

Death anniv of Shafiuddin Ahmed

CITY DESK

Today is the ninth death anniversary of Shafiuddin Ahmed, a leading local organiser of Liberation War, politician and social worker, said a press release.

On this occasion, a doa mahfil will be held today at his village home in Khaishakhali under Shibpur upazilla of Narsingdi district.

The family members have requested all to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.



Public hospitals serving three times their capacity

Says health minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The country's public hospitals have been serving patients over three times their capacity, Health Minister Zahid Maleque said yesterday.

However, the health sector's share of the GDP is too little when compared to that of developed countries, the minister said while addressing a meeting on adoption and implementation of the Health Protection Act.

"While we are spending only 0.9 percent of our GDP for the health sector, developed countries have been spending five percent or more," Maleque said.

He mentioned how the health budget increased by 12 times over a span of 21 years. In 2000-2001 fiscal, the budget allocation was Tk 2,689 crore, while it is Tk 32,731 crore for 2021-2022. "But health budgets in developed countries are many times higher. If health insurance schemes can be adopted along with the Health Protection Act, it would be a groundbreaking progress for the health sector," he said.



Near Shahbagh's Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, parts of the footpath is obstructed with materials for development works. As a result, pedestrians have to walk through the narrowed and broken pavement, squeezing into single lines to pass the area. One slip, and the result could be an accident. This photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Four killed in road crashes

STAR REPORT

At least four people were killed and seven injured in road accidents in two districts in the last two days, report our correspondents.

In Dhaka's Matuail, a man died and another was injured, after a bus hit their motorcycle on Dhaka-Chattogram highway yesterday afternoon.

The deceased is Abul Kashem (60), an employee of a chocolate factory at Karwan Bazar.

In Sirajganj, three people, including a mother and her son, were killed and at least six injured in two separate accidents on Sunday night.

The deceased are Monwara Begum (45) and her son Nayan Hossain (20) of Sadar upazila, and Anwarul Islam (46) of Bogura's Shariakandi.

A truck hit a three-wheeler at Nolka Bridge around 9pm, killing the mother and son, said police. The three injured were taken to a local hospital.

At Trishal's Khalkula, a bus hit a human haulier around 8:30pm, killing Anwarul and injuring three.

প্রশাসক হিসেবে (বীমা উন্নয়ন ও নিয়ন্ত্রণ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক নিয়োগ প্রাপ্ত) সম্প্রতি ডেল্টা লাইফের দায়িত্ব নিয়েছেন

জনাব মোঃ কুদ্দুস খান, সচিব (অবঃ), জিওবি ও সাবেক সদস্য, বীমা উন্নয়ন ও নিয়ন্ত্রণ কর্তৃপক্ষ

ডেল্টা লাইফ ইনসিওরেন্স কোম্পানী লিমিটেড-এর পক্ষ থেকে সম্মানিত সকল বীমা গ্রাহক, শেয়ারহোল্ডারবন্দ ও সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের প্রাপ্য সুবিধাসমূহ প্রদান সহ সকল বীমা কার্যক্রম অব্যাহত থাকবে। প্রশাসকের পক্ষ থেকে সকলের জন্য শুভেচ্ছা।



ডেল্টা লাইফ ইনসিওরেন্স কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

পুরাতন গাড়ী বিক্রয়ের নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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৪	ঢাকা-মেট্রো-৮-৫৩-১৯০৬	টয়োটা মাইক্রোবাস (KR42)	২০০৪	১৮০০
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(দিলীপ কুমার পাল)
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Down with the flu

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Sabiha Begum, mother of one-year-old Al-Araf, said she could not get her son admitted to this hospital on October 10 due to scarcity of seats. Prior to that, she had also tried admitting him to Bangladesh Shishu Hospital, but could not find a seat.

During a visit to the Bangladesh Shishu Hospital, a huge crowd of parents were found waiting with their ailing children.

Aminul Islam, a resident of Singair of Manikganj, said as per the doctor's suggestion, they had their daughter's ECG done at the hospital on October 11, but could not get the report till noon next day.

"We could not go to a private hospital as we did not get the report," he said.

Preferring anonymity, a staff of the report delivery section of the hospital said they were under tremendous pressure due to the sheer volume of tests, which made it difficult to deliver reports on time.

Talking to The Daily Star, meteorologist Bazlur Rashid said the country is experiencing abnormal weather for this time of the year, with temperatures continuing to rise till the second week of October. The average temperature in September was also high compared to other years.

"Usually, people expect to catch a whiff of winter around this time of the year, as the winds start to blow from north-west," he added.

According to the Bangladesh Meteorological department, the wind that carries the cold wave is yet to arrive, and as a result October has kept getting warmer, with the month's highest daily maximum temperature of 37.2 degrees Celsius recorded in Sylhet on Monday.

According to a report of the World Bank, Bangladesh has become warmer over the past 44 years, with an increase in annual mean temperature of 0.5°C between 1980 and 2019, which was calculated using three-year averages.

BNP forms

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concern over the reported desecration of the Holy Quran during the biggest religious festival of the Hindu community and subsequent attacks on puja mandaps, vandalism and violence at the "patronage" of the ruling party in different areas, including Cumilla, Chandpur, Noakhali and Chattogram.

Fakhrul said their standing committee thinks that the government itself has created such a communal crisis in the country to divert public attention from the existing political crisis.

He said their standing committee urged the government to ensure the religious freedom of the Hindu community.

Shall we

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Everyone in the area had not eaten since the night of the attack. Later, the local administration provided food. There is no electricity in the area as the power connection was also destroyed.

Around 10pm on Sunday, miscreants reportedly set fire to 25 houses and shops, including seven tin-shed houses, nine buildings, four mud houses and two shops in Majhipara, Battala and Hatibandha villages of Ramnathpur union, under Pirganj upazila. A total of 66 families were affected by the incident, according to a government agency.

At least 42 people have been detained for the arson attack.

Asked, Devdas Bhattacharya, deputy inspector general of police of Rangpur range, said "Extremists were behind the attack. Locals have nothing to fear now, as the police, BGB and local administration are here to protect them."

প্রট ক্রয়

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Abul Khair Carrier Limited
13, Dilkusha C/A
Dhaka

Tender Notice

1) Application of tender are invited from the bona-fide Local/International Salvaging firms for the salvage and removal of wreck of M.V.TITU-7 with the following terms and conditions:

- a) Invitation of Tender (Ref. No.) : AKCL/Tender/2021/01 dated 18th October 2021
- b) Scope of Work : Salvage and removal of wreck of M.V.TITU-7 to entire satisfaction of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority and require a certificate of completion of works issued by BIWTA to the owner.
- c) Location of Sunk : At position 22° 14.3'N Latitude and 091° 46.4' E Longitude, at Chattogram.
- d) Start of sale of Tender Schedule : October 20, 2021 at 10.00 hrs
- e) Last date of selling tender form : November 03, 2021 at 12.00 hrs.
- f) Date of dropping and opening tender : November 04, 2021 at 12.00 hrs.
- g) Currency : Local (BDT)
- h) Price of tender form : BDT. 5,000.00 (Non refundable)

2) Tender forms are available at Abul Khair Carrier Limited 13, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka or Abul Khair Group, D.T.Road, Pahartali, Chattogram.

3) Name of contact persons: Manager, River Transport Department, Abul Khair Carrier Limited 13, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka or Abul Khair Group, D.T.Road, Pahartali, Chattogram.

4) Tender Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without any reason thereof.

Manager
River Transport Department
Abul Khair Carrier Limited
13, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka

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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for hiring Audit Firm (Local).

1. Name of Procuring Entity : GCF RPSP Project Implementation Unit, Sustainable Finance Department, Bangladesh Bank.
2. Expression of Interest (EOI) : Selection of Audit Firm (Local).
3. EOI Ref. No. & Date : SFD(GBMS)1003/6/2/2021-2623 Date: 17 October 2021.
4. Procurement Sub-Method : Least Cost Selection (LCS).
5. Budget and Source of funds : Foreign Grant.
6. Project Title : Up Scaling Regulatory Landscape of Green Banking for Shariah Based Banks and Financial Institutions in Bangladesh.
7. Assignment Title : Hiring Audit Firm (Local) for the Financial Audit of GCF RPSP (Green Climate Fund Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme) Project.
8. EOI Closing Date and time : 07 November 2021 at 05.00 pm.
9. Brief Description of the Assignment : Bangladesh Bank received a grant from GCF (Green Climate Fund) to implement the project. The total project budget is \$700,000.00. Anticipated duration of the project is 30 (thirty) months starting from 30 March, 2020 to 29 September, 2022. In fulfillment of the statutory requirement of Project Cooperation Agreement, a qualified independent audit firm is required to be engaged to assess the accounting and financial control systems and to monitor expenditures and other financial transactions related to the project.
10. Qualifications and experience : The Audit Firm should be registered under relevant GoB rules and acts. The audit will be supervised and conducted by a qualified team involving personnel with relevant degrees. The firm submitting EOI will have to provide experience certificate with company profile. Working experience with reputed international donors will be appreciated.
11. Other Details : The prospective consulting firm shall submit all supporting documents (in person, or by mail, or by email) to the address below. Interested candidates may obtain "Terms of Reference" from the website of Bangladesh Bank (https://www.bb.org.bd/aboutus/tenders/tenders.php) or the address below, during working days, from 10.00 AM to 05.00 PM. Work place for consultants will be determined by PIU, BB from time to time as it requires. Application/proposal will not be accepted after EOI closing time.

Procuring Entity Details

12. Name of the Official Inviting EOI : Khondkar Morshed Millat.
13. Designation of the Official Inviting EOI : General Manager (Project Director).
14. Address of the Official Inviting EOI : GCF RPSP Project Implementation Unit, Sustainable Finance Department, 19th floor, 2nd Annex Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka-1000.
15. Contact Details of the Official Inviting EOI : Phone: 9530320, E-mail: gm.sfd@bb.org.bd

This Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) is in compliance with relevant government rules and regulations e.g. Public Procurement Rules 2008. By responding to this EOI, consultant firms are conforming to those rules and regulations. The Procuring Entity reserves all right to accept or reject any or all EOI's without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The details EOI and ToR are available at BB website (https://www.bb.org.bd/aboutus/tenders/tenders.php).

DCP: 48/2021-3291
Date: 18-10-2021

ব্যাবিক ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়রানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Performance Based Grants for Secondary Institutions, SEDP
Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Bangladesh, Dhaka
E-mail: pbgsdp2021@gmail.com

Ref. No.: পিবিজিএস/এইসইপি/পি/ডি/১৯/২০২১/০০৪ Date: 18/10/2021

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Secondary and Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education		
2	Agency	Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Bangladesh, Dhaka		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Scheme Director, Performance Based Grants for Secondary Institutions, SEDP		
4	Procuring Entity Code	320000104		
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	Service for Hiring 1 (one) Microbus (12 seated) & 1 (one) Jeep Car (7seated) on Rental Basis		
KEY INFORMATION				
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (NATIONAL)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8	Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget, GoB		
9	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
10	Tender Package No.	S-3/2021		
11	Tender Package Name	Service for Hiring 1 (one) Microbus (12seated) & 1 (one) Jeep Car (7seated) on Rental Basis		
12	Tender Publication Date	19/10/2021		
13	Tender Last Selling Date	28 October, 2021 (during office hour)		
	Date	Time		
14	Tender Closing Date and Time	31 October, 2021 11.00 AM		
15	Tender Opening Date and Time	31 October, 2021 11.30 AM (Tenderer or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend)		
16	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address		
	Selling, Receiving and Opening of Tender Document	Room No-508, 2 nd Building, shikha bhaban, 16 Abdul Gani road, Dhaka-1000		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
17	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in GoB Organization or Project as Prime Contractor shall be 3 years. The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor for providing vehicle rent service of at least one (1) contract of similar nature completed over a period of the last three (3) years with a value of at least Tk. 12,00,000/- (twelve lac) shall be required.		
18	Brief Description of Physical Services	Supply of air conditioned 1 (one) Microbus (12 seated) & 1 (one) Jeep Car (7seated) without Driver and Fuel.		
19	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Tk. 1000/- (Non Refundable) in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank in favour of "Scheme Director, PBGSI-SEDP, Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Bangladesh"		
20	Lot No	Identification of Lot		
		Location		
		Tender Security Amount (Tk) Refundable		
		Completion Time in Weeks/Months		
1	Service for Hiring 1 (one) Microbus (12 seated) & 1 (one) Jeep Car (7seated) on Rental Basis	Room No-508, 2 nd Building, shikha bhaban, 16 Abdul Gani road, Dhaka-1000	Tender Security Shall be 10% of coated rate in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled Bank in favour of "Scheme Director, PBGSI-SEDP, Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Bangladesh"	12 months after signing of contract
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
20	Name of Official Inviting tender	Prof. Chitta Rangan Debnath,		
21	Designation of Official Inviting tender	Director, PBGSI-SEDP		
22	Address of Official Inviting tender	Room No-508, 2 nd Building, shikha bhaban, 16 Abdul Gani road, Dhaka-1000		
23	Contact details of Official Inviting tender	01712152828		

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

(Prof. Chitta Rangan Debnath)
Scheme Director