

Merina Yesmin passes away

Merina Yesmin -- wife of Mahmud Hassan, in-charge of The Daily Star's National Desk -- passed away early yesterday at the age of 44. She suffered a stroke, and had undergone surgical procedure. Later, she died at the capital's National Institute of Neurosciences and Hospital around 12:10am. She was buried at the capital's Rayerbazar graveyard yesterday, said her family members. Merina left behind her husband, two children and a host of well-wishers to mourn her death. The family members requested all to pray for the salvation of her departed soul. The Daily Star family expressed deep shock at her death.



BETTER HEALTHCARE FOR CHILDREN 'Shishu Hospital Bill' placed in JS

The Bangladesh Shishu Hospital and Institute Bill 2021 was placed in parliament yesterday to provide better healthcare services to children. Health Minister Zahid Maleque placed the bill, which was sent to the respective parliamentary standing committee for further examination. The parliamentary watchdog was asked to submit its report before the House within seven working days. The bill was designed in line with the Dhaka Children Hospital Ordinance 2008. The draft law was prepared to merge Dhaka Shishu (Children) Hospital and Bangladesh Institute of Child Health for ensuring better healthcare services for children. Bangladesh Institute of Child Health is the academic wing of Dhaka Shishu Hospital. The Dhaka Shishu Hospital Ordinance was promulgated during the caretaker government in 2008. Some 54 ordinances out of 122, promulgated during the caretaker government, were approved in parliament following the recommendations of the special committee of the 9th parliament. But the Dhaka Shishu Hospital Ordinance and 67 others were not endorsed at that time. As per 21 articles of the draft law, there will be a 12-member board of directors to run the hospital as an autonomous body. A director of the hospital would be the executive officer of the hospital while each director would be appointed for three years.

12 new patients hospitalised with dengue in Dhaka in 24hrs

Twelve new patients diagnosed with dengue fever were admitted to hospitals in Dhaka in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning amid a spike in the mosquito-borne disease during monsoon. A total of 63 patients are currently receiving treatment for dengue at 41 government-run and private hospitals in Dhaka, according to the Director General of Health Services (DGHS). Hospitals outside Dhaka had no patients with dengue during this period. Currently, 64 dengue patients are being treated at government and private hospitals across the country. A total of 337 patients have been admitted to hospitals with dengue since January this year. Of them, 273 patients have recovered.

1st death anniversary of Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury

Today marks the first death anniversary of Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury, who passed away at the capital's Combined Military Hospital, after a month-long battle against Covid-19 last year. Mohsin, who joined Bangladesh Civil Service in 1988, was senior secretary at the Ministry of Defence at the time of his passing. Prior to that, he served as secretary at the ministries of environment and forest. Doa-mahfils will be arranged today at the Ministry of Defence and his village home at Bijoykara under Cumilla's Chaudhagram. Mohsin is brother of Dr Kamal Abdul Nasser Chowdhury, a poet and chief coordinator of Bangladesh Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Birth Centenary Celebration National Implementation Committee. His father is late Ahmad Hossain Chowdhury, a language movement veteran, and mother is Begum Tahera Hossain. Mohsin completed his graduation and post-graduation from soil science department of Dhaka University. He was a well-reputed officer throughout his career.

RMSTU, NSTU sign agreement

Rangamati Science and Technology University (RMSTU) and Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) yesterday. With the MoU, the two public universities will look to enhance mutual cooperation with each other. RMSTU Acting Registrar Anjan Kumar Chakma and NSTU Registrar Abul Hossain signed the MoU. It will enhance cooperation in seven sectors, said a press release by RMSTU. Speaking at the virtual programme, RMSTU VC Prof Pradanendu Bikash Chakma said following the MoU, both parties will exchange cooperation and experience; carry out research jointly; and share their best practices. NSTU VC Prof Didar-ul-Alam said under the MoU, the two universities will be able to exchange students, teachers, as well as policies.

7th death anniversary of Poet Abul Hussain

Today is the seventh death anniversary of poet Abul Hussain, a pioneer of modernism in Bengali poetry, said a press release. He had authored 25 books during his lifetime. Abul Hussain was born in 1922 in the southern district of Khulna. He studied economics at Kolkata Presidency College and Kolkata University. He worked in national and international organisations at home and abroad as a civil servant for more than three decades. Alongside his service to the people, he continued his journey as a writer, excelling both in poetry and prose. His first book of poem was Nababasanta. Others are Birash Sanglap (1969), Duswapna Theke Duswapne (1985), Haoa Tomar Kee Dussahos (1982), Ekho Somoay Ache (1997), Aar Kisher Opekkha (2000), Kaler Khatae (2008) and Selected Poems of Abul Hussain (1986). He won many literature awards both at home and abroad. His awards include Ekushey Padak, Bangla Academy Award, Padabali Award and Nasiruddin Gold Medal.



HC seeks

On June 17, Judge Iqbal Hossain granted ad-interim bail to Banik even though the prosecution raised a serious objection. The judge granted him bail till July 15 upon a bond of Tk 50,000 with two guarantors, one of whom must be a local guardian and the other a practicing lawyer.

Rampal

The government is keen to benefit foreign LNG traders by stopping the discovery and extraction of domestic gas and not prioritising renewable energy, he said. Syeda Rizwana Hasan, chief executive of the Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, praised the government's decision and said the government has finally realised that it needed to move away from the polluting coal-based power plants. She said the Banskhal power plant should be on that list. Kazi Maruful Islam, convener of BWGED, and Hasan Mehedi, general secretary of the organisation, also spoke at the press conference.

RMG factory

Contacted, Farhad Hossen, a security in-charge of AL-Muslim Group and a spokesperson, told this newspaper that most workers in their factory reach the workplace on foot. Some workers who live at Savar's Sayabithi area use public transport. He also said police had talked to workers, and workers said they would put banners on vehicles to go to and come from the factory till public transport resumes. Contacted, Officer-in-Charge Kazi Mainul Isla of Savar Model Police Station said factory authorities would arrange transport for workers who had blocked the road.

Covid-19 deaths

Besides, he said, "Most upazila health complexes do not have the facility of high-flow nasal cannula (HFNC). Many don't even have central oxygen supply. We had over a year to fix those but we couldn't." Only three of 14 upazila health complexes in Chattogram have HFNC facility while eight of those have central oxygen supply system. However, all health complexes have Covid-19 isolation beds. Dr Mahfuzur Rahman, convener of Public Health Rights Protection Committee Chattogram, said alongside the government, social and political organisations should take the responsibility to make people in rural areas aware. "If HFNC can be ensured in all health complexes, death rate would decrease to a great extent," he said. Contacted, Chattogram civil surgeon Dr Sheikh Fazle Rabbi said HFNC can be operated only under the guidance of anesthetist experts, which they do not have in most upazila health complexes. "But we are emphasising on ensuring central oxygen supply in all health complexes," he said.

Public stuck

"I'm already late; I don't know whether my office will excuse this," he said. Monir Hossain, from the capital's Mirpur, came out of home with his four-year-old child, to take her to Dhaka Shishu Hospital in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, in the morning. Getting no vehicle for an hour, he walked up to Darus Salam area. "It's an emergency to take my child to a doctor. This suffering on the road added salt to the scar," he said. Kamrul, an office-goer who was waiting at Farmgate, said, "Such a restriction by the government will only increase the chance of coronavirus transmission." Meanwhile in Matuail area of Jatrabari, hundreds of office-goers blocked the Dhaka-Chattogram Highway around 8:30am for an hour, protesting the public transport crisis. On the contrary, many streets in the capital -- like Airport road and Rampura -- saw a lot of private cars in the morning and subsequent traffic congestion. Police were seen stopping vehicles and quizzing drivers and passengers randomly at various points. In some places, police stopped CNG-run auto-rickshaws and fined motorbikes with pillions. "We are allowing private cars with one or two passengers. However, we are not allowing motorbikes with passengers," said Altaf Hossain, a traffic police inspector on duty at Farmgate. Meanwhile, many people -- mostly from low-income groups -- yesterday left the capital by boarding pick-ups, microbuses, cars and motorbikes to go back to their village homes. Abul Hossain, a construction worker, said he was going to his hometown of Bogura as he has no work now. He availed a microbus from Amin Bazar, with 11 others, packed inside the vehicle. "If the lockdown is extended till the Eid, I would have no work here. So I am leaving Dhaka..." he said. The flow of people leaving town began on Saturday after the announcement of complete lockdown.

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হারানো বিজ্ঞপ্তি আদালতের প্রতিষ্ঠানের ১টি কালো বস্তুর হোয়ালা ডিস্ক নম্বর-১১৩০ সিরিস সোলার সাইকেলের ব্যাগের মধ্যে, সাধারণ বৈশিষ্ট্যের নানার ভাঙ্গা মোটর-৫-১১-২৪৭৩, ইঞ্জিন নং- JCG6E85000033 এবং স্ট্রেলিং নং- PSQJCG690EH500033। অর্থাৎ মোটর নং ১, তারিখ ০২/০৬/২০২১, বিক্রয় বাজার খানা, সিঙ্গেল। মোঃ মনিরুল ইসলাম রিপন, সিঙ্গিলার ব্যবস্থাপক-মানবসম্পদ, পূর্ণাবতার ফার্মাসিউটিক্যালস্ গি, ১৭-জ্ঞানাবাদ, পশ্চিম পাড়ায়, ঢাকা-১২০৭।

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Steps taken

In a scripted answer, the law minister said 7,32,363 people in the country have registered online to get NID (National Identity Card) services so far. The minister said NID services have been decentralised for speedy disposal of applications. Central and field level officials have been given the power to dispose those of according to the type of application. EPZ IN 3 DISTRICTS Responding to a question from MP Didarul Alam, Minister for Liberation War Affairs Akam Mozammel Haque, who is in charge of the Prime Minister's Office in parliamentary affairs, said the government has allotted 1,832.27 acres of land of Sahebganj mill in Rangpur Sugar Mills to set up Rangpur EPZ. He also said the government has planned to set up EPZ (Export Processing Zone) at Prembagh Union's Chengutia under Avoyanagar upazila in Jashore. Besides, another EPZ will be set up at Sadar upazila in Patuakhali. Construction works will begin in the next financial year (2021-22) and will be completed in phases by 2024, he added. Meanwhile, replying to a question from AKM Rahmatullah of Dhaka-11, LGRD Minister Tazul Islam said arsenic screening is being conducted in 3,200 unions of 335 upazilas under 54 districts.

বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা আবশ্যিক বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নিম্নবর্ণিত শূন্য পদসমূহ পূরণের নিমিত্তে যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নির্ধারিত ফরমে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছেঃ শিক্ষক পদ ১। কেমিকৌশল বিভাগ অধ্যাপক-এর ১টি স্থায়ী পদ। বেতন স্কেল চ: ৫৬৫০০-৭৪৪০০/-। ২। ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল এন্ড প্রোডাকশন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ (ক) সহযোগী অধ্যাপক-এর ১টি স্থায়ী পদ। বেতন স্কেল চ: ৫০০০০-৭১২০০/-। (খ) সহকারী অধ্যাপক-এর ১টি অস্থায়ী পদ (সহযোগী অধ্যাপক পদের বিপরীতে)। বেতন স্কেল চ: ৩৫৫০০-৬৭০১০/-। (গ) লেকচারার-এর ১টি অস্থায়ী পদ। বেতন স্কেল চ: ২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-। উল্লিখিত পদসমূহের আবেদনপত্র জমাাদানের শেষ তারিখঃ ০১/০৮/২০২১ সকল পদের বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য বুয়েট ওয়েবসাইট (regoffice.buet.ac.bd)-Vacancy - এর Job circular page-এ Search করা অথবা রেজিস্ট্রার অফিসের সংশ্লিষ্ট শাখায় সরাসরি যোগাযোগ করা যাইতে পারে। জিডি-১২৭৯ রেজিস্ট্রার

Tolls may

The act was prepared to make the construction, development and maintenance of highways timely and ensure discipline and safety of vehicular movement, he said. Under it, even utility service providers -- both public and private -- may face similar punishments if they install utility services without prior approval, because such unapproved works would be considered "invasion". Anyone operating a slow-moving vehicle on roads without a dedicated lane or driving a vehicle that is unable to meet the minimum speed limit will be fined, as per the new law. There are 22,361 km of highways -- 3,943km of national, 4,882km of regional and 13,536km of district highways -- under the department, according to RHD's 2019-20 annual report. As per the Highway Act 1925, all "government roads" are under Public Works Department (PWD). But the situation is different in reality. For decades, they have been under the jurisdiction of RHD. On one hand, the number and usage of highways has increased since 1925, and on the other, many developments like expressways, controlled-access highways and toll roads have surfaced in the road sector.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), এর দপ্তর বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-৫৪.০১.১৫০০.১০৭.০৭.০১৭-২০(১) তারিখঃ ২৪/০৬/২০২১ ১। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ রেলপথ মন্ত্রণালয়। ২। সংস্থার নাম বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে। ৩। সংগ্রাহক সত্তার নাম চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব)। ৪। সংগ্রাহক সত্তার জেলা চট্টগ্রাম। ৫। যে সকল কাজের দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হইল (১) চট্টগ্রাম স্টেশন হতে সরবরাহকৃত বিভিন্ন রুটের টেনিসমূহে উচ্চ শ্রেণীর সম্মানিত যাত্রীদের ব্যবহৃত বেডিং সামগ্রী খোলাই ও ইলেক্ট্রিকেশনের কাজ। ৬। সংগ্রাহ পদ্ধতি উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)। ৭। বাজেট ও তহবিল উৎস জিওবি। ৮। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ১৩/০৭/২০২১ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে)। ৯। দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময় ১৪/০৭/২০২১ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা। ১০। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় ১৪/০৭/২০২১ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা। ১১। দরপত্র বিক্রয়, গ্রহণ ও খোলার স্থানসমূহের নাম ও ঠিকানাঃ চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম-এর দপ্তর। দরপত্র দাখিলের বিক্রয় (অন্যান্য) ডিভিশনাল কমার্শিয়াল অফিসার, বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, রেল প্রশাসন ভবন, কমলাপুর, ঢাকা। দরপত্র দাখিলের গ্রহণ দাখিল চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম-এর দপ্তর। ১২। দরদাতার যোগ্যতা বেডিং খোলাই ক্ষেত্রে নিজস্ব খোলাই কারখানাতে বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠান, বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা, ভাট, আয়কর, রেজিস্ট্রেশন, ইত্যাদি সনদ থাকতে হবে। ১৩। কাজের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ১) চট্টগ্রাম স্টেশন হতে সরবরাহকৃত বিভিন্ন রুটের টেনিসমূহে উচ্চ শ্রেণীর সম্মানিত যাত্রীদের ব্যবহৃত বেডিং সামগ্রী খোলাই ও ইলেক্ট্রিকেশনের কাজ। ১৪। দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য প্রতি সেট দরপত্রের মূল্য ৮০০/- (আটশত) টাকা (অফিসের যোগ্য)। ১৫। আর্নেস্টমানির পরিমাণ এক-একটি (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হতে ইয়াকৃত ২,০০,০০০/- (দুই লক্ষ) টাকা (ফেরতযোগ্য) ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার প্রতিটি দরপত্রের সহিত সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। ১৬। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম মোহাম্মদ নাজমুল ইসলাম। ১৭। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর পদবী চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব)। ১৮। দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা ও টেলিফোন নম্বর চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, সিআরবি, চট্টগ্রাম। মোবাইল নং- ০১৭১১৫০৬১১৪। বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন কারণ ব্যতিরেকে দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। মোহাম্মদ নাজমুল ইসলাম চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব) বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম S(21) (197) GD-1278

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