



Due to digging of this road by Chattogram Wasa to lay underground pipes, the front wheel of a bus carrying students of Chattogram Government Girls' High School got stuck in a pothole. The bus was later freed with the help of locals and students were able to reach home safe. The photo was taken in the city's Cheragi Pahar area yesterday afternoon.

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Biman hajj flights to start from July 4

BSS, Dhaka

Biman Bangladesh Airlines has completed preparations to start this year's hajj flights from July 4.

The first hajj flight will leave Dhaka with 419 pilgrims, a Biman press release said yesterday.

Some 1,27,198 pilgrims from Bangladesh are set to perform hajj this year. Biman will carry 63,599 of them. The rest will be flown by Saudi Airlines.

This year, for the first time, immigration of some Bangladeshi pilgrims will be completed in Dhaka.

Biman will operate 189 pre-hajj flights from July 4 till August 5 by its four Boeings.

The airline will operate 11 flights to Madina for the first time. Nineteen hajj flights will operate from Chattogram and three from Sylhet.

Biman will operate 176 post-hajj flights, from August 17 to September 15.

Woman dies

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at unlicensed Khulna clinic referred the patient to an ICU at another hospital.

Asked whether he was aware that the hospital was running without license and did not have post-operative facilities, he said, "We usually don't ask these questions. Government authorities are there to ensure these."

Attendants of other patients at the clinic alleged that there is no patient lift there, and surgery patients are carried to and from the fifth-floor operation theatre in stretchers, with their legs up and head low.

However, Managing Director of the clinic, Monir Ahmed, claimed that it is not detrimental to patients' health. Asked about Saleha's death, he said, "We did not realise that a minor surgery would give rise to such complications. Otherwise we would have taken precautionary measures." He admitted that no doctor from his clinic accompanied the patient when she was being transferred, and it was wrong on their part.

Most RMG workers

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Citing the study, Monjurul suggested that the government strictly implement the establishment of anti-sexual harassment cell at all garment factories.

He suggested formulation of trade unions, ensuring job security of workers and increasing government monitoring.

Abul Hossain, convener of Bangladesh Labour Rights Forum; Zakir Hossain, executive director of Nagonik Uddyog; Rajekuzzaman Ratan, general secretary of Samajtantrik Samik Front; and Rowshon Ara, a project director of Naripokkho; also spoke at the event.

Our order must

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On April 4 last year, Russel, 26, a car driver, lost his leg from below the knee after he was knocked down by a Green Line bus near Mayor Hanif Flyover. An altercation broke out between Russel and the bus driver over rear-ending his car. As Russel chased the bus, the bus driver ran him over.

During hearing the same petition filed by SC lawyer Umme Kulsum Srity, the HC bench on March 31 this year ordered Green Line to pay Tk 50 lakh to Russel by April 3 and asked the company to inform it by April 4 after compliance.

The company handed Tk 5 lakh to Russel on April 10, petitioner's lawyer Advocate Khandker Shamsul Haque Reza told The Daily Star. He also said Green Line had earlier given Tk 3 lakh to Russel for treatment.

Form House committee

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work of Kalurghat Bridge in his constituency is not completed within December.

"I have been speaking in the parliament for the last 10 years about the bridge. But there is no headway in this regard. I will go out from the parliament if the construction work is not finished by December," he said participating in the general discussion.

Badal, who was elected lawmaker from Awami League, also said parliament is not the place of flattering, and lambasted the government for repeatedly increasing of cost of development projects.

LAW AND ORDER BILL PLACED FOR EXTENSION

The Law and Order Disruption (Speedy Trial) (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was placed at Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, for extending its validity till 2024.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal placed the bill, which was sent to the parliamentary standing committee on the respective ministry for further examination.

The committee was asked to submit its report within seven working days.

The duration of the Law and Order Disruption (Speedy Trial) Act, 2002 expired in April 2019. No change has been brought to the content of the proposed law.

Writ petition seeks ban

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at hospitals and clinics last year were unnecessary. In most cases, hospital and clinic authorities compel expecting mothers to have C-section for financial benefits.

In the petition, Barrister Suman said if unnecessary C-sections cannot be stopped it will turn into a serious crisis.

NOTICE

Practice Driving Range and Pro-shop of **Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC)** will be given on lease for 03 (Three) years on monthly rental basis. Terms and conditions are available at KGC office. Interested Firms / Persons may submit proposal for the same in closed envelope latest by **10 July 2019**. Club Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all proposals without giving any reason.

Chief Executive Officer
Kurmitola Golf Club
Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206

Date : 23 June 2019

Wide use of

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million tonnes of oxides of carbon, he said.

Over the last five years, the Housing and Building Research Institute has worked with some alternative materials such as dredged soil and sand which are agro-friendly, environment-friendly, durable, sustainable and affordable, Sadeque said.

Alternative technologies include hollow concrete blocks, thermal blocks using expanded polystyrene sheet, compressed stabilised earth blocks (CSEB), interlocking CSEB, Ferro cement wall panels, and Ferro cement laminated sandwich panels.

Moreover, some other alternative technologies are already available in the market. The most superior alternative to bricks -- autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) blocks -- is about to enter the market, he added.

Urban planner and architect Mubasser Hussain said it is imperative to ensure quality of the alternative products to make them acceptable to all. Among others, Mohammad Shamim Akhter, director, HBRI; and Dr Md Khalid Hossain, economic justice resilience programme manager at Oxfam in Bangladesh, spoke at the convention.

Man discharged from false case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday discharged Sazzadul Haque from a fake case filed by a 26-year-old woman accusing him of torture for dowry.

Runa, a resident of Arshinagar in Keraniganj, lodged the complaint with the tribunal on March 11 claiming Sazzad married her in 2015 and used to torture her for dowry.

Judge Tabassum Islam of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-4 passed the order. Runa was not present before the tribunal even though she was asked to appear before it yesterday.

Sazzad was present at the court; his lawyer pleaded for discharging him from the charges, saying his client neither married nor knew her.

Sazzad told this newspaper he was satisfied with the court order and demanded exemplary punishment for Runa.

Meanwhile, Khairul Amin, who was mentioned in the case statement as Runa's lawyer, apologised and claimed he did not file the case and someone might have misused his seal and signature to do so.

On May 23, the tribunal issued a non-bailable arrest warrant against Runa and issued a show-cause to Khairul asking why he should not be present at hearing yesterday.

Sazzad came to know of the case after Barishal police arrested him on April 15. A Barishal court sent him to jail the next day.

Sazzad claimed he did not marry her, The Daily Star found the marriage certificate to be fake. It ran a report on this on May 17.

An arduous legal

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of them began sex work after the age of 17.

Those who came to brothel had been subjected to sexual exploitation by half-brothers, stepfathers, neighbours and local goons.

Boys who live and work on the streets are also at risk of sexual abuse.

Street children are deprived of education, healthcare and support but there is no reliable data on them, according to a presentation by Mahmudul Kabir, country director of Terre des Hommes Netherlands.

There is also no segregated data of sexual exploitation cases, but the massive number of cases filed under the women and children repression prevention act -- more than 50 percent of all crimes registered by Bangladesh police -- suggest that instances of exploitation are far too prevalent.

Last year, 502 people were trafficked. Of them 80 were children. But only eight of

1,310 arrestees ended up being convicted of trafficking offences.

Economic, structural and institutional factors are impediments to getting justice, the report said.

Children, after being rescued from streets, were found to be traumatised. But their condition improves with psycho-social counselling.

Given the opportunity, they could recover from their mental state with time and excelled in academic activities, art, music and karate. The project that began in January 2016 will end this month.

Lawmaker Aroma Dutta, co-chair, parliamentary caucus on child rights, was present as chief guest while Audrey Maillot, team leader (Governance), Delegation of the European Union in Bangladesh; and Moinul Kabir, additional secretary, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, spoke as special guests.

IN MEMORIAM



Second Death Anniversary of
Late Muquddesa A. Qasem (1930-2017),
W/o Late Abul Qasem, FCA
She was a social worker and writer and actively involved with Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Association for the Aged, Human Development Foundation and Swarnirvar Bangladesh.
In Fond Remembrance
Shakil, Farzana, Soheli, Jabeen, Sanjida, Mostaq Sadaat, Sajid, Navid, Sadaaf, Omair, Ahnaf, Afraz &
All Partners, Directors, Managers, Staff and Students of A. Qasem & Co.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Wage Earners Welfare Board
Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare & Overseas Employment
Prabashi Kallayan Bhaban, 71-72, Old Elephant Road
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No. 49.04.0000.004.07.007.19(52) 92 Date: 25-06-2019

Tender Notice No.

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

Sl No.	Package No.	Name of scheme	Tender ID
1.	Smart Card 2019	1. The body of the smart card shall include the following security features: a. Guillotine printing b. Tactile laser engraved text c. Anticopy features in the background printing. 2. The card must support ISO/IEC 7816 which consists of the following parts under the general title identification cards Integrated circuit cards 1234568911 & 15.3. The chip must have at least 32K memory free.	335756

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to 12.00 Noon on 21 July 2019. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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GD-1147

Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB)

Finance and Accounts Division
TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Selection of Chartered Accountants Firm for Verification of Subsidy of TCB for FY 2018-2019

TRADING CORPORATION OF BANGLADESH (TCB)	
1	Ministry/Division Ministry of Commerce.
2	Agency Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB).
3	Procuring entity name Chief Officer (Finance & Accounts), TCB, Head Office, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity district Dhaka.
5	Request for Proposal for Selection of 1 (One) Chartered Accountants firm as Auditor.
6	RFP Ref No. No. 26.05.0000.012.02.010.19-224
7	Date 25-06-2019

KEY INFORMATION	
8	Procurement method Least Cost Selection (LCS).

FUNDING INFORMATION	
9	Budget and source of funds TCB's own fund.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION		Date	Time
10	Proposal closing last date and time	21-07-2019	12:00 Noon
11	Proposal receive	At the Office of Chief Officer (Finance & Accounts), TCB, HO, Dhaka.	
12	Brief description of assignment	Auditing of TCB's subsidy for the financial year 2018-2019.	
13	Experience, resources, delivery capacity & others	(a) In case of proprietary firm, minimum 12 years post qualifying experience is required, or (b) In case of partnership firm minimum 10 (ten) years post qualifying experience is required for at least one of the partners. (c) Proprietary/partnership firms must have minimum 15 (fifteen) personnel's among whom four should have completed Chartered Accountants course. Appointed students may be included in the list of manpower. (d) The Audit firm must have 5 (five) years experience of auditing in government offices/departments. (e) Firm registration. (f) Trade licence. (g) NID of proprietor. (h) Firm VAT certificate. (i) Firm TIN certificate.	
14	Ref No.	Phasing of Services	Location
	S1.	Verifying the purchase and sale of 5 (five) essential commodities (Chick Pea, Dates, Red Lentil, Sugar & Soyabean Oil) and find out trade gap to estimate subsidy for the financial year 2018-2019	TCB, Head Office, TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215
	S2.	Preparing an audit report for subsidy for the financial year 2018-2019	

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	S2.	Preparing an audit report for subsidy for the financial year 2018-2019			
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
15	Name of official inviting RFP		Kazi Golam Towsif.		
16	Designation of official inviting RFP		Chief Officer (Finance & Accounts), TCB, HO, Dhaka.		
17	Address of official inviting RFP		Head Office, TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.		
18	Selling of RFP		Finance & Accounts Division, TCB Head Office, Dhaka.		
19	Price of RFP		Tk 200/-		
20	Contact details of official inviting RFP		Tel. No. 8180076/9111805	Fax No. 880-2-8180057	<e-mail> tcbin@tcb.gov.bd
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all or any proposal.					
GD-1148			Chief Officer (Finance & Accounts)		

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১।	CE/E-Rev-TS-25/E-Tender/2018-19	146818	Under AEN-1/DAs jurisdiction emergency changing of existing worn out rail with new MG PC sleeper including ballasting and other related works at Loco Shed/Diesel workshop DEMU shed Re-Construction of saloon siding Line No. 1 & Rehabilitation of Goods Line-1 connecting points No. 472474476478480482 483485 486 & 484 at Dhaka Yard Construction of a new train lighting Line No. 2 & state saloon line in connection with installation of automatic carriage washing machine at Dhaka wash pit along with total 12 Km shallow screening & tamping of DG & MG lines overhauling of points & crossing and complete track renewal with other ancillary works at Dhaka yard.	OTM, NCT	23 July-2019, 12:00 hrs

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১. শুধুমাত্র ই-জিপি সিস্টেমে নিবন্ধি eligibility শর্তাবলী পূরণকারী দলসভাপন সরাসরি অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন।
২. দরপত্রের অংশগ্রহণের জন্য দরপত্র দাখিল ও দরপত্র জামানত বাবদ অর্থ নির্ধারিত ব্যাংকে জমা করতে হবে।

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