

KRISHI BANK HC questions legality of interest waiver

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday called for documents from Bangladesh Krishi Bank about its decision of waiving interest of Tk 48 crore for Chattogram's BNP leader and businessperson Abbas Ali.

In response to a writ petition, the court ordered the chairperson and managing director of Krishi Bank to produce the documents before it in four weeks for examination.

The HC also questioned the legality of the decision taken by the board of directors of Krishi Bank for waiving the interest for Abbas, as finance loan and money laundering cases against him are pending.

It issued a rule asking authorities concerned to explain in four weeks why the decision should not be declared illegal.



PHOTO: SHEIKH NASTIR

This spot at Sylhet's Kushighat area, near the entrance to the city from Tultikor union, is important due to its proximity to Gazi Burhan Uddin's Majar, Shah Paran Police Station and other key establishments. But this three-kilometre stretch has remained like this for around three years, and locals say they are yet to see any attempts from the authorities concerned to fix it. The photo was taken earlier this week.

2002 ATTACK ON HASINA HC order on bail of 18 convicts today

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The High Court is set to deliver its orders today on nine bail petitions filed by 18 convicts in a case filed over the attack on Awami League President Sheikh Hasina's motorcade at Kolaroa in Satkhira in 2002.

The HC bench of Justice Mustafa Zaman Islam and Justice Md Iqbal Kabir Lytton yesterday set the date after concluding hearing on the petitions.

Lawyers AM Mahub Uddin Khokon and Gazi Mohsin argued for the convicted petitioners, while Attorney General AM Amin Uddin and AAG SM Munir opposed the petitions.

The 18 convicts including lawyers Abdus Sattar and Abdus samad, who have been sentenced to four years' to four-and-a-half years' imprisonment by the trial court in Satkhira, recently filed the petitions, said AAG SM Munir.

On August 30, 2002, then opposition leader Sheikh Hasina, now the prime minister, visited the house of a freedom fighter, after his wife was allegedly raped, in Hizaldi village of Kolaroa upazila.

While she was returning to Jashore, BNP men kept a bus haphazardly on a road near the office of Kolaroa upazila BNP. As Hasina's motorcade reached the area, they launched an attack on it, according to the case statement.

At least 12 people, including AL leaders and journalists, were injured in the attack, said Satkhira court inspector Amol Kumar Roy.

On September 2 of that year, Kolaroa unit freedom fighters' commander filed the case against 27 named and 70 to 75 unnamed accused. The accused included several BNP leaders and activists in Satkhira.

On February 4 this year, Satkhira's Chief Judicial Magistrate Court convicted and sentenced 50 people in the case. Among them, 34 were sent to jail the same day. The others are absconding.

By-polls

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On February 22, parliament secretariat issued a gazette notification announcing that Laxmipur-2 fell vacant because of Mohammad Shahid Islam, also known as Kazi Papul's moral turpitude.

The gazette has been in effect since January 28 when Papul was sentenced to four years of rigorous imprisonment by a Kuwait court.

Sylhet-3 seat fell vacant following Awami League MP Mahmud Us Samad Chowdhury's death on March 11, Dhaka-14 following AL MP Aslamul Hoque's death on April 4, and Cumilla-5 fell vacant after AL MP Abdul Matin Khasru's death on April 14.

According to the constitution, by-elections to fill the vacant seat of a member of parliament should be held within 90 days. Provided that in a case where, in the opinion of the CEC, it is not possible, for reasons of an act of God, to hold such election within 90 days period, such election shall be held within ninety days following next after the last day of such period.

CONDOLENCE



Kazi Aynul Haque (1946-2021)

Engineer Kazi Aynul Haque (BUET '66) of Narsingdi, died peacefully surrounded by family, after a year-long battle with pancreatic cancer on **Friday, May 21st, 2021** in Oberlin, Ohio. Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un. Beloved husband of Rowshan Haque Jolly; dear father of three daughters Tabassum Haque, Farzana Haque and Mehrin Haque; father-in-law of Rumi Shammim, Samir Ahmed and Shafiqat Alam; loving grandfather of six grandchildren, his namaz-e-janaza was held on May 21st after Jumma prayers and he was buried in the Muslim section of Crown Hill Cemetery in Twinsburg, Ohio: <http://steinbauerfunerals.com/recent-obituaries/kazi-aynul-haque/>

Water crisis

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The crisis may get severe in a few months."

"Lack of waterbodies and excessive extraction of groundwater are the main reasons behind this crisis," he added. "We need to stop extracting groundwater completely."

Prof Saroar said the areas where KWasa supplies water should not have such pumps to extract groundwater, which is worsening the situation.

He said the authorities concerned need to create more retention ponds and excavate waterbodies to mitigate the crisis.

Contacted, Kamal Uddin Ahmed, deputy managing director of KWasa, said at the beginning of summer, groundwater level has gone down.

"Hand-driven tube wells cannot extract groundwater if the water table drops below 26 feet. And the motor pumps (submersible pumps) do not work if the table drops below 30 feet," he added.

"The water table was between 28 feet and 30 feet in most places of the city last year due to insufficient rainfall in the region. This year, we found more places where groundwater has decreased," Kamal said.

Asked about the quality of the KWasa water and residents' reservations, Md Abdullah, managing director, did not directly comment on the issue.

He, however, said, "We collect water from the Madhumati and treat it. It's 100 percent pure and drinkable. But we do not know in what condition the water reaches the consumer after running through 40-50km in the pipeline."

"We cannot immediately say for sure if there's a hole in a pipe or one is damaged for some reason. For this reason, city dwellers should boil the water before drinking it or cooking with it," he added.

About people installing pumps to extract groundwater in KWasa areas, he said they will launch a drive against that shortly. "We haven't taken any action yet considering the prevailing situation."

Besides, they are also working on adding more households under KWasa, which will help mitigate the water crisis in the city, he added.

Six killed

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Chholeman was killed after a private car collided head-on with an easy bike on Dhaka-Khulna highway at Gopinathpur around 11am yesterday, said ASI Yunus Ali of Bhatipara Highway Police Outpost.

Two people were also injured in the accident. In another accident at Horidaspur Nimtola area, police found the body of an unidentified woman yesterday morning. Police could not provide further details.

In Jhenaidah Sadar, a British American Tobacco official was killed in a road crash at Bishoykhali Bazar on Sunday. The deceased is Imam Jobayer Jyote (32) of the district town. He worked as a depot manager in Kaliganj.

OC Mizanur Rahman of Sadar Police Station said the accident took place around 10pm when Jobayer was coming to Jhenaidah from Kaliganj on his motorbike. At Bishoykhali Bazar, a speeding truck hit his bike. He died on the spot.

Fire fighters sent the body to Sadar hospital morgue for autopsy.

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Memo No. 1216 Dated: 23/05/21

e-Tender Notice

An e-Tender has been invited for the following work through e-GP Portal and that will be visible from 23/05/2021. Only the Person/Organization registered by e-GP Portal can visit (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for clear observation.

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of works	Last selling date & time	Closing/opening date & time
580993	Noakhali/PWD/Rev/OTM-138 Nursing	Fitting and Fixing of Sanitary work for the Room of Instructor In-Charge at Noakhali Nursing Institute.	06/06/2021 16:00	07/06/2021 16:00

This is an online tender only where e-Tenders 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. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Md. Kamrul Hassan
Executive Engineer
Noakhali P.W.D. Division

GD-1051

EDCL ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED
395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka- 1208

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

EDCL invites Two Envelope System International Tender for Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Validation & SAT of Air Shower for Cephalosporin Project, Bogura and Die & Punch for EDCL Dhaka Plant on C&F@ Chittagong by Sea & Dhaka by Air basis:

S.L No.	Tender No. Date	Name of the Item	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
01.	IMP/Air Shower and Die & Punch/SEM/84/2020-2021 dated 24/05/2021	Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Validation of Following Machines (specification as per tender schedule): 01. Air Shower 02. Die Punch	Tk. 1000.00/set Equivalent to US\$ 12.00 Non-refundable	Closing : 17/06/2021 At 11.00 AM Opening : 17/06/2021 At 11.15 AM

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of **Essential Drugs Company Limited**, Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of **"Essential Drugs Company Limited"** without which the tender will be considered as non-responsive.

Essential Drugs Company Limited authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

N.B: This Information is also available at our Website : www.edcl.gov.bd

General Manager
Procurement.
For : Managing Director


Obituary

CITY DESK

Ashraf Muhammad Iqbal, former chairman of Mongla Port, passed away on May 19. He was buried at his Cumilla family graveyard. He left behind his wife and two children.

1st Death Anniversary of Nurul Islam Monzoor

A year has gone by since you have left us forever for your eternal abode. Your passing away is an irreparable loss not only for the family but also for the nation. His contribution towards the independence of our country is notable.



He was a valiant freedom fighter, Member of parliament, state minister of communication. You touched countless hearts by your kindness & selflessness, you will always be remembered fondly for your exemplary contribution towards the nation & family. You encouraged us to be the best version of ourselves & to help others to make the world a better place. You are being missed beyond measures May Allah SWT grant you the highest place in Jannah.Ameen.

Family Members of Late Mohd. Nurul Islam Monzoor.

ER Eastern Refinery Limited
(বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম কর্পোরেশনের একটি অঙ্গ প্রতিষ্ঠান)

Rescheduling of Tender Closing Date

Tender Ref: 28.0000.028.07.001.21/Spare Motor, Date: 24/02/2021
Tender Package No.: ER/G&E/Two Spare Motor/2020-2021

This notification is in continuation of the Tender floated on Feb 24, 2021 for "Procurement of two spare Motor for GA3001/3001S & GA3002/3002S at Eastern Refinery Limited, Chattogram" (Invitation for Tender No.: 28.0000.028.07.001.21 Tender Package No.: ER/G&E/Two Spare Motor/2020-2021). Due to prevailed COVID-19 situation the tender closing date had been suspended. Now at present COVID-19 situation, the tender closing and the opening date has been rescheduled. Tender last selling date is 02/06/2021. And tender closing opening date is 03/06/2021. All other information regarding the tender will remain unchanged.

GD-1050

Meghna Petroleum Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
58-59, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chattogram

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP Portal for the procurement of the following goods/works. Details are given below:

S/N	Tender ID	Procurement title	Tender last selling (date & time)	Closing & opening (date & time)	Procurement method
1.	579271 (Pur:084)	Procurement of 2" Dia Petroleum Product Flow Meter.	20 June, 2021; 17:00 hrs	21 June, 2021; 15:00 hrs	OSTETM
2.	579272 (Pur:085)	Procurement of 3" Dia Petroleum Product Flow Meter.	20 June, 2021; 17:00 hrs	21 June, 2021; 15:30 hrs	OSTETM

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

GD-1049

Good Neighbors Bangladesh GOOD NEIGHBORS BANGLADESH
KOICA-GNB CHW Project
Invitation for Tender
Contact E-mail: KOICA-CHW@gbangla.org

Memo No: GNB/2021/001
Hereby invite tenders from the Supplier Vendors of Good Neighbors Bangladesh for 2021 FY for the Procurement of the COVID-19 Food Support Items for the project area as per terms and conditions stated in below:

Package No	Name of Works	Tender security (BDT)
GNB/2021/01	COVID-19 Food Support Items	50,000/=

- Client**: Good Neighbors Bangladesh (GNB)
- Funder**: Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)
- Implementer**: KOICA-CHW Project office, T&T Road/Melagachi, P.O: Setabganj, P.S: Bochaganj, Dinajpur.
- Date, time and place of the bid conference**: No Bid Conference for COVID-19 Situation But on-Phone call/Physical bidding will be held for primary selected Vendors
- Tender Duration and Tender details**: Date: 03rd June 2021 Time: 5:00 PM (BDT) Place: KOICA-CHW Project office, T&T Road/Melagachi, P.O: Setabganj, P.S: Bochaganj, Dinajpur.
- Last date, time and place of receiving tender**: Date: 06th June 2021 Time: 10:00 am (Tender will open by Office Tender Evaluation/Procurement Committee due to having COVID-19 situation)
- Date, and time for opening tender**: The tender shall be valid for a period of 10 days after the tender opening and must be accompanied by the tender security specified above. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever. Interested tenderers may obtain further information from the undersigned in favour of the Project Director of KOICA-GNB CHW Project of GNB from the places mentioned above. The tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to visit our link to collect details of tender and tender documents- <https://rb.gy/qf5uc1>

Terms & Conditions:

- Vendor must submit tender budget only for the listed materials with its mentioned brands.
- Only project area based vendors are applicable for bidding.
- Vendor must guarantee & give expired duration of the materials
- Vendors must have capacity for procurement, delivery, Supply & Packaging in Due Time & Place
- Reputed Vendors having experience in similar supply works for two (02) year's minimum
- Liquid asset by tender publish date to submission date duration (2) Two lac at any Government approval bank
- Up to date bank statement document, NID Card, Up to date Trade license, Up to date TIN & BIN and other valid verification documents.
- Payment Method: A/C Payee Cheque, Full payment after delivery within 07 days, No advance payment allow.
- Vendors must follow RFP (Request for Proposal).

Project Director
Good Neighbors Bangladesh
KOICA-GNB CHW Project