

Adopt, adapt, improve

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Remembering his early involvement in RTI, he said, “I was a university student in 2004 and helped tsunami victims. Then I realised you need a big organisation and the company of like-minded people to change the society. So when I came to know about the activities of RTI, I joined.”
He also visited a charity project of RTI’s Dhaka chapter where school supplies were distributed among underprivileged children.
According to its website, RTI has 54 associations operating across 58 countries. Some of the associations cover multiple countries. Each association has at least three tables or clubs, with maximum 25

members in each club.
“RTI doesn’t have an association in Bangladesh, but there’s a club called Dhaka Round Table with 16 members. We would like to expand our tables through community work and youth engagement,” said International Relations Officer of Dhaka Round Table, Ejaz Mahmood Rony. Along with Rony, the committee in Dhaka includes Chairman Sifat Uddin Beg, Vice Chairman Mahmood Al Waheed and Secretary Asif Mahmud Sakib.
Dhaka Round Table started its work in 2013 but officially received approval from RTI in 2016, Rony said. Any Bangladeshi youth can be a member of it by paying a yearly membership fee of Tk 2,300.

Freedom fighters’

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age of public servants. Similarly, in exercising the jurisdiction under article 102 of the constitution the High Court Division cannot direct the legislature to enact or amend particular law,” the SC said.
“The legislature is supreme in its own sphere under the constitution and it is solely for the legislature to consider as to when and in respect of what subject matter,

the laws are to be enacted.”
The High Court Division exceeded its jurisdiction, assuming the power of legislature, thereby, extending retiring age limit of freedom fighters -- serving in the service of the republic. “It cannot usurp the functions assigned to the legislature or executive to exercise their constitutional power in any manner,” the SC said in the full text of the verdict.

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On this day in 2014, he passed away in Jaipur, India. Family, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.



ACC arrests former GM

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Mahbubul Alam Chowdhury and BDBL’s former senior principal officer Dinesh Chandra Saha.
According to the case statement, MM Vegetable Oil Products Ltd, a subsidiary of Mostafa Group of Industries, has allegedly misappropriated around Tk 174 crore from BDBL using fake documents.
They set up a plant for soybean and palm oil at Bhatiari of Chattogram. The company showed that they imported raw materials for the plant from two organisations -- Globe International and Lucida Trading -- which were paper-based and had no existence, on June 21, 2012 through two separate letters of credit (LCs) worth around Tk 79.55 crore.
The bank officials okayed the loan without any verification.
Mostafa Group later transferred the money to their accounts in Trust Bank and Dhaka Bank and misappropriated the money.
The loan, including interest, now accrued to Tk 179 crore.

Covered van runs over

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The body was sent to Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College morgue for autopsy.
Locals said this is an accident-prone area and they have demanded for a footbridge repeatedly, but the authorities did not pay any heed. They also alleged that vehicles speed in the area despite there being a college, garment factories and hospitals.

Accused yet to be arrested

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He said a case was filed against three students in connection with the attack. Besides Asif and Nahid, Akimul Islam Rifat, a resident student of room-254 [at Shaheed Shamsuzzoha Hall] where the incident took place, was also accused in the case.
Rifat was arrested right after the case was filed, the police official said.
Yesterday, RU authorities formed a five-member probe committee in this regard, said Proctor Prof Lutfor Rahman. “The administration also decided to suspend those two students,” the proctor said.
Around noon, hundreds of students,

mostly from finance department, staged a sit-in in front of the administration building, demanding justice for Shohrab and strict punishment for the accused.
At one point, the proctor visited the spot and declared the suspension order, quoting Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan.
Later, students withdrew the demonstration, and gave an ultimatum of seven days to expel the accused form the institution.
Prior to that, a group of teachers and students formed a human chain on the campus around 10am with similar demands.

Fifth-grader killed

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area of Kawkhali upazila, said police, quoting locals. Asingching was a first-year economics student at Rangamati Government College. She died on the spot.
Police seized the truck but its driver managed to flee.
Two of the injured were taken to Chattogram Medical College Hospital as their conditions were critical.
In Faridpur, Sattar Howladar (75) was killed after a motorbike hit him at Khatra village in Bhanga upazila around 7:30am,

said police.
After the accident, locals took Sattar to the upazila health complex where an on-duty doctor declared him dead.
Police seized the motorbike but its driver fled the scene.
In Natore, tractor driver Somrat Hossain (28) was killed after a truck collided with his vehicle in Tilokpur area of Lalpur upazila, said police.
After the accident, locals rushed Somrat to the upazila health complex where doctors declared him dead.

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Conflict resolution needed for a truly advanced nation

Speakers say at workshop



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One Light Institute (OLI) of USA and Centre for Tajuddin Ahmad Research and Activism (CIARA) jointly organised a Conflict Resolution Skill-Building Workshop for the second time at the general auditorium of Bishwo Shahitto Kendro in the capital’s Banglamotor on Saturday, said a press release.
In presence of OLI President Sharmin Ahmad, daughter of Tajuddin Ahmad, and CIARA President Aftab, the day-long training was conducted by Dr Amr Abdalla who is a Professor Emeritus of the United Nations’ University for Peace (UIPEACE).

The guest of honour was Barrister Amirul Islam, author of the proclamation of independence of Bangladesh, and lawyer Labiba Zaman, daughter-in-law of Sohel Taj.
Sharmin Ahmed said, “Conflicts will arise as long as the human society remains in existence. In a restless era, humanity needs to develop skills in resolving conflicts -- whether domestic, social or global -- through peaceful means. A nation can be truly advanced, if they can do so.”
The workshop provided training and certification to 35 participants. This training will play an important role in their workplace, especially in higher education abroad, said Dr Amr Abdalla.

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e-Tender Corrigendum Notice-1 & 2

e-Tender is invited in e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works. Details are given below:

Procurement title	Tender ID		Last selling (date & time)		Tender closing & opening (date & time)	
	Existing	New	Existing	New	Existing	New
Construction of Watch Tower and Renovation of Office Building, Boundary Wall, Generator Room, DP Shed, Pump Room & Painting of Storage Tanks, Product Pipe Line, Fire Hydrant Line and other related works at Bhairab Bazar Depot, Kishoreganj.	369934	369974	17 November, 2019, 17:00 hrs.	27 November, 2019, 17:00 hrs.	18 November, 2019, 15:00 hrs.	28 November, 2019, 11:00 hrs.

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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Invitation to Bid (ITB)

Construction and Renovation work for Physical Accessibility for people with disabilities

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites bids from interested firms for **Construction and Renovation work for Physical Accessibility for people with disabilities in 07 model institutions, VTTI and TTTC**. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO Dhaka website under **Procurement Notices** at https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS_367536/lang-en/index.htm

The deadline for submission of proposal is **Sunday, December 22, 2019, by 04:30 PM (BST time)**.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on **Monday, December 02, 2019, by 11:30 AM (BST time)** at ILO Country Office for Bangladesh, PPD Secretariat Office Complex, 4th floor, Block- F, Plot- 17/B&C, Agargaon Administrative Zone, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

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Department of Public Health Engineering
Panchagarh District, Panchagarh
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Date: 17/11/2019

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শেখ হাসিনার মূলমন্ত্র

Invitation for e-Tender Notice
Tender No-07/2019-2020

01	Ministry/division	Local Government Division.
02	Implementing agency	Department of Public Health Engineering.
03	Project/program name	Safe Water Supply & Sanitation for Tea Garden Workers.
04	e-Tender IDs	Tender ID No.- 383633.
05	Construction of offset twin pit Sanitary latrine under the safe drinking water supply & sanitation for Tea Garden Employees Project at Panchagarh during the year 2019-2020.	
06	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	A. N. Md. Nimul Eashan, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Panchagarh, Tel. No. 0568-61261.
07	This is online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal & no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Interested persons/Firms can see details in the website: www.eprocure.gov.bd	

A. N. Md. Nimul Eashan
Executive Engineer
DPHE, Panchagarh

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Hearing on petition

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Puthia Motor Sramik Union was held where Nurul contested for the post of general secretary. The following day, results showed that Abdur Rahman Patal was elected general secretary.
Nurul filed a case with a Rajshahi court on June 9 claiming that he bagged 602 votes against Patal’s 520, but the latter was declared elected illegally. The court issued an injunction, restricting Patal and three others from taking up the posts. The order was imposed on them on June 10.
Nurul went missing around 8pm that day and his body was recovered from SS Brickfield the following day.
His daughter filed the murder case on June 11 against eight people, including Patal. In the FIR, she alleged that OC Shakil was involved in manipulating election results in Patal’s favour.

Will not export

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consume regularly now. Hence, I cannot approve of its export.” He mentioned that open market sales (OMS) dealers refuse to buy rice from the government because of its lower price. “OMS dealers cannot sell rice at Tk 30 per kg, so they don’t want to take it. It doesn’t mean we have bad quality rice in our warehouses,” the minister added.

Adhere to the values

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the country’s history, particularly, he helped the people dream of becoming liberated citizens.
“Through his movement for fair share of river water, which was appreciated around the world, he showed us how to earn our rights,” added Menon.
Dhaka University Professor Mesbah Kamal and several senior leaders of Workers Party also spoke at the discussion.

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Open Tender No:IRCON/9043/BD.KHU-MON/TENDER/Box.Cul/ 87/2019-20Dt:17. 11.2019

Open Tender in Two packet bid system are invited for “Construction of RCC Box Culverts/Wing Wall /Retaining wall between Rupshu bridge (A2 end) and Mongla in connection with Construction of Khulna-Mongla Port Rail Line Project in Bangladesh”.

Estimated Cost of work :	Tk5,06,54,708/-
Earnest Money Deposit :	Tk. 6,23,000/-
Completion Period :	04 (Four) Months
Cost of Tender Documents:	Tk.11,600 /-
Last Date & Time for Bid Submission:	Do:02.12.2019 up to 15:00 Hrs. (BST) Opening at 15.30 Hrs. (BST)

For further details and updates, Bidders may visit IRCON office, House No. 411, Road No. 4, Sonadanga R/A, Phase-2, Khulna-9100,

Project Manager/KMRLP
IRCON INTERNATIONAL LTD. Contact No. 01309004714, email at kmprbd9043@ircon.org

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
For
Khulna City Corporation’s Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) Services (Emptying, Collection, Transportation of Faecal Sludge (FS) and Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP))

Khulna City Corporation (KCC) intends to enter into an exclusive Contract with private company for providing citywide FSM services. The overall objective is to engage private sanitation sector to provide safe and affordable faecal sludge management services to the city dwellers in Khulna. The specific objectives are to:

- provide safe emptying, transportation and treatment of FS in Khulna
- increase the demand for mechanical emptying service by improving access to information and raising awareness at the household and institutional level.
- provide Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP)
- develop and implement re-use option of treated sludge.

The company will expect to expand the FSM services in Khulna with collaboration from Khulna City Corporation by developing effective market systems approach and suggest that they make profit from the business. This will include in particular exploration of the business environment and if required to propose PPP opportunities for improving service delivery within the FSM value chain. This is intended to create a city wide, self-sustaining sludge management system. The entire FSM value chain will only be sustainable if the private companies are considered the following:

- demand creation
- households can afford emptying services
- adhering to the rules and regulations of LGIs
- treatment operations meet the established treatment objectives and are profitable or operated at least cost basis
- production and marketing of briquettes (resource recovery)

The successful company shall provide qualified and experienced personnel, supervision, transport etc. Interested companies in providing the said services are requested to visit: <http://www.khulnacity.org> or may contact with the address below during office hours i.e., 09:00-17:00 hrs. for further information and RFP details. The interested companies are also welcome to attend the pre-bid meeting along with visit the treatment plant site on **05 December 2019 at 10:00 hrs** local time for better understanding of the current services provided by KCC.

The awarded Company will get **initially for five years contract** with possibility of extension depending on operational needs, satisfactory performance of the Company and the conditions laid down by Khulna City Corporation (KCC). The contract will be awarded to the Company, who can demonstrate, through a written proposal having significant level of experience, ability and competence. KCC Authority reserves full right at its sole discretion to change the level of service requirements, whether in total or in part, depending on mission and operational requirements over the Contract duration.

The interested Companies are invited to submit **One (01) Original and Four (04) Copies of Proposals (Technical and Financial)** in the sealed envelope and must reach to below mentioned address no later than **22 December 2019 at 14:00 hrs**. The Companies are also requested to submit the full proposal (Technical and Financial) electronically to the email address: ceo.kcc.kln@gmail.com. Under the full proposal the Company have to split all the goods and services for technical description and cost separately as per the indication of Section-3 (Preparation of Proposal) in the RFP. The KCC Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the companies proposals without assigning any reasons what so ever.

The Proposal shall be addressed to:
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Khulna City Corporation (KCC)
Khulna

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