#### 'We want to continue investing in Bangladesh'

Says US envoy OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The US Ambassador to Bangladesh Earl R Miller has said that the United States wants companies like Chevron and others to continue to invest in Bangladesh.

"We want to introduce new technologies into the economy, bringing shared prosperity to more and more people -- benefiting both countries," the ambassador said while talking to journalists in Sylhet yesterday morning.

After a meeting with Sylhet Divisional Commissioner Mustafizur Rahman, the US envoy briefed the media on his tour at the conference hall of the DC office.

During his official visit to Sylhet, the ambassador visited Chevron Corporation's Bibiyana Gas Plant and Ratargul Swamp Forest, which is a "special biodiversity conservation area" in Sylhet district.

Ambassador Miller said, "American companies like Chevron play a key role not only in Bangladesh's energy sector, but also as a major employer in its growing economy.

"Chevron is working to support the local community, and I had a chance to see the positive impact the company is having in the Greater Sylhet region," he said.

The ambassador said, "Conserving ecosystems such as Ratargul is critical because they are home to protected species and provide ecosystem services such as protecting populations from floods.

"The co-management committees taking the lead to conserve protected areas are invaluable in ensuring that Bangladesh continues to be resilient and to grow its ability to adapt to natural and

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Amid the ongoing ban on catching hilsa, a fisherman passes his time knitting and mending nets while fishing boats remain anchored on the bank of Meghna river. The 22-day ban on catching, selling, storing and transporting hilsa started from October 9. The photo was taken from Tulatoli area in Bhola on Wednesday.

# Keane Bridge reopens without repair

Our Correspondent, Sylhet

Sylhet City Corporation (SCC) reopened Keane Bridge for vehicular movement from Tuesday night without even starting the repair work, though the heritage symbol of Sylhet had been closed for that purpose since September 1.

As the repair work became time consuming and the city corporation was being pressurised by locals, they reopened the bridge, according to SCC sources.

Authorities, however, imposed restriction on plying of engine-run vehicles, considering the deteriorating condition of the bridge.

Three wards are situated on south side of the bridge along with the railway station and bus terminal.

Ever since SCC authorities closed vehicular movement on the bridge in September, people from different walks of life have been protesting the decision.

At the same time, concerned citizens have long been demanding that the historical bridge be repaired properly and vehicle movement be restricted permanently.

"Considering the admission tests of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) on Saturday and locals' demands, we have reopened the Keane SEE PAGE 4 COL 2 Bridge," said SCC Mayor Ariful Haque

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e-Tender Invitation Notice

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GP 24-Oct-2019 at

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at 09:00 hrs

& time

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e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the following works:

Supplying, Installing and commissioning of

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and various Optical

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Installation of POCL

Chattogram Renovation of Steel

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'However, no engine-run vehicles will be allowed to ply the bridge," he added. Asked about the delay in repair work, the

mayor said the work could not be started due to unavoidable circumstances. "The bridge has a unique steel structure

and the Roads and Highways Department or city corporation don't have the necessary expertise in this regard," he said. "After looking into the matter, we came

to know that it [the bridge] was repaired by the Railways Department after the Liberation War. A team of experts from the department visited the bridge today yesterday]. They will submit a report oon," he said. The mayor also said, "We hope to start

the repair work soon to protect the heritage and will suspend vehicular movement on the bridge again during the work." Keane Bridge was built over the Surma in

1936, and named after Sir Michael Keane, the then English governor to Assam from 1932 to 1937.

Over the ages, the notable landmark's condition deteriorated and it was first damaged during the Liberation War, and repaired in 1977.

Since then, no notable repair work, except some beautification, had been done, until the decision taken by the city corporation recently.

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## PM flies to Baku today

Unb, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will leave for Baku today, on a four-day official visit to Azerbaijan to attend the 18th Summit of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).

The two-day summit of NAM -- a forum of 120 developing countries - will be held at Baku Congress Centre in the Azerbaijan capital on October 25-26.

A special flight of Biman Bangladesh Airlines carrying the Prime Minister and her entourage will take off from Hazrat Shahjalal **International Airport** for Baku at 4pm, and is scheduled to land at Baku Heydar Aliyev International Airport at 8:55pm local time.

On the sidelines of the Summit, the PM is expected to meet a number of heads of state or government, sources at the Foreign Ministry said.

Sheikh Hasina will return to the country on Sunday.

## When trees became victims of vengeance

Woman held in Savar for destroying neighbour's rooftop garden

Our Correspondent, Savar

Forty-year-old Ratna Habib, a homemaker from Savar's Dagormora area, enjoys gardening as a hobby. Her husband Ahsan Habib, a retired bank officer, bought a flat on the sixth floor of an eight-storied building in the area two years ago

Ratna and her family set up a small garden on the building's rooftop before Eid-ul-Azha this year. There were about 32 pots where fruits, vegetables and medicinal trees

However, owners of another flat on the same floor complained about the garden multiple times over phone. During the past weeks, Khaleda Akter Lucky, 45, and their two sons had created pressure on Ratna's family to remove the trees, claimed Ratna's daughter Sumaiya Habib.

On Tuesday around 5pm, Khaleda and her son, along with 10-12 local youths went to the rooftop and engaged in an argument with Ratna and her family. At one point, Khaleda started to cut down the trees using a machete.

Sumaiya captured the incident on her phone camera and posted it on Facebook, which went viral soon. After seeing the video, a team from Savar Model Police Station visited the spot and detained Khaleda for

questioning yesterday morning. Sumaiya, a second-year student at a university in Dhaka, said, "I can't imagine how someone could damage a beautiful garden. Some of the fruits and vegetables were

"I want justice for this incident," she added.

almost ready for harvesting.

Meanwhile, Khaleda's family members have gone into hiding since the police visit. Before being taken to the police station, Khaleda told reporters, "I cut down the trees as they [Ratna and family] cursed my son when we asked them to remove the trees before."

She added that she now understands that she "should not have chopped down the trees."

Ahsan Habib lodged a case in this regard with Savar Model Police Station yesterday, and Khaleda was arrested.

Meanwhile, environmental activists visited the spot and condemned the incident. Green Savers Association handed over ten saplings for plantation to Ratna.

#### Man sentenced to death for killing two

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chattogram yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing an elderly woman and a sevenyear-old house help during a robbery in port city's Kotwali area in 2009.

The convict is Md Solaiman, 32, said court sources.

The court of Chattogram Additional Metropolitan Session Judge Jannatul Ferdaous passed verdict after examining all records and witnesses, said Additional Public Prosecutor Taslim Uddin.

After the verdict, the court sent him to jail, he said

Advocate Taslim said the court gave him death penalty as the murder charge against him was proven beyond doubt. It also sentenced him to 10 vears imprisonment and fined him Tk 10,000 on charge of robbery.

According to the case statement, victim Nurjahan Begum, 70, her son Faruk Hossain, and house help Popy used to live in the city's Bundle By-lane area.

On August 18, 2009, Faruk had gone to his workplace in the morning. After returing home at night, he found her mother's and Popy's dead bodies.

Advocate Taslim said

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Bangladesh Forest Department Sustainable Forests and Livelihoods (SUFAL) Project

Cox's Bazar South Forest Division Memo No.: 22.01.2200.790.29.13.19.3792 Date: 21 October 2019

#### e-Tender Notice (SUFAL/GD-11)

E-Tender notice will be invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for procurement of:

Tender ID Package No. Description publication date & closing date & 23-10-2019 10.00 COXSFD/SUFAL/201 Supply of Nursery 12-11-2019 9-20/GD-11 Equipments 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 selling/downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 12-11-2019 13.00. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd, +8809609112233, +8801762625528, +8801762625529).

> Md. Humayun Kabir Divisional Forest Officer Cox's Bazar South Forest Division Phone: 0341-62095

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Memo No. T-4/777



নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তর পরিচালন ও রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ বিভাগ বাপাউবো, কুষ্টিয়া

Date: 22-10-2019

## e-Tender Notice-05/2019-20

An e-Tender has been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of the following works.

Tender/proposal Tender Package No. & description Location of Tender/proposa ID the works I document last closing & opening selling date & date & time 369100 Package No: GRDP-W2 25-Nov-2019 Khushtia 24-Nov-2019 Strengthening of Existing Sadar, 16:00 hrs 12:00 hrs Protective work along the Left Kushtia Bank of Gorai River from km. 0.000 to km. 0.857 total 0.857km in c/w Gorai River Dredging and Bank Protection Project under Kushtia O&M Division BWDB Kushtia during the year 2019-2021. 369101 Package No: GRDP-W19 Kushtia 24-Nov-2019 25-Nov-2019 Protective work along the Right Sadar, 12:10 hrs Bank of Gorai River offtake of Gorai River from km. 0.000 to km. 0.450 total 0.450 km in c/w Gorai River Dredging and Bank Protection Project Kushtia O&M Division BWDB Kushtia during the year 2019-2021. 369102 Package No: GRDP-W20 Kushtia 24-No-2019 25-Nov-2019 12:20 Protective work along the Right 16:00 hrs Sadar. Bank of Gorai River Offtake of Gorai River from km. 0.450 to km. 0.900 total 0.450 km in c/w Gorai River Dredging and Bank Protection Project under Kushtia O&M Division BWDB Kushtia during the year 2019-2021. Package No. GRDP-W23 369103 25-Nov-2019 24-Nov-2019 Kushtia Protective work along the left Sadar. 16:00 hrs 12:30 hrs bank of Gorai River from km. 5.300 to km, 6.300 total 1.000 km at Boyaldah Upazila Kushtia Sadar District - Kushtia in c/w Gorai River Dredging & Bank Protection Project under Kushtia O&M Division BWDB Kushtia during the year 2019-2021. 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's branches up to banking hours on 24-

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) (01762625528-31) (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd). পানি-১৯৭/২০১৯-২০২০

Pijush Krishna Kundu **Executive Engineer** Kushtia O&M Division

BWDB, Kushtia

A former student of Jahangirnagar University was arrested in a case filed under digital security act for allegedly spreading rumour via a messaging app against JU Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam to remove her from the post. The arrestee is Saad Sharif, former student of government

Two arrested under

Digital Security Act

campus by the university proctorial team on Tuesday night over suspicion of being involved with Shibir, reports our JU correspondent. Talking to The Daily Star, Md Toslim Uddin, inspector of Ashulia Police Station (intelligence), said the university's

and politics department, who was detained from the

Chief Security Officer Sudipto Shaheen filed a case under digital security act against Saad. "We demanded five-day remand to get further information," he added On the alleged involvement with Shibir, the inspector

said, "We do not know that to be a fact yet, but we found proof that he was spreading rumour online.'

However, Saad denied being involved with Shibir. SEE PAGE 4 COL 3

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Local Government Engineering Department Office of the Executive Engineer District: Netrakona www.lged.gov.bd

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#### e-Tender Notice No: 15/2019-2020 e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of works

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Memo No.	Name of work	Package No.	Tender ID	Procurement method
LGED/XEN/NET/ 2019-20/668 Date: 23-10-2019	(a) Improvement of Nagdora Parirchar road Ch. 00- 520m, (b) Construction of 03 Nos 0.750m x 0.750m Culvert at Ch. 170m, 287m & 460m on same road Under Mohonganj Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID: 372634016)	IRIDP-2 /NTK/DW-126	371016	LTM
LGED/XEN/NET/ 2019-20/668 Date: 23-10-2019	(a) Improvement of Shewratali Parirchar road Kurerpar Mosque road (Ch. 00-1195), (b) Construction of 03 Nos 0.750m x 0.750m Culvert at Ch. 130m, 640m & 915m on same road Under Mohonganj Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID No. 372635004)	IRIDP-2/NTK/ DW-125	371014	LTM
GED/XEN/NET/ 2019-20/668 Date: 23-10-2019	(a) Improvement of Netrakona Mohonganj R&H-Nazirganj GC Atpara road via Samaj GC Mohanganj Part road (Ch. 11595-12600m), (b) Construction of 06 nos 0.625m x 0.600m Culvert on the same road at Ch. 11690m, 11840m, 11880m, 11945m, 12270m & 12460m (c) Construction of 02 Nos 0.625m x 0.600m Culvert on the same road at Ch. 12310m & 12575m under Mohanganj Upazila, District: Netrakona (Road ID: 372632003)	IRIDP-2/NTK/ RDW-93	371009	LTM
LGED/XEN/NE T/ 2019-20/668 Date: 23-10- 2019	(a) Improvement of Netrakona Mohonganj R&H - Nazirganj GC Atpara road via Samaj GC Mohanganj Part road (Ch. 6864- 9104m; 10056-10987m & 11345-11595m) (b) Construction of 5 Nos 0.750m x 0.750m Culvert on the same road at Ch. 8173m, 10714m, 11349m, 11408m & 11582m under Mohanganj Upazila, District Netrakona. (Road ID: 372632003) (Salvage Materials Cost BDT 489527 00)	IRIDP-2/NTK/ RDW-40 (Re-Tender)	371001	OSTETM

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk

(helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). Md. Maniruzzaman

Executive Engineer Phone: 095161547 E-mail: xen.netrokona@lged.gov.bd

#### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার জেল সুপারের কার্যালয় জেলা কারাগার, পঞ্চগড jailsuperponchogorh@gmail.com দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ভারিখঃ তথ জার্ভিক ১৪২৬ । ২০ অক্টোবর ২০১৯ পত্র নং-৫৮.০৪.৭৭০০.১৭১.০৪.০০২.১৯-২২৫২ কারা অধিদন্তর, ঢাকা সংগ্রহকারী সম্র জেল দুপার, জেলা কারাণার, পঞ্চগড় দরপরের নাম ও মেয়াদকার খাদ্যদ্রব্য সরবরাহের দরপত্র ০১/০১/২০২০ হত ৩০/০৬/২০২০ পর্যন্ত। দরপত্রের প্রকৃতি ভিটিজ-০১/২০২০ দরপত্রের প্যাকেন্ড নং ভারা বিভাগীয় দন্তর, রংগুর বিভাগ, বংগুর এর দরপর বিচ্চক্রির বরাত ও তারিখ পত্র নং-৫৮,০৪,৮৫০০,০৬৫,০১,০০১,১৯-১৯৪৭/৯, জারিপ-০৬/১০/২০১৯ দরপত্র জামানত সংগ্রহকারী সত্তার অনুকলে গ্রন্থ (ক) ২৫,০০০/ ফ্রন্থ (ম) ২৫,০০০/- এবং গ্রুল (ম) ২৫,০০০/ টাকার ব্যাংক দ্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার। দরপত্র দলিল প্রান্তির স্থান (১) কারা উপ-মহাপরিদর্শকের দত্তর, ঢাকা বিভাগ, ঢাকা ও রংপুর বিভাগ, রংপুর এবং জেল সুপারের কার্যালয়, জেলা কারাগার, পঞ্চপড়। দরণত্র দলিলের মূল্য ৫০০/- (পাঁচৰত) টাকা সৱবরাহকারীর যোগ্যত দৰপত্ৰ দলিলেৰ বৰ্ণনা মতে 55 দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান (১) প্রধান ফটক জেলা কারাপার, পঞ্চপদ্ধ, (১) পঞ্চগড় সদর থানা, (৩) জেলা প্রশাসক এর কার্যালয়, পঞ্চগড় : বাচেট ও ফান্ড গ্রান্তির উৎস জাতীয় রাজন তহবিল ১৭/১১/২০১৯ তারিখ বেলা ২.৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত তারিখ ও সময় ১৮/১১/২০১৯ তারিখ বেলা ৯.০০ ঘটিকা হতে দরপার দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিৎ র সময় ১২,০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত ১৮/১১/২০১৯ ভারিখ বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় 26 মৃল্যায়ন কমিটির সভা অনুষ্ঠানে ১৮/১১/২০১৯ তারিব বেলা ২,০০ ঘটিকা দৰপত্ৰ সিভিউলেৰ উল্লিখিত শৰ্তানুযায়ী কাগঞ্জন্মাদি সংযুক্ত করতে হবে দর্মাকাদের প্রতি বিশেষ দরপত্র সিভিউল এর সাথে সংযুক্ত ডকুমেটে বৰ্ণিত শৰ্তাবলী পাঠান্তে যথায়খভাবে অবহিত হয়ে দরপত্র দাবিল করতে হবে। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন/সকল টেভার বাতিল/গ্রহণ করার অধিকার

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