

## ARMANITOLA FIRE 2 warehouse owners remanded

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed two owners of an unauthorised chemical warehouse on a three-day remand each in a case filed over the devastating fire that killed six people in old Dhaka's Armanitola on April 23.

The accused are: Mostafizur Rahman and Mohammad Mostafa. Mostafizur was arrested from Nandigram of Bogura, while Mostafa from the capital's Uttara.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Abu

Sufiyan Md Noman passed the order after Inspector Mir Rezaul Islam, the case's investigation officer, produced them before his court with a 10-day remand prayer.

Both are the FIR-named accused in a case filed by Bangladesh Police Station against eight named and 15 to 20 unnamed people.

The duo admitted storing chemicals and highly flammable goods at their warehouse in Haji Musa Mansion, the six-storey building which caught fire.

## Free legal

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report said.

As a huge number of people in the country are impoverished, they hardly avail legal aid to protect and vindicate their legal rights and lawful causes.

The Legal Aid Act was enacted in 2000 to ensure legal services to low-income and vulnerable citizens of the country. The National Legal Aid Agency was established the same year under this act.

Legal aid committees are now working in all the districts under this organisation. Through it, the government has so far provided legal aid to 6,07,880 poor and helpless people at free of cost.

## Half a century

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"I also did a skull X-ray, which showed the shrapnel lodged there," he added.

He said the shrapnel has affected the functioning of her brain for the last 50 years. Her condition is known as porencephaly.

Porencephaly is an extremely rare cephalic (relating to the head or the head end of the body) disorder involving encephalomalacia (softening or loss of brain tissue after cerebral infarction, cerebral ischemia, infection, craniocerebral trauma, or other injury).

Dr Walid said he also did a CT scan of her brain to determine if there were any other issues. The results showed extensive damages to her brain due to the shrapnel, he added.

"Surviving 50 years this way is a rare occurrence," he said.

He said surgically removing the shrapnel will be quite risky, and not to mention, expensive. He recommended taking her to Dhaka for better treatment.

During a recent visit to Nurjahan's house, she was found sitting in a corner, staring heavenward as her lips moved silently.

Her eldest son Mubarak Hossain, a Saudi expatriate, said he heard about what happened to her mother from relatives and local freedom fighters.

"My parents used to live in Akhaura back then. It was in April when Pakistan forces attacked and killed many freedom-loving Bangladeshis there."

"My mother's parents and siblings also died in the attack," he added.

"After my mother got injured, she was admitted to Agartala Hospital in Tripura. Father brought her back home after the war," he said.

Mubarak's younger sister Momota Begum said after the Liberation War, their father had to sell his only piece of land in Akhaura due to financial crisis.

"In 1976, we moved to Kulaura. As a landless family, we took shelter in Tilagaon's Langla Khas land," she said.

Since 1996, their father started receiving honorarium as a freedom fighter and sent one of the five sisters abroad. The family later bought a piece of land in West Gurabhui and built a small house.

Nuru Mia passed away on June 2, 2019.

"In the beginning, mother used to limp around but she lost her mobility eventually. Recently, she has started to forget things. She even drank some pesticide mistakenly one day. So we took her to see Dr Walid," said Kohinur Begum, wife of Mubarak.

Asked, Bahar Mia Maldar, former commander of Akhaura upazila Muktiyoddha Sangsad, said Nuru Mia fought for independence under Sector 3.

On April 28, 1971, Pakistan forces launched their first attack on Akhaura. Nurjahan got injured in their mortar attack, he added.

ATM Farhad Chowdhury, UNO of Kulaura upazila, said, "We have contacted the family and arranged an ambulance to take her to Dhaka for treatment."

Family members took Nurjahan to the capital on Sunday night.

They met with Dr Md Zahed Hossain, professor of Neurosurgery & Allied Departments, at the state-run National Institute of Neurosciences & Hospital in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar on Monday afternoon.

Contacted, Dr Hossain said, "We have admitted the patient and kept her under observation. We will form a medical board for her treatment soon."



**Rickshaw-van pullers sit idle in the capital's Tejgaon area, as most of them remain without any work amid the lockdown, due to a lack of demand for their service. With no other income source, these workers are one of the worst-hit by the pandemic. Their health is also at risk, as they don't seem to wear face-masks or maintain social distancing. This photo was taken yesterday from the capital's Tejgaon.**

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

## Progga

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welfare, as dictated in our constitution. Unfortunately, the government only prioritises the revenue aspect, ignoring how it impacts people's lives," said eminent economist Dr Qazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad, who was also convener of National Anti-Tobacco Platform.

"To hike tobacco taxes and prices, we can always follow the precedents set by neighbouring Sri Lanka. We can progress through learning from each other. We also need to educate the youth on the detrimental effects of tobacco," said Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, former vice-chancellor of Dhaka University.

Speakers said implementation of their proposals for tax and price hike will encourage 1.1 million people to quit

smoking, prevent premature deaths of 3,90,000 adults and 4,00,000 current youths, and earn Tk 3,400 crore as additional revenue from supplementary duty, health development surcharge and VAT.

Among others, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies Senior Research Fellow Dr Nazneen Ahmed, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies Research Director Dr Mahfuz Kabir and Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Bangladesh Lead Policy Advisor Md Mostafizur Rahman talked on the matter.

The event was hosted by ATMA Co-convenor Nadira Kiron. Its convener Mortuza Haider Liton, Progga Executive Director ABM Zubair and representatives of anti-tobacco groups joined the event.

## Measures

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haul of eggs this year.

Halda researcher Prof Dr Manzoorul Kibria told The Daily Star that ahead of every spawning season, poachers lay trap to catch brood fish. This year Halda saw no such illegal activity thanks to the surveillance by River Police, which set up an outpost at Ramdas Munsir Hat area of the river.

"Apart from this, the government has declared the waterbody as Bangabandhu Fisheries Heritage, which obligated the authorities concerned to ban 12 types of activities in Halda including a ban on fishing, sand lifting and water withdrawal," he said.

If natural phenomena like rain also go in our favour and happens in due time, we can expect a big haul, which was the highest ever last year, said the professor.

Prof Kibria said dolphins and blood are sighted regularly in the river, which is a promising indication for aquatic life.

Elias Hossain, an egg collector of Halda river, told The Daily Star that the measures taken by the government intensified their hope to catch a big haul from the river.

"We are fully prepared. Now we are waiting for heavy downpour accompanied by gusty wind and thunderstorm. That will create a favourable environment for the mother fish to lay eggs," he said.

## Qatar makes

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The PCR test will be repeated during and before the end of the quarantine period.

All passengers transiting through Qatar must have the mandatory pre-travel PCR test as mentioned in point 1, and in case they require another PCR test for their onward destination, they can have it at Hamad International Airport for a standard fee of QR300 per test.

The measures are effective from Thursday, April 29 at 12am (00:00 hours) Doha time, the report said.

The MoPH affirmed, in a statement, that it is closely monitoring the situation and taking the necessary measures in accordance with public health indicators in Qatar and worldwide, encouraging the population to adhere to the precautionary measures in order to preserve the health and safety of everyone.

## UGC finds

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Master's of Business Administration, Foundation in Business and professional Diploma in International Business. All these courses' tenure is from eight months to two years.

LSC, Dhaka had a record of circulating recruitment process on bdjobs.com, according to the release.

The Daily Star tried to contact LSC but found their land phone unreachable.

Earlier in March, UGC found that a non-existent foreign university is operating a fake study centre in the capital. UGC said in a press release that an organisation named Lincoln's Higher Education and Management is operating in Dhaka to admit students to the non-existent university "American Independent University, California, USA".

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Memo No. PSTU/ESDM/Lab. E/Tender/20/39/575 Date: 25/04/2021

### Corrigendum Notice

It is hereby notified to all concern that the Tender ID No. 565995, 567533, 567532, 567531, following corrigendum has been made.

SL No.	Tender ID No.	As published in tender notice (newspaper)		As per amendments	
		Tender documents last selling date and time	Tender closing date & time	Tender documents last selling date and time	Tender closing date & time
1	565995	25-Apr-2021 16:00	26-Apr-2021 11:00	02-May-2021 16:00	03-May-2021 11:00
2	567533	25-Apr-2021 16:00	26-Apr-2021 11:30	02-May-2021 16:00	03-May-2021 11:30
3	567532	25-Apr-2021 16:00	26-Apr-2021 12:00	02-May-2021 16:00	03-May-2021 12:00
4	567531	25-Apr-2021 16:00	26-Apr-2021 12:30	02-May-2021 16:00	03-May-2021 12:30

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. The corrigendum is a part and parcel of the tender.

Member Secretary  
Tender Invitation Committee  
GD-839

**ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিমিটেড**  
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ফাইল নং ০৬.০২.৬৭৫৮.১৬৫.০৭.১৯৪.২১.১৭৫৬ তারিখঃ ২৭ এপ্রিল ২০২১

অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানে জন্ম এলাপি গ্যাস সীমিত দরপত্রের মাধ্যমে ক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে তালিকাভুক্ত সরকারী/উপাদানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/উপাদানকারীর নিয়োগকৃত তিসাদার/আমদানীকারকের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে উল্লিখিত তারিখে খোলা দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

০১। ক্রয়কারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ
০২। ক্রয়তরফ মাল্যমানের নাম ও পরিমাণ	এলাপি গ্যাস (এক বস্তুর সরবরাহের জন্য)।
০৩। দরপত্রের নথি নং	০৬.০২.৬৭৫৮.১৬৫.০৭.১৯৪.২১.১৭৫৬
০৪। তারিখ	২৭ এপ্রিল ২০২১
০৫। ক্রয়ের প্রক্রিয়া	খোলা দরপত্রের মাধ্যমে।
০৬। উদ্দেশ্য	নিষ্কাশন তরফিল।
০৭। দরপত্র সম্বন্ধে শেষ তারিখ	০৫ মে ২০২১ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।
০৮। দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০৬ মে ২০২১ দুপুর ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা।
০৯। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০৬ মে ২০২১ দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা।
১০। দরপত্র প্রাপ্তি স্থান	ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ এর বাণিজ্যিক শাখা অথবা ওয়েবসাইট থেকে সিডিউল ডাউনলোড করা যাবে।
১১। দরপত্র খোলার প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	(১) ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, বন্দর, নারায়ণগঞ্জ। (২) দরদাতা এবং অনুমোদিত প্রতিনিধি দরপত্র খোলার সময় উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবে।
১২। দরপত্রের সহিত যে সকল কাগজপত্র ও আবেদনাদি জমা প্রদান করতে হবে	(১) হালনাপাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, হালনাপাদ আয়কর সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি (বিপাত ও মাসের স্টেটমেন্টস), গ্র্যাডুয়েটেড, পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি ০১ কপি (তালিকাভুক্ত তিসাদারদের জন্য প্রযোজ্য নহে)। (২) তালিকাভুক্ত তিসাদার/সরবরাহকারী সীমিত দরপত্রের অংশগ্রহণের ক্ষেত্রে সম্পূর্ণ মূল্যের শতকরা ৩ ভাগ (৩%) আবেদনাদি হিসেবে ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ এর নামে পে-অর্ডার জমা দিতে হবে।
১৩। টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্টের মূল্য	টাকা ৫০০.০০ (পাঁচশত) মাত্র।
১৪। যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম	ৱেবসাইটঃ ০১৭৬৯-৭১৯৮৮৭ www.dewbn.gov.bd
১৫। বিশেষ নির্দেশনাবলী	ডিউরিলিটি লিঃ কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল ও সংশোধনের সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

জিডি-৮৪৫ ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক

**Home Series - Bangladesh National Cricket Team(Men)**  
**Sports TV Production**

Ref: BCB/Sports TV Production/Home Series - BD National Cricket Team (men)/2021/246 Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Request for Proposal (RFP)

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) hereby invites offers along with financial proposal from reputed Sports TV Production Companies /Firms for delivering international standard sports TV production services for "Home Series involving Bangladesh National Cricket Team (Men)" from 18 May 2021- 05 October 2023.

**Eligibility Criteria :**

- The eligible company should preferably have a comprehensive track record of providing professional Sports TV Production services worldwide.
- The company must have a minimum of 05 (Five) years experience of providing International Standard Sports TV Production services worldwide and also in Bangladesh (especially international cricket events e.g. Bilateral Cricket Series/tournament, BPL etc ).

**RFP Submission Procedure :**

Details of RFP submission procedure will be available at BCB Management Office and on the BCB official website: [www.tigercricket.com.bd](http://www.tigercricket.com.bd)

The offers along with financial proposal must be submitted at the BCB Management Office at Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216, Bangladesh by **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021** and should be in a sealed envelope to be addressed to: **The Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board.**

Due to COVID 19 Pandemic situation, interested participant may submit the offers along with financial proposal electronically via email at [sponsorship.rights@bcb-cricket.com](mailto:sponsorship.rights@bcb-cricket.com).

**The following documents must be submitted along with the Proposal:**

- Company Profile.
- Updated auditor's report on financial statements (in case of consortium, each party's auditor's report needs to be submitted individually).
- Bank Solvency Certificate.
- Certified copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association along with Certificate of Incorporation or similar constitutional documents.
- Updated VAT Registration Certificate, Trade License and Tax Identification Number (TIN) Certificate or similar documents.
- Experience certificate in the field of sport TV production.

The BCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers along with financial proposal at its sole discretion without assigning any reason. The BCB also reserves the right to cancel the entire RFP process and / or modify, add or alter the terms of the document and/ or the conditions for RFP by issuing an addendum(s) at any time prior to the submission of the proposal.

**Chief Executive Officer**  
Bangladesh Cricket Board  
Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh

**AB Bank**

### PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

The Board of Directors of AB Bank Limited (ABBL) in its 708<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on April 27, 2021 (Tuesday) through digital platform, made the following decisions:

**1. Adopted Annual Audited Financial Statements for the year 2020 and holding 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Bank:**

The Board declared the following financial indicators of the Bank (ABBL) in compliance with Regulation no. 19 of Dhaka Stock Exchange (Listing) Regulations 2015 and Chittagong Stock Exchange (Listing) Regulations 2015.

Financial Highlights	AB Bank Limited (Consolidated)		AB Bank Limited (Solo)	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
<b>Taka in Crore</b>				
Profit Before Tax & Provision	665.22	647.11	646.70	644.97
Profit After Tax (PAT)	39.43	12.33	39.14	16.77
Net Asset Value (NAV)	2,567.72	2,402.84	2,448.69	2,284.05
<b>Amount In Taka</b>				
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	0.50	0.15	0.49	0.21
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	(4.61)	35.99	(4.81)	36.06
Net Asset Value Per Share (NAVPS)	32.26	31.69	30.76	30.13

**A. Stock Dividend: 5% to all the shareholders.**

- Bonus shares has been recommended to strengthen the capital base of the company to support business growth and compliance of Bangladesh Bank DOS circular no. 01 dated February 07, 2021 on Dividend policy for Banks for the year 2020.
- Bonus shares are declared out of accumulated profit.
- Bonus shares are not declared from capital reserve or revaluation reserve or any unrealized gain or out of profit earned to incorporation of the company or through reducing paid up capital or through doing anything so that the post dividend retained earnings become negative or debit balance.

**2. Rights Share Offer**

The Board of Directors has recommended for issuance of Rights Shares to the ratio of 1R: 6 i.e. One Right Share for existing Six Shares to be held on the record date for determination of entitlement of the Right share at an issue price of BDT 10.00 each (per share) after effecting Stock Dividend for year 2020 to be used for strengthening the equity Capital base of the Bank at a sustainable level subject to the approval of the Shareholders, Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) and other regulatory authorities.

**The Board also decided to hold the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Bank as per below schedule:**

Record Date for entitlement of Dividend & Shareholders' decision regarding the proposed Special Agenda	May 19, 2021 (Wednesday)
Day & Date of AGM	June 10, 2021 (Thursday)
Time and Venue of AGM	04:00 pm, through digital platform

Dated: Dhaka, April 27, 2021

By Order of the Board

Sd/-  
**Md. Jasim Uddin, ACS**  
Company Secretary (In-Charge)

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