



Members of ethnic minority organisations yesterday at a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club demanded recognition of each ethnic group separately in the constitution, in a bid to ensure their rights. PHOTO: STAR

BGB took strong stance against drugs to save society

Chief of paramilitary force says in Rajshahi

Director General of Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB) Maj Gen Md Shafeenul Islam yesterday said the paramilitary force had to take a strong stance against drug dealers, to save society from influx of narcotics.

He was talking to journalists on BGB Battalion-1 premises in Rajshahi, while attending the 224th founding anniversary of the battalion as chief guest.

Asked about death of the Cumilla videographer Prashant Kumar Das, the BGB chief said, "If he was not a drug trader, how did BGB members find yaba pills on him? He was captured with yaba and then he was killed in a gunfight ensued with drug peddlers during an anti-narcotics drive."

"Each of us BGB members are sons of this soil. We don't expect death of any of our countrymen. But you know smuggling of yaba at the borders in Teknaf, Mayanagar, Cumilla and Rajshahi sprang up so high that we had to take on a strong position to save the society."

Like any other law enforcement agency, BGB was also following the government's

zero tolerance policy against the drug dealers, he said.

Shafeenul said BGB has already enhanced security measures along the borders with India, as they suspect a rise in drug smuggling ahead of Eid-ul-Azha while cattle traders bring cattle from the neighbouring country.

He said BGB has planned to bring some frontier areas of Rajshahi, Naogaon and Dinajpur under digital surveillance system within one year. They have already installed such equipment in Jashore and Teknaf, he said.

Replying to questions about border killings by Indian Border Security Force (BSF), the BGB chief said the BSF chief promised him in a recent meeting that they would investigate each incident of border killings and tortures of Bangladesh people.

"In borders, a situation arises when border security forces needed to open fire. We insisted BSF men to avoid such deaths," he said.

Commanding officer of Battalion-1 Lt Col Tajul Islam said the battalion was established as Ramgarh Local Battalion in June 1795.

'Develop public servants to better serve society': speakers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion yesterday stressed on improving quality of institutions that groom public servants, allowing them to better serve society.

The Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) organised the event at Ismaili Jamatkhanah and Centre in Dhaka.

Dilshad Dossani, chairperson of AKF, said the government officials, individuals and organisations should maintain ethics to build better society.

In his speech, Dr Gowher Rizvi, international adviser to the prime minister, said while the phrases "public servant" and "bureaucrat" often have negative connotations, it should be recognised that public servants have positive contributions to the society.

Some provisions 'repressive'

FROM PAGE 3

After analysing the draft law prepared by the social welfare ministry, they found that several of its provisions and sub-provisions will create huge obstacles to the activities of voluntary and social welfare organisations, says the statement.

Besides, there will be possibilities of misusing the law due to ambiguity of some provisions, sub-provisions and words, it says.

Provision 11 (1 and 2) of the draft law says a registered organisation will be abolished if it fails to renew its registration in due time every five years or if its application is rejected.

Provision 17 (1, 2, 3) says registration of an organisation can be cancelled based on "show cause" reports and the organisation will be abolished on the very day of cancellation.

Such provisions will put an undesirable end to organisations' people-oriented activities, create risks of rights violation against the beneficiaries and employees, and scope for arbitrariness of regulatory bodies, which are not expected in any way, it further says.

Some of the signatories of the statement are: Brac, Nijera Kori, Manusher Jonno Foundation, Ain o Salish Kendra, Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh, Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh, Association for Land Reform and Development, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, Campaign for Popular Education, Oxfam Bangladesh, ActionAid Bangladesh and Transparency International Bangladesh.

Benajir Ahmed elected NSU trustee board chairman

CITY DESK

Lion Benajir Ahmed, a freedom fighter, one of the founder life members of North South University (NSU) and an eminent industrialist, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of NSU.

After graduating in accounting from Dhaka University, Benajir started his career as a businessman, said a press release.

Managing director and CEO of Raymond Group of Industries, Benajir is also the secretary general of Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh.

In 2001, he served as the president of Dhaka Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Provide employment

FROM PAGE 5

talked to many people before preparing the budget, but he didn't sit with us. As a result, the traditional practice continued in the budget," Selina said at the press conference.

Such dependency on social safety net programmes and allowances will hinder the productivity of the disabled people, she added.

Selina also urged the government to ensure institutional education for children with disabilities to bring them into the mainstream.

Protibondhi Forum's President Saidul Haque, Senior Vice-President Anzamal Alam Munir and Vice-President Dilip Kumar Ghosh also spoke at the event.

Aspirant female migrants

FROM PAGE 3

Budget allocation should also be in proportion to need, said Syeed Ahamed, CEO of IID. For example, most domestic workers were going to Saudi Arabia and also facing abuse, so more money should be spent on developing a mechanism to safeguard them, he said.

A database of migrant workers and those who are returning should also be created immediately to help make need-based plans and implement them, speakers said.

Many developments regarding migration have happened over the years as more and more people flew out of the country for making a living, but still there are issues completely untouched -- rehabilitation and reintegration of the returnees.

NGOs, development partners and the government can work together to fill the gaps and bring about significant changes in the migration scenario, Rownaq Jahan said.

Rotary annual programmes announced

CITY DESK

Rotary Governor M Khairul Alam yesterday announced its annual programmes for 2019-2020 in a press conference at Jatiya Press Club, said a press release.

The governor said Rotary spent US \$1.3 billion so far to eradicate polio.

He said 13 lakh Rotarians from 200 countries and about two crore volunteers are working in the service.

The governor said Rotary will implement various welfare programmes including health, education, sanitation,

poverty eradication and employment of youth in 2019-2020.

Former governor AFM Alamgir, Hafizullah, Governor (elect) Md Rubayat Hossain, Deputy Governor Abul Khair Chowdhury and Rotarian Swadesh Devnath also spoke at the conference.

Former Rotary governor M Jamal Uddin, KM Zainul Abedin, Akm Shamsul Huda, Ishtiaque Zaman, Sam Showket Hossain, District Secretary Rafiqul Hasan, Nurun Nessa Begum, Abdus Salek, Rtn Tofazzul Hossain Himu, Hosne Ara Poly, Iqbal Mahmud and other leaders attended the press conference.



CHITTAGONG INDUSTRIAL PLOT AVAILABLE FOR JOINT VENTURE DEVELOPMENT

A 2 acre industrial plot in Nasirabad Industrial Area is available for JV development as possible high rise light engineering/IT/RMG building complex. Excellent opportunity for reputed developers to build an iconic industrial project in Chittagong.

Contact: 01870477641; ahmed.realestate34@gmail.com

সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশন
SADHARAN BIMA CORPORATION

[রাজস্বভাষিত এককমার দল-সাইফ বীমা ও পুনর্বীমা প্রতিষ্ঠান]
৩৩, দিল্লীকুশা বা/এ, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা।
Website : www.sbc.gov.bd

সূত্র নং-সাবীক/প্রশা/প্রকো/নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি/সংশোধনী/২০১৯/১০২৪ তারিখঃ ১২-০৬-২০১৯

বিজ্ঞপিত "উচ্চমান সহকারী" পদের জেডের সংশোধনী

অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়ের আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান বিভাগের আওতাধীন রাজস্ব প্রতিষ্ঠান সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশনের শূন্য পদ পূরণের লক্ষ্যে গত ২৩-০৬-২০১৮ ও ২৭-০৬-২০১৮ তারিখে "দৈনিক ইত্তেফাক" এবং "The Daily Star" পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত 'নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি' ও 'নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির সংশোধনী' এর ক্রমিক নং-০৩ এ উল্লিখিত "উচ্চমান সহকারী" পদের বেতনগ্রেড ১৩তম এর পরিবর্তে ১৪তম হবে। অর্থাৎ জাতীয় বেতনস্কেল-২০১৫ অনুযায়ী "উচ্চমান সহকারী" পদের বেতন ১১,০০০-২৬,৫৯০/- (১৩তম গ্রেড) এর পরিবর্তে ১০,২০০-২৪,৬৮০/- (১৪তম গ্রেড) হবে। এছাড়া পূর্বে প্রকাশিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য সকল শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

(খসড়া দস্তখত আলম)
সাবীক/জস/টেন্ডার-১৪/১৯
ডেপুটি জেনারেল ম্যানেজার (প্রশাসন)

Formulate guideline

FROM PAGE 3

and Dental Council (BMDC) will form a committee comprising relevant experts and stakeholders to formulate a comprehensive guideline for private clinics, hospitals, medical practitioners, nurses and midwives for prevention of medically unnecessary C-sections.

During hearing, petitioner's lawyer Barrister Rashna Imam told the court that according to World Health Organization, more than 10-15 percent of C-sections are not necessary in any country, but the percentage of C-sections in Bangladesh is 31 percent.

According to new figures revealed by Save the Children, Bangladesh is facing a massive boom in the number of medically unnecessary C-sections. Between 2016 and 2018, the number of operations increased by 51 percent.

The country saw some 8,60,000 of these unnecessary operations last year, while up to 3,00,000 women who needed a C-section were unable to afford or access it.

MARKET SALE
On Mymensingh Highway, Uttara.
A Mini Market on corner 5 Katha plot. Contact:
01819815219,
01819219222

High Court

FROM PAGE 3

meet the quality control authority's safety standards.

Consumption of detergents, lead and pesticides can damage lungs, kidneys and liver.

Interestingly, however, the BSTI on June 25 submitted a report to the HC saying its test did not detect any hazardous substance in pasteurised milk of 14 brands, including some top ones.

The BSTI conducted the test in line with an HC order on May 21 last year.

Premeditated carjacking

FROM PAGE 3

into the car and Sharif, who was sitting behind the driver's seat, slit Arman's throat when Sejan signalled," Baten said.

A CCTV footage from a nearby building also confirmed the scene, he said.

After his throat was swiped, the driver started the car but failed to control it and crashed it on the roadside, prompting the trio to escape without taking the car, Moshir Rahman told The Daily Star over phone.

Police said all three have admitted to their involvement in the murder. Now they are investigating who wanted the car and for what purpose, the DB official added.

Hailing from Ishwardi of Pabna, driver Arman lived in a rented house at Pallabi with his family. He had been providing ride-sharing services with a rented car for around a year.

Lawyers' petition

FROM PAGE 3

The same day, Moazzem was withdrawn as Nusrat's family alleged he was not cooperating with them. He was suspended on May 8 over negligence of duty and attached to the office of DIG (Rangpur range).

Mother

FROM PAGE 5

peeked through the door, added Parittran.

Locals gathered at the spot, knocked down the door and informed police.

Law enforcers rushed to the spot, recovered the bodies and sent them to CMC morgue for an autopsy.

The reason behind the incident could not be known immediately. Police collected primary evidence after visiting the spot, said the police officer, adding that they were interrogating the husband.

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest online commercial Bank in Bangladesh is hereby inviting sealed Tenders from the eligible Tenderers, who can participate in the following tender but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:

- Civil & Networking works for proposed Islamic Banking Window at present premises of our Mohakhali Corporate Branch, Dhaka. Supply & installation of Air Coolers at our (i) Chakoria Br., Cox's
- Bazar, (ii) Joydebpur Br., Gazipur, (iii) Computer Lab, ICT Operation Division, 23 Motijheel, H.O, Dhaka & (iv) Reception room, Software Development Division, 23 Motijheel, H.O, Dhaka.

Please visit our website - <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for details. Interested Parties may purchase their Tender document by 09 July, 2019 duly filled up all requirements and submit their offer by 10 July, 2019 at 11:00 AM.

Abu Habib Khairul Kabir
General Manager

পূবালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড
PUBALI BANK LIMITED

ESTABLISHMENT DIVISION
Head office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.

এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড
(বাংলাদেশ ইন্সপাত ও প্রকৌশল কর্পোরেশন এর একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান)
২৬৫-২৬৭, টঙ্গী শিল্প এলাকা, গাজীপুর।

শ্রমিক-কর্মচারী ও নিরাপত্তাকর্মীদের বার্ষিক ইউনিফর্ম ক্রয়ের উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড এর শ্রমিক, কর্মচারী ও নিরাপত্তাকর্মীদের ইউনিফর্ম, জুতা ও মোজা সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারক/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

দরপত্র নম্বর ও তারিখ	বিবরণ	পরিমাণ (সংখ্যা)	টেন্ডার সিডিউরিট মানির পরিমাণ (ফেরতযোগ্য)	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়
এবিএল/ক্রয়/ ৩১৮/২০১৯- ২০২০ তাং- ২৫-০৬-২০১৯খ্রি:	ক) ইউনিফর্মের জন্য বিভিন্ন প্রকারের কাপড় সরবরাহ করা (নমুনা মোতাবেক)। খ) সরবরাহকৃত কাপড় দ্বারা ইউনিফর্ম সেলাই করা (মাপ মোতাবেক)। গ) জুতা ও মোজা সরবরাহ করা (নমুনা মোতাবেক)।	দরপত্র সিডিউল অনুযায়ী	উদ্ধৃত মোট মূল্যের ২.৫% হারে	প্রতি সেট ৫০০/= (পাঁচশত) টাকা	১৫-০৭-২০১৯খ্রি: তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্র বাস্তব বদ্ধ এবং ঐ দিনই দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায় খোলা হবে।

- ১। এটলাস বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড এর হিসাব বিভাগ হতে নগদ মূল্যে টেন্ডার সিডিউল আগামী ১৪-০৭-২০১৯খ্রি: তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ক্রয় করা যাবে।
- ২। অত্র দরদাতাগণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রশাসন বিভাগে রক্ষিত নমুনা প্রত্যক্ষ করতে পারবেন। দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় আবশ্যিকভাবে মালামালসমূহের নমুনা দাখিল করতে হবে।
- ৩। টেন্ডার খোলার দিন কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হবে না।
- ৪। অনিবার্য কারণ বশতঃ টেন্ডার গ্রহণের দিন কারখানা বন্ধ থাকলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময়ে টেন্ডার গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে।
- ৫। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন বা সকল টেন্ডার বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

(মোঃ ফারুক উদ্দিন)
উদ্ধৃতন ক্রয় কর্মকর্তা
ক্রয় বিভাগীয় প্রধান
ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের পক্ষে
ফোনঃ ৯৮১২৬৫৮

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (Full-time positions)

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB), one of the leading private universities in the country, invites applications for the following positions:

Department of Pharmacy	Office of the Pro-Vice Chancellor
▶ Assistant Professor	▶ Senior Officer, OECE
▶ Lecturer	▶ Senior Officer, IPR
▶ Lab Officer	Office of the Controller of Examinations
▶ Lab Attendant	▶ Officer

Int'l Centre for Climate Change & Development

▶ Deputy Director

For more details and to apply, please visit: <http://www.iub.edu.bd/jobs>
Application Deadline: July 14, 2019
Only online Application Forms will be acceptable