

Road crashes kill five people

STAR REPORT

Four people were killed in road accidents in Tarakanda and Trishal upazila of Mymensingh in the last two days, while a college student from Patuakhali lost his life.

In Tarakanda, auto-rickshaw driver Sirajul Islam (31) and Monju Mia (42) were killed at Khicha Bazar area on the Mymensingh-Netrakona road yesterday.

Quoting locals, Officer-in-Charge of Tarakanda Police Station Md Abul Khayer said a Netrakona-bound truck collided head-on with the auto-rickshaw, killing Sirajul on the spot and injuring two passengers around 7am.

In Trishal, Sultan Mahmud (42) and Abdur Rouf (45) were killed in an accident at Ragamara area on the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway on Saturday.

The two were driver and helper of a cement-laden truck. The accident occurred when the truck collided head-on with another truck, said Mahmudul Islam, the OC of Trishal Police Station.

Tanjil Ahmed (22), succumbed to his injuries at Neurosciences Hospital in Dhaka where he was under treatment, after suffering a motorcycle accident in Karpurkathi area of Baufal in Patuakhali. Two others were also injured in the accident.

CONTEMPT OF COURT HC summons 2 SC lawyers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a contempt of court rule against two Supreme Court lawyers -- Syed Sayedul Haque Suman and Ishrat Hasan -- for allegedly posting derogatory comments about the judiciary on Facebook.

In the rule, the court asked the lawyers to explain why contempt of court proceedings should not be initiated against them.

The HC summoned them to appear before it in person on November 16 to place their explanations.

The HC bench of Justice Gobinda Chandra Tagore and Justice Mohammad Ullah came up with the rule and summons order.

The court also imposed a cost of Tk 100 on each of the two lawyers.

ROOPPUR SCAM SC upholds contractor's High Court bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court order that granted bail to contractor Asif Hossain in a case filed over the much-discussed corruption in purchasing furniture and household items for officials of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant in Pabna.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain dismissed a petition recently filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC), seeking stay on the HC order.

ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star that Asif cannot get released from jail following the SC order since he is arrested in another corruption case. Lawyer Fida M Kamal appeared for Asif during the virtual hearing.

On October 21, the HC granted permanent bail to contractor Asif Hossain in the case.

The HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Ahmed Soheli delivered the verdict after hearing a rule issued over granting bail to Asif Hossain, managing director of Majid and Sons Construction Limited, that supplied some household items for officials of the power plant.

ACC filed the cases with its Pabna district office against Asif and several others on December 12 last year on charges of irregularities involving Tk 26 crore in supplying furniture and household items to the officials of the power plant. Asif was also arrested on that day.

PM declares

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the goodwill of the force by discharging their duties with sincerity and faith imbued with patriotism.

Hasina said the government wanted to make all the forces of the country capable. She said BGB protects the country's border, which is a huge task. "For this, the government will do whatever this force needs," she said.

The premier said to make BGB a modern and time-befitting border force, the government has taken massive reforms and development programmes.

She mentioned that the government has passed the BGB Act-2010 and to make it a world-standard modern boarder guard force, the government has taken plans to formulate "Border Guard Bangladesh Vision-2041".

"Now, BGB is a very much skilled, well-organised and dynamic force," she said.

She said to improve operational capability of BGB, the government has completed many development works and many others will be finished soon.

GOVT TO RECRUIT 15,000 BGB TROOPERS

The prime minister said there is a plan to recruit 15,000 members in the force, which will be implemented in three steps.

In the first step, there will be a regional headquarters with 4,282 personnel, one K-9 unit, one regional intelligence bureau, one station headquarters, one guard police battalion. These activities will be completed by 2022.

In the second phase, she said, there will be a sector, five battalions, one reserve battalion, one K-9 unit and training centre with 5,782 members and increase of manpower for five border guard hospitals is under consideration.

She said purchase of two fast craft, seven high-speed boats, two marina and two trailers are under process.

The PM said in the Ecne meeting held on September 22, the government has approved to build 73 more new composite BOP. This will have a positive impact on soldiers' morality apart from increasing BGB's operational capacity.

Subinay Nandy no more

Cry Desk



Former UN officer Dr Subinay Nandy passed away at a New York hospital on Saturday, said a press release.

Born in Habiganj in 1955, Dr Subinay, younger brother of the late singer Subir Nandy, started his career as UNDP Bangladesh's Head of Environment.

He was UNDP's Deputy Country Director in Vietnam, Country Director in China, UN Resident Coordinator in Sri Lanka and Director (Asia-Pacific) at the UN Department of Political Affairs. He also taught at the New York City University after retirement.

He was clinically dead for months after a massive heart attack and brain damage. His funeral will be held tomorrow in New York.

MA Sabur passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Former chief controller MA Sabur has passed away on November 3, at the age of 65.

The former Office of Chief Controller of Imports and Exports official died after being run over by a train near Banani railway station last Tuesday.

BNP leader

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Later, they challenged the judgment with the HC and it scrapped the trial court verdict and acquitted them in August 2010.

Challenging the HC verdict, the ACC filed a leave-to-appeal with the Supreme Court. The SC on July 3, 2014 sent it to HC for rehearing on the issue.

The HC upheld the trial court verdict that sentenced them to different terms.

On March 6, 2007, ACC Deputy Director Sharmin Ferdous filed a graft case against Nasir with Gulshan Police Station for amassing properties illegally.

As per the charge sheet, Nasir, his wife late Dalia Naznin Nasir, their daughter and son have wealth worth Tk 29.22 crore, but hid information about it.

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Malik Fida A Khan, executive director of Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services, said TRM implementation could be a way out, but this is not the only solution.

It is important to think about how the tidal rivers' water flow could be increased. Besides, initiatives have to be taken for river dredging and their connectivity, he said.

Hosne Ara Hasi, a Satkhira-based development activist, said due to waterlogging, more or less the entire population of coastal region has to suffer.

Awami League lawmaker for Satkhira-2 Mir Mushtaque Ahmed Robi said the long plight of Southwestern people caused from waterlogging hasn't been eased despite different initiatives taken in the past.

He said experts have to come forward with a sustainable solution.

Addressing the webinar, Samakal Editor Mustafiz Shafi said the persisting waterlogging situation in the southwest should be addressed on different mediums for a sustainable solution.

Addressing the session as chief guest, Deputy Minister for Water Resources AKM Enamul Haque Shamim said the prime minister has given her clear directive to bring a sustainable solution to the waterlogging situation.

The deputy minister also said the government has undertaken different projects worth Tk 15,000 crore for the region.

State Minister for Rural Development and Co-operatives Shawpan Bhattacharjee and Bangladesh Water Development Board Director General AM Aminul Haque, among others, addressed the webinar.

Narcotics

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So, complexities have been created in disposal of cases filed under the Act since it has become effective, and the number of pending cases keeps growing day by day.

As per article 44 of the bill, the courts, having jurisdiction, can try the narcotic-related cases as per the gravity of crimes as well as a sessions judge concerned or a metropolitan sessions judge concerned can fix one or more than one courts that have the jurisdiction to try narcotic-related crimes in their respective areas.

In the bill, changes have been brought in 22 articles of the existing law.

Meanwhile, another bill titled "Bangladesh Madrasa Education Board Bill, 2020" was placed at the House yesterday to replace a 1978 ordinance in this regard.

The bill placed by Education Minister Dipu Moni was sent to the respective parliamentary standing committee that was asked to report back within seven working days.

According to the Article 28 of the proposed law, there will be (legal) protection of the activities for madrasa education.

Rapist gets

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Locals rushed to the scene, as the woman screamed for help, but the rapist fled. Later, the woman filed a case with Badarganj police station accusing the man. Accordingly, the investigation officer of the case filed the charge sheet against him. Rezwan has been skipping court hearings after getting bail.

Jahangir Hossain Tuhin, the court's public prosecutor, said the court gave the judgement after examining all documents and evidence.

The same court sentenced a man to life in a rape case on November 4, 10 years after the incident, in the upazila.

Request for EoI

SME Foundation (SMEF) is an apex Government body for SME development. SMEF intends to conduct a study on 'SME Clusters in Bangladesh-2020 (An Updated Cluster Mapping)'

The Foundation is inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) from the national reputed consulting firms. The EoI must be submitted to the SME Foundation on or before 23 November, 2020 by 02:00 p.m. The Terms of Reference (ToR) and other important relevant information's are available on SMEF website (www.sme.gov.bd).

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest online commercial Bank in Bangladesh is hereby inviting sealed Tenders from the eligible Tenderers, who can participate in any or all of the following tender, but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:

- Civil, Electrical & Networking works** at present premises of our **Farmgate Branch, Dhaka.**
- Civil works for exterior design** at present premises of our **Shahbagh Avenue Branch, Dhaka.**
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Please visit our web site, <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for details. Interested Parties may purchase their Tender document by **17 November, 2020** duly filled up all requirements and submit their offer in the Tender Box by **18 November, 2020** (before 11.00 A.M.). Tender will be opened on **18 November, 2020** at 11:30 A.M.



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SL No.	Name of the Items	Quantity	Schedule Price (Non-refundable)
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2	Cooling Coil with Blower & Motor for AHU 15 Ton.	02 Nos.	Tk.1500
3	Induction Cabinet	02 Nos.	Tk.1500
4	Hot Water Tank Temperature Controller Valve (Re-tender)	02 Nos.	Tk.1000

Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of a letter on their respective letterhead up to **November 25, 2020** during office hours. Tender will be received up to **02:30 pm** on **November 26, 2020** and will be opened on the same day at **03:00 pm** in presence of bidders, if any.

Tender must be supported by an Earnest Money amounting to 5% of quoted price in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka.

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Corrigendum Notice (1st)

Request for Expression of Interest

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1. Ministry/Division

2. Agency

3. Client name

Ministry of Defence.

Survey of Bangladesh (SOB).

Surveyor General of Bangladesh.

This is to inform all concerned that the following correction have been made in the tender "REOI" office memo "23.08.0000.032.26.007.19.214" date 18/10/2020.

The correction replaced as:

13. EOI closing date and time	24 November 2020, 2.00pm
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All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged. This corrigendum will be a part and parcel of the said tender.

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He also said Dhaka and other major cities of the country have not been urbanised in a planned way, preserving different facilities for its residents.

At the meeting, it was decided to extend for two months the time allotted for taking stakeholders' opinion on height of buildings in the city, taking into account the Covid-19 crisis and other issues.

Minister for environment, forests and climate change Md Shahab Uddin, land minister Saifuzzaman Chowdhury, state minister for housing and public works Sharif Ahmed, state minister for shipping Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury and senior secretaries, secretaries of various ministries and concerned officials were present at the meeting.

The government on October 25 reconstituted the cabinet committee to review and finalise the DAP prepared by Rajuk.

ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED
395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka-1208

LOCAL PRESS TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Importers / Suppliers / Authorized dealers / Organizations for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of online UPS for EDCL, 3rd Plant Gopalganj Details as follows:

S.L No.	Tender No and Date	Name of Item	Cost of Tender Schedule and Earnest Money
01	EDCL(GP)/Pur/online UPS/2020/322 Date: 08/11/2020	Online UPS (Details as per Schedule and Technical Specification)	Tk. 1000.00/set (Non refundable) Earnest Money Tk. 2.5% of quoted amount

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited, Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money as mentioned in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of **"Essential Drugs Co. Ltd."** without which the tender will be considered as non-responsive.

The interested bidders may drop their offer along with relevant papers (as per tender schedule) to the tender Box kept at the Purchase Departments, EDCL, Dhaka till 12.00 Noon on 17/08/2020, which will be opened at Dhaka office on 23/11/2020 at 12.30 PM in presence of the bidders / their representative (if any).

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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For: Managing Director.

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Soydabad, Sirajganj.

Ref: 27.28.8878.101.07.001.19.264

Date: 08/11/2020

e-Tender Notice

The following e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd):

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Brief Description of Tender	Publication Date	Last Selling Date & Time	Opening Date
1	506623	Procurement of Different Process Chemicals and Related Service of Water Treatment Plant Under Framework Agreement.	05/11/2020	22/11/2020, 3:30 PM	23/11/2020
2	507793	Procurement of Different Types Resin and Related Service for Production Line-A of Water Treatment Plant.	08/11/2020	30/11/2020, 3:30 PM	01/12/2020

This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP Help Desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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