

# Asian University Presidents Forum to be held in Dhaka

## MEET THE PRESS



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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 Ecosystem 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.

## 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.

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## Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)  
Chattogram, Bangladesh

জাতীয় নিরাপত্তা সর্বোচ্চ অধিকারী

## 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
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
08. Procurement method	:	Open tendering method (one stage-Two envelope tendering procedure).
09. Budget and source of funds	:	KGDCL 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 KGDCL 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) DGA Liaison Office, Petrobangla, Petrocentre (13th Floor), 3, Kawran 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.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>		
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	:	¾", 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	:	Tender security amount Time for completion of delivery
Single Lot	Diaphragm Gas Meter	US\$ 3,600.00 or Tk 3,00,000.00 120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of receipt of letter of credit
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
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: +88-31-656128, Cell: +88 01712-779204, E-mail: kgdc.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. KGDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	:	

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## 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

The HC bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice Khandaker Diliruzzaman came up with the order following a writ petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela), seeking necessary order.

In the petition, Bela said a total of 194 workers were killed and 86 others sustained disabilities during the accidents at shipbreaking yards after the HC had delivered a verdict in 2009 to ensure safety, security and interests of workers.

The accidents took place due to negligence of the owners of those yards, Bela said in the petition, adding that most of the 202 accidents took place at 42 shipbreaking yards.

Advocate Syeda Rizwana Hasan and Advocate Sayeed Ahmed Kabir appeared for Bela.

## 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.

## 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.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Urban Building Safety Project (UBSP)  
Project Implementation Unit  
Public Works Department, Pura Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka  
Phone: 47120683, Fax: 88-02-9588700

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
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
9	Procurement method	OTM.
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
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 বাস্তুবায়ন ইউনিট, নগরাঞ্চলের ভবন সুব্রক্ষ প্রকল্প এবং গবেষণা অধিদপ্তর এ আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে মাসিক মজুরী ভিত্তিতে গাড়িচালক ও অফিস সহায়ক সরবরাহকরণ কাজ (পুরুষ দরপর)
16	Tender publication date	19-11-2019
17	Tender last selling date	04-12-2019
18	Tender closing date and time	05-12-2019
19	Tender opening date and time	05-12-2019
20	Name & address of the office(s)	<b>Address</b> Urban Building Safety Project, Pura Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
	- Selling tender document (principal)	i) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, 1st 12-storied Govt. Office Building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
	- Selling tender document (others)	ii) Police Commissioner, Dhaka Metropolitan Police, 36, Shahid Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Ramna, Dhaka.
		iii) Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD Division-1/2/3/4, 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, Pura 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, Pura Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka
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.
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