

DU syndicate

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"It was a table agenda which was suddenly placed in the meeting. I opposed the decision and some other syndicate members supported me. The meeting ended without any final decision and we expected that an unanimous and final decision will be taken in the following meeting," reads the letter.

Referring to the letter issued by the chief engineer, Prof Samad said that the permission was given without following due regulations.

Two other members of the syndicate, Professor Hasanuzzaman and Professor M Humayun Kabir, echoed Professor Samad. Sources inside the administration said, through a letter to the university, the businessman had expressed his desire to have a building named after him on the campus.

In the letter, he said he would bear the expenses of constructing a four-storey building under the condition of having the entire medical centre named after him.

However, authorities asked him to sponsor a six-storey building in the university and only have that named after him.



Mahfuza Begum no more

CITY DESK

Mahfuza Begum, mother of former Anti-Corruption Commission Chairperson Iqbal Mahmood, passed away yesterday. She was 95.

Mahfuza left behind four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

Family members are requested to pray for the salvation of her departed soul.

ACC petition

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investigations are underway in connection with corruption allegations or cases, from leaving the country, the court said.

The bench came up with the judgment after it heard a petition filed by one Ataur Rahman from Narsingdi challenging the ACC's action to restrain him from going abroad as a graft allegation against him was being inquired.

The court declared the ACC action illegal and allowed Ataur to go to Sweden where he lives with his family.

ACC issued a notice on August 24, 2020, asking Ataur, known as Sweden Ataur, to submit his wealth statement to the commission.

After he submitted the statement, the anti-graft body started an inquiry into his wealth and on December 20 that year, and issued a letter to the immigration police to refrain Ataur from going to Sweden.

Ataur then filed the petition with the HC.

Yesterday, Ataur's lawyer told the apex court that he will not leave the country until March 28, the date for hearing the ACC petition.

Young

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Jagannath University student Mousumi Yeasmin said, "All of my cousins were married off before they could sit for SSC exams. I was also threatened with child marriage."

"Luckily I was able to resist these pressures, and even passed my HSC exam. After that, I left for Dhaka without telling anyone in my village. I attended the university admission test and I did well," she said.

"I rebelled against the pressures. My brother stopped talking to me after that. But today I am receiving higher education and that is what matters," Mousumi said.

Rawnak Jahan, team leader of Tipping Point initiative of Care Bangladesh moderated the roundtable.

Mitali Express

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of Bangladesh's independence, as the restoration work of Chilahati-Haldibari rail link was nearly complete.

After 55 years, rail communication between the countries via Chilahati-Haldibari route resumed in December. Freight trains were supposed to be regular since then, but that did not happen yet.

The minister said there was uncertainty, even on Sunday, on whether the announcement of the launch would be given, considering West Bengal assembly election and some other issues. But it was resolved yesterday.

He said Sheikh Hasina selected "Mitali Express" as the train's name, and it was approved by the Indian side.

FARE AND OTHER ISSUES

The train will run from Dhaka's Cantonment Station on Mondays and Thursdays, and from New Jalpaiguri on Sundays and Wednesdays. Customs and immigration facilities will be provided at NJP, Dhaka Cantonment and Chilahati stations.

The minister said more than two coaches would be added with the train from Chilahati to benefit people of the northern district, and they would get customs and immigration facilities at Chilahati station in Nilphamari.

The fare for the 595km Dhaka-NJP route would be Tk 2,705 for chair, Tk 3,805 for seat and TK 4,905 for berth. All prices

include vat and travel tax, and ticket holders will get air-conditioning facility, he said.

The fare for Chilahati-NJP would be Tk 1,235 for a chair, he added. The 10-coach train would have 864 seats.

COX'S BAZAR UNDER RAIL NETWORK WITHIN DECEMBER 2022

The minister yesterday said Cox's Bazar will come under rail network within December next year.

Despite project of the first track witnessing 51 percent physical progress till February, the minister expressed hope while talking to journalists at Rail Bhaban.

The deadline for building a dual gauge single rail line from Chattogram to Cox's Bazar is June next year. "Works [of the project] is ongoing to meet the target, and progress is satisfactory," he said.

"We have kept six more months as grace period, and if we cannot complete the project within June, then we will be able to complete it within the grace period. We will be able to connect Cox's Bazar with rest of the country through rail by December 2022," he said.

Contacted, project director Mofizur Rahman yesterday said, "We are hopeful about completing the project works within December next year, if no major obstacle arises."

In the case of having to revise project deadline, he said, "We will take decision in this regard three months before the deadline's expiry."

খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
খুলনা-৯২০৩
তারিখঃ ২২/০৩/২০২১

স্মারক নং: খুপ্রবি/২৪২০

'অফিস সহায়ক' পদে নিয়োগ পরীক্ষার তারিখ পুনঃ নির্ধারণ সংক্রান্ত জরুরি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, অনিবার্য কারণে অত্র বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের 'অফিস সহায়ক' পদের ৩০/০৩/২০২১ তারিখের অন্তিম তারিখ পরিষ্কার আগামী ০৫/০৪/২০২১ তারিখে এবং ৩১/০৩/২০২১ তারিখের মৌখিক পরীক্ষা আগামী ০৬/০৪/২০২১ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। লিখিত/মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় ও অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তনীয় থাকবে।

প্রকৌশলী মোঃ আনিছুর রহমান ভূঞা
রেজিস্ট্রার (ভারপ্রাপ্ত)
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Yaba dealers

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smuggle nearly 10,000 pieces of yaba pills inside pickle jars. The arrestee was identified as Rakib Hossain (31) of Ramganj upazila in Lakshmipur.

Rakib was supposed to board a flight of Gulf Airlines around 5:45am for Saudi Arabia, said Alamgir Hossain, additional superintendent (operations) of Airport Armed Police Battalion (APBn).

When he arrived at the departure terminal around 3:30am, a team of APBn challenged him and seized 9,885 pieces of yaba pills hidden inside two pickle jars, said Alamgir.

In primary interrogation, the arrestee claimed that one Nazmul from a travel agency gave him the jars and he was just a carrier.

A case was filed against Rakib, Nazmul and some unnamed persons under the Narcotics Control Act with Airport Police Station, Alamgir added.

Mosiu Alam, sub-inspector of Airport Police Station, said Rakib was supposed to go to KSA in March last year, but could not due to the pandemic.

Later, he arranged visa and ticket again through a travel agency in Cumilla.

A relative of Nazmul was supposed to pick up the pickle jars from Rakib after he reached Saudi Arabia, said Mosiu, also the case's investigation officer.

"We would take him in remand for questioning," he added.

Investigators claimed that syndicate members often convince expatriates that they want to send gifts to their relatives abroad and then put the drug inside the gift items such as packets of tea, chocolate boxes or pickles.

Kusum Dewan, director (operation) of DNC, told The Daily Star yesterday that they have already proposed to set up modern scanners and form canine squads in all the country's airports to detect narcotics smuggling under supervision of DNC officials.

"Steps have already been taken in this regard. Once implemented, we are hopeful that we would be able to stop the smuggling," Dewan added.

Hearing on

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Another accused Md Sirajul Islam has been absconding since the case was filed against him.

On February 26, 2008, Anti-Corruption Commission filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station, accusing 16 people, including Khaleda and 10 of her former cabinet colleagues, of taking Tk 159 crore in kickbacks on Barapukuria coalmine deal.

ACC pressed charges against Khaleda and 15 others in the case on October 5, 2008.

ERRATUM

In a news published yesterday on this page headlined "Sultana Sarawatara Zaman's 1st death anniversary today", it was mistakenly printed that Prof Zaman left behind two daughters and a son -- Quazi Nadeem Omar. In fact, Quazi Nadeem Omar predeceased his mother. We regret the error.

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Request for Expressions of Interest (REoI)
(Selection of Consulting Firm: National)

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), an apex development and employment generation organisation, invites Expression of Interest from competent consulting firms/institutions for "Digital Training Module Development (Web and mobile based apps)" under the SEP project of PKSF. The project is being jointly funded by the World Bank and PKSF.

Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) and Request for Expression of Interest (REoI) documents can be collected from the office of the undersigned during office hours (9:00 am to 4:30 pm) from Sunday to Thursday. The documents are also available on the PKSF website (www.pksf-bd.org). The EoI must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the office of the undersigned by 2:30 pm on or before 12-04-2021. Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued only to the short-listed firms/institutions.

PKSF reserves the right to accept or reject any or all expressions of interest without assigning any reasons.

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2nd Corrigendum Notice FOR

"Installation of Jet A-1 Underground Pipeline from Main Installation of Padma Oil Company Limited, Guptakhal, Chattogram to Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh on Turnkey Basis."
Ref. No. PD/Capex(DPP)/F-857/P-100/20-21. Date: 31/12/2020

This is for information of all concerned that following amendments of Tender Notice have been made:

Sl No.	Existing	Amended
18	Tender last selling date 22/03/2021 up to 1400 Hrs	Tender last selling date 19/04/2021 up to 1400 Hrs
19	Tender closing date and time 23/03/2021 at 02.30pm	Tender closing date and time 20/04/2021 at 1430 Hrs
20	Tender opening date and time 23/03/2021 at 03:00pm	Tender opening date and time 20/04/2021 at 1500 Hrs

All other terms and conditions of the tender document shall remain unchanged.

Md. Abdus Sobhan
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Memo No. 35.01.0000.391.19.008.21-92 Date: 22-03-2021

Corrigendum Notice

This is to notify for all concerned that the amendment of Request for Expressions of Interest notice vide Reference No. 35.01.0000.391.19.008.21-76, Date: 07 March 2021 is as follows:

Subject	Previous Timeline	Revised Timeline	Remarks
EOI Closing Date and Time	24 March 2021, 12:00PM Local Time	11 April 2021, 12:00PM Local Time	All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Further information and guidelines are available in the website of Roads and Highways Department & CPTU.

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Ref No: 36.06.2692.026.07.009.21 Date : 23 March, 2021

e-Tender Notice

Following tenders are invited in the National e-GP system portal (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of

Tender ID No	Package No.	Description of Goods	Last Selling & Time	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
560029	BITAC.PUR.2020-2021.GR-76	Procurement of Foundry Goods	06-4-2021 04:00 pm	07-4-2021 02:00 pm	07-4-2021 02:00 pm

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 e-GP system portal (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-Gp system portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP-helpdesk (helpdesk: https://www.eprocure.gov.bd)

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