

Asian University Presidents Forum to be held in Dhaka



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Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) and Daffodil International University (DIU) in collaboration with Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB) will organise 18th Asian University Presidents Forum 2019 for the first time in Bangladesh on November 22-24, 2019.

A total of 150 presidents, rectors and vice chancellors from 40 universities of 15 Asian countries including Bangladesh will participate in AUPF, said a press release.

Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni will attend as chief guest at the opening ceremony in Radisson Blu Water Garden hotel on November 23, while Sheikh Kabir Hossain, chairperson of APUB will be present as special guest.

Baybars Altuntas, chairperson of World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF), Turkey, will present the keynote speech of AUPF 2019 on the theme “Future of Entrepreneurship Education and Experiential Learning: Determinants of Developing Successful Entrepreneurial Eco-System in Asian Economies”.

Among others, Dr Kazi Shahidullah, chairperson of University Grants Commission; Enamul Haque Shamim, deputy minister for water resources, and Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury, deputy minister for education, will attend the programme as guests.

Dr Yousuf M Islam, vice chancellor of Daffodil International University, spoke about the programme at a Meet the Press yesterday at 71 Milonayoton of the university.

Dr SM Mahbub-Ul-Haque Majumder, pro-vice chancellor of DIU and convener of AUPF 2019, also spoke at the press conference.

SHIPBREAKING YARDS

High Court seeks reports on accidents, measures

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday wanted to know how many workers were killed and injured in accidents at shipbreaking yards and what actions were taken against the persons responsible.

The court sought separate reports from the authorities concerned of the government on the details of the accidents, deaths, injuries, treatment, compensations and rehabilitation of workers, punishment for those responsible and corrective measures.

The ministries of industries, labour and environment, Department of Environment, Directorate of Explosives and Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments have been asked to submit the reports by January 5 next year.

EC staffer placed

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Bangladeshi NID cards to Rohingyas through forgery in exchange of huge sums of money.

ACC said several laptops of EC -- directly connected to NID server -- were stolen and EC has no official data about the missing laptops yet.

Police and passport officials said some Rohingya refugees were making Bangladeshi passports using forged NID cards with the help of some locals and

Rohingya brokers.

The Rohingyas were using fake names and addresses while applying for the identification documents. EC officials still cannot say exactly how many Rohingyas have secured the cards through illegal means.

After the incident, Double Mooring Thana Election Officer Pallabi Chakma filed the case accusing five people and several unknown in connection with the forgery on September 17.

How many children released

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have no jurisdiction to convict or sentence any child for an offence. Only, the Shishu Adalat (children’s court) can deal with cases filed against children as per the Children Act-2013, it said while issuing the rule.

It asked authorities to explain why the conviction of children by mobile courts should not be declared illegal.

The HC bench came up with the order and rule, following a report published in Bangla daily Prothom Alo the same day.

According to the report, mobile courts have illegally jailed 121 children for six months to one year and sent them to juvenile correction centres in Tongi and Jashore.

Barrister Md Abdul Halim and Advocate Ishrat Hasan placed the newspaper report before the HC bench for necessary orders.

MATS students continue demo

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will start a movement for the resignation of the principal, they said.

Dr Md Abdul Rakib, the school’s principal, said action will be taken against the staff as per the committee’s findings and recommendations. It was requested to submit a report within 48 hours, he added.

Their other demands include stopping the appointment of staff as invigilators, and prohibiting male staff from entering the female hostel without principal’s permission.

Mother, two children

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and she seemed perfectly fine in the CCTV footage,” he added..

Sub-inspector (SI) Sumit Das of CT unit, who is also the investigation officer (IO), said Fatema had a relationship with one Babu, an expatriate in Dubai, for eight years before marriage, and after marriage she kept in touch with him via Imo app.

“From Dampara area, she and Babu went to Savar and stayed there for seven days. Fatema’s children were with them during this time. Police identified their location after tracking,” said the SI.

SI Sumit Das said sensing police activity, Fatema returned to Chattogram from Savar yesterday morning, and police rescued her and her children from Chandgaon area.

The three were handed over to Chandgaon Police Station, said the SI.

Officer-in-Charge Abul Kalam Azad of Chandgaon Police Station said as she willingly left the house, Fatema was handed over to her father’s family after legal procedure.

Sufia Kamal’s 20th death anniversary

Bss, Dhaka

The 20th death anniversary of poet Begum Sufia Kamal will be observed across the country today.

On the occasion, President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina have issued separate messages, paying profound respect to the poet.

“Her life and literary works inspire the new generation deeply and she will remain a source of inspiration forever,” Hamid said, praising the poet’s struggle for a society with equal rights for all.

In her message, the PM conveyed her profound respect for Sufia Kamal, highlighting her as one of the pioneers of the progressive, democratic and women’s emancipation movements in Bangladesh.

Born on June 20, 1911 in an aristocratic family, Sufia Kamal dedicated her entire life to the promotion of women’s liberty, progressive thinking and non-communal politics.

A noisy nuisance

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Exposure to noise over 85 decibels can cause hearing loss, according to US National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

Despite the risks, vehicles with such lethal sirens do not seem to care. Drivers continue to honk as loud as ever their way through even in city thoroughfares, near educational institutions and hospitals -- where it is strictly prohibited, said many annoyed residents.

“It’s really disturbing, but apparently no one is there to look into this nuisance,” said Saifur Rahman, a private service holder in Gulshan, recently.

Saifur said a few months back he was passing through Banani on a motorcycle. “Out of the blue, there were loud noises all around. A person through a loudspeaker was asking me to step aside,” he said.

“It caused me to brake hard, which could’ve resulted in an accident. When I looked back, I saw an SUV escorted by a motorcade whizzing past me. The security guard with the loudspeaker shouted angrily why I didn’t move away sooner,” he added.

Use of such horns is against the Environment Conservation Rules 1997, said noted environmentalist Abdul Matin.

The executive vice president of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon said the standard sound level is 50 decibels in residential areas at daytime and 40 decibels at night, and for both residential and commercial purposes the standard is 60 decibels.

He said use of hydraulic horns could not be stopped mainly for two reasons -- poor implementation of law and lack of awareness on the ban.

Contacted, Mahbub-E-Rabbani, director (road safety) of BRTA, said

except for ambulances, fire service vehicles and vehicles of on-duty police, using hooters or hydraulic horns is illegal and a punishable offence.

“We occasionally initiate mobile court drives and take legal actions against it,” he told The Daily Star.

Another BRTA official, seeking anonymity, said since police have sufficient manpower, they should take steps to prevent use of such horns.

Asked, Mofiz Uddin Ahmed, additional commissioner (traffic) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said they often carry out drives against vehicles fitted with hooters and hydraulic horns. “We also seize those every month,” he added.

“Apart from enforcing law, people need to be aware as well. No one should use anything that may harm others,” the additional commissioner stressed.

No more dirty

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participated in the campaign.

UNICEF CALLS TO BRIDGE GAP

Meanwhile, Unicef Bangladesh in a press release yesterday said that 19 million Bangladeshi households need access to safely managed sanitation to achieve universal sanitation access by 2030.

There is a disparity in financial resources as well, as only 22 percent of total sanitation funds were spent in rural areas, while the remaining percentage went to urban areas.

“We must remove stigma and taboos around sanitation and accelerate efforts for marginalised people,” said the press release.

A staged lynching

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At first, police said Sohel was lynched but as the investigation continued they changed their stance.

According to the charge-sheet, Sohel owned a business -- “Mahi Enterprise” -- near the market on railway land. Apart from that, there used to be a longstanding rivalry between him and the market committee, especially Osman and Saber.

On the day, Osman and Saber through loudspeakers asked traders to gather in front of Mahi Enterprise and instigated

them to carry out the attack, it added. At one point, a group of miscreants, in a preplanned way, intercepted Sohel in the market area and stabbed him, staging the lynching incident.

Police have made 29 persons witnesses while two accused have given confessional statements before the court under section 164 of CrPC. Name of an accused, Javed Hossain, was dropped as he was killed in a “gunfight” with police on April 23. Till now, 35 persons have been arrested in connection with the case.

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(A Company of Petrobangla)
Chattogram, Bangladesh

জ্বালানি নিরাপত্তা সর্বোচ্চ অগ্রাধিকার

Invitation for International Re-Tender

01.	Ministry/Division	:	Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
02.	Agency	:	Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla).
03.	Procuring entity name	:	Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited.
04.	Procuring entity district	:	Chattogram.
05.	Invitation for	:	Procurement of Diaphragm Gas Meter.
06.	Invitation Ref. No.	:	28.15.0000.211.32.007.19
07.	Date	:	14.11.2019
KEY INFORMATION			
08.	Procurement method	:	Open tendering method (one stage-Two envelope tendering procedure).
09.	Budget and source of funds	:	KGDCCL own fund under Cash Foreign Exchange Resource.
10.	Time limit to selling tender document	:	21.11.2019 to 22.12.2019 (Between 09:00am to 3:30pm (BST) on all working days).
11.	Tender last selling date	:	22.12.2019
12.	Tender closing date & time	:	23.12.2019 at 11:30am (BST).
13.	Tender opening date & time	:	23.12.2019 at 11:45am (BST).
14.	Name & address of the office(s) Selling tender documents	:	Tender documents will be available in the following KGDCCL offices between 09:00am to 03:30pm (BST) on all working days: a) Accounts Department, Head Office, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chattogram, Bangladesh. b) Dhaka Liaison Office, Petrobangla, Petrocentre (13th Floor), 3, Kawan Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
15.	Receiving tender document	:	Purchase Department, Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
16.	Opening tender document	:	Purchase Department, Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
17.	Eligibility of tenderer	:	i) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 years of overall overseas experience in the supply of goods. ii) Tenderer must have at least 05 (five) years overseas track records/supply records for similar type of materials. The supply records must be supported with 03 (three) Nos. of Purchase Order/Contract of the last 05 (five) years giving customer detailed address with telephone number, fax number & e-mail address. The related evidences must be submitted along with the tender.
18.	Brief description of goods	:	½", 1" & 2" Diaphragm Gas Meter in different Types/Capacities.
19.	Price of tender document	:	US\$ 60.00 or Tk 5,000.00 (non-refundable).
20.	Lot No.	:	Identification of lot
	Single Lot	:	Diaphragm Gas Meter
		:	Tender security amount
		:	US\$ 3,600.00 or Tk 3,00,000.00
		:	120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of receipt of letter of credit.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
21.	Designation of official inviting tender	:	Deputy General Manager (Purchase).
22.	Contact details of official inviting tender	:	Deputy General Manager (Purchase), Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office, 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chattogram, Bangladesh. Tel: +88-031-656128, Cell: +88 01712-779204, E-mail: kgdcl.purchase@gmail.com
23.	Special Instruction	:	a) Tender must remain valid for 120 days after the date of tender submission deadline. b) Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender cannot be opened on the scheduled date, tender will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time & venue.
24.	The tender will be conducted and interpreted as per the Public Procurement Regulations-2008 and subsequent amendments.	:	
25.	KGDCCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	:	

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BNP calls

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hospital of her choice.”

He said their party has decided to hold rallies all over the country on November 23 to push for its demand of having Khaleda freed from jail.

In Dhaka, the BNP leader said they will stage the rally in front of their central office at Nayapaltna at 2pm.

He said doa mahfils will be arranged at their party offices today, marking the 54th birthday of BNP’s acting chairman Tarique Rahman.

Khaleda has been in jail since she was convicted in the Zia Orphanage Trust corruption case on February 8, 2018. She was found guilty in another corruption case the same year, though her party claims both cases are politically motivated.

The BNP chief has been receiving treatment at the BSMMU since April 1.

Qatar Airways

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Club website where children can view their own dashboard, Qmiles balance, travel history and much more, keeping young loyalty members updated about their membership account.

Qatar Airways’ in-flight entertainment service, Oryx One, also features dedicated children’s channels to keep youngsters happy throughout the flight.

Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Urban Building Safety Project (UBSP)
Project Implementation Unit
Public Works Department, Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka
Phone: 47120683, Fax: 88-02-9588700

Memo No. 25.36.0000.600.03.010.16.1424

Date: 19-11-2019

Invitation for Re-Tender

Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing & Public Works (MoHPW).	
2	Agency	Public Works Department (PWD).	
3	Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer (Procurement), Urban Building Safety Project.	
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.	
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.	
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Non-Consulting Services.	
7	Invitation Ref. No.	25.36.0000.600.03.010.16.1424	
8	Date	19-11-2019	
KEY INFORMATION			
9	Procurement method	OTM.	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB.	
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	224029400	
13	Project name (if applicable)	Urban Building Safety Project.	
14	Tender package No.	OTM-01/2019-20	
15	Tender package name	প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়ন ইউনিট, নগরায়নের জন্য সুস্থক প্রকল্প, গণপূর্ত অবিসদ্বর এ আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে মালিক মঞ্জুরী ভিত্তিতে পাণ্ডাচালক ও অবিসদ্বর সহায়ক সরবরাহকরণ কাজ (পুনঃ দরপত্র)।	
	Date		
16	Tender publication date	19-11-2019	
17	Tender last selling date	04-12-2019	
	Date	Time	
18	Tender closing date and time	05-12-2019	12:00 Noon
19	Tender opening date and time	05-12-2019	03:00pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address	
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Urban Building Safety Project, Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.	
	- Selling tender document (others)	i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storied Govt. Office Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. ii) Police Commissioner, Dhaka Metropolitan Police, 36, Shahid Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Ramna, Dhaka. iii) Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD Division-12/3/4, City PWD Division, Dhaka. iv) Sub-Divisional Engineer, Dhaka PWD Sub-Division-5, Dhaka.	
	No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents.		
	- Receiving tender document	Office of the Project Director, Urban Building Safety Project, Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka	
	- Receiving tender document (others)	i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storied Govt. Office Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka. ii) Office of the Police Commissioner, Dhaka Metropolitan Police, 36, Shahid Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Ramna, Dhaka	
	- Opening tender document	Office of the Project Director, Urban Building Safety Project, Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
21	Eligibility of tenderer		
	This Invitation for Tender is open to all eligible tenderers as mentioned below:		
	a) The minimum number of years of general experience of the tenderer in contracting industries in public sector as prime contractor/sub contractor/management contractor shall be three (3) years.		
	b) The minimum specific experience as a prime contractor in providing non-consultant service of at least ONE contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed over a period of three (3) years each with a value of at least of Tk 11,00,000.00 (eleven lakh) shall be required. Contract for providing service will be treated as similar nature.		
	c) The required average annual turnover of the tenderer shall be at least of the amount of Tk 7,00,000.00 (seven lakh) only over the last three years		
	d) The tenderer must possess: (i) Up-to-date valid trade licence, (ii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate, (iii) valid VAT registration certificate.		
	e) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) (as per Form PSN-5) of the tenderer shall be Tk 3,50,000.00 (three lakh and fifty thousand). The supporting bank documents submitted must be issued in between publication date and submission date of this tender.		
	f) All other required qualifications, terms & conditions of the tenderer are shown in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) & special terms & condition of tender documents. Necessary supporting documents are to be submitted as per requirement of ITT clauses & technical specification with the tender.		
22	Brief description of services	Supplying of Driver and Office Helper in Outsourcing basis.	
23	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 1,000/- (one thousand only) (non-refundable).	
	Package No.	Identification of package	Location
	OTM-01/2019-20	প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়ন ইউনিট, নগরায়নের জন্য সুস্থক প্রকল্প, গণপূর্ত অবিসদ্বর এ আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে মালিক মঞ্জুরী ভিত্তিতে পাণ্ডাচালক ও অবিসদ্বর সহায়ক সরবরাহকরণ কাজ (পুনঃ দরপত্র)।	Dhaka
			Tender security amount (Tk)
			50,000.00 (fifty thousand)
			Completion time in weeks/months
			12 months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
24	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Anisuzzaman Ibne Omar.	
25	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer (Procurement).	
26	Address of official inviting tender	Urban Building Safety Project.	
27	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 47120683	Fax: 9588700
28	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	Email: ee_ubsp@pwd.gov.bd	

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Urban Building Safety Project (UBSP)
Public Works Department, Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka

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