NEWS IN brief

Sust to reopen halls in phases from October 25

UNB, Sylhet

After nearly 18 months, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) will reopen its halls to students in

phases from October 25. Sust Vice-Chancellor Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed announced the date after the 167th Academic Council

meeting on October 5. Postgraduate students will be able to enter the hall on October 25, according to the decision of the Academic Council

Final-year undergraduate students will be allowed to enter on October 26, while third-year students on October 27, second-year students on October 28, and first-year students on October 29.

However, only those students who have received at least one dose of the Covid-19 jab will be allowed to enter the residential halls on submission of the vaccine card.

The authority plans to resume physical classes in some departments from the first week of November, while online classes will continue, said the VC.

Switzerland proposes aviation agreement with Bangladesh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Switzerland yesterday proposed to sign an aviation agreement with Bangladesh.

Swiss Ambassador to Bangladesh Nathalie Chuard handed over a proposal in this regard while meeting state minister for civil aviation Md Mahbub Ali at the latter's office at the Secretariat.

Chuard said Switzerland wants to sign an agreement to celebrate the 50 years of bilateral relations between the countries, and to increase trade and commercial relations, including tourism.

The ambassador also expressed interest in working together to develop the tourism industry.

During the meeting, Mahbub Ali said Switzerland's proposal will go through due process before implementation. The agreement will increase communication, trade, and commerce relations between the people of the two countries.

A vacuum FROM PAGE 3 joint secretary Ashraf addressed the programme.

Family members of the deceased also spoke in the programme. The 34 departed souls are senior journalists Hasan Shahriar, Khandarker Muniruzzaman, Mohammad Atiqullah Khan Masud, Syed Abul Maksud, Shahiduzzaman Khan, Zahiduzzaman Faruk, AUM Fakhruddin, Fakir Abdur Razzak, Abul Hasnat, Ershadul Haque, Hannan Khan, Humayun Sadeque Chowdhury, Khandokar Ataul Haque, Mizanur Rahman Khan, Hilali Wadud Chowdhury, Syed Lutful Haque, Ahmad Akhtar, Shaheen Reza Nur, Atiyar Rahman Atique, AZM Anas, Md Nurul Huda, Quaium Khan Milon, Khandaker Shahadat Hossain, Md Rafiqul Alam, Enamul Haque, Syed Shahjahan, Khandokar Fazlur Rahman, Muhiuddin Ahammad, Muhammad Ruhul Quddus, Md Lutfur Rahman Binu, Bazlul Karim, Md Abdur Rahim, Golap Munir and Hamiduzzaman Robi.



This broken section at Sylhet city's Nayorpul area is actually a drain that the city corporation has been working on for the last six months. With no signage to warn pedestrians and drivers, many get injured while traversing the debris. Locals say such negligence by authorities can lead to accidents and even loss of lives. This photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Charge framing hearing

According to charge sheet, Kajol published fake news on his Facebook page regarding arrest and alleged crimes of expelled Jubo Mahila League leader Shamima Nur Papia. He was shown arrested on May 14 last year. On June 28, he was placed on two-day remand.

He faced 53 days of enforced

disappearance and spent seven Facebook post. months in prison. He disappeared on March 10 last year and was "found" by Border Guard Bangladesh roaming around the 24 granted him bail in one case and Benapole border 53 days later. ordered the investigation officer cases filed with Sher-e-Bangla He, then, landed in jail for a case filed under DSA by lawmaker reports in the two others. Saifuzzaman Shikhor, and two Jubo Mahila League activists over a granted him bail in two cases after later, the tribunal accepted them.

The lower court concerned kept denying him bail for seven months, until the High Court on November and Cyber Tribunal to submit Finally, on December 17, the HC

Kajol's lawyer pointed out that the probes had to be concluded within 75 days of the filing of the cases, and the investigators failed to do so.

The investigators of two other Nagar and Kamrangirchar police stations under the same act had pressed charges against Kajol, and

Four held for raping widow in Khulna

Our Correspondent, Khulna

Police have arrested four members of a robbery gang -- in a case filed over raping a widow during robbing her house in Paikgachha upazila of Khulna.

The arrestees are Ferdous Dhali (51), Sheikh Wahidul Islam (28), Rakibul Islam (28) and Sheikh Monayem Hossain (24) -- all from Paikgachha.

were arrested from different parts of Paikgachha and Koyra upazilas on Tuesday and yesterday, said Md Ezaz Shafi, officer-in-charge of Paikgachha Police Station, yesterday.

During interrogation, the arrestees admitted to raping the victim, he said.

They were produced before the Senior Judicial Magistrate Court in Paikgachha, added the OC.

According to the case statement, the four stormed into the house of a widow in a village in Paikgachha upazila in the early hours of September 2 and looted some gold jewellery, two mobile phone sets and Tk 40,000 in cash.They also raped the woman during the robbery, the case statement said.

The OC also said the victim filed a rape case against four unidentified people with Paikgachha Police Station the same day.

Devote yourselves

enforcement of laws, stay beside people, and make sure people get justice and not a single person suffers from starvation, remains homeless, is deprived of treatment and education. Discharge your responsibilities keeping eyes on these issues, we want that," she said.

Talking about the food scarcity in the Covid-19 pandemic across the globe, the prime minister said the food scarcity has increased around the world and many countries are suffering from this.

Hasina said every piece of land in every area of the country must be put under cultivation to increase production and mentioned that many developed countries are in deplorable condition regarding food production.

"We may have to provide food assistance to many developed countries, maybe. Keeping this view

no scarcity of food and protein in the

Hasina asked all concerned to add more food and processed food items to the country's export basket.

She said Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman devoted his entire life towards changing the fate of people as they were poor and destitute. "So, you'll have to think about them (people) and work to change their fortune."

The government wants to build Bangladesh as a hunger- and povertyfree non-communal country where everyone will live with dignity, she

Hasina said the government wants to develop government employees suitable for keeping the pace of the world to develop the country further.

She asked the trained officers to utilise their knowledge acquired in the was played at the programme.

in mind, we've to make sure there's training course for the development of the country.

Presided over by State Minister for Public Administration Farhad Hossain, the event was addressed, among others, by Public Administration senior Secretary KM Ali Azam and Rector of the BCS Administration Mominur Rashid Amin.

On behalf of the prime minister, Farhad Hossain handed over the awards to the best performers of the 119th and 120th training courses respectively.

Two fresh officers and rector award winners -- Swikriti Pramanik of the 119th course and Umme Salma Naznin Tosha of the 120th course -spoke at the programme on behalf of the participants of the training

Avideo documentary on Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy

TK 6.24CR GRAFT CASE

Court accepts charges against Papia, husband

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday accepted the charges against Jubo Mohila League's expelled leader Shamima Nur Papia and her husband Mofizur Rahman Sumon in a case filed over amassing about Tk 6.24 crore illegally.

Judge KM Emrul Kayesh of the Senior Special Judge's Court of Dhaka passed the order after scrutinising the case dockets and other relevant documents in the case, according to court

Papia and her husband, now in jail, were produced before the court during vesterday's hearing.

The judge fixed November 8 for hearing on charge framing.

On March 30, Anti-Corruption Commission Deputy Director Shahin Ara Momtaz, investigation officer of the case, submitted the charge sheet to the Senior Special Judge's Court.

The Anti-Corruption Commission filed the case against the couple with its Integrated District Office-1 of Dhaka on August 4 last

Bangladesh to appeal

pieces of contraband amphetamine pills after disembarking at the airport in Jeddah, said the consulate general's letter which was sent to the expatriates' welfare ministry on Tuesday.

According to the letter, the consulate general has to file an appeal against the Saudi court verdict within October 24.

welfare counsellor at Bangladesh Consulate General in Jeddah, yesterday said they are

we deem necessary," he told this newspaper over phone.

12 this year. When he was waiting for package to Saudi Arabia.

Bashar refused to take the package initially, but he threatened him saying that if he refused, he would not be allowed in

As Bashar's flight time was nearing, he agreed to carry the package seeing no other option, she added.

Rabeya said she came to know about the incident three weeks later when Bashar called her from jail and narrated the whole incident. She later communicated with the armed police battalion officials at HSIA and sought their help. Later, the whole incident was found

recorded on close circuit camera. The airport staffer also admitted to the armed police that he gave the package containing amphetamine pills to Bashar, she further "My husband has been punished despite

punishment of the real culprit and acquittal of her husband. She said that staffer was a complete

With their four-year-old daughter, she is now facing both financial and emotional hardship since Bashar is the only bread

On Tuesday, Rabeya staged a protest in front of the expatriates' welfare ministry, demanding justice for her husband.

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Prequalification of Retailers and Food Wholesalers for WFP Cox's Bazar Ref. CXB21NF01EOI

In Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, WFP provides assistance to displaced Rohingyas through national retail. The payment modality is via WFP Food Assistance Cards. With these cards, beneficiaries receive an entitlement that they can use to purchase a variety of perishable and non-perishable food and non-food items (bathing and laundry soap etc.) from the WFP- established Electronic-Voucher outlets. Retail partners will be responsible for:

• Procurement of food (and some non-food items). WFP contracted retailers will be encouraged to procure

fresh and perishable items from local producers in the Cox's Bazar district to support the local econo

Implementation of a full logistics plan to transport the commodities to the Cox's Bazar district (Whiya & Teknaf) Running the distribution points (Electronic-Voucher shops) in line with the humanitarian principles/code of conduct. Strict food quality and safety standards must be implemented and maintained at all stages of the

Interested and reputable organizations working in the food retail/wholesale business sector, who have the supply chain capacity to provide the services as mentioned above are kindly requested to submit their Expression of Interest to the email address coxsbazar.procurement@wfp.org by the mentioned deadline

1. Meets all legal requirements for a retailer contract with WFP (Legal registration, Trade License, VAT etc.) or has the ability to acquire all required legal licenses needed for companies to trade in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. Company with a minimum of three years' experience as an established business; (retail business experience

is preferred) with good understanding of supply chain of food commodity market in Bangladesh.
Company accepts WFP's payment terms and conditions.
Ability to provide staff training on retail operations and in-store services and / or store maintenance.

Ability to provide store operations manuals (including back office, logistics, etc.) in the required language Ability to meet food quality standards and WFP's monitoring and inspection require Readiness to allocate staff to outlet locations as per the demand of operation.

Willingness to improve service quality by learning and applying data analytics for running the retail business efficiently; maintain uninterrupted food supply, delivering high quality service whilst maintaining cleanliness

Ability and willingness to procure locally produced fresh food (vegetables, eggs, chicken, live fish etc.) from the local farmers.

10. Ability to adhere to WFP's humanitarian principles and standards, including no discrimination against

beneficiaries, data protection requirements Deadline for registration: 25 October 2021 at 16:00 hrs Dhaka time



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The bidders must submit earnest money @ 2.5% of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on October 18, 2021 by 2.15 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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Reg must

FROM PAGE 3 "Once it is passed in parliament, the workers of electronic media and even the online ones will get legal protection. There'll be no retrenchment without any prior notice. There'll no chance to say 'Don't come to office from tomorrow'," he added.

The minister said cable operators will not be allowed to broadcast foreign channels until they ensure add-free programmes.

He said the cable operators do not pay any tax to government from their incomes. "When the cable operating system will be digitalised, then they won't get any chance to evade tax."

Among others, BSRF president Tapan Biswas and general secretary Masudul Hoque were present at the

203 hospitalised FROM PAGE 3

Among the deaths, 68 have died in Dhaka division. two each in Chattogram and Khulna and one in Rajshahi division. Though most of the patients who were hospitalised have so far been released, 863 are still undergoing treatment at hospitals in Dhaka, and 143 outside the capital, the

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DGHS data shows.

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Bashar was charged for carrying 4,980

Contacted, Aminul Islam, labour

taking necessary steps to file the appeal. "We will take all kinds of preparations

Bashar's wife Rabeya Begum alleged that her husband was forced by a HSIA employee to carry the amphetamine tablets from the airport. Rabeya said Bashar's flight was on March

his flight, the staffer asked him to carry a

the flight, Rabeya alleged.

being innocent," she said, demanding

stranger to her husband or any of their family members before the fateful incident.

earner of the family.

We have no connection

Chief Coordinator Shyamol Kumar Roy, and Executive Secretary General and spokesperson Palash Kanti Dev.

They added that implementing agendas of any political party or individual is not the motto of the Hindu Mahajote, rather they work to protect religious harmony and build

a secular Bangladesh. A former Hindu Mahajote member, who was suspended from the organisation

for conducting unethical and anti-

organisational activities in 2016, was still

been using the name and pad of "Hindu

Mahajote" while indulging in controversial activities and thereby confusing the community, explained the statement.

There is no organisational or individual connection between Hindu Mahajote and the group led by the suspended member, it stated. "We never support such questionable

activities using the name "Hindu Mahajote"," read the statement. Hindu Mahajote disassociates itself with these questionable activities for personal gain, by people suspended from the

organisation, added the statement.



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ব্র্যাক ইউনিভার্সিটি-তে সরবরাহকারী তালিকার্ভুক্তির জন্য নিম্নোক্ত গ্রুপে আবেদনপত্র আহবান করা হচ্ছে কম্পিউটার, ল্যাপটপ কম্পিউটার, সার্ভার, প্রিণ্টার, স্ক্যানার। গ্রুপ-বি নেটওয়ার্কিং ইকুইপমেন্ট-এক্সেসরিস এন্ড ল্যান (LAN) ইকুইপমেন্ট। গ্রুপ-সি ফটোকপিয়ার মেশিন, ফ্যাক্স মেশিন, পেপার শ্রেডার মেশিন গ্ৰুপ-ডি ইউপিএস, আইপিএস, ভোল্টেজ স্ট্যাবিলাইজার। গ্ৰুপ-ই মাল্টিমিডিয়া প্রজেক্টর, মাল্টিমিডিয়া ক্লীন ও সাউন্ড সিস্টেম এয়ার কভিশনার এবং রেফ্রিজারেটর, মাইক্রোওয়েভ ওভেন। গ্রুপ-এফ গ্রুপ-জি অফিস ও ক্লাসরুম স্টেশনারী। স্কুল অব ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড কম্পিউটার সায়েগ্য-এর ল্যাব কম্পোনেন্ট ও ইকুইপমেন্ট: EEE/CSE. গ্ৰুপ-এইচ

ম্যাথমেটিক্স এন্ড ন্যাচারাল সায়েঙ্গস (এমএনএস), মাইক্রোবায়োলজী, বায়োটেকনোলজি, এ্যপলাইড ফিজিক্স এন্ড গ্ৰুপ-আই ফিজিক্স, ফার্মেসী ডিপার্টমেন্ট-এর ল্যাব রাসায়নিক দ্রব্য/পদার্থ, গ্লাসওয়ার ও ইকুইপমেন্ট মুদ্রণ ও বাঁধাই কাজ (প্রিণ্টিং প্রেস)। গ্রুপ-জে বিজ্ঞাপন এজেন্ট। গ্ৰুপ-কে ব্র্যান্ড অফিস ফার্নিচার (উডেন ও স্টীল)। গ্রুপ-এল নন-ব্র্যান্ড অফিস ফার্নিচার, রিপেয়ার ও রেনোভেশন (কার্পেন্ট্রি)। গ্রুপ-এম

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এয়ার কভিশনার এক্সেসরিস (কম্প্রেসার/গ্যাস ইত্যাদি)। গ্ৰুপ-এন ইলেক্সিক এবং ইলেক্সনিক্স আইটেম। গ্রুপ-ও গ্রুপ-পি কম্পিউটার/আইটি এক্সেসরিস। গ্ৰুপ-কিউ সিসিটিভি, মেটাল ডিটেক্টর/সিকিউরিটি ইকুইপমেন্ট। ফায়ার এক্সটিংগুইশার এন্ড ইকুইপমেন্ট গ্রুপ-আর ইভেন্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট ও ব্রডকাস্টিং এভ প্রোডাকশন। গ্ৰুপ-এস কম্পিউটার/আইটি এন্ড অফিস ইকুইপমেন্ট সার্ভিস ও রিপেয়ার গ্রুপ-টি গ্ৰুপ-ইউ ট্রাভেল এজেন্ট। গিফট্ এন্ড মার্চেন্টডাইজিং আইটেম। গ্রুপ-ডব্লিউ ওয়েবসাইট ডিজাইন ও ডেভেলপমেন্ট।

ডিজিটাল প্রিন্টিং (পিভিসি ব্যানার, ফেস্টুন ইত্যাদি)। গ্রুপ-এক্স গ্রুপ-ওয়াই তালিকাভুক্তির সময়সীমা ০২ (দুই) বছরের জন্য। সিডিউল সংগ্রহের স্থান উপরোক্ত সংগ্লেষ্ট গ্রুপে যে সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের উক্ত কাজে কমপক্ষে ০৪ (চার) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা আছে শুধুমাত্র সে সকল প্রতিষ্ঠান আগামী

ঢাকা-১২১২ থেকে সংগ্রহ করতে পারবে বা যাবে। একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান সর্বোচ্চ ০৪ (চার) টি গ্রুপের জন্য তালিকভুক্ত হতে পারবে। তালিকান্তক্তির জন্য চুড়ান্তভাবে নির্বাচতি প্রতিষ্ঠানকে সিডিউলে উল্লেখিত পরিমাণ নিরাপত্তা জামানত পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে ব্র্যাক ইউনিভার্সিটি-র নিরাপত্তা জামানত অনকলে জমা দিতে হবে যা তালিকাভক্তির মেয়াদ শেষ হলে আবেদনের প্রেক্ষিতে ফেরত প্রদান কর হবে।

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