

Recruits of

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 RU BCL vice president Mahafuz Al Amin told The Daily Star that the acting VC had "promised" to have a discussion with them yesterday about the suspension of their joining. But the VC had not arrived at the campus yet, so they went to meet the treasurer and asked him to arrange a meeting with the VC.
 We will continue our demonstration until our demand is met, he added.
 Contacted, acting VC Prof Saha said, "They came to my residence on Saturday (unannounced). So I told them to meet me at my office, not at my house." He said there was no hard promise for the meeting.
 "As the education ministry termed the recruitment illegal and ordered to suspend their joining, we are unable to do anything about it," the VC said. "The current administration has no authority to sanction their recruitment."
 Asked about their demonstration over the last two days, he said, "I have already sent a letter to the education ministry describing the situation and asked for a solution."
 "I hope they will take necessary steps and resolve the issue as soon as possible," the VC added.
 On Saturday, RU authorities were forced to suspend their financial committee meeting after the aggrieved staffers locked the administrative building, senate building and VC residence.
 On May 31, they confined four top university officials including the acting VC in a similar fashion and demanded they be allowed to join work.
 On his last day in office on May 6, Prof Sobhan recruited at least 137 staffers, including nine teachers, sparking protests on the campus. The education ministry termed the recruitment illegal on the same day and initiated an investigation.
 On May 8, the RU administration suspended the recruitment process.

Five killed

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 Rubi Akter and Rokeya Begum died on the way.
 Citing relatives, Zahidul said on Saturday morning, the microbus passengers went from Ashulia to Sylhet. On their way back after visiting a shrine, the microbus collided head-on with a truck coming from the opposite direction at Sakura intersection in Panchdona.
 The truck was seized and brought to the police station after the accident. However, its driver and his helper fled the scene.
 Asad, on-duty doctor at the emergency department of Narsingdi Sadar Hospital, said four women who were sent to Dhaka all received serious head injuries.
 Meanwhile in Panchagarh, two passengers of a diesel-run three-wheeler were killed in a road accident as the vehicle hit a stationary tractor on Panchagarh-Banglabandha highway at Ranchandi Bazar of Tentulia on Saturday night.
 The victims were Shahin Hossain (30) and Zakir Hossain (30), stone lifting workers, reports our Thakurgaon correspondent.
 Sub-Inspector Ashraf Alam of Tentulia Highway Police Station said the three-wheeler was coming towards Tentulia from Banglabandha with four passengers. When it reached the bazar around 9:30pm the vehicle hit the tractor.
 Local rescued the injured and brought them to Tentulia Upazila Health Complex. Shahin Hossain and Makbul died on way to Panchagarh Sadar Hospital the same night.
 Police seized the three-wheeler and was trying to identify its driver.
 A case was filed with Tentulia Police Station in this connection, SI Ashraf said.

Mother forced

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 filed a case with Kadamtali Police Station against Mehjabin and her husband.
 "All five family members were primarily her target but she killed three of them. She said she would've killed her husband and daughter too, but eventually didn't," the DC added.
 Mehjabin told police that she first sedated them and tied up their hands and legs, and then strangled them. Shafiqul was being treated at a hospital as he was sedated too.
 The police official said Mehjabin insisted that she alone planned the murders.
 During interrogation, she did not disclose the reason for sparing her husband and daughter.
 However, police said they will interrogate Shafiqul and investigate whether Mehjabin was trying to divert law enforcers' attention.
 The DC said her uncle in the case statement alleged that Mehjabin was putting pressure on her parents to hand over part of their assets to her.
 "We will investigate that too," the DC said.
 A Dhaka Court granted a four-day remand for Mehjabin yesterday.
 Police officials said in 2016, a murder happened in Keraniganj -- where they used to live then -- after some photos and video of Mehjabin with a man were leaked.
 Mehjabin, her husband, mother and an aunt were accused in the case. Mehjabin was later dropped from the charge sheet.
 Meanwhile, forensic doctors at Dhaka Medical College conducted autopsies on the three bodies. Morgue sources suspected that they were strangled. Samples were collected from the bodies for further tests.
 At the morgue, victim Mousumi's sister Sonia Akter alleged that Shafiqul was behind the killings.
 He used to torture Mehjabin and blackmailed her to admit to the murders, she claimed.



Marina Yasmin no more
 CITY DESK

Marina Yasmin Chowdhury, sponsor director of Prime Bank and vice-chairperson of East Coast Group, breathed her last on Saturday.
 She was undergoing treatment at a private hospital in the capital, said a press release.
 Marina was the wife of industrialist Azam J Chowdhury and mother of Prime Bank Chairperson Tanjil Chowdhury.
 The Prime Bank family has expressed deep shock at the death and sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Repatriation

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 COAST Trust Executive Director Rezaul Karim Chowdhury said as fund for the Rohingya is decreasing, it is imperative to think of maximum services with minimum expenditure.
 He suggested that the authorities ensure aid transparency, localisation of aid and third-country relocation of the Rohingyas, possibly in the neighbouring countries.
 Abul Kashem, executive director of HELP Cox's Bazar, said locals in Cox's Bazar are facing water crisis as underground water level has gone down with the excessive pumping of it for supplying to Rohingya camps. Also, widespread plastic use in the camps is causing huge environmental problems.
 Shireen Huq of Naripokkho said local people and local organisations were the

very first responders, but that is why localisation of aid is a rational demand.
 "Unfortunately, we can see very little development in ensuring localisation," she said.
 Soo Jin Rhee, Deputy Representative of UNHCR Bangladesh, said it is unfortunate that during last 10 years, the number of refugees has doubled in Bangladesh.
 "The generosity of Bangladesh government and sacrifice of the local people is praiseworthy. We now need to ensure dignity of the Rohingya people until the repatriation,"
 Manuel Moniz Pereira of IOM said total dependency on humanitarian support is not a sustainable solution. Therefore, demand-based economic cooperation and communication between the Rohingya and host community needs to be promoted.

Allocation

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 inequality of WASH allocation remains significant. Cities and towns have received the highest percentage of the allocated funds compared to rural, char, hilly, and coastal areas."
 Hasin Jahan, Country Director of WaterAid Bangladesh said, "The government has proposed to repeal the Vat on sanitary napkins, which is praiseworthy. But there needs to be a monitoring mechanism to materialise this change in price so that women and girls can be benefited."
 The speakers also recommended addressing hygiene as a pandemic priority -- both to combat Covid-19 and cover health-hygiene linkages.
 According to the speakers, the initiative taken on water-related environmental and risk reduction projects are commendable but it needs to be scaled up in disaster-prone areas, particularly in the coastal strip of the country.
 They also suggested that capacity gaps of implementing agencies should be identified as a priority and allocations should be made to address such gaps.

Attain highest

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 Hasina said members of the armed forces have been making the highest sacrifice during any necessity of the country, especially now they are working as frontliners in tackling the ongoing pandemic.
 She said the Covid-19 outbreak has halted the world's economy, but the government is trying to keep the country's economy rolling.
 Mentioning that Bangladesh is moving ahead and is now more advanced economically, the premier said the country has attained capability of keeping pace with many countries economically.
 Hasina said her government established National Defense College, Military Institute of Science and Technology, Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training and Armed Forces Medical College along with incorporating new brigades,

units and battalions to army.
 The government also incorporated armoured personnel carriers (APC), AVC, battle tanks, helicopters and other equipment to the army, she added.
 Hasina said after assuming power in 2009, they formulated "Forces Goal-2030" in line with the "defense policy" framed by Bangabandhu in 1974.
 In addition, the AL government in 2016 established Bangladesh Peacebuilding Centre (BPC), she added.
 The PM said they have also introduced aircraft, helicopters, modern infantry gadgets and engineering equipment to strengthen Bangladesh Army's efficiency.
 Chief of Army Staff General Aziz Ahmed addressed the event from Savar Cantonment. An audio-visual on Tiger MLRS was also presented.

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Inoculate

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 Monirul Islam Maruf, a Kuwait-based trader, said the government needs to urgently vaccinate the migrant workers with one of the four approved vaccines.
 Otherwise, the workers will not be able to enter Kuwait, he said, reading out a written statement.
 He urged the government to give directive to the health ministry so that it allows migrant workers to register for vaccination using data in passport.
 Most Kuwait-based migrant workers don't have NIDs since they have been living abroad for a long time, Monirul said.
 "We want to be vaccinated to go abroad for a living," he added.
 Arab News, citing AFP, on Thursday reported Kuwait would allow foreigners who have been fully vaccinated against the novel coronavirus to enter the country from August 1, after a months-long suspension.
 The Gulf country in February banned entry of non-citizens to limit the spread of the virus, but has started to ease some of its Covid-19 restrictions in recent weeks, the report says.

Old decisions

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 However, the road transport and bridges ministry on June 6, 2016, following several recent murders committed by bike-riding criminals, issued a circular saying that the government would ensure that no more than two people ride a motorbike.
 The minister also said no one would be allowed to collect fixed money or toll from vehicles or transport workers, except at a terminal or a dedicated place.
 Four top transport associations including the Bangladesh Road Transport Workers' Federation and Bangladesh Road Transport Owners Association took the same decision last year, when operation of public transport was resumed in June after more than two-month shutdown.
 In the second meeting, the taskforce had also decided to carry out surveys to determine the capacity of Dhaka city roads and number of vehicles.
 The home minister also mentioned the same issue while talking about their decision.

Asked why they could not implement the previous decisions and took the same decisions again, the minister did not give any direct answer.
 Replying to the question, the minister talked about the complexity over giving recruitment letter to the transport workers and said if the transport leaders start the process, the authorities concerned including Bangladesh Road Transport Authority would take necessary actions.
 Asked about their observation over the road accident situation in the country, the minister said, "I don't think that the road crashes have increased that much."
 Besides, the taskforce decided to appoint four focal persons from four ministries concerned to make its activities vibrant.
 Formed in October 2019, the taskforce was made to oversee the implementation of 111 recommendations given by a high-powered committee to reduce road accidents and bring discipline in the road transport sector.

MG Mohiuddin passes away

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 Freedom fighter MG Mohiuddin Ahmed, former deputy general manager of Bangladesh Krishi Bank, has passed away. He was 72.
 He died of brain stroke at a hospital in Dhaka on June 12, said a press release.
 Ahmed left behind his wife, children, relatives, and many well-wishers.
 Born in Nabinagar, Brahmanbaria, in 1949, the valiant freedom fighter was buried at his family graveyard in Dakkhin Gaon with state honours.

Prime Bank Foundation

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR COMPREHENSIVE CONSULTANCY SERVICES

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II. Scope of Work
A. Technical Aspects of Setup Consultation Service:
 The focus of the consultation service will include all specifications and processes to complete the infrastructure for the project, and how these are to be followed. Emphasise in terms of coordination between owners, designers, contractors and all other vendors, keeping all relevant factors into consideration; detailed specifications on manpower, equipment/logistics, technical requirement, space allocation, and Turnkey design (reflecting a well-constructed resource phasing plan between services offered and proportionate growth).
 The strategic plan should follow the physical infrastructure and recommendations as per the Rajuk (Capital Development Authority)/City Corporation and educational institution regulator's guidelines. In short, the firm is expected to deduce and execute all necessary procedures up to the completion of the establishment, and initiate operations.
B. Financial Aspects of Setup Consultation Service:
 This part will include a description of the execution & the budget with all necessary expenses with a detailed financial model: cost of physical materials, relevant transportation and human resources, governmental expenditures, and operational expenses for maintaining the project after inception.

III. Response Format
 Response of the RFP should be sent in PDF format of max 50 pages (Font: Times New Roman; Size: 12) at npd@primebankfoundation.org within 6 (six) weeks from the invitation. The proposal should include instrumental steps of completing the establishment, proposed method(s) of providing the work, experience and capacity needed (may request for references), personnel to be assigned (may request for resumes), budget and project deliverables/milestones timeline. A local company (applicant) must have relevant affiliation with reputed foreign organisations (or vice versa) with previously completed record related to similar work(s).

IV. Timeline, Selection, Submission and Contact Information
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