

## 52 Bangladeshis return from Nepal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 52 Bangladeshi citizens, who were stranded in Nepal due to suspension of regular flights after a surge of Covid-19 in the state, returned home yesterday by a special flight. "Carrying the Bangladeshis, a chartered flight of Himalaya Airlines landed at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at around 3pm," said Fakhru Alam, assistant director of Probashi Kalyan Desk at the airport. All 52 passengers were sent to 14-days quarantine in the city.

## Allocate

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need for digitalisation of the teaching-learning processes, including teachers' capacity development and inter-ministerial cooperation. He also demanded enhancement of efforts to equitable financing for marginalised students, and ensuring quality education without cost, stopping commercialisation of education and increasing stipends and coverage of school meals. Nazma Asrafi, additional deputy commissioner (Education & ICT), Cumilla, said, "Since schools have been shut, we could not bring all our students under the online education system, especially children from rural and marginal areas." "However, the government took initiatives to increase the coverage and to reach the outreach students," Nazma, the chief guest at the webinar, added. Cumilla district education officer, Md Abdul Mazid, said during the current pandemic situation, e-learning has gained priority; but many insolvent students are unable to purchase a constant internet connection. "Setting all the constraints aside, we should at least yield to the initiative to digitalise our education system," he added. The webinar was chaired by Abul Hasnat Babul, ex-president of Cumilla Press Club, and moderated by Basanti Saha, programme director, DARPAN.

## Eid shopping

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quickly. All cash counters are open and trial rooms are closed. We also have additional measures to keep the crowd in check," said the manager. Jamuna Future Park is also a popular destination for many. According to its officials, the five storey building can accommodate 60,000 people. At its main entrance, they have set up a temporary entrance that automatically measures the temperature of each person entering the mall. However, the sanitising system at the gate did not have any sanitiser in it. The mall's general manager of maintenance and security did not speak to this correspondent as that would require "prior approval." However, an operations executive spoke with this correspondent under anonymity. He said, "We strictly enforce wearing masks and regularly air announcements

to encourage everyone to maintain precautions. As our space is bigger than any other markets, social distance is maintained." When asked about the empty sanitisers, he said, "We fill the sanitisers regularly. Staffers at the gate maintain these. If it is emptied it will be filled up again." Suvastu Nazar Valley in Badda and Notun Bazaar area is another five-storey building that draws crowds every year. According to its officials, 10,000 people can be accommodated at the mall, although safety measures were relaxed there. Only one of the two gates had an automated sanitiser spraying door. Guards were reluctant to measure the temperature of the customers at the gate, despite having thermometers. The market's senior manager Towhidul Islam said, "It is Eid-ul-Fitr time and crowds will come in swarms which is natural. Yet we are trying our best to keep up."

"Our guards work all day and we ensure masks are worn by all. But people are often reluctant to wear masks inside. But we warn them whenever we see someone taking their mask off. People need to be more aware and maintain social distancing by themselves," he added. The clothing and shoe stores in these markets are brimming with people. Few are being mindful of safety measures. Faisal Khan, who visited Jamuna Future Park with his wife Sumi Akhter, said, "We thought that due to the pandemic, there won't be large crowds. But we were wrong. We have taken the vaccine and are trying to maintain social distance. Meanwhile, DNCC began drives on May 5 to check shopping malls for proper precautions against Covid-19. While Aarong's Asad Gate outlet was fined, Rajuk Complex in Uttara was declared closed on May 9 by DNCC as the market didn't have proper safety measures.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT


United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Bangladesh is seeking applications to fill the following positions at UNFPA Bangladesh Country Office, Dhaka:

1. Individual Consultant (National) - Procurement Associate
2. Individual Consultant (National) - Monitoring and Evaluation
3. Individual Consultant (National) - Programme Assistant-SRH

### How to Apply:

For Details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, Please visit the link: <https://bangladesh.unfpa.org/en> The new jobs can be found under the "vacancy" section. Application should be received no later than 17:00 hrs, 26 May 2021 (Dhaka Time)

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# AB Bank

## PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

The Board of Directors of AB Bank Limited in its 709<sup>th</sup> meeting held on May 11, 2021 (Tuesday) made following decision:

'Enhancement of Additional Tier-I Capital of the Bank through issuance of Non-convertible, Unsecured and Floating Rated, Perpetual Bonds of BDT 500 Crore (Taka Five Hundred Crore) through private placement subject to the approval of the Regulatory Authorities and Compliance of all formalities in the respect.'

Dated: Dhaka, May 11, 2021 By Order of the Board  
**AB Bank Limited** Sd/-  
 The Skymark, 18 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1 Dhaka **Md. Jasim Uddin, ACS**  
 www.abbl.com Company Secretary (In-charge)

## 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 tenders, but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned works as per terms & conditions stated below:

1. Civil, Electrical & Networking works at proposed premises of our **Patuakhali Branch, Patuakhali.**
2. Civil, Electrical & Networking works of our proposed **Kunjerhat uposhakha under Bhola Branch, Bhola.**
3. Supply, installation & commissioning of Air Coolers at our **(i) Galachipa Branch, Patuakhali, (ii) Shahporan Gate Branch, Sylhet, (iii) Sonargaon Road Branch, Dhaka.**

Please visit our web site, <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for details. Interested Parties may purchase their Tender document by **20 May, 2021** duly filled up all requirements and submit their offer in the Tender Box by **23 May, 2021** (before 11.00 A.M.). Tender will be opened on **23 May, 2021** at 11:30 A.M.

**Dilip Kumar Paul**  
General Manager



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Memo No. NIPSOM/ADMN/e-GP/2021/426 Date: 11/05/2021

### e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of outsourcing manpower mentioned below:

e-Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of goods	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time	Opening date and time
578140	NIPSOM/PKG-05	Procurement of Cleanliness Goods for NIPSOM, Mohakhali, Dhaka	25-May-2021 16:00	27-May-2021 14:00	27-May-2021 14:00
578141	NIPSOM/PKG-06	Procurement of Stationary Goods for NIPSOM, Mohakhali, Dhaka.	25-May-2021 16:00	27-May-2021 14:00	27-May-2021 14:00

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 (<http://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 e-GP registered bank's branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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## Justice still

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court, died on November 2, 2017, after he fell ill at Dhaka Central Jail. The other three accused are on the run. The case was initially under trial at Additional Metropolitan Session Judge in Sylhet, and in 2020, it was transferred to Anti-terrorism Special Tribunal in Sylhet. Advocate Emad Ullah Shahidul Islam, the plaintiff's lawyer, said, "Since the case was transferred to the special tribunal, the trial is gaining pace, but yet many dates are still being deferred due to many reasons like the accused and witnesses' absence, and the court's closure due to lockdown." "The tribunal will set a new date soon after reopening following Eid and lockdown, and we're hopeful that the trial will conclude in a couple of months," he said.

## Will look

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It is against the policy of the government and if it was possible to protect trees by changing the design of the walkways then they should have done it, he said. "We will look into the matter. If the trees are cut down for the walkways despite having the option to save them, we will take action against those involved," he said. "We are taking note if any rare tree was felled and we will investigate the matter," he said. "We will sit with the stakeholders and experts to discuss the matter and the felling of any tree will remain suspended until their suggestion is received," he said. The minister said they did not discuss the issue earlier as they did not think that problems would arise during the implementation of the project. He said they value people's opinions, for which they are going to take suggestions of experts and will change the design if necessary. The minister said they want to bring 2,000 children from Dhaka and adjoining areas every day -- at government cost -- to the Udyan to inform them of the history of the Liberation War. He said the Tk 265.44 crore project started on January 2018 and will be continued till June 2022. They are constructing seven food kiosks, monument of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the place of the historic March 7 speech, monument at the place of surrender of Pakistan occupational force on December 16, 1971, walkway, mosque and underground water reservoir, underground parking with a capacity of 500 cars and a water fountain, the minister added.

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more than 100 crore liters of water during the three months of monsoon, he said. "Every day we extract a huge quantity of water, if we do not recharge water where would we get water from in future?" he pointed out. The quantity of oxygen a person needs is equivalent to what three to four trees can produce, he said. "Let's take one tree for one person. There are around two-crore people in Dhaka. Do we have two-crore trees here?" Did the architect think about that before deciding to fell trees? They should have thought about all these things before harming our national resources, Azam said. When asked about the claim of the Ministry of Housing and Public Works officials that 1,000 trees will be planted to compensate the felling, Azam said planting saplings does not compensate the tree felling. "Maybe it takes 50 years for a tree to mature and then it produces half of the oxygen quantity a person needs. So, small saplings are not equivalent to matured trees," he said.

## Private universities'

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"But the study centre was approved as a for-profit institution under the Companies Act (Bangladesh), 1994. And it is a conflict with the Private University Act 2010," Kabir noted. According to the Private University Act 2010, general funds of any private university cannot be spent for any purpose other than the necessary expenses of that university. "But it has been mentioned that the surplus funds of a study centre will be distributed proportionately among the entrepreneurs, local representatives and foreign universities. Entrepreneurs in private universities will be discouraged if such a dual policy is implemented in the higher education sector," Kabir said. Although there are various bindings for a private university including establishment of permanent campus, formation of quality assurance cell, obligation to provide quota and scholarship for students, no such bindings have been laid down for the operation of branch campus or study centre of a foreign university. The private universities will face an uneven competition if the approval to operate profitable branch campuses of foreign universities under easy conditions is implemented, said the statement. Many private universities have been providing quality higher education at low cost for the last three decades. At present, several private universities have been able to gain international recognition in terms of capacity and quality, and a significant number of foreign teachers and students are participating in educational activities on these campuses. "In this case, if government cooperation is increased for the private universities of the country instead of foreign universities, Bangladesh will be able to set a shining example in the field of higher education," it added.



## পূবালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

প্রিন্সিপাল শাখা, ঢাকা।

### নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি সাময়িক স্থগিত করণ

বিগত ২২/০৪/২০২১ ইং তারিখে ডি ডেইলি স্টার পত্রিকায়, অর্থক্ষণ আদালত আইন ২০০৩ এর ১২(৩) ধারা অনুযায়ী কেয়া কমমিটিক লিগ এবং কেয়া ইয়ার্স মিলস লিগ এর বন্ধকীকৃত সম্পত্তি বিক্রয়ের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রকাশিত নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি সাময়িক স্থগিত ঘোষণা করা হল।

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## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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কেন্দ্রীয় পুলিশ হাসপাতাল, রাজারবাগ, ঢাকা ২০২০-২০২১ অর্থ বছরে বিদ্যমান পুলিশ হাসপাতালসমূহের আধুনিকীকরণ প্রকল্পের আওতায় Vehicle (Ambulance) ক্রয়ের জন্য স্মারক নং-MEPH/Tender-vehicle/20-21/1460, তারিখঃ ২৯/০৪/২১ইং মোতাবেক সৈনিক ইন্ডেস্ট্রি এবং ডেইলি স্টার পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য সকল বিষয় মহাল রেখে Tender last selling date, Tender closing date and time এবং Tender opening date and time নিম্নরূপভাবে সংশোধন করা হল।

Sl. No.	Description	Previous date & time	Revised date & time
1.	Tender last selling date	16/05/2021 12.00pm	20/05/2021 12.00pm
2.	Tender closing date and time	17/05/2021 12.30pm	23/05/2021 12.30pm
3.	Tender opening date and time	17/05/2021 12.30pm	23/05/2021 12.30pm

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### e-Tender Notice No. 30/2020-21 (OSTETM)


e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of work
01.	565793	CIB-Far-W-90	Construction of 345.00m Long PC & Arch Girder Bridge over on Decreechar old UP Office-Mohon Mia New Hat North Channel Hat road over the Branch Padma river at Ch 8000.00m Under Sadar Upazila Dist. Faridpur. Road ID No. 329475304.

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 (<http://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 banks branches up to 4.00pm on 16/06/2021. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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## "Zoonosis and Transboundary Animal Diseases Prevention and Control Research" Project

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### e-Tender Notice


e-Tender will be invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocurement.gov.bd>) for procurement of following works. Details given below:

Tender ID No.	Ref. No. & package description	Tender publishing date & time	Tender closing date & time
578167	Ref. No. 33.05.2672.112.06.001.20-173 Supply of Chemicals	11/05/2021 at 10:00am	27/05/2021 at 15:00
578102	Ref. No. 33.05.2672.112.06.001.20-172 Supply of Lab Consumable	11/05/2021 at 10:00am	27/05/2021 at 15:00

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Tender ID No.	Ref. No. & package description	Tender publishing date & time	Tender closing date & time
578603	Ref. No.: 33.05.2672.303.03.003.21/1231 Supply of Chemicals	12/05/2021 at 10:00am	27/05/2021 at 15:00

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