

### Mass deception

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vaccination drive, aimed at inoculating 35 lakh people in six days. The vaccine jabs are being administered simultaneously in 4,600 unions, 1,054 municipality areas, and 433 wards of the city corporations.

Fakhrul said their standing committee meeting highlighted the issue of vaccine production in the country to provide people with vaccines within the shortest possible time while maintaining international standards.

The BNP leader said the contradictory remarks by a minister on not allowing unvaccinated people on the streets have clearly exposed the government's lack of coordination and irresponsibility.

He also voiced concern over the slowdown in the country's economic growth, increase in poverty, and hike in the price of essential commodities amid the pandemic.

Fakhrul said the number of poor and unemployed people has increased due to lack of proper steps taken by the government to handle the Covid situation. "The ruling party members have established a reign of plunder and corruption," he alleged.

He urged the government to consult with the country's leading economists immediately, and take realistic and effective steps to keep the economy afloat.

### Jubo League

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Arindam's family, however, alleged that the arrest was part of a communal agenda connected to his sharing of an audio clip of former Hefajat-Islam leader Mamunul Haque on Facebook in April.

They also alleged that the Jubo League leader was tortured in police custody. But, they withdrew the allegation later.

Afterwards, Jubo League, Swetchasebak League and Chhatra League leaders and activists of Sunamganj and Sylhet protested the arrest and filed repeated complaints with the administration and police.

Following an internal investigation, Sub-Inspector Shah Ali was withdrawn from the police station on July 30.

On allegation of the assault, SI Shah Ali filed a case with the police station accusing Arindam, Bishwajit Roy, Polish Sarkar Paltu, Ratan Roy, Chandan Roy, and three or four unnamed individuals.



**Covid-19 is ripping through Chattogram right now. To help curb its spread, Mostafa Hakim Welfare Foundation has set up a 50-bed isolation centre at the City Gate area. These photos were taken yesterday.**

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN



### A little

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Gradually, Mizan approached the corner of the cornice and grabbed him. In the meantime, other firefighters rushed in and rescued him.

A video of the incident was soon posted on social media and has gone viral.

"We were worried he might jump off anytime. That's why we came up with the trick to save him," said Md Shahabuddin, senior station officer of Mirpur Fire Station.

"He said his name was Rakib and he is from Faridganj upazila in Chandpur. But we're not sure if that is his real identity as he didn't speak with clarity," he said.

Fire fighters suspect the teenager may not be mentally stable.

The house owner said Rakib climbed the sewerage pipe to reach the risky side of the cornice in the morning. It took firefighters nearly two hours to rescue him.

As Rakib was rescued he was still laughing, and by then, so were the people witnessing the drive, but out of relief.

### Barrister

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requested immediate action against him.

Jubo League general secretary Mayeenul Hossain Khan Nikhil told the media that Sumon was relieved from the committee for making "derogatory remarks" about "Joy Bangla" slogans and his alleged involvement in anti-organisational activities.

Sumon told different media that he heard about it, but did not receive anything in written.

A 201-member full committee of Jubo League was announced on November 14, 2020 where former prosecutor of War Crimes Tribunal Barrister Sumon was made Jubo League's law affairs secretary.

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"e-voucher" from the arrestees.

He said Shwapno conducts all business activities including sales monitoring, inventory and staff management, financial transaction, and digital voucher management at 186 outlets across the country through their website.

The arrestees breached the security system, generated digital vouchers worth Tk 18 lakh and sold those online at discounted prices, the CTTC chief said, adding that they used to deposit the money in their cryptocurrency-based accounts.

Asked how much money the hacker group swindled from different sites, Asaduzzaman said they have found a transaction of around Tk 20 lakh in cryptocurrency in primary investigation.

"We need time to verify and check the actual figure," he said, adding, "We are conducting drives to arrest other members of the group."

"They have also hacked a foreign website called freelancer.com, which has around five crore followers..." he said.

A case was filed against the arrestees under the Digital Security Act with Tejgaon Industrial Area Police Station.

Present at yesterday's briefing, Sabbir Hasan Nasir, executive director of Shwapno, said a criminal gang was trying to tarnish their reputation.

"Digital vouchers have also been spread on social media with fake offers in the name of Shwapno. We lodged a complaint and filed a case in this regard," he said.

When they sought cooperation of the cybercrime team, they took cognisance of it and arrested the criminals, said Nasir.

### Bangabandhu's

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said a press release of the parliament secretariat.

Expatriates' Welfare Minister Imran Ahmad yesterday said whatever the contribution and achievements Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman has made would not have been possible without the support of his wife Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatun Nesa Mujib.

Referring to the old saying "Behind every successful man there is a woman", the minister said this was the biggest truth when it comes to Bangabandhu.

The minister was addressing a discussion marking the 91st birth anniversary of Fazilatunnesa Mujib at the Bangladesh-Korea Technical Training Centre in the capital, organised by Sheikh Fazilatun Nesa Mujib Mohila Technical Training Centre.

Addressing the event as special guest, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Fazilatun Nesa Indira said Bangamata was the inspiration and strength of Bangabandhu as well as his "adviser who possessed farsightedness".

The ideals and sacrifice of Bangamata Begum Fazilatun Nesa Mujib will inspire people for generations, said Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen at a webinar yesterday, attended by Bangladesh envoys and academics.

He said Bangamata advised Bangabandhu in rebuilding the nation after independence, while she herself took initiative to provide medical treatment to the women who were violated and socially reintegrate them.

Momen said Bangamata did not engage in politics publicly, but was very much active in the pro-independence movement. With her unique personality, she went beyond the traditional identity of what Bengali women had.

The prudence and determination of Bangamata is worth following, he said, adding that one needs to understand her if one really wants to know Bangabandhu who was always supported by Begum Fazilatun Nesa.

Awami League Presidium member Tofail Ahmed described how Bangamata inspired Bangabandhu in all the political movements and helped him take forward the political activities.

Foreign Secretary Masud Bin Momen and Dhaka University's former Pro-VC Dr Nasreen Ahmad also spoke, among others.

**CELEBRATIONS OUTSIDE DHAKA**  
In Rajshahi, local units of AL and different other government and non-government organisations yesterday observed the 91st birth anniversary of Bangamata in a befitting manner.

To mark the day, leaders and workers of the city unit of the ruling party held a discussion at its office, highlighting the life and works of Bangamata and paying glowing tributes to her.

They also placed floral wreaths on the portrait of Bangamata in front of the party office.

Rajshahi University also observed the 91st birth anniversary of Bangamata with rich tributes.

Addressing a meeting to mark the anniversary, Prof Sultan-Ul-Islam recalled that during the Liberation War in 1971, Bangamata faced the situation with patience, courage and wisdom when her husband remained imprisoned in Pakistan.

In Narail, Bangladesh Mohila Awami League, local district administration and other affiliated bodies of AL have arranged several programmes to observe the day in a befitting manner.

**MURAL UNVEILED AT CU**  
A mural of veiled at Chattogram University (CU) campus yesterday.

CU Vice-Chancellor Prof Shirin Akhtar unveiled the mural of Bangamata in front of Bangamata Begum Fazilatun Nesa Hall of the campus.

Speaking at the function, Shirin Akhtar said Bangamata was the source of political inspiration of Bangabandhu.

**NAGAD HANDS OVER PM'S GIFT**  
Mobile financial service Nagad yesterday handed over Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's gift to some 2,000 distressed women across the country to mark the 91st birth anniversary of Bangamata.

Each beneficiary received Taka 2,000 from the prime minister, Nagad bore the full cost and cash-out charge.

**HIGH COMMISSION AND EMBASSIES**  
Bangladesh's high commission and embassies in different countries including Brunei Darudsalam, Sri Lanka, Austria, Turkey, and Jordan observed the 91st birth anniversary of Bangamata.

### SC commutes

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Police Station in Bagerhat on charge of killing his wife Sheuly Begum (20) on November 28, 2007 as the medical and chemical reports said the death of Sheuly was caused due to poisoning, which was suicidal in nature.

On July 5, 2015, the HC confirmed his death penalty given by a Bagerhat court on June 10, 2010 in the case, he added.

Shirin Afroz, a state-appointed defense lawyer for Al Amin, told this correspondent Al Amin was arrested on December 8, 2010 in the case filed for abducting and killing 12-year old third-grader Parvez.

Parvez's slaughtered body was recovered from a paddy field on November 15, 2020.

His mother Josna Begum filed the case with Debidwar Police Station against Al Amin the same day.

The trial court concerned of Cumilla on January 31, 2012 convicted and sentenced Parvez to death and the HC on January 29, 2017 confirmed his death sentence, the lawyer said.

Shirin Afroz said the SC commuted death penalty of Al Amin considering her arguments that the accused Al Amin was young and he had no source of income during the occurrence.

Attorney General AM Amin Uddin and Deputy Attorney General Bishwajit Debnath represented the state during the virtual hearing of the appeals.



**After remaining closed for a long time, this duo is readying their little shingara stall at Barishal city's BM College area for reopening as the current round of lockdown nears its end. The photo was taken yesterday.**

PHOTO: TITU DAS

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

**Pubali Bank Limited**, the largest online commercial Bank in Bangladesh, is hereby inviting sealed Proposals from the eligible International Consultants having local registered office or through their local partner who can participate in the following Tender as defined in the Request For Proposal (RFP) documents of the under mentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

- Request for Proposal (RFP)** for selecting **International Consultants** having local registered office or through their local partner for accomplishing **SWIFT Customer Security Program (CSP) Independent Assessment** of Pubali Bank Limited.

Please visit <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for more details. Interested Consultants may purchase Request For Proposal documents by **18 August 2021** duly fulfilling all other requirements.

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## No let-up

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The mayor made the comment while addressing an awareness programme at Beraid as the chief guest.

He said effective steps have to be taken so that every area remains Aedes mosquito-free.

The mayor also called on residents to clean their houses and destroy the Aedes mosquito larvae or the breeding sources. He said the anti-mosquito activities will have to be sped up and everyone will have to take part in that.

The mayor also reiterated his announcement of monetary rewards for residents for cleaning coconut shells, unused toilet fittings, plastic bags and discarded tyres.

"We will give Tk 5 for unused commode and discarded tyres and will give Tk 5 for each coconut shell, pots and chips packets. Anyone can collect the money by submitting it to the councillor office or zonal offices," he said.

He said everyone will have to be careful so that water cannot remain stagnant for more than three days at different pots, flower tubs, rooftops, or any other containers. He also urged people to dump solid waste in a designated place.

The mayor said due to the awareness of people, the number of dengue patients is still less in DNCC areas. He also urged people to wear masks and follow health guidelines to stop the spread of coronavirus.

**Bangladesh Shipping Corporation**  
Chartering & Tramping Department  
BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road  
Chittagong, Bangladesh

Memo No.18.16.0000.373.02.106.21 Date: 06.08.2021  
Tender Ref No. COMC-01082021

**Sub: International Limited Freight Tender for Transportation of 5th Lot of 40,000 Mt (+/-10%) (with tolerance of +/-0.2% in shippers option) DAP Fertilizer in bulk from Jorf Lasfar, Morocco to Bangladesh A/C BADC under the signed contract for 2021 year. Lay Can 23-25 August 2021**

Sealed tenders are invited from enlisted broker of Inter-ministerial chartering committee for transportation of 40,000 MT DAP Fertilizer (+/-10%) (with tolerance of +/-0.2% in shippers option) in bulk from Jorf Lasfar, Morocco to Chittagong Port and Shiromoni Ghat (Khulna) via Mongla Port, Bangladesh basis lay-can 23-25 August 2021 on account of Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC).

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Agriculture.
2. Procuring entity	Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
3. Agency	Bangladesh Shipping Corporation (BSC), Chittagong, Bangladesh as agent of Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
4. Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
5. Invitation for	Transportation of 5th Lot of 40,000 Mt (+/-10%) (with tolerance of +/-0.2% in shippers option) DAP Fertilizer from Jorf Lasfar, Morocco to Chittagong Port and Shiromoni Ghat (Khulna) via Mongla Port, Bangladesh basis lay-can 23-25 August, 2021.
6. Invitation Ref No.	Tender Ref: 18.16.0000.373.02.107.21/COMC-01082021
7. Date	06.08.2021.
8. Procurement method	International Limited Tendering Method (LTM).
9. Budget & source of funds	Government of Bangladesh (GOB).
10. Tender closing date, time and place	<b>12:20 HRS. (BST) on 12.08.2021</b> at "BSC TOWER", (22nd Floor), Plot No. 2 & 3, Rajuk Avenue, Dainik Bangla Circle, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
11. Tender opening date, time and place	12:25 HRS. (BST) on 12.08.2021 at "BSC TOWER" (22nd Floor), Plot No. 2 & 3, Rajuk Avenue, Dainik Bangla Circle, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
12. Eligibility of tenderer	Brokers enlisted with Inter-ministerial Chartering Committee. Parties blacklisted/barred by any Ministry or Govt. enterprise like, BCIC, BADC, DGDP, BPC, BSC are prohibited to participate in the tender.
13. Price of tender document	Not applicable for brokers enlisted with Inter Ministerial Chartering Committee.
14. Name of office inviting tender	Chartering & Tramping Dept. BSC, Chittagong.
15. Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager (Chartering & Tramping).
16. Address of official inviting tender	Chartering & Tramping Department, Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.
17. Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +88-031-726269/724973 Fax: +88-031-710506/722380 E-mail: gm-ctt@bssc.gov.bd
18. Other terms & conditions	As per our Tender Ref: 18.16.0000.373.02.107.21/COMC-01082021, dated: 06.08.2021
19.	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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