

Transport workers

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Meanwhile, a Swecchasebak League leader, Foysof Ahmed Fahad, also Liberation War affairs secretary of Sylhet city unit, was arrested from the spot with a firearm and three bullet shells.
Although SCC officials claimed that he was there on behalf of the transport workers. Fahad is known as a close acquaintance of Sylhet City Councillor Aftab Ahmed, who went there with the mayor.
While talking to several workers of Chowhatta microbus stand, they told this correspondent that they have been at the stand for decades, and the mayor wants to remove them without any alternative arrangement.
Abdul Muhit, general secretary of Sylhet Zilla Sarak Paribahan Sramik Union, said, "Our workers were attacked, and our vehicles were vandalised in the name of the

eviction drive. We are now planning for a transport strike to protest the corporation's action."
Faisal Mahmud, deputy commissioner (traffic) of Sylhet Metropolitan Police, said, "According to the road transport law, we are bound to remove all obstacles of roads, and the microbus stand is such an obstacle."
"As SCC's development work on the road started, authorities wanted the stand to be evicted, and we were there to stand by the eviction. But the transport workers started the clash," he added.
Mayor Ariful said, "We wanted to remove the stand for development and betterment of the city, but the transport workers attacked us. We were luckily saved, as police intervened. We strongly condemn such an attack on SCC and assure that such eviction drives will continue anyway."

Death reference

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Dipan on October 31, 2015.
Dipan (43) was hacked to death at his office inside Aziz Super Market in the capital's Shabbagh area. The back of his neck and head was stabbed haphazardly by militants, who left him to bleed to death by locking his office from outside after the attack.
The convicts handed the capital punishment are Ansar al Islam's top commander Sayed Ziaul Haque alias Maj (sacked) Zia, "squad leader" Moinul Hasan Shamim alias Samir alias Imran, trainer Abdus Sabur alias Samad alias Sujon alias Raju, and top operatives Khairul Islam alias Fahim alias Jishan, Sheikh Abdullah, Abu Siddiq Sohel, Mozammel Hossain alias Saimon and Akram Hossein alias Hasib.

First metro

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Failing to meet the deadline, the authorities in May 2019 said the project would be launched on December 16, 2021, when the country would be celebrating the golden jubilee of its independence.
According to a monthly report, the first phase of the project, from Uttara to Agargaon, saw 80.21 percent progress as of January, while the second phase, from Agargaon to Motijheel, saw 51.26 percent, and the third phase, which refers to installation of the tracks and procurement of the carriages and other equipment, witnessed 46.33 percent progress.
As per his earlier announcement, authorities might start trial runs of the first metro rail service in July, as the first train is expected to arrive in April.
The trial run might continue for as long as six months, he added.
The second train is likely to reach the depot on June 16, and the third one on August 13, he said.

Water pump

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strategy from the middle of March, and will extend their work till mid-April.
"Though it is tough work, we will continue it. If we can continue the work in this way, we hope we will be able to reduce the waterlogging problem in the upcoming rainy season," Taposh said.
Among others, DSCC Chief Waste Management Officer Air Commodore Badrul Amin and Chief Estate Officer Rassel Subrin were present during the visit.

Illegal floor

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must pay the rent of their stall within the first week of the month via bank. However, none of the stall owners on the third floor does this.
Section 17 (1) says none can rent out stalls to others or give sublets without DNCC's permission. But there were advertisements for sublets on the third floor.
Section 20 says no one can use stalls for purposes other than what was assigned by DNCC. But the presence of an office on the third floor suggests this section is also being violated.
Contacted, DNCC CEO Selim Reza said, "We have plans of establishing multi-storied buildings in place of old markets. We are trying to demolish illegal establishments and checking to see if DNCC has any legal barrier to demolish the shops."
A design competition has taken place for different markets, and DNCC is planning to build those by issuing city bond, he added.

Death Anniversary

Today is the 10th Death Anniversary of Ali Ul Islam, Former Chief Selector and Manager of Bangladesh Cricket Board, former Captain of Abahoni Cricket Team and the owner of Ales Marketing.
To mark the day, a Milad and Dua Mahfil will be held at his work place today. D-32

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The high commissioner said, however, that Bangladesh's 168th position at the Ease of Doing Business index explains some of the challenges. Those include regulatory uncertainties, complying contracts, dealing with bureaucracy and problems in coordination between different government agencies.
"It could be difficult for businesses to find personnel in the government who can solve problems -- some related to the court system, difficulty in achieving quick resolution of property disputes, and problems with tax authorities," he continued.
"Companies don't mind paying taxes, but what they find problematic are unexpected arbitrary demands from the tax authorities," Dickson said.
During the trade dialogue, the UK high commissioner also said that some international investors are concerned about the degree to which intellectual brand and property are protected in Bangladesh and the risks that some of them perceive about counterfeits and grey exports.
Pharmaceutical companies have particular concerns about some aspects of the market, he said.
On higher education, Dickson said as in Sri Lanka and Malaysia, the global standard universities of UK would like to offer courses focusing on technical education, science and management, which are needed in Bangladesh's industries.
"That would be a much cheaper proposition than getting world class education by going abroad. I think here is a real win-win situation here," he said.
However, he said, though Cross-border Higher Education Act was passed in 2016, it has not been implemented yet. Asked why, he said there are issues with the University Grants Commission and some other bodies beyond government.
"Private universities here have a strong position in the market. There should be room for them to flourish; at the same time there should also be room for international universities to flourish," he said.
From Bangladesh side, officials highlighted particular desire to send more Bangladeshi professionals to work in the UK market. Dickson said UK is putting in place a system that will enable people to go to the UK from any part of the world to work.
There are a lot of talents in Bangladesh and UK wants to make their market open for them, particularly in health and education, he said.
He said UK and Bangladesh have strong political commitment to further the relations. The two countries will hold meeting of working group level and assess the progress at the end of the year.
"We have a very strong feeling that we can do much more in the coming days," he said.

Less than

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Government Primary School in Sadar upazila, said, "We can't place wreaths on February 21 as there is no Shaheed Minar at our school."
Many schools have been setting up makeshift Shaheed Minars on the occasion of International Mother Language Day.
Mintu Kumar Kar, headmaster of Barishal Matrimandir Government Primary School, said they usually observe the day by making a Shaheed Minar with bamboo and paper. "Many schools use banana trees and leaves," he added.
Stressing the need for government initiative, Dasgupta Ashish Kumar, advisor of Barisal Regional Teachers' Association, said, "Seventy-five percent of the government primary schools in the district have no Shaheed Minar."
District Primary Education Officer Abdul Latif Majumder said there is no separate budget allocation for Shaheed Minar at schools. "It is usually built with local initiative," he said.
Sharif Jamaluddin, executive engineer of Local Government Engineering Department in Barishal, said they usually build educational institutions, and sculptures or murals on the campuses.
Jahangir Alam, executive engineer of Education Engineering Department, Barishal, said a specific project for Shaheed Minar can be taken if the funds come in from the revenue sector.
Turning to another option, he said if local lawmakers come forward with the fund allocated to them for development activities, Shaheed Minar construction can be ensured at all schools.
In this regard, Pankaj Nath, MP from Barishal-4 constituency, said he will try to construct Shaheed Minar at primary schools by including the issue in rural infrastructure construction project or any other projects. "I didn't know that no government primary school in Mehendiganj has Shaheed Minar," he said.
Talking to The Daily Star, Mohiuddin Ahamed Bir Protik, a freedom fighter in Barishal city; Syed Dulal, former president of Barishal Sangskritik Sangathan Samannaya Parishad; and Imanul Hakim, former principal of Government BM College, expressed their hopefulness that the government would take the issue into consideration.

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We are deeply shocked and grieved at the sad demise of Trustee **Luna Shamsuddoha**, former Vice Chairman, ESTCDT, the founding Trust of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) who passed away on February 17, 2021 (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilahe Rajeun). Late **Luna Shamsuddoha** was also the former Chairman of Janata Bank and the Chairman of Dohatec New Media.

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

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United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh is in need for the requirement of proposal from interested Companies for the following requirements:

- RFP-BD-2021-002: Hiring a firm for Deployment, Enhancement & Maintenance of Digital Filing Platform for Supreme Court-a2i**, Deadline for submission of proposal is at 4:30 p.m. (Bangladesh Local Time), 01 March 2021.
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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Short-listing/Selection of Consulting Firms for Development of Proposed Multi-Purpose Commercial Building of C&F Agents Association

No. CCC&FAA/P&D/DOC/2020-21/PS-01 **Date: 18-02-2021**

01	Title of Service	Complete design and estimates for Proposed Multi-Purpose Commercial Building (2nd Project)
02	EOI Ref No.	CCC&FAA/P&D/DOC/2020-21/PS-01
03	Ref. Date	18-02-2021
FUNDING INFORMATION		
04	Budget and Source of Funds	Own Fund
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
05	Project/Program Name	"Multi-Purpose Commercial Building for C&F Association"
06	Project Summary	
07	Place of EOI Submission	Office of General Secretary, Chittagong Customs Clearing & Forwarding Agents Association
08	EOI Publication Date	18-02-2021
09	EOI Closing Date and Time	18-03-2021 (12:30 PM)
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
10	Brief description of the Assignment:	A. Plan approval from CDA i. Prepare plan for CDA approvals and get it approved. B. Detailed Architectural, Civil, Electrical, Plumbing i. Digital survey ii. Preparation of architectural plan and elevation with detailed working drawings and 3D renderings. iii. Preparation of Civil & structural detailed & workable engineering drawings based on the detail architectural drawings. iv. Preparation of detailed & workable engineering drawings for internal & external electrical services, a/c, elevator & mechanical services, water service, water supply, sanitary sewerage etc. based on detailed architectural plans for building Services. C. Detailed Estimates i. Preparation of BOQ with detailed materials schedule and estimate.
11	Expected Qualification of Consulting Firms, Experience, Resource and Delivery Capacity Required	1. Eligible consulting firms are to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (such as: brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.). 2. Submitted EOIs would be evaluated on the basis of among others the following: a) Registration of firm b) Age of firm (years in relevant business) c) Availability of key professionals with proper affiliation with respective bodies. d) Turnover of the consultant (financial resources) e) Experience of the firm in similar tasks/assignments (examples of past experience-similar nature and/or complexity) f) Experience of the firm in other works (examples of other experience) g) Support Service 3. The above mentioned criteria are an outline of overall criteria for the prospective Consultancy Firm. However the detailed Terms of Reference (TOR), qualification criteria, resource requirements, financial strength and all other related terms as required for rendering the consultancy services will be clearly elaborated in the Request For Proposal (RFP). This RFP will be issued only to the short listed consultancy firms.
12	Other Information	Detailed information may be collected from the undersigned office during office hour.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
13	Name of official inviting EOI	Md. Altaf Hossain Chowdhury (Bachchu)
14	Designation of official inviting	General Secretary
15	Address of official inviting EOI	C&F Tower (13th Floor), 1712, Sheikh Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram-4100.
16	Contact details of official inviting EOI	E-mail: cnctfg@gmail.com , Phone: +88-02333323801-03

• The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs.
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