Holidaymakers

new Covid-19 cases.

SUFFERINGS ON THE ROAD

As thousands of people from the southern districts flocked to ferry terminals to reach the capital yesterday, crowding was an inevitable scene at the terminals. As a result, social distancing guidelines went almost completely ignored.

Travellers said they didn't have to wait for long at the ghats, as 18 ferries operated between Shimulia and Banglabazar, 16 between Paturia and Daulatdia, and four between Aricha and Kazirhat. These ferry terminals are the gateways to the 21 southern

After getting off the ferries, travellers faced acute transport crisis and claimed they had to pay five to six times more

than the usual fare. Aduri Zaman Barna, a Dhakabound passenger from Faridpur, told The Daily Star, "On my way home, I came to Paturia Ghat on a motorcycle from Gabtali for Tk 600. On the way back today [yesterday], two people are going to Gabtali on a motorcycle from Paturia for Tk 1,200.

"Private car and microbus fares relatively lighter traffic. stand at Tk 700, although the bus fares usually are around Tk 300," he said. "If public transport was available, we wouldn't have to suffer as much."

On the Paturia-Nabinagar route, a private car carrying six people was charging Tk 400 per person, although the bus fare on this route is Tk 70.

Asked, its driver Sohrab said, "There are additional costs that we need to cover. If we took less than what we are taking, we would have nothing left."

Zillur Rahman, general manager of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation's regional office in Aricha, said traffic would get even heavier over the next few days.

Talking to The Daily Star, Manikganj Superintendent of Police Rifat Rahman Shamim said, "There has been a vehicle crisis due to the closure of public transport. Small car owners are taking this opportunity."

"We are trying to increase the number of buses locally so that the crisis can be overcome," he added.

Meanwhile, the Dhaka-Tangail-Bangabandhu Bridge highway, the gateway to the northern districts, saw

As a result, vehicles were running at normal speed on the highway. A limited number of local and longdistance passenger buses, private and rented cars, microbuses, motorcycles and pickup vans were carrying Dhakabound passengers on the route.

Meanwhile, Police stopped a few long-distance buses which were operating defying the ban, on various points on the highway, including Sirajganj. However, this meant the passengers were dropped off the vehicles, who then had to reach their destination through alternative means, paying extra fares.

But traffic officials have warned that the roads will remain busy for at least a couple more days. Tangail traffic inspector Jane Alam told The Daily Star that as RMG workers would return after completing their scheduled leaves, the roads will see a gradual increase in the number of vehicles over the next couple of days.

[Our correspondents in Munshiganj, Manikganj, and Tangail contributed to this report]

PSTU gets VC after 4 months

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Prof Swadesh Chandra Samanta of Patuakhali Science and Technology University's (PSTU) agriculture department was appointed the university's vice-chancellor yesterday, after four months of the position remaining vacant.

appointed Prof Samanta, for a four-year term.

President Abdul Hamid,

The green cost

The city corporation could've avoided felling that many trees unnecessarily if the projects were properly planned, he

Tree felling by the corporation for development projects is being criticised by citizens for years.

On November 19 last year, Bhoomishontan Bangladesh, an environmental rights organisation in Sylhet, held a human chain in front of Sylhet Central Saheed Minar in this regard.

Mayor Ariful Haque SCC Choudhury barged into the event, took responsibility of the "irresponsible" works, and assured protestors that no more trees will be felled without proper reasons and consultation of experts.

SM Sazzad Hossain, divisional forest officer in Sylhet, said, "Naturally when the city corporation seeks permission to fell trees, we survey the spot and match with the layout of the project. Once satisfied, we permit them only to fell trees, necessary for the project."

"But we don't keep following on how many trees are actually felled as the city corporation is a responsible authority. But we'll be more cautious in future," he said.

Asked, Mayor Ariful Haque said, "We understand that some irresponsible works have been done by cutting trees unnecessarily during development works. But we've already started recovering our greenery and will start a green campaign in the coming rainy season."

"We've already consulted with experts about suitable trees for urban greenery and will act on their suggestions. We've also appointed two gardeners to take care of the trees," he

The city corporation has planted



Stumps of trees razed by the city corporation. This photo was taken recently from Kazitula Uchasarak area. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

according to the given data.

Among the trees, 750 are for beautification, planted in road dividers. Around 1,030 trees were distributed to be planted at religious institutions, 200 were planted at the truck terminal in Dakshin Surma and 100 at a water treatment plant in Kushighat.

SCC has also started procurement of 9,000 plants to be planted in the next rainy season, they stated in the given data.

Ashraful However, Kabir, of Bhoomishontan coordinator Bangladesh, said, "The city corporation always plans for environmental conservation exaggeratedly, their outcome fails due to lack of monitoring."

"Early last year, they formed a 'green committee' along with concerned citizens to decide about urban afforestation, but the committee so far held only one meeting."

"It's crucial to involve people in and has access to fresh water."

2,080 trees in the last five years, environmental conservation. Hiring a few gardeners will never be enough to protect the planted trees," he added.

Contacted, Prof Nazrul Islam, chairman of Centre for Urban Studies, said, "Sylhet has the landscape of becoming a perfectly planned city with a greener vibe as it has river, green cover and hillocks by the town.

"A decade ago, Urban Development Directorate designed a masterplan for the city, but that's never been followed and the projects are being undertaken as per authorities' whim without considering the environmental aspect," he said.

Nazrul Islam, also the president of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, said, "Trees can be felled, only if extremely necessary. But that must be done in a planned way so that the greenery is recovered."

There's no meaning of destroying the natural beauty of a city like Sylhet. All the authorities must work together to build a planned city that's green

65-day

be implemented in the maritime area from May 20 to July 23.

We are stopping fishing during the breeding season, so that fishes can breed properly. The ban will be applicable to more than three lakh marine fishers, who have 68 thousand mechanised and artificial boats, and 260 industrial boats."

Anisur Rahman Talukder, director of Barishal Divisional Fisheries Department, said fishers have been instructed to leave the sea area within a scheduled time. "This

measure has been taken for safe breeding of different species of fish in the sea."

Bimal Chandra Das, fisheries officer (hilsa), Barishal, said the aim is to protect different species of fish in the sea. Each fisher will get 86 kg of rice during the 65day ban. Preparations are underway to prevent fishers from going to the sea during

Israel Pandit, general secretary of Barishal Bibhagiyo Khudro Matsyajibi Samity, called for food aid for fishers during the ban.



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Vacancy Announcement

Closing date: 31 May 2021

The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications from qualified national candidates to the following vacant positions to be based at Dhaka. The Incumbents will be recruited under service contract as National Project Personnel:

1. Finance and Administrative Assistant- NPP/SC5 (2101405) 2. HR and Travel Assistant -NPP/SC4 (2101407)

3. Administrative Assistant (Gen. Admin, Protocol and Facilities Management)-NPP/SC4 (2101408) 4. Junior Administrative Support Assistant - NPP/SC2 (2101409)

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Women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.



Bangladesh Milk Producer's Co-Operative Union Ltd.

Head Office: Dugdha Bhaban 139-140, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208

Date: 17/05/2021 Memo No. MU/PDPR/Faridpur-304/vehicle/2015-2018/588

Corrigendum of Tender Notice (2nd)

Corrigendum of Tender Notice Memo No. MU/PDPR/Faridpur-304/vehicle/2015-2018/566 Date: 18.04.2021 published in The Daily Samakal & The Daily Star: dated: 18/04/2021 is hereby amended as follows:

Pre-tender meeting date and time: 24/05/2021 at 11.00am. Tender last selling date and time: 25/05/2021 during office hour.

Tender closing date and time: 27/05/2021 at 12.30pm. Tender opening date and time: 27/05/2021 at 2.30pm.

All other terms & conditions of the tender notice & tender documents shall remain unchanged.

Dr. Mohammad Nannu Molla

Project Director (Joint Secretary)

Establishment of Diversified Milk Product Plant and Cattle Development in Greater Faridpur Chars and Adjacent Areas E-mail: faridpurproject18@gmail.com

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Padma Oil Company Limited

(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation) Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chattogram-4000



4th Corrigendum Notice Project Name: Construction of 12 (G+11) Storied Modern Residential cum Commercial Office Building with 02 (two) Basements of Padma Oil Company Limited at 6, Paribag, Dhaka-1000. Invitation Re. No. 28.22.2675.854.17.001.21, date: 24/02/2021.

This is for inform of all concerned that the above tender has been published on the Daily Samakal, The Daily Observer on 24/02/2021 & the Daily Kalerkantho, the Daily Jugantor, The Daily Star on 25/02/2021 and the websites of POCL, CPTU, BPC from 24/02/2021; 1st Corrigendum Notice has been published on Daily Kalerkantho, the Daily Samakal, The Daily Observer, The Daily Star on 05/04/2021 & the Daily Jugantor on 06/04/2021 and the websites of POCL, CPTU, BPC from 05/04/2021, 2nd Corrigendum Notice has been published on the Daily Kalerkantho on 22/04/2021, the Daily Samakal, The Daily Observer, The Daily Star on 23/04/2021 & the Daily Jugantor on 25/04/2021 and the websites of POCL, CPTU. BPC from 22/04/2021 and 3rd Corrigendum Notice has been published on the Daily Kalerkantho and the Daily Samakal on 03/05/2021, the Daily Jugantor, The Daily Star on 04/05/2021 & The Daily Observer on 05/05/2021 and the websites of POCL, CPTU, BPC from 03/05/2021. Now due of due to unavoidable circumstances the following amendments have been carried out:

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In Tender Notice SI No.	Tender submission	Tender submission	Tender submission
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42.3, ITT 42.4 Page	1400hrs	1400hrs	1400hrs
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In Tender Notice SI No.	Tender opening	Tender opening date	Tender opening date
17 and in Technical	date & time:	& time: 19/05/2021 at	& time: 09/06/2021
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Sheikh Hasina's

AL Advisory Council Member Dr Mashiur Rahman presided over the function virtually while Dhaka University former Vice-Chancellor and chairman of the board of directors of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique joined it virtually as the discussant.

The docu-drama "Hasina: A Daughter's Tale" was rescreened on television channels yesterday.

On May 17 in 1981, AL President Sheikh Hasina

returned home after six years of exile defying different obstacles of the then government.

Boarding an aircraft of Indian Airlines, she reached the then Kurmitola Airport in Dhaka from New Delhi via Kolkata at 4:30pm on that day four decades back. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was brutally killed along with most of his family members on August 15 in 1975 and his two daughters - Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana - luckily escaped as they were abroad.

In a national council session of the Awami League on February 14-16, 1981, Sheikh Hasina was elected party

"I have returned to the country not to become a leader of Awami League, rather to participate in the struggle for freedom by staying beside the people," said the AL president at a reception awarded by nearly 1.5 million people at the airport after her return in 1981.

Durgasagar FROM PAGE 3

০১। আবেদনপত্র

The 45.55 acre tourist spot is home to a variety of birds, such as emu, parrot, love birds and pigeons. There are also fish aquariums, while a pedal-boating facility is being set

up in addition to resthouse and picnic sheds. According to the district administration, Chandra dynasty King Shiva Narayan Roy dug the large lake in 1780. The Durgasagar dighi helped fill the demand for water in the area. Around the lake, fairs and events are held every year on the occasion of Chaitra Sangkranti.

The lake has been a part of Barishal's history for 241 years. It is a source of water, tourism spot and centre of religious activities.

"In 1974, the then Minister Abdur Rob Serniabat had reexcavated the spot and created an island in the middle. In 1997, a bird sanctuary was declared there under initiative of the Ministry of Land," said SM Iqbal, a cultural personality and historian from Barishal.



সরবরাহকারী/সাবকন্ট্রাক্টর তালিকাভুক্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড লিমিটেড, বিএন, খুলনা।

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শেখ হাসিনার নির্দেশ জলবায়ু সহিষ্ণু বাংলাদেশ। Coastal Forest Division, Patuakhali District-Patuakhali E-mail: dfopatuakhali@gmail.com



Date: 17/05/2021

Memo no. 22.01.7800.535.01.002.2021.1505

Invitation for e-Tender

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02	578868	Repairing of Non- Residential Buildings	16-05-2021 Time: 21.00 Hrs	31-05-2021 Time: 13.00 Hrs	01-06-2021 Time: 13.00 Hrs

This is an online tender in where only e-tenders will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

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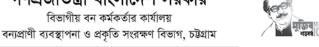
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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তিঃ (২০২১-২০২২)

মন্ত্ৰণালয়/বিভাগ বন অধিদপ্তর। সংস্থা সংগ্রহকারী স্বভার নাম সংগ্রহকারী স্বত্তার জেলা চট্টগ্রাম। যে জন্য দরপত্র আহবান

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১৬. দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা কাজের বিস্তারিত বর্ণনা ۵٩.

পরিবেশ, বন ও জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মন্ত্রণালয়।

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সাফারী পার্ক, কক্সবাজারে রক্ষিত বন্যপ্রাণীর খাদ্য সরবরাহ।

২০/০৫/২০২১ইং তারিখ হইতে ০২/০৬/২০২১ইং তারিখ (ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত এবং অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)। ০৩/০৬/২০২১ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত। ০৩/০৬/২০২১ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটিকা।

বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বন্যপ্রাণী ব্যবস্থাপনা ও প্রকৃতি সংরক্ষণ বিভাগ চট্টগ্রাম ও জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বন্যপ্রাণী ব্যবস্থাপনা ও প্রকৃতি সংরক্ষণ বিভাগ,

বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বন্যপ্রাণী ব্যবস্থাপনা ও প্রকৃতি সংরক্ষণ বিভাগ, সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সকল ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান।

নং		কাজের স্থান	দরপত্র	কাজ
			জামানতের	সমাপ্তির
			পরিমাণ	সময়
140	২০২১-২২	বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ	¢,00,000/-	৩০ জুন
	আর্থিক সালে	মুজিব	(পাঁচ লক্ষ) টাকা	২০২২ইং
	পরিচালন ব্যয়	সাফারী	মাত্র	পর্যন্ত
	খাতের আওতায়	পার্ক,		
	বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ	চকরিয়া,		
	মুজিব সাফারী	কল্পবাজার		
	পার্ক, কন্ত্রবাজারে			
	রক্ষিত আবদ্ধ ও			

প্রতি সেটে ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য)।

আবু নাছের মোহাম্মদ ইয়াছিন নেওয়াজ।

দরপত্র দলিলের মল্য দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম **ኔ**৯.

দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী

বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা দ্বপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা

বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়, বন্যপ্রাণী ব্যবস্থাপনা ও প্রকৃতি সংরক্ষণ বিভাগ, চট্টগ্রাম কোন কারণ না দর্শাইয়া যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল/স্থগিত করার ক্ষমতা অত্র দপ্তরে সংরক্ষিত থাকবে।

ক) দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটির সুপারিশ ও যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের প্রশাসনিক অনুমোদন ও বাজেট বরাদ্দ পাওয়ার পর নোটিশ অব এওয়ার্ড খ) কোন কারণে যদি দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রি ও গ্রহণের দিন সরকার কর্তৃক ছুটি ঘোষিত হয়, সেই ক্ষেত্রে পরবর্তী অফিস খোলার দিনে দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রি ও গ্রহণ করা হইবে।

গ) উর্ধ্বতন কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক দরপত্র অনুমোদন হওয়ার পর বন্যপ্রাণীর খাদ্য সরবরাহ কাজের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় বাজেট বরাদ্দ প্রাপ্তি সাপেক্ষে কার্যাদেশ প্রদান করা হইবে। ঘ) দরপত্র শর্তাবলী ও দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য যে কোন বিষয় অত্র দপ্তর হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দরপত্র গ্রহণের পূর্ব দিন পর্যন্ত দেখিতে ও জানিতে পারা যাইবে।

> আবু নাছের মোহাম্মদ ইয়াছিন নেওয়াজ বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা বন্যপ্রাণী ব্যবস্থাপনা ও প্রকৃতি সংরক্ষণ বিভাগ, চট্টগ্রাম

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