directed to take steps for installing fire extinguishers in all public vehicles including busses and minibuses and private cars to prevent fire accidents.

The court issued a rule asking authorities to show cause why they should not be ordered to properly comply with a notification issued by Bangladesh Road Transport Authority to this end.

BRTA issued the notification on March 2, 2017 under Section 60(3) of the Motor Vehicles Ordinance-1983.

Secretaries to the road transport and highway division and home ministry, chairman of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) and its director concerned, director general of Fire Service and Civil Defence and inspector general of police have been made respondents to the rule.

The HC bench of Justice FRM Nazmul Ahasan and Justice KM Kamrul Kader came up with the rule following a writ petition filed by Advocate Abul Barakat Md Sazzad Al Bari Sohel.

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