

ACC summons

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executive engineers Swapan Chakma, Mohammad Shawkat Ullah, Mohammad Fazlul Haque, Abdul Kader Chowdhury, Afsar Uddin, Illias Ahmed, and Fazlul Haque Modhu; and deputy assistant engineer Ali Akbar Sarkar.

They have been asked to appear before the ACC on December 18, 19 and 23.

ACC Director Sayed Iqbal Hossain sent the summon letter to PWD's chief engineer.

"A seven-member team has been formed to investigate allegations against GK Shamim of bribing government officials to get public works, misappropriating government money, and earning money through illegal casino business," reads the

letter.

Shamim is known to be an influential contractor of PWD and various other government organisations. His firm, GKB & Company (Pvt) Ltd, handles 15 major construction projects of the government worth around Tk 3,000 crore, including the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) Headquarters in Ashkona and the Revenue Building in Agargaon.

ACC filed a case against Shamim and his mother on October 21 for amassing Tk 297.08 crore wealth beyond known sources of income.

On charges of extortion and tender manipulation, Rab members arrested Shamim and seven of his bodyguards on September 20 from the capital's Niketan.

A civilised country

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formulation of the Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act is very necessary, added Prof Mesbah, also chairperson of RDC.

He said that RDC with help of other NGOs and rights organisations prepared a draft of the act and submitted it to the government.

He hoped that the government would consider their expectations.

Prof Mizanur Rahman of law department at Dhaka University said many rights issues of the indigenous communities, including right to land, will be solved if the act is approved. It will also give them a permanent recognition as citizens, he added.

"I sincerely request the prime minister not to let division based on ethnicity happen anymore in the country," said Prof Mizanur, also former chairman of National

Human Rights Commission.

Echoing Mizanur, Workers Party President Rashed Khan Menon said it is high time to stand against the division, so that it cannot escalate.

"If the government wants to make the ongoing development sustainable, politics of division will have to end," he said.

Bangladesh Adivasi Forum General Secretary Sanjeeb Drong said such division cannot be expected from a civilised country like Bangladesh.

"As the existing laws failed to protect the rights of the indigenous people, we need a separate law," he said, urging the government to empathise with their situation.

Lawmaker Mustafa Lutfullah and Lutfun Nessa Khan, and RDC General Secretary Zannat-E-Ferdousi also spoke at the programme, among others.

Bring qualitative changes

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language properly.

Bangladeshi Ovibashi Mohila Sramik Association General Secretary Sheikh Rumana said the government's existing training facility is inadequate.

Hosne Ara Lutfia Dalia, co-chair of National Parliamentarians' Caucus on Migration and Development, said female workers have to be "more vocal" to stop torture against them while it is the duty of their male counterparts to assist them in this regard.

She asked tortured female workers to submit allegations to the caucus so that it can address their sufferings before the parliament and seek remedy.

National Domestic Women Workers' Union Adviser Abul Hossain said female workers have to be united to ensure their due rights.

WARBE Chairman Syed Saiful Haque said it is not expected that the government would stop sending female workers abroad. However, it has to ensure their safety, he said.

WARBE Grievance Receiving Officer Suhrawardhy Hossain said ratifying the ILO conventions will help government stop female migrant workers' sufferings.

EXPAT MINISTRY'S INITIATIVE

Meanwhile, Expatriates Welfare and Overseas Employment Ministry issued a notice yesterday, citing a number of initiatives to ensure "further protection" for female migrant workers.

Of the initiatives, training for female migrant workers will be fully residential and for 30 days, said the notice, signed by the ministry's Joint Secretary Zahid Hossain.

Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET) will update the housekeeping course curriculum and take the ministry's approval to make it effective within a month of issuing the notice.

To provide proper training, principals of technical training centres will prepare a study plan, including a 24-hour work plan, for each training course.

List of successful participants will be sent to the ministry and BMET's "female workers' protection cell". BMET will conduct the evaluation of female workers' training through a third party.

Max Hospital sued

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of reaching the hospital; there was no time to contact Dr Afroza," he said.

Contacted, Dr Sumaya Rafique, who received the couple and performed delivery in Chattogram Metropolitan Hospital, said the woman gave birth to a dead baby within five minutes of coming to the hospital around 1:25pm on December 3.

"By the time she arrived, it was too late," she said.

The doctor also said she did not tell the baby's father that the baby had died several days ago.

When contacted on the phone, Dr Afroza denied to comment on the matter, and asked this correspondent to visit her at her chamber.

Contacted, Dr Liakat Ali Khan, managing director of Max Hospital, said, "The ultrasonogram was performed by Dr Rakibul, who is one of the leading sonologists of the country. Dr Afroza is a very experienced gynaecologist who never stood second in her academic career."

This newspaper has obtained a copy of the ultrasonogram -- with a delivery date of December 2 -- in which the condition of the fetus is seen to be normal.

MAX HOSPITAL REFUTES ALLEGATIONS Meanwhile, Max Hospital authorities in a press conference yesterday claimed that

the hospital was not liable for the death of the baby, as the delivery took place in another hospital without supervision of Dr Afroza.

In reply to a question, Liakat said patients die in most hospitals in the port city almost every day, but any trifling incident at Max Hospital is made big and highlighted. A motivated quarter might be involved behind the scene, he claimed.

NOT THE FIRST TIME

On November 21, parents of a one-year-old alleged that their baby died in Max Hospital soon after an antibiotic injection had been administered.

Banker couple Shameem Sarwar and Mohsena Jharna alleged of "wrong treatment" behind the death, and filed a complaint with Chattogram Civil Surgeon in this connection on December 1.

Contacted, Civil Surgeon Dr Sheikh Mohammad Rabbi said he forwarded the application to Dr Hasan Shahriar Kabir, director (Chattogram division) of Directorate General of Health Services, for further steps.

Mentionable, three-year-old Rafida Khan Raifa died at Max Hospital during treatment on June 2 last year. A government investigation led by the Chattogram civil surgeon found negligence of doctors in treating her.

ICT set to deliver verdict

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professor from Gopalpur Degree College in Natore's Lalpur. The tribunal framed charges against him on August 8 last year. According to them, the accused was involved in killing at least 10 and torturing two persons, looting

and arson attacks on 12 houses in areas under Boalia Police Station of Rajshahi.

The prosecution produced 14 witnesses including the case's investigation officer to prove their charges while the defence declined to produce any witness.

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প্রিয় ইসমাৎ, আর একটি বছর (১৯) পেরিয়ে গেল তোমার তিরোধানের পর। এখনও তুমি একইভাবে মিশে রয়েছ আমার সকল কর্ম ও মননে। তোমার স্মৃতি অম্লান। তোমার প্রয়াণে আমাদের পরিবার, আত্মীয়-স্বজন, বন্ধু-বান্ধব ও গুণগ্রাহীদের মাঝে সৃষ্ট বিষাদ কখনও দূর হবার নয়।

মহান আলাহ-তায়ালার করুণা ও তোমার নিরন্তর দোয়ায় পরিবারের সকলেই ভালো আছি। আমাদের বড় সন্তান তানভীর ইমাম দ্বিতীয়বার বাংলাদেশ আওয়ামী লীগ হতে জাতীয় সংসদ সদস্য নির্বাচিত হয়েছে। তার সহধর্মিণী শান্তা তাকে সহযোগিতা করছে। আমাদের বড় মেয়ে মুনমুন এখন পুরোপুরি নাতি-নাতনী নিয়ে সংসার করছে। নারিবার মেয়ে মায়্যা এবং আসিফের ছেলে অ্যাডাম দুজনকে ঘিরেই পরিবারের সকল আনন্দ। আসিফ ও হুমায়রা কর্মজীবনে অনেক এগিয়ে গিয়েছে। সাকিব বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে অধ্যয়নরত। মিতু চাকায় তোমার সংসার আগলে রেখেছে। তার সেবা ও যত্নে আমি ভালই আছি। সেই সাথে ফ্যাশন ডিজাইনে অনেক খ্যাতি অর্জন করেছে। আর একটি সুসংবাদ: নেহাল সুনামের সাথে এ বছর স্কুল প্রাজ্ঞেশন শেষ করে একটি বিশ্বাত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ভর্তি হয়েছে। স্কুলে মুমায়েরও ভালো করছে। মালিজে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে পড়ছে। প্রিয়ান্বিতা তার পেশায় অনেক সুনাম অর্জন করছে। আলিশা তার পছন্দের বায়পায় কর্মরত। সাদিক, মুক্তি এবং কনরাদ সকলেই নিজ নিজ পরিমন্ডলে বেশ কর্মবাস্ত।

মহান সৃষ্টিকর্তার কাছে প্রার্থনা করছি, তিনি যেন জান্নাতুল ফেরদৌসে তোমাকে চিরস্থায়ী আসন দেন। আমীন...। আর একই সাথে আমাদের আত্মীয়-স্বজন, বন্ধু-বান্ধব, গুণগ্রাহীরা সকলকে বিনীত অনুরোধ জানাই, তাঁরা যেন তোমার জন্য দোয়া করেন।

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5 killed

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In Noakhali, three people were killed and five were injured in separate accidents in Subarnachar and Begumganj upazilas yesterday, reported our correspondent from Noakhali.

In another motorcycle accident, Meheraj Hossain (22) was killed after a sand-laden truck hit his motorbike on Gayeshpur area in Begumganj, OC Harun-ur-Rashid of Begumganj Police Station said.

In Subarnachar, Md Rasel (29) and Noman Hossain (34) died after a pick-up van crushed the auto-rickshaw carrying them.

Critically injured by the accident, Rasel and Noman were taken to Subarnachar Upazila Health Complex, where duty doctors declared them dead, said OC Shabed Uddin of Char Jobbar police.

Transition to smart city

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department of Buet.

However, the whole spectrum of smart city concept can be fully explored to make the best use of opportunities provided by this type of urbanisation for inclusive development in future, he added.

A smart city is a place where the needs of local communities, the quality of environment (citizens' well-being) and economic development are put forward -- considering the overall sustainability with the integration of available technologies, Habibur said.

Smart learning is necessary for a smart city and to achieve it, personalised learning in classroom, collaboration and engagement are required, said Prof Dr Munaz Ahmed Noor.

Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Atiqul Islam said they are taking different initiatives related to moving towards a smart city.

Speaking as the chief guest, LGRD Minister Md Tajul Islam said Dhaka has been developed in an unplanned way because of which it has less than seven percent roads.

Among others, Dr Md Hossain Mansur and Md Abdus Sabur, chairman and member secretary of Science and Technology Affairs Sub-committee of Awami League, addressed the seminar.

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year, I went to Shahbagh Police Station in this regard," Alauddin added.

Another prosecution witness Mostofa Salim also gave his statement before the court.

Judge Md Majibur Rahman of the Anti-Terrorism Special Tribunal of Dhaka recorded statements of the trio in a case filed over the murder of publisher Faisal Arefin Dipan in November 2015 after the defence lawyers and the accused Sheikh Abdullah cross-examined them.

The court set December 29 for the next hearing.

President

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He said the government has taken specific and integrated programmes to accomplish its goals of transforming the country into a middle-income one by 2021 and a developed one by 2041.

Like Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) will also be implemented in time, resulting in the establishment of a developed and prosperous country, the president said.

Abdul Hamid enjoyed two video messages of UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and former Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal, Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen, Private Industry and Investment Adviser to the Prime Minister Salman F Rahman, ICC Bangladesh President Mahbubur Rahman and Under-Secretary General of UN and Executive Secretary of ESCAP Dr Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana were also present at the programme.

ERRATUM

In a report published on Tuesday, Mohammad Jawed Alam was mentioned as the new chairman of Roads and Highways Department (RHD), and Ebne Alam Hasan as its outgoing chairman.

Actually, Mohammad Jawed Alam is the new chief engineer, while Ebne Alam Hasan is the outgoing chief engineer of RHD. We regret the error.

Son kills mother over dispute in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

An elderly woman was allegedly killed by her son after an altercation at Doloipara village in Sylhet Sadar upazila on Monday night.

The deceased Premlata Bauri (60) was a resident of the village. Her son Dipu Bauri (30) is on the run.

Quoting locals, Abdul Kaiyum Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Shahporan Police Station, said, "Premlata and Dipu used to live in a house at the village. On Monday, they had a quarrel over some family matters. Her son, at one point, hit her with a piece of steel, killing her on the spot."

On information, police recovered her body and sent it to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital for autopsy.



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Invitation for Local Tender

01	Procurement Entity Name	Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Ltd.		
02	Invitation for	Procurement of Goods and related Services		
03	Invitation Ref. No.	PD/Tender-16/2014/04		
04	Date	09/12/2019		
Key Information				
05	Procurement Method	Opening Tendering Method (National)		
Funding Information				
06	Budget and Source of Funds	Own Fund		
Particular Information				
07	Tender Package No	Brief Description of Goods	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
	i) PD/Polyfilm-45/2019/17 (Re-Tender)	Printed Polyfilm for Packing of Liquid Milk (Under Frame Work Contract) As per Schedule	5000.00	39,70,000.00
	ii) 47.67.0000.007.07.088.19/18 (Re-Tender)	Caustic Soda. As per Schedule	500.00	85,000.00
	iii) 47.67.0000.007.07.089.19/19(Re-Tender)	Nitric Acid. As per Schedule	500.00	35,000.00
	iv) PD/Candy/Veget.Fat-05/2015/20	Vegetable Fat (Liquid). As per Schedule	500.00	15,000.00
	v) 47.67.0000.007.07.031.19/21	Date Coding Machine. As per Schedule	500.00	45,000.00
	vi) PD/Sugar-46/2018/22	White Sugar. As per Schedule	500.00	82,000.00
	vii) PD/Labang Bottle -11/2018/23	Labang Bottle with cap. As per Schedule	1,000.00	2,15,000.00
09	Tender Publishing Date	10/12/2019		
10	Tender Last Selling Date	For SL No. : i), ii) & iii) 23/12/2019 During officer hour iv),v) vi, & vii) 29/12/2019 During officer hour		
11	Tender Submission Date and Time	For SL No. : i), ii) & iii) 24/12/2019 at 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM During officer hour iv),v) vi, & vii) 30/12/2019 at 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM During officer hour		
12	Tender Opening Date and Time	For SL No. : i), ii) & iii) 24/12/2019 at 2.30 PM During officer hour iv),v) vi, & vii) 30/12/2019 at 2.30 PM During officer hour		
13	Name & Address of the Office(s)	Address:		
	- Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Accounts Division, Head Office, 39-140 Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka		
	- Selling Tender Document (Others)	a) Accounts Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka-1216 & b) Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
	- Receiving Tender Document	a) Procurement Division, Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208. b) Security Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka-1216 & c) Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
	- Opening Tender Document	Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Ltd, Head Office, 139-140 Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. (Conference Room)		
14	Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	For Tender Package No: PD/Polyfilm-45/2019/17. Item Name: Printed Polyfilm Place: HO Milkunio. Date: 18/12/2019. Time 10.00 AM		
Information for Tenderer				
15	Eligibility of Tenderer	As per Tender Documents		
17	Brief Description of Related Services	As per Tender Documents		
18	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Amar Chan Banik		
19	Designation of official Inviting Tender	Managing Director, B MPCUL		
20	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Limited (Milk Vita) 139-140, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.		
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