

World meet on Bangladesh

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conference got off to a start, all the participants at the suggestion of the Chairman, Jayaprakash Narayan, stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to those who had laid down their lives for the cause of Bangladesh.

BP Koirala, former Prime Minister of Nepal, called for setting up an international brigade to fight alongside the liberation forces in Bangladesh.

Dr Mohammed Roem, a former foreign minister of Indonesia, ably made the point that the Bangladesh problem was not a domestic issue of Pakistan and the UN had ample jurisdiction to intervene.

Dr Clovis Maksoud, editor of Daily Al Ahram, in an impassioned speech said mankind had been shocked by the brutalities of the Pakistani regime.

Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani in a message expressed the hope that the deliberations of the conference would strengthen the struggle for freedom in Bangladesh. Bangladesh was represented by a non-official delegation led by the Vice-chancellor of Chittagong University Dr A R Mallick.

Other distinguished personalities who attended the conference included Q Hadad (Afghanistan), Professor Tsuyosni Nara (Japan), Senarat

Gunawardana (Sri Lanka), Fred Evans MP (Britain), Professor DPO Connel (Australia), Acharya Kripalini (India) and Vijaylakshmi Pandit (India).

ON THE WAR FRONT
In the Kushtia-Jashore-Khulna sector, a number of Pakistani soldiers surrendered to the Mukti Bahini with four rifles. Mukti Bahini raided Pakistani troops in Dhopakhal area in Jashore district and they killed two Pakistani troops. They also destroyed one bunker of the enemy troops. In Tungi in Jashore district Mukti Bahini exchanged fire with Pakistani troops on the same day, killing two enemy soldiers.

In Mymensingh-Sylhet-Maulvibazar sector, Mukti Bahini raided and demolished a road bridge in Joyintapur area in Sylhet district. In this action two enemy soldiers were killed. On the same day they exchanged mortar fire with the Pakistan army in Farangipara area in Sylhet district, killing four Pakistani soldiers.

In the Rangpur-Dinajpur-Rajshahi sector, Mukti Bahini exchanged fire with Pakistani troops near Rangpur Town, killing three. On the same day Mukti Bahini ambushed enemy troops in Udoysee area and killed three.

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Nazrul Islam's death anniv

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Today is the 50th death anniversary of Shaheed Engineer Nazrul Islam, a freedom fighter, said a press release.

On the occasion, Prof Hazera Nazrul, wife of the martyr, has arranged a Qurankhwani and milad mahfil before Maghrib prayers at 204/A Gulshan-Tejgaon Link Road, Dhaka. All his friends and well-wishers are invited to the programmes.

During the Liberation War, Nazrul conducted an operation to blow up five power stations in Dhaka. He was also an adviser on electrical and power issues to the then newly-formed Bangladesh government in 1971.

After independence, Hatkhola road was officially named after him, and Shaheed Nazrul Girls School was established in Shariatpur, his native district.

Indian PM

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to new alignments, with Pakistan seen closely working with the Taliban again and China also coming into the picture by engaging with the new Taliban regime.

At the SCO summit, Russia and China's leaders also urged the new Taliban government to remain peaceful to its neighbours and combat terrorism and drug-trafficking.

Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese leader Xi Jinping spoke via video link at the summit.

Putin said the organisation, holding its meeting in Tajikistan, should "use its potential" to "stimulate the new Afghan authorities" in fulfilling their promises on normalising life and bringing security in Afghanistan.

The hasty withdrawal of US-led forces had left behind "an open Pandora's box full of problems related to terrorism, drug trafficking, organised crime and, unfortunately, religious extremism," Putin said.

Partners should work with the new Afghan government, even if it was not representative, the Russian leader added.

China's Xi said it was necessary to "encourage Afghanistan to put in place a broad-based and inclusive political framework" and to "resolutely fight all forms of terrorism" and live in peace with its neighbours.



Dental braces

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some develop from malnutrition and infective diseases of the mother during pregnancy and irregularities of jaw development like clefts of face and palate.

"There are some environmental factors too like forceps delivery," Dr Tanvir said.

If malocclusion is not treated timely and properly, it can affect facial appearance, risk of tooth decay, gum infection, and risk of trauma to surrounding soft tissues, the surgeon said.

Malocclusion can be solved using either a removable appliance or fixed appliance known as brace system, Dr Tanvir said.

"Braces are preferred as they have advantages like multiple tooth movement at a time. Hence, duration of treatment is reduced and more precise tooth movements and detailing of occlusion are also possible," he added.

Assistant Professor of Dhaka Dental College Dr Kamrun Naher Shomi said braces align and strengthen teeth and help to position them with regard to a person's bite, fix gaps and correct underbite, overbite, open bite, deep bite, cross bite and various other flaws of the teeth and jaw.

"Braces are therefore very versatile," she said.

The main objectives of the braces are functional efficiency, structural balance and aesthetic harmony, Dr Kamrun Naher said.

The fixed appliance traditionally has four basic elements: brackets, bonding material, arch wire and ligature elastic. The teeth move when the arch wire puts pressure on the brackets and

teeth. Braces exert constant pressure which over time move teeth into the desired position, she said.

Braces are more common for teenagers because that is the age when people first notice their crooked teeth. But, there is no age limit on braces. Unfortunately, wearing braces and being used to it is not a pain-free process. It creates new sensations and pressure against teeth, which cause soreness and aching.

The typical treatment duration for braces, a costly procedure, is around two years but it depends on how much work needs to be done and how early the process starts.

So, after identifying misaligned teeth, one should immediately start the treatment to protect oral health.

UK removes

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the decision and thanked the British government for considering Bangladesh's request.

"It is good news. During my recent visit to the UK, I requested the country's government to remove Bangladesh from the red list," Momen said in a video message.

"We thank the British government. We are grateful," said the foreign minister, who is travelling abroad with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Passengers coming from "amber list" countries will also have to complete a passenger locator form, then bring a negative Covid-19 test to border checks.

Travellers from "amber" countries must also book and pay for Covid-19 tests to be taken on days two and eight of their home quarantine period.

Hamidur Rahman's death anniv today

STAR REPORT

Today is the 28th death anniversary of Dr AS Hamidur Rahman Khan, former medical officer of Sonachora Dockyard of BIWTC.

He died of lung cancer on this day in 1993, said a press release.

His relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for the departed soul.



Bruzon replaces

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The decision came after most of the executive members of the federation had expressed their dissatisfaction over the team and the coach's performances in recent times.

Bruzon, who is currently the head coach of Bashundhara Kings, will be in charge for two months, overseeing the engagements at the SAFF Championship, the AFC U-23 Championship Qualifiers in October and four-nation Invitational tournament in Sri Lanka in November.

BFE, however, mentioned that it is not relieving Day from his role entirely yet as the British coach still has a year to go on his contract.

"I think it is a bit unprofessional that I found out [about the decision] through the media," Day told The Daily Star when contacted.

Bruzon, meanwhile, said that he would speak to the media on Monday after the Kings' last match of the Bangladesh Premier League against Abahani.

New Van Gogh drawing

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museum to authenticate it and experts confirmed that it was indeed a "new work" by Van Gogh.

"This one has never been seen before anywhere. It's the first time that this drawing is out in the open," Teio Meedendorp, senior researcher at the Van Gogh Museum, told AFP.

"It comes from a Dutch private collection where it has been for a very long time. And this the first time and occasion that the world is able to see it."

The new drawing will be on temporary display at the museum until January 2 before returning to the

owners.

"It's quite rare for a new work to be attributed to Van Gogh," added Emilie Gordenker, the director of the Van Gogh Museum.

"We're proud to be able to share this early drawing and its story with our visitors."

The drawing depicts a bald, elderly labourer from a pensioners' home dressed in a waistcoat, trousers and boots, sitting on a wooden chair with his head in his hands.

The Van Gogh museum already owns a similar drawing called "Worn Out", which the artist made at about the same time and said he preferred.

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Chinese astronauts return to Earth after 90-day mission

AFP, Beijing

Three Chinese astronauts returned to Earth yesterday after completing the country's longest-ever crewed mission, the latest landmark in Beijing's drive to become a major space power.

The capsule carrying the trio deployed its parachute and landed in the Gobi desert at 1:34 pm local time (0534 GMT).

Bullet-hit body

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in Bagaichhari, said Suresh was killed by the MN Larma faction of PCJSS.

Gayanojit Chakma, president of the faction, refuted the allegation and said the murder was the result of an intra-party conflict.

Can face ban

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September 14 delivered the order in the open court, directing the respondents to ban the operations of all unregistered news portals across the country.

In the full text of order, the bench asked the respondents to file an affidavit on September 28 after complying with the directive.

The HC bench delivered the order during hearing a writ petition filed by Supreme Court lawyers Rasida Chowdhury Nilu and Zaren Rahman.

Rasida Chowdhury told The Daily Star that the HC bench has ordered to ban the operations of all unregistered online news portals except for 92 registered news portals.

The unregistered news portals are harmful for the citizens of the country as they run defamatory and character assassinating reports, comments and photographs about people, she said.

Following the same writ petition, the HC bench on August 16 this year issued a rule asking the information secretary, and chairpersons of BTRC and Bangladesh Press Council to explain why they should not be directed to formulate an ethical code of conduct for newspapers, form a broadcasting commission for electronic media, and ban operation of all unregistered online news portals.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the interested Companies in Bangladesh for the following services:

- RFP/BAN/2021/011:** Provision of Clearing and Forwarding Agent Services for imported/exported consignments for WHO Bangladesh under Long Term Agreement.
- RFP/BAN/2021/012:** Training need assessment, manual development and conduction of TOT for Health sector personnel on climate change and health.

Deadline for the submission of RFPs: 14:00 hrs, 05 October 2021.

Interested Companies can view and download the relevant RFP documents from: <https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/procurement-notice>.

Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO Country Office for Bangladesh, United House, 10 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.

Invitation to submit proposals for two (2)

Request for Proposals (RFPs) issued by UNICEF Bangladesh

RFP No. LRPS-9170075: To provide services related to Interior Branding and Landscaping design including implementation for UNICEF Cox's Bazar Field Office

RFP No. LRPS-9170080: To provide professional Electrical, Mechanical (Air Conditioning), Plumbing, Elevator, IBMS and other facility maintenance related services for UNICEF Bangladesh Country Office (BCO) under Long Term Arrangement (LTA).

UNICEF-Bangladesh is inviting interested companies with a strong track record and professional credibility of providing the above required services under one contract. To receive the detailed scope of work and procedure to submit the bid response, please email to "supplybangladesh@unicef.org"

Site Visit and Pre-bid Meeting date: Please see the schedule mentioned in the RFP.

The deadline to submit the proposal is Monday, 18 October 2021; Time: 11:00 Hrs.

Please note UNICEF does not charge any fee at any stage of the solicitation process. www.unicef.org.bd

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Date: September 18, 2021



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Invitation for Tender

Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting the tender from interested manufacturers/ authorized dealers/ experienced and bona fide vendors for supplying, installation and commissioning of Medical Equipment and Supplies. For details please see the IFT schedule, which is available on <http://procurement.scibd.info/> under tender notification. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

Description, submission time & date

SL	Name of IFT	Reference No.	Pre-Tender Meeting Schedule and Place	Last date of Tender Submission
I	Medical Equipment	IFT/SCI/BDCO/FY-21/00003	20/09/2021 at 3.00 PM https://zoom.us/j/94482630915?pwd=U2ZsUUVQYTY0U3NDZmlveG0xNkdZdDZ09	September 27, 2021 at 2.00PM

Special Instruction: (a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods/Services will be guided as per the SCI's Procurement Policies. **(b)** If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at same time and same place.

Senior Manager, Procurement & Supply Chain

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Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Individual Consultant

Memo No. 53.23.0000.001.03.037.21.3698 Date: 17-09-2021

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for Implementing the Bangladesh Rural Water, Sanitation & Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the 'Individual Consultant' services.

The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), now invites eligible applicant ("Consultant") to indicate their interest in providing the Services as 'Individual Consultant'. Interested individual consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the Services as follows:

Contract Package Number	Name of the Position	No.	Required Minimum Qualification, Experience and Job Responsibilities
Package No: RWSSP-SD-01	Program Support Consultant	01	<p>a. Qualification: The ideal candidate will be a Post-graduate in social or environmental sciences or business studies and have specialized knowledge of project operation, finance and management; respective policies of GoB</p> <p>b. Experience:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum fifteen (15) years of general experience in social development sector especially in WASH sector, out of which at least ten (10) years of working experience in Project management team having dedicated/core leadership role against the designated post. Experiences in the projects of World Bank, AIIB or other development partners will be preferred. Should have strong interpersonal and communication skills. Ability to work individually or in a team to deliver services with strict deadlines and in a cross cultural environment. Experience related to preparation of policies, reports, presentation and documentation. Managing work plan and budget implementation, off-site and on-site monitoring. <p>c. Detailed job responsibilities are given in the ToR.</p>
Package No: RWSSP-SD-09	Financial Management Consultant	01	<p>a. The ideal candidate will be a professionally qualified accountant from any of the IFAC accredited bodies such as CA, ACCA, CMA, CPA etc with a minimum of 8 years post qualification experience. Post-graduation in Accounting or Finance or Management or Economics will be an added advantage. Preference will be given to those candidates who hold similar experience for more than 5 years.</p> <p>b. Detailed job responsibilities are given in the ToR.</p>
Package No: RWSSP-SD-11	MIS & Documentation Consultant	01	<p>a. The ideal candidate will be a Post-graduate in Management or Management Information System or Statistics or Development Studies or English. The candidate must have minimum 5 (Five) years of full time job experience in preparing reports, presentation and documentation. Experience in database management of community driven projects, especially projects of World Bank, AIIB or other development partners is preferred.</p> <p>b. Detailed job responsibilities are given in the ToR.</p>
Package No: RWSSP-SD-12	Technical Consultant (Engineer)	01	<p>a. The ideal candidate will be a Post-graduate in Water Supply Engineering or Environmental Engineering or suitable equivalency with Graduation in Civil Engineering.</p> <p>b. The candidate must have minimum 5 (Five) years of experience in preparing design and implementation of WASH infrastructure including safely managed water supply system and sanitary latrine at community and household level. Working experience in preparation of treatment process/hydraulic design of water supply system.</p> <p>Strong familiarity with the National Water Supply and Sanitation Projects, National Water Policy (NWP), National Environmental Acts/Rules/Guidelines</p> <p>Experience related to preparation policies, reports, presentation and documentation.</p> <p>Experience in community driven projects, especially WASH projects is preferred.</p> <p>c. Detailed job responsibilities are given in the ToR.</p>

The Applicants are invited to provide information in details indicating their qualification to perform the services (complete CV along with description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions and general qualifications).

The Consultants will be hired and contracted as per the "Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC)" method of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"). Duration of the consultancy services will be approximately for 55 months or project closing date, whichever is earlier. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignments can be found at the following link; tender.pksf-bd.org.

Expressions of interest must be submitted in a written form to the PKSF office (in person, or by mail) in a sealed envelope along with a softcopy (CD/DVD/Pen-drive) by **11 October, 2021 within 3:00 PM** and clearly marked "Expression of Interest", contract package number, name of the position applied for and name and address of the individual consultant.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOIs or cancel the EOI process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s).

For Further information and clarification, intending applicant may contact the PKSF office during 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (Except holidays) or through email to rwashpksf.proc@gmail.com.

AQM Golam Mawla, Deputy Managing Director & PE