

225 journos

FROM PAGE 3
Of the infected, 15 are from Channel 24, 12 from Somoy TV, 10 from Ekator TV, nine from Independent TV, eight from Deepo TV and six from SA TV.

Besides, nine are from Bangladesh Pratidin and four from Kaler Kantha. Two of the Prothom Alo journalists who had earlier tested positive recovered recently.

Meanwhile, The Daily Star journalist who was found positive on May 12, tested negative in a test result yesterday.

The other infected are from Dhaka Tribune, ATN News, Bangladesher Khabar, Daily Songram, Daily Sitalakha of Narayanganj, Daily Bhorer Kagoj, Daily Ajkal, B-Barta, Inqilab, Daily Amar Barta, Daily Loksomaj of Jashore, Daily Protidin Songbad, Daily Manabzamin, Daily Jayyad, Daily Desh Rupantor, Maasranga TV, Channel I, Banglavision TV, IP TV Notun Shomoy, Desh TV, BTV, DBC News, ATN Bangla, Radio Amar, Radio Today, Purboposhchimbd, Bangla Tribune, UNB, Barta24, Asian TV, Cvoice24.com of Chittagong, Daily New Nation, and Radio Dhoni.

Ensure justice

FROM PAGE 3
several law enforcement agency members, doctors and health service workers also died of the disease in line of duty.

"At the same time, we sadly learnt that even in this crisis, fear has spread among minority community people as there were attacks on their lives and livelihoods. Both religious and ethnic minority communities were attacked, there were attempts of land-grabbing, their religious practices and places of worship were attacked," the signatories said.

Women and children were not spared either, they added.

Referring to media reports and social organisations, they said at least 30 incidents of violence against minority community people took place in April and May.

On May 15, houses of 10 Hindu families were vandalised and a so-called Hindu youth was arrested on allegation of demeaning religion in Bhol's Monpura. Two days later, miscreants torched the homestead of Baul Ronesh Thakur, in Sunamganj's Derai.

"Besides, there is allegation that at this time of coronavirus, controversial provisions of the Digital Security Act have been misused to suppress and harass journalists, social workers, and citizens active in social networks where they exercise freedom of speech guaranteed by the constitution."

The noted citizens said they believe stern action against the perpetrators should be taken right now.

Fish stock

FROM PAGE 3
and eventually help reduce the illegal activities," he told The Daily Star recently.

Md Zillur Rahman, deputy director of Department of Fisheries in Sylhet, said, "We must be strict in this matter but due to a manpower crisis, we are unable to look after the vast waterbodies of the region properly. But we have asked our upazila administration to conduct drives at local bazaars to stop selling of fish fry."

Prof Mrityunjoy Kunda, however, mentioned, "Enforcing law is important but the situation cannot be controlled by the administration alone. Awareness among fishermen and locals is a must in this regard."

Bazlul Karim Chowdhury passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail



Bazlul Karim Chowdhury, a retired bureaucrat, passed away yesterday, said a condolence message by M Shahidul Islam, deputy commissioner of Tangail.

Bazlul Karim had served as deputy commissioner of Tangail from 2009 to 2012.

The 61-year-old was admitted to Mugda General Hospital on May 22 with Covid-19 infection. He was later shifted to Intensive Care Unit (ICU) on May 23.

Bazlul's wife Nazmoon Naher Lipy, who is also infected with coronavirus, is undergoing treatment at the same hospital, the message read.

Born in Rajbari district, Bazlul had served as chairman of Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) and the commissioner of Dhaka division.

He was admin cadre official of 1985 batch of Bangladesh Civil Services (BCS), added the message.



On the first day after the shutdown, the streets of Dhaka approached normalcy, at least in terms of traffic jam. Though public transportation resumes from today, private vehicles, rickshaws, auto-rickshaws and goods-carrying vehicles filled up many of the city's roads to the brims. This photo was taken near the Bangla Motor intersection on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

WE MOURN



We are deeply shocked at the sad demise of an Iconic Businessman of the country and leading entrepreneur of the Construction Industry **Mr. Abdul Monem**, Chairman & Managing Director of Abdul Monem Group of Companies and express our profound condolence to the bereaved family for the same.

May Allah (SWT) provide the members of his bereaved family courage and fortitude to withstand this irreparable loss. We pray to the Almighty for the salvation of the departed soul.

May Allah (SWT) keep his soul in eternal peace in the Heaven.

Mir Nasir Hossain

Managing Director
on behalf of officers & employees of
Mir Akhter Hossain Ltd.



WE MOURN

We are deeply shocked and grieved at the sad demise of the honorable Trustee of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), **Abdul Monem** who passed away on May 31, 2020 (Inna Lilah Wa Inna Ilah Rajeun). Late **Abdul Monem** was also the Chairman & Managing Director of Abdul Monem Group.

On behalf of the Education, Science, Technology & Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT) and the IUB Board of Trustees, Members of the Faculty and Management, Students and Alumni; we express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to his departed soul.



Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)

Combating the threats of antimicrobial resistance and zoonotic diseases to achieve the GHSA in Bangladesh

Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute

Savar, Dhaka-1341

Memo No. 33.05.2672.108.31.005.20-59

Date: 31-05-2020

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender will be invited through the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocurement.gov.bd>) for procurement of following goods. Details are given below:

Tender ID No.	Package No.	APP ID No.	Description of goods	Tender document last selling/ downloading date & time	Tender closing date & time
457939	GD.01	163520	Supply of Chemicals	14-Jun-2020 16:00	15-Jun-2020 13:00
464388	GD.03	163520	Supply of Laboratory Plastic Glassware and other Consumables.	14-Jun-2020 16:00	15-Jun-2020 13:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted through the National e-GP System. Registered tenderers are requested to deposit required fees through any schedule bank to buy the e-schedule on or before 14-Jun-2020 16:00 for Supply of Laboratory Plastic Glassware and other Consumables and Supply of Chemicals. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP Portal.

Mohammed Abdus Samad

Project Director

Telephone No. 02-7791671

e-mail address: samad_blin@yahoo.com

CITY

DHAKA MONDAY JUNE 1, 2020, JAISHTHA 18, 1427 BS

Bazlul Karim Chowdhury passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Bazlul Karim Chowdhury, a retired bureaucrat, passed away yesterday, said a

condolence message by M Shahidul Islam, deputy commissioner of Tangail.

Bazlul Karim had served as deputy commissioner of Tangail from 2009 to 2012.

The 61-year-old was admitted to Mugda General Hospital on May 22 with Covid-19 infection. He was later shifted to Intensive Care Unit (ICU) on May 23.

Bazlul's wife Nazmoon Naher Lipy, who is also infected with coronavirus, is undergoing treatment at the same hospital, the message read.

Born in Rajbari district, Bazlul had served as chairman of Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) and the commissioner of Dhaka division.

He was admin cadre official of 1985 batch of Bangladesh Civil Services (BCS), added the message.

Govt body

FROM PAGE 3

Zamir Uddin told this correspondent. They razed the hills to turn the trail into a road to get access to the rubber plantation.

He continued, "The razed amount is no less than 24,796 square feet. They did not take any approval for it. We served them a notice. Necessary steps will be taken after a hearing."

Contacted, Md Mokshedur Rahman, general manager of BFIDC (Chattogram), said they did not know that they needed permission from DoE.

"It was an old road. We were just reconstructing for easy access to the proposed 100-acre rubber plantation," he said. As the forest department leased out the land, they thought they did not need any permission from DoE, he added.

"It was a misunderstanding. We will apply for permission as soon as possible," he said. Asked if there was any other alternatives to cutting hills, he said they do not have any other option.

Red light

FROM PAGE 3

and public relations) at Pathao, said commuting services with their app are suspended for the past two months, but they have observed that ridesharing has already resumed through offline, solicited trips.

"As such, ridesharing users are denied access to safe, secure rides with appropriate health measures in place, and are having to turn to more unsafe options like offline trips or to other forms of public transportation where social distancing cannot be properly maintained," she told The Daily Star.

"Therefore, in the greater interest of health, safety, and convenience of commuters, we urge BRTA to allow resumption of Pathao's ridesharing services on June 1, in line with its instructions for other forms of public transportation," she said.

Over the past two months, Uber has been urging riders and drivers to stay at home. Now, as cities all over the world start to open, they are committed to providing safe and convenient transport, an Uber spokesperson said. "As we resume services in all the countries we operate in, we have instituted safety measures such as distributing PPE to drivers, building multiple layers of accountability in our app, including technology-led checks on mask use, safety checklists, limiting the number of passengers per vehicle and restricting geographies and times of operation as per relevant government guidelines," Uber said.

"We have recently spearheaded the formation of a Transport Safety Alliance (TSA) to generate safety awareness amongst consumers, and to equip drivers with health and safety supplies. We hope authorities will allow Uber's ridesharing services that are safe and can effectively help our communities on the path to recovery" it added.

1,200 returnees

FROM PAGE 3

Most of them had gone to India for treatment purpose, sources at the airport said.

Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen in early April said different Middle Eastern countries, especially the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq, are likely to send back around 29,000 Bangladeshi workers in the next couple of weeks.

Many of these Bangladeshis were in prisons or detention camps, and were granted general amnesty due to the coronavirus pandemic, foreign ministry sources said.

Several thousand Bangladeshi workers also returned from different Middle Eastern countries in the last two weeks, said a source at Dhaka airport, without giving any details.

Bangladesh had requested different countries not to send back Bangladeshi workers during the pandemic. But they didn't pay heed to the request, Momen had earlier told The Daily Star.

Dr Munera said all Bangladeshi workers and others who returned to the country were sent into home quarantine as they showed health certificates saying they did not have Covid-19.

However, public health experts have raised questions about the certificates.

A government-appointed expert committee recently warned the government that the country may have to grapple with a second wave of coronavirus infections if the government fails to ensure strict institutional quarantine for the 29,000 returnee Bangladeshi workers.

Prof Muzaherul Huq, former adviser (Southeast Asia Region) of the World Health Organization, said, "We had a bitter experience in the recent past by allowing migrant Bangladeshi workers to go into home quarantine."

"In socio-economic conditions like ours, most people don't have facilities at their homes to ensure that the guidelines are being followed," he said, adding that home quarantine is not practical and feasible for many of our people, especially for low-income people.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Principal
Bhola Technical School & College, Bhola
Ref. No. 37.03.0918.001.07.001.20-196
Date: 02/04/2020

Amendment e-Tender Notice (Tender ID: 454729)

All dates of published e-Tender notice are amended as follows:

Description	Invitation date	Last selling date	Closing date	Opening date
Existing	28 May 2019	14 June 2019	15 June 2019	15 June 2019
Amendment	28 May 2020	14 June 2020	15 June 2020	15 June 2020

Principal
Bhola Technical School & College, Bhola
GD-904

Sheikh Hasina University, Netrokona

Liaison Office: Gold House, House no: 38, Road No: 11, Dhammandi, Dhaka-1209; Phone: 55000073, E-mail: shu.bangladesh@gmail.com

Invitation for Tender (IFT)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited under PPR-2008 with amendments from eligible Manufacturer and authorized bidders as defined in the tender documents who has the legal capacity to enter into the contract for the under mentioned work.

01. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education
02. Agency	Sheikh Hasina University
03. Procuring Entity Name	Sheikh Hasina University, Netrokona
04. Procurement Entity Code	Not Used
05. Procurement Entity District	Netrokona
06. Invitation for	Procurement of Goods (Vehicle: Minibus/Coaster)
07. Invitation Ref. No.	(001) SHU/Administration/2020/566
08. Date	31/05/2020
Key Information	
09. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)
Funding Information	
10. Budget and Source of Fund	Government Revenue Budget
11. Development Partners (If applicable)	N/A
Particular Information	
12. Project/program Code	N/A
13. Project/Program Name	N/A
14. Tender Package No.	G-1
15. Tender Package Name	Supply of Minibus/Coaster (30-34 Seats)
16. Tender Publication Date	01/06/2020
17. Tender Last Selling Date	16/06/2020 up to 5.00 PM
18. Tender Closing Date and time	17/06/2020 up to 2.00 PM
19. Tender Opening date and Time	17/06/2020, 3.00 PM
20. Name and Address of the Office	Kazi Nasir Uddin, Liaison Office: Gold House, House no: 38, Road No: 11, Dhammandi, Dhaka-1209
Selling, Receiving and Opening Tender Document	
21. Place/Date/Time of Pre-tender Meeting (Optional)	N/A
Information for Tenderer	
22. Eligibility of Tenderer	<p>If Bidder is Manufacturer: The Bidder shall furnish documentary evidence that it meets the following financial requirement(s): (i) The minimum of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the supply of Goods and related services as Supplier shall be 5 (Five) years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT (ii) The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of similar Goods of at least 2 (two) contracts successfully completed within the last 5 (Five) years,</p>