

Dhaka seeks

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counterpart, Dr Momen also sought Germany's support in ensuring accountability for the atrocities committed against Rohingyas, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The German foreign minister deeply appreciated the humanitarian position of Bangladesh in providing shelter to Rohingyas. He commended the economic and social development achieved by Bangladesh, and assured of Germany's support to Bangladesh in addressing the challenges of climate change. Bangladesh Ambassador to Germany Imtiaz Ahmed was also present at the meeting.

Adverse

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Former adviser to a caretaker government Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury said Shelley was a successful and enlightened person. Shelley was a man of wit and charm, said former state minister for foreign affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury.



Hilsa fishing at the rivers Meghna and Padma are in full swing, despite the government's ban from October 9-30 to protect the national fish during its peak breeding period. In a drive yesterday at Munshiganj's Gojaria upazila, 19 fishermen were fined Tk 5,000 each, while 50 fishermen were fined at the district's Lohajang upazila. PHOTO: FARHANA MIRZA

Ironman Arafat to rally for special needs children

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"Children with special needs are also assets of the society. With proper care, education and training, they can make valuable contribution to national development," said Shamsuzzaman Arafat, the first "Ironman" of Bangladesh. He was speaking at a press conference before starting for Malaysia to participate in an Ironman competition scheduled for October 26, said a press release.



The Ironman triathlon -- comprising 3.86km swimming, 185km cycling and a 42km marathon run -- is organised by World Triathlon Corporation (WTC). Arafat earned this title twice -- in 2017 and 2019.

The press conference was organised yesterday at Jatiya Press Club, where Limia Dewan from Brac Education Programme and Shahrin Ahsan from Brac Advocacy for Social Change programme were present, among others.

During his stay in Malaysia, Arafat will help Brac establish a fund for children with special needs.

The press release said 40,000 children with special needs are currently studying in Brac schools, and there are 11 educational centres exclusively for them.

Arafat said, "I have visited Brac's neurodevelopment disability centre at Kapasia in Gazipur, and spent time with 35 children with special needs. I realised we all should contribute to ensure their welfare and development."

Couple electrocuted in Jatrabari

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A couple died from electrocution at their rented house in Dhaka's Jatrabari yesterday morning.

The deceased were identified as Jahangir Alam, 50, a mason by profession, and his wife Aklima, 37, said Md Laizu, sub-inspector of Jatrabari Police Station.

Quoting family members, the SI said Jahangir suffered injuries after he came in contact with an electric wire at a tin-shed bathroom of their residence on Konapara-Al Amin Road after the wire fell from an electric line.

Aklima got electrocuted when she tried to save Jahangir, said SI Laizu.

The couple was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared Jahangir dead, said the police official, adding that Aklima died at the same hospital around noon.

Ministries need to join

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Speaking at the seminar, State Minister for Information Dr Murad Hasan said it is important to work through inter-ministry initiatives for preventing dengue and other mosquito-borne diseases.

Dr Manjur A Chowdhury, vice chairman of CGS, presented the keynote address while CGS Executive Director Zillur Rahman conducted the seminar.

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He stated that the independent judiciary and independent National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh remain alert to address any human rights issue.

"The parliament... reviews and updates national acts and laws in order to bring them in line with the international human rights law and obligations," Majid added.

He reiterated Bangladesh's commitment for continuous engagement with the international community to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedom worldwide.

Majid is now visiting New York to participate in the ongoing proceedings of the Main Committees of the General Assembly under the 74th UNGA.

I had to watch my shops

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Store owners at the section of the market, where the blaze did not spread, were seen removing and packing their products in fear of another tragedy.

Md Mazibullah, an owner, said, "I got lucky that my shop was not gutted. The one next to me was burnt completely."

Meanwhile, businessmen of the market said most shops had no insurance, and the market, which houses more than 700 shops, had no firefighting equipment.

Habibur Rahman, treasurer of Shah Jalalabad Market Committee, said some businessmen installed fire extinguishers at their shops but they could not use those as most workers were not at the shops during the incident.

Mohammad Hossain Babul, president of Jahur Hawker Market Owners' Association, said, "Despite repeated instructions from the market authorities, most businessmen did not install fire extinguishers at their shops."

After the fire incident, Chattogram City Corporation Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin visited the market and spoke to affected shop owners.

5-YEAR-OLD BURNT TO DEATH

In a separate incident, five-year-old Md Ashraf, son of Amir Hossain, died after a fire broke out at his residence due to an electric short circuit in Niribili residential area under Double Mooring Police Station early yesterday.

Neighbours informed law enforcers after seeing the fire, said Tarek Aziz, sub-inspector of the police station.

His parents and sister also suffered burn injuries. They are being treated at CMCH burn unit, said the SI.

13 lives lost on roads

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After the accident, the truck driver fled the scene with truck, they said.

In Mymensingh, a battery-run auto-rickshaw hit a schoolboy on Nandail-Hossainpur road, leaving him dead.

The deceased -- Fardin, 7, son of Saidul Islam from Achargaon in Nandail -- was a second-grader of Achargaon Government Primary School, said police.

He was on his way to school around 10am when the accident occurred.

Locals rushed Fardin to Nandail Upazila Health Complex where he was declared dead, said Sub-inspector Md Abdul Karim of Nandail Police Station.

Soon after the incident, locals and Fardin's fellows blocked Mymensingh-Kishoreganj road for an hour, disrupting traffic. Later, police brought the situation under control.

Police seized the auto-rickshaw but its driver managed to flee the scene.

Elsewhere, Dulal Mia, 60, from Jhalua village in Nandail, died after he fell off a moving rickshaw in Nandail Bazar area.

He was taken to Nandail Upazila Health Complex where doctors declared him dead, said police.

In Jashore, two people were killed as a

Khulna-bound bus from Dhaka hit them on Khulna-Jashore highway in Jafarpur of Abhoynagar upazila.

The deceased -- Golam Rabbani, 70, and Joshna Begum, 34 -- were from Dattogati village in the upazila, said Noapara Highway Police Station SI Omar Faruk.

The accident occurred as the bus driver lost control over the vehicle, said the SI.

They seized bus but the driver fled immediately after the accident, he added.

In Sylhet, two cousins were killed and three people injured in a head-on collision between two CNG-run auto-rickshaws in Charkhai of Beanibazar upazila.

The deceased were identified as Tahmina Akhter, 18, and Tinni Begum, 8, from Caraboi Maijpara village in the upazila.

Tahmina died on the spot while Tinni on the way to Sylhet MAG Medical College Hospital, said police. Tahmina was a student of Beanibazar Government College and Tinni a third-grader of Caraboi Government Primary School.

Oboni Shankar Kar, officer-in-charge of Beanibazar Police Station, said both the vehicles were being driven recklessly.

The injured were undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Police seized the vehicles, said the OC.



Members of Bangladesh Pharmaceuticals Representatives' Association form a human chain in front of Bangladesh National Museum yesterday, with a five-point demand including a concrete guideline for their jobs. PHOTO: STAR

ActionAid awards

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Speaking as chief guest, Murad Hasan urged young journalists to enhance their professional skills to take forward journalism profession in the country.

"The country is noticing a massive development in the information technology sector, so you should develop your quality to maintain the global standard," he urged journalists.

Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) Director Zafar Wazed expressed his dissatisfaction over some Bangla online news portals which are failing to maintain their standard.

"Emphasis should be given on publishing objective information, not on unhealthy competition to publish a news first," he said. He urged young journalists to acquire

adequate knowledge in their respective areas of reporting.

With former chief information commissioner Dr Golam Rahman in the chair, Bangla daily Prothom Alo's youth coordinator Munir Hasan, News24 senior editor Borhanul Haque Shamrat and Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies' research fellow Dr Nazneen Ahmed spoke at the ceremony, among others.

Earlier, journalists from different media houses submitted their reports published from January 1, 2018 to August 25, 2019 to ActionAid. The international NGO working against poverty and injustice worldwide gives such award to young journalists so that they are encouraged to contribute more to the achievement of youth-led social transformation.

Death anniv of Abdul Hamid

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Today is the 15th death anniversary of Abdul Hamid, former senior assistant secretary to the ministry of industries.



A doa mahfil will be held at his village home on the occasion, said a press release. Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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Franchise-Beauty Centre

Neo Noir Beauty Centre, a premium French Beauty Salon Brand, with its flagship Salon in the prestigious LA MER area of Dubai, seeks to establish its presence in Dhaka. We are looking to appoint franchisee outlets in Bangladesh, Dhaka, and Sylhet or Chittagong. Individuals having a passion for the beauty industry, owning or having access to 1800 plus sq ft of space in prime upmarket areas, and capability to invest around 15-20k USD in interiors and set up. Franchisee Fees of 50KUSD will be required along with 10% stake in the outlet. Please apply to neoairsalon@gmail.com, with credentials. Meeting will be held with shortlisted applicants on 22-24th October in Dhaka.

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NOTICE

1. Approval under regulation-86 of CERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations' 1999 and CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014 and CERC (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations' 2019 for
(i) True up of Transmission tariff for 2014-19 tariff block and
(ii) Determination of Transmission tariff for 2019-24 tariff block
For Transmission assets "Radial Interconnection between India (NER) and Bangladesh-Indian Portion" in North-Eastern Region.

2. The beneficiaries of the above mentioned Transmission system are:
(1) Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd. (2) Meghalaya Energy Corporation Ltd. (3) Government of Arunachal Pradesh (4) Power & Electricity Deptt. Mizoram (5) Electricity Deptt., Manipur (6) Deptt. of Power, Nagaland (7) Tripura State Electricity Corporation Ltd. (8) Bangladesh Power Development Board

3. Tariff details:
a) True up Transmission Tariff for 2014-19 Rs. in lakhs

Project	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Asset-I Revised AFC based on true up	--	42.71	1246.92	1319.87	1291.03
Asset-II	--	--	177.20	270.18	283.07

b) Tariff for 2019-24 block Rs. in lakhs

Asset-I	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	1467.66	1428.49	1390.30	1352.15	1313.07

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at www.powergridindia.com.

5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3 & 4th Floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place : Gurgaon Sd/
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INVITATION FOR TENDER

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02.	Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM)																					
03.	Source of Fund	: Own Fund of Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (ICHR)																					
04.	Name & Address of the Office of Selling Tender Documents	: Price of tender documents (non-refundable) for Tk. 10,000.00 (Ten thousand) only at Cash Counter (3rd Floor) for each package, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.																					
05.	Date of Selling tender documents	: Tender documents are available from 21/10/2019 to 09/11/2019 on all working days (9.00 am - 3.30 pm)																					
06.	Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	: 31/10/2019 at 10:30am																					
07.	Tender Closing Date	: 12/11/2019 at 11.30 AM																					
08.	Tender Opening Date	: 12/11/2019 at 12.00 p.m (In presence of the tenderers or their representative, if there be any)																					
09.	Tender Dropping Place	: Tender box kept in Corporate Office (6 th Floor) Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.																					
10.	Tender Opening Place	: Meeting Room, 5 th floor, (Adj. of Blood Bank), Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka.																					
11.	Name, Designation & Address of Official Inviting Tender	: Prof. Dr. M. A. Rashid CEO, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (ICHR)																					
12.	Eligibility of tenderer:	(i) The tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor/agent or dealer of the offered equipment. (ii) Tenderers should have valid up-to-date legal documents like trade license, eTIN, VAT, Income Tax & Bank Solvency Certificate (iii) All required eligibility and conditions of the tenderers are stipulated in tender documents.																					
13.	Tender Security	: 3% (three) of quoted amount in favor of Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute in the form of Payment Order/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee from any schedule bank to be submitted along with tender.																					
14.	Time for completion of the work	: 60 days from the date of contract agreement																					
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(Prof. Dr. M. A. Rashid)
Chief Executive Officer
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