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tremendous progress in economy and poverty alleviation, the country is lagging behind in reducing inequality, bringing in inclusive development and creating a secular society.

Mustafizur Rahman, distinguished fellow of the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), said one of the major features of Bangabandhu's 1st five-year plan was to make Bangladesh self-sufficient.

At the beginning, many people thought that Bangladesh would be a perennial basket case.

"But, Bangabandhu thought that with the gradual implementation of five-year plans, he would be able to reduce our dependency on aid and also there would be less dependence on imports," he added.

He said even in 1990, our export and aid ratio was 1:1, and in the pre-pandemic year, our export was 40 billion dollars against 5 billion dollars of aid.

Following Bangabandhu's vision of a five-year plan, we were able to transform our economy from aid to trading nation.

Binayak Sen, research director at Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, said Bangladesh provides an inspiring story reducing poverty, with 25 million people lifted from poverty over 15 years. In 1973-74, national poverty was assessed at around 80 per cent, and it was around 60 per cent in 1991-92. It reduced to 24 per cent in 2016 and 20 per cent in 2020 just prior to the pandemic.

Major General Emdad Ul Bari, director general of the BISS, said building infrastructure rehabilitation after thousands of people lost everything in the war, reviving financial, industrial and business organisations, ensuring security and good governance and establishing diplomatic relations with countries across the world were among the other challenges faced by Bangabandhu.

Mahfuz Kabir, research director at the BISS, and Qazi Kholiuzzaman Ahmad, chairman of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation, also spoke at the event.

What steps were

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Petitioner's lawyer Manzill Murshid told the HC bench that few of the 2010 directives were implemented, but the complete list of language heroes was not prepared, and the Language Movement museum has not been established, even after 10 years.

Following a writ petition filed by HRPB, another HC bench on August 25, 2010 issued eight directives upon the government to protect the sanctity and dignity of the Central Shaheed Minar in the capital.

The bench had ordered to set up Shaheed Minars at premises of all universities and other educational institutions across the country, to show respect to the memories of the language heroes.

It directed the authorities to set up a museum and library at any side of the Central Shaheed Minar and take effective measures so that no unsocial activities can take place on its premises.

It asked the government to take effective measures, so that no function or meeting can be held at the original Bedi (main part) of Shaheed Minar. It, however, ruled that there would be no embargo in holding any function outside the original Bedi.

The HC ordered to form a committee for preparing a list of language heroes and publish it in a gazette notification by January 31, 2012.

The bench asked the cultural affairs ministry to appoint three security guards to protect the Shaheed Minar area.

It also directed the government to honour the language movement heroes, both dead and alive with posthumous and other awards for their contribution to the language movement.

The government was also asked to invite language movement heroes in all state programmes and ensure all governmental facilities to them.

Violence

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vice president and country director of The Hunger Project, presided over the programme.

Rabeya Begum, assistant secretary of National Girl Child Advocacy Forum; Nasima Akter Jolly, secretary of the forum; Bitheeka Hasan, gender expert at UNDP's human rights programme; and Prof Hosne Ara Begum, executive director of Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha, also spoke at the webinar.

Road crashes kill 4

STAR REPORT
Four people were killed in road accidents in two districts during the last two days, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Patuakhali, two boys were killed as a battery-run auto-rickshaw and a bus collided on Barguna-Barishal highway in Kshipur area on Saturday.

The deceased -- Noman (13) and Abu Hamza (9) -- were travelling in the auto-rickshaw, said police.

The driver fled with the vehicle after the accident, said Banna Police Station Officer-in-Charge Kamlesh Chandra Hawladar.

Meanwhile, Nadia Akhter, daughter of Rafiq Gazi from Hajikhali village in Sadar upazila, died as she was hit by a motorcycle in the area yesterday.

She was declared dead at Patuakhali General Hospital, said Patuakhali Police Station OC Akhter Morshed.

In Joypurhat, an elderly man was killed when two motorcycles collided on Joypurhat-Bogura road at Harail intersection in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Abdul Wahed (60) from Hitchmi (Mondalpara) village in Sadar upazila.

Police said the deceased was returning home from the town on his motorcycle. He died on the way to a hospital.

Protect rivers to save future generations

Speakers tell Sylhet rally marking River Day

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Participants at a rally urged the government to protect rivers to save the future generations, marking International Day of Action for Rivers yesterday.

They made the demand under the banner of "Nadipare Nadipremi Samabesh" at Chandni Ghat of the river Surma in Sylhet city in the morning. The rally was jointly organised by Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) and Surma River Waterkeeper.

In the rally, speakers said rivers are a vital part of the nature and solely related to the existence of civilisation; but people are now detached from the natural entity.

They urged demanded that all rivers be protected from pollution, destruction and grabbing in order to save the nature.

During the rally, Prof Nazia Chowdhury, vice president of Bapa Sylhet chapter and a professor of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, placed a 10-point demand to save the country's rivers.

Dr Ilias Uddin Biswas, vice-chancellor of North East University Bangladesh, was present as the chief guest.

IUB holds conference on Bay of Bengal as connectivity hub

CITY DESK

To consider the feasibility of reviving this new interconnectedness and interlocation, the Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies (CBoBS) at the Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) has organised a two-day regional conference on the university's Bashundhara campus.

The programme was supported by the Embassy of Japan along with High Commission of India, BIMSTEC, the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, said a press release.

Its inaugural ceremony took place yesterday where Bangladesh Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen was present as the chief guest.

Other invited guests were Ito Naoki, ambassador of Japan; Vikram Doraiswami, High Commissioner of India; Ambassador Tenzin Lekphell, secretary general of BIMSTEC, Dhaka; Mercy Tembon, country director, WB; Manmohan Parkash, country director, ADB; Trustee A Matin Chowdhury, chairman, Board of Trustees, IUB; and Prof Tanweer Hasan, vice chancellor of IUB.

Prof Milan Pagon, IUB pro-VC, delivered vote of thanks while Ambassador (Ret) Tariq Karim, director, Center for Bay of Bengal Studies at IUB, moderated the session.

Various recommendations and reports will be formed through this two-day conference by the regional experts, researchers, scholars, diplomats and development partners that will eventually be submitted to the governments for effective implementation in securing prosperity of the region.

Trustees, diplomats, dignitaries, members from the faculty and administration, students and alumni took part in the event.

Monirul Islam

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there. SB and CITC both work on intel and they also have similarities in their work, he said while addressing reporters at DMP headquarters.

He thanked the government for the new appointment. In reply to a query whether CITC will be affected from his transfer, Monirul said they mainly conduct intel-based operation after the Holy Artisan café attack.

"We have successes in combating militancy and destroying their networks," he said. "But these successes are not mine alone. It belongs to all my team members, who worked here and the officials of Bangladesh Police," said Monirul.

"I do not think work of CITC will be hindered due to my departure," he said.

He said alongside successes and failures, he also had some failures. "I am responsible for the unit's failures," he added.

Half-baked

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complained Tom Sangma, a local resident.

Many complained about the bridge's structure as a major portion of the footpath was occupied by its ramp. Some also said construction materials including bricks, tiles and sand remain piled up by roadside.

"They constructed the bridge, but they narrowed down the footpath. And now the bridge is closed again. What are they doing?" said a frustrated Farabi Rahman.

This time around, superintendent engineer Arifur Rahman had almost similar things to say.

"The company that built the bridge for us didn't provide any shades over the bridge. As we installed the escalators, we are now setting up those. Besides, we are also doing some footpath construction work as it got damaged," he told this correspondent recently.

"These were the reasons for which we primarily closed the bridge," he said. He also denied that the bridge shakes when the escalators are turned on.

About the complaints of footpath getting occupied by the ramp, he said they had to do it this way as there was a space constraint.

He also said by "retrofitting", they meant strengthening the railings on the footbridge and fixing the damaged portions of the footpath.

"We are not actually changing anything of the main structure," he said. "Once the footbridge opens by March 20, we'll close the crossing on the road and people will be able to use the footbridge again," he added.

However, officials at Maisha Construction had different things to say.

Its engineer Md Mohiuddin, who is supervising the project, said, "We started working according to a design given to us by DNCC. It suggested that along with the overall structure of the bridge, the pillars needed to be strengthened."

"So, we added metal support to the pillars, strengthened those by digging at least five feet, and also added shades and railings."

When asked why the company couldn't finish the work on time, he replied, "We got the design for retrofitting on time but not the design for the shade... It delayed the work. However, we'll finish the work before March 20."

Contacted, DNCC mayor Atiul Islam last night told this correspondent, "Father of a friend of Abrar had offered to build that bridge, and we agreed considering his emotional involvement."

"The escalator was not part of that design. After opening, when we saw the high foot traffic, we decided to add those and knew that the bridge would need reinforcement if the escalators were added and the bridge's capacity increases. That is why we decided to do the retrofitting work at the very start," the mayor added.

22 accused

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was beaten to death by a reported group of Buet unit Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) men in a dormitory.

Abrar's father Barkatullah filed a murder case on October 7 that year with Chawkbazar Police Station. The incident triggered a firestorm of protests across the country.

Amid protests on campus, Buet authorities on October 11 banned all political activities on the campus and suspended 19 students, mostly leaders of the university's BCL unit, who were made accused in the case.

Inspector Md Wahiduzaman of Detective Branch of police submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court in Dhaka against 25 Buet students on November 13 that year.

Of them, 22 accused were arrested and remanded several times. During the investigation, eight of the accused gave confessional statements to magistrates on different dates.

পুট বিক্রয়
বসুন্ধরা বারিধারা আবাসিক এলাকায় আই-ব্লকে ৪ কাঠা, জে-ব্লকে ৫ কাঠা, কে-ব্লকে ১০ কাঠা, এম-ব্লকে ১০, ৯, ৭, ৫ ও ৬ কাঠা, এন-ব্লকে ১৫ কাঠা এবং পি-এব্লকেশনে ৮ কাঠার পুট বিক্রয় হইবে। যোগাযোগ: মোবাইল: ০১৭১ ৫৪৬৬৮৭, ই-মেইল: mdfariduddin6687@gmail.com

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বিএসসি ভবনসহ অন্যান্য স্থাপনার জন্য রং ক্রয় এবং উচ্চ ভবন ও স্থাপনামূলক রকবের কাজের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
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১. মহাপ্রাঙ্গণ/বিভাগ	সৌ-পরিবেশ মহাপ্রাঙ্গণ, গংগোত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার।
২. প্রকল্পের একটি	বাংলাদেশ শিল্প, কর্পোরেশন, বিএসসি ভবন, সন্নিবেশনা রোড, চট্টগ্রাম।
৩. দরপত্রের বিবরণ	বিএসসি ভবনের অন্যান্য স্থাপনার জন্য রং ক্রয় এবং উচ্চ ভবন ও স্থাপনামূলক রকবের কাজ।
৪. প্রকল্পের বিবরণ	বাংলাদেশ শিল্প, কর্পোরেশন, চট্টগ্রাম এর অন্তর্ভুক্ত পেন-অফিস অফিসের ২০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার টাকা) (সেকেন্ডেজ) জন্য নিতে হবে।
৫. দরপত্র জমা দেওয়ার শেষ সময়	০১/০৪/২০২১খ্রিঃ তারিখ ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।
৬. দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০১/০৪/২০২১খ্রিঃ তারিখ ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।
৭. দরপত্র তফসিলের মূল্য	টাকা ১৫০০/- (এক হাজার পঁচাত্তর টাকা মাত্র) (সেকেন্ডেজ)।
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৯. দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), সন্নিবেশনা, চট্টগ্রাম এর অফিস কক্ষের নতুন স্ট্রিক্ট বাসের সেকেন্ডেজ হবে।
১০. দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন) এর অফিস কক্ষ, বাংলাদেশ শিল্প, কর্পোরেশন, বিএসসি ভবন, সন্নিবেশনা, চট্টগ্রাম।
১১. দরপত্রদাতার যোগাযোগ	সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রকৌশল।
১২. ব্যারি/পারফরম্যান্স সিকিউরিটি	দরপত্র তফসিলের বর্ণনা মতে মহাসময়ের প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যারি/পারফরম্যান্স সিকিউরিটি জমা প্রদান করতে হবে।
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Doreen Hotels & Resorts offers 'Signatures of Chef Kaique'

CITY DESK

Doreen Hotels & Resorts has arranged a new offering featuring signature dishes of Executive Chef Kaique Chericone from Sao Paulo, Brazil, said a press release.

Nine days of festivities started on March 12 and will continue till March 20, between 6:30pm and 10:30pm, with live cooking stations and more than 80 dishes of Chef Kaique.

The buffet dinner is priced at Tk 5,999 per person, with "Buy One Get Two Free" offer on debit and credit cards of select banks.

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01. Category: B- Imported Frozen Food items.

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Tender must be supported by an Earnest Money amounting to **Tk.200,000 (fixed)** (refundable) in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any schedule Bank in favor of Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in part or in full or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Bangladesh Bank
Information Systems Development And Support Department
Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
Website: www.bb.org.bd

Proposal No. ISDSD(SERVICES)-12(85)/2021
Date: 14 March 2021

Invitation for Tenders
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Not applicable.
2	Agency	Not applicable.
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	The Procurement of Warranty, Maintenance and Related Services of Virtualization Software for Bangladesh Bank.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	ISDSD(SERVICES)-12(85)/2021
8	Date	14 March 2021

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	Own source.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	
14	Tender package No.	ISDSD(SERVICES)-12(85)/2021
15	Tender package name	Warranty, Maintenance and Related Services of Virtualization Software for Bangladesh Bank.
16	Tender publication date	Date 14 March 2021
17	Tender last selling date	Date Not applicable
18	Tender closing date and time	Date 04 April 2021
19	Tender opening date and time	Date 04 April 2021
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address 03:15pm

No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents

- Receiving tender document: BB eTender System (etender.bb.org.bd) and one hard copy document.
- Opening tender document: Information Systems Development and Support Department (ISDSD), Bangladesh Bank, 28th Floor, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.

21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date None.	Time
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	Tenderers having 5 years overall business experience and minimum specific experience as supplier in supply of Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)/Delivery of Goods with AMC of at least ONE active or running contract of similar nature, complexity and methods/technology completed over a period of five (5) years. Evidence of Work Order, Support Continuing Certificate mentioning amount, item list, date etc. are required.
23	Brief description of goods	Warranty, Maintenance and Related Services of Virtualization Software for Bangladesh Bank.
24	Brief description of related services	Three years warranty service.
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Not applicable.

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
1	Information Technology items	ISDSD	6,50,000.00	02 weeks for commencement of service with Maintenance and Related Services upon contract up to 31 May 2024.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Amir Hossain Pathan.
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Systems Manager.
28	Address of official inviting tender	Information Systems Development and Support Department, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	9530101 9530481 amir.pathan@bb.org.bd
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

ব্যাবহিক ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়ারানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

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