

IUB holds peace confce

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A conference on regional and global peace was held at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) in Bashundhara yesterday, said a press release.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Centre for Bay of Bengal Studies at IUB organised the conference at the university's auditorium.

Addressing the event as chief guest, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Md Shahriar Alam said empowered by the peaceful resolution of maritime disputes, Bangladesh is looking to benefit from the resources of Bay of Bengal.

Prime Minister's adviser Gowher Rizvi and IUB VC Tanweer Hasan also spoke.



This father-daughter duo were retuning home after catching a wide variety of small fish from a pond in a winter morning. Just like them, many in Jhalakathi regularly indulge in this activity for managing daily meals. This photo was taken on Monday from the district's Shatpakia area.

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Three get life term for raping woman, and daughter

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

Three men were sentenced to life term imprisonment for raping and abetting rape of a woman and her daughter Gaibandha's Gobindaganj upazila in 2018. Judge Md Abdur Rahman of Gaibandha's Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-2, gave the verdict yesterday.

The convicts are Belal Hossain (40), Emdadul Haque (42) and Khaja Mia (45). Two other accused in the charge-sheet -- Asadul Islam and Azizul -- were acquitted, said AKM Mohibul Haque, special public prosecutor.

The court also fined each of the convicted Tk 1 lakh. Khaja was punished for assisting the other two.

According to the case statement, the accused were members of a fraud group, locally known as "Jiner Badsha". They lured the victims from Jamalpur to Gobindaganj on May 12, 2018. After the victims got off their bus that night, the gang took them to a remote area and raped them.

Man shot in UP polls violence dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'singh

A man, who sustained bullet wounds during clashes between supporters of Awami League and its rebel candidates on Sunday amid UP polls in Kishoreganj's Kuliarchar, died at a Dhaka hospital yesterday.

The deceased Delwar Hossain (38) and three others were injured at South Goboria Govt Primary School centre in Goboria Abdullahpur union.

Delwar was referred to Dhaka as his condition deteriorated, said his cousin Mahbub Hossain.

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Laws need reforms

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judicial process, the case does not close quickly," he added.

"We have reached the point where we need to start a movement to demand justice for all forms of violence against women. Due to the flawed implementation of the laws, we are unable to get justice," said BMP President Fauzia Moslem.

Among others, joint secretaries of the

cabinet division Md Sabirul Islam and Anar Kali Mahbub, DMP additional deputy commissioner Laila Ferdowsi, OCSB president Dr Ferdousi Begum, and Dhaka University's associate professor of law Taslima Yasmin spoke at the event.

It was moderated by advocate Maksuda Akhter, advocacy and lobby director of BMP.

Partners in Population and Development (PPD)
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Three Year's External Audit

PPD is an international Intergovernmental Alliance of 27 developing countries headquartered in Dhaka, Bangladesh, is looking to appoint an Internationally Accredited Chartered Accounting Firm based in Bangladesh to conduct Three Years' External Audit (2018-2020) of PPD, commencing before end of December 2021.

The interested firms are requested to submit Expression of Interest (Eoi) with financial proposals in sealed envelope to PPD Secretariat at the following address **on or before 15th December, 2021**.

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DU centenary

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as special guest at the ceremony while Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen, UGC chairman Prof Kazi Shahidullah, president of DU Alumni Association AK Azad, pro-VC (administration) Prof Muhammad Samad will be present.

Renowned artists and cultural figures, as well artists and alumni from the university's music, theatre and dance departments will perform in the two-week-long celebration.

On the occasion of the university's centenary, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina congratulated all the students, teachers and staffers of DU in a message issued last night.

Tales of journeys

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of the store Hannan Khan Mukul. "We named it after Lord Camelot."

"After the station was shut down in 1968, we shifted to Kamalapur and have stayed here ever since. Bangabandhu's classmate MA Saleh Ahmed was our founder," he said.

"But all this is mere history now. There was a time when we couldn't handle customers' pressure. They came before departure time, and even bought a lot of books. But as they're no longer there, we're on the path towards slow extinction," he lamented.

"Why are you still running the store despite all the adversities?" this correspondent asked. He said it has become a matter of habit now.

His shelves are stacked with books of a diverse range. A large section is taken up by newsprint paperbacks -- Masud Rana, Tin Goyenda, adventures, westerns, and the like. There's Humayun Ahmed, there's Muhammad Zafar Iqbal. Another eye-catcher comes in the form of recent and classic Eid editions of various newspapers.

At the adjacent stall of Srijani, Rabindranath, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Sharat Chandra Chattopadhyay take centre stage. It was founded in 1972 by Amal Kanti Nath.

Its manager Md Shafuallah said, "It's really hard to get customers these days. Everyone is on their phones, on Facebook. We're barely surviving amidst all of this."

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SC verdict

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"Had the ministry allocated the money, we could have started working on it," he added.

"We also sent a letter to the Chattogram district administration last month excusing the time extension to start working on the project. They sent us a letter a year ago, which is no longer valid," said Md Zahangir Alom, deputy secretary of the Liberation War affairs ministry.

Regarding the letter, Masud Kamal, additional commissioner of land acquisition department in Chattogram, said, "We don't get why the Liberation War affairs ministry sent us a letter excusing time extension. There is no need for this."

"The acquisition and requisition of immovable property act 2017 mentions that individuals or organisations concerned shall pay the estimated amount within 120 working days after receiving the estimation," he further said.

According to Liberation War researcher Dr Mahfuzur Rahman, there were around 100 such mass graves in Chattogram, but not a single one of them has been preserved.

However, the Chattogram district administration website mentions 61 Baddhyabhumii in the port city.

বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড
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বাংলাদেশ ডেভেলপমেন্ট ব্যাংক লিমিটেড এর ৮ রাজউক এডিনিউ, ঢাকাস্থ হেড অফিস ভবন, ১২ কারওয়ান বাজার, ঢাকাস্থ বিভিন্ন বিল্ডিং ভবন-২ এবং ২৫-২৬ কেডিএ বা/এ, খুলনাস্থ বিভিন্ন বিল্ডিং ভবন এর নিম্নোক্ত অফিস স্পেসসমূহ খালি রয়েছে, যা ব্যাংক/বীমা/আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান/সরকারী/আধা-সরকারী/শ্রমিকসংগঠিত বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট ভাড়া দেয়ার লক্ষ্যে অগ্রহীনের নিকট থেকে প্রস্তাব আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে।

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০৩।	বিভিবিএল ভবন, ২৫-২৬ কেডিএ বা/এ, খুলনা।	৪৫৬১ বর্গফুট
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		সেভেন-১৯
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০২। অগ্রহী প্রাতিষ্ঠান নিম্নবাক্যকারীর সত্তর হতে ভাড়া দেয়ার শর্তাবলী অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সজ্ঞহ করতে পারবেন।

(মোঃ নজরুল ইসলাম)
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INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH
Department of Operations and Maintenance

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Work: Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Interior, Furniture, Fixture & Equipment Works for Lecture Gallery at Dr. A. Majeed Khan Building, IUB

1 Sealed Bids are hereby invited from the bona-fide Interior Firms for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Interior, Furniture, Fixture & Equipment Works for Lecture Gallery at Dr. A. Majeed Khan Building of IUB Campus, Bashundhara, Dhaka. The bidders shall be required to submit a complete offer in two separate envelopes, one for the Technical Offer while the second envelope shall contain the sealed Financial Offer with earnest money.

2 The bidders shall apply in their Official Letter heads to Director, O&M, IUB, along with the following documents:
i) Updated Trade License, Income Tax Clearance Certificate, VAT Registration Certificates & Ownership evidence of the Company / Firm.
ii) Experience certificate of similar type of work (should be minimum 05 years with minimum Tk. 1.5 crore in single tender)
iii) Certificate of Average annual Turnover should be at least Tk.3.00 crore.
iv) Certificate of General Experience.

3 The bidders shall furnish an earnest money, equivalent to 2.5% of the bid amount, in favour of Independent University, Bangladesh, in the form of Bank Draft / Pay Order from a scheduled Bank of Bangladesh, as part of the Bid Documents.

4 Interested bidders are requested to collect the Tender Schedule from the Office of the Director, O&M, IUB, between 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM up to 9th December 2021 on payment of a non-refundable amount of Tk. 1,000/- (Taka one thousand) only in cash.

5 A Pre-bid Meeting with the intended bidders will be held on 11:30 AM, 12th December 2021 at the Office of the Director, O&M.

6 The Tenders will be received at the Office of the Director, O&M, IUB up to 03:00 PM of 27th December 2021 and the Technical Offers shall be opened at 03:30 PM on the same day & at the same place, in presence of the bidders who may wish to attend the Tender Opening.

7 The Financial Offers of the technically responsive bidders will be opened separately with due notification to the respective bidders.

8 All bidders should mention their contact number & email address clearly in the forwarding letter of the Tender.

9 IUB Authority reserves the right to accept only the technically responsive tenders without any consideration of the lowest bid and shall have the right to reject any or all tender without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Engr. ASM Shah Alam
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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest Online Commercial Bank in Bangladesh is hereby inviting sealed Tenders from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in the following Tender as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:

1. Notice Inviting Quotation for 17 (Seventeen) units Switch (10 Gig) for DC & DR with required Central Management Console and 05 (Five) units of Firewall for DC & DR (DC & DR Core Zone and Service Firewall) for upgrading Network Infrastructure of Pubali Bank Ltd. under DC & DR identical project.

Please visit <https://www.pubalibangla.com/Tender.asp> for more details, Interested Parties may purchase their Tender document by 14-12-2021 duly filled up all requirements.

(Md. Helal Uddin)
GM & Division Head

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Market Construction Cell
Dhaka South City Corporation
Level-11 (East Block), Nagar Bhaban
Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000

Ref. No. 46.207.007.09.00.26.2021

e-Tender Notice

Tenders are hereby invited through e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, Market Construction Cell, Dhaka South City Corporation for the procurement of following packages, which will be available at e-GP website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) from date: 30-11-2021 22:00.

SI No.	Tender ID, Ref No. & package No.	Name of works	Tender last selling date and time	Tender opening date & time
01.	Tender ID-628629 Invitation Ref. No.: 46.207.007.09.00.09.2021-2022 Package No. MCC-Jatrabari Kachabazar-D-4th to 5th	Construction work on 4th and 5th floor of "D Block" at Jatrabari wholesale Kacha Bazaar.	29-Dec-2021 17:00	30-Dec-2021 15:00
02.	Tender ID-628653 Invitation Ref. No.: 46.207.007.09.00.10.2021-2022 Package No. MCC-Jatrabari Kachabazar-E-4th	Construction work on 4th floor of "E Block" at Jatrabari wholesale Kacha Bazaar.	29-Dec-2021 17:00	30-Dec-2021 15:00
03.	Tender ID-628655 Invitation Ref. No.: 46.207.007.09.00.11.2021-2022 Package No. MCC-Jatrabari Kachabazar-F-4th to 5th	Construction work on 4th and 5th floor of "F Block" at Jatrabari wholesale Kacha Bazaar.	29-Dec-2021 17:00	30-Dec-2021 15:00

This is an online tender, where only tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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Memo No. ZPManik/e-Tender/04/2021/629 Date: 30/11/2021

e-Tender Notice No. 04/2021-2022 (LTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works packages:

Tender ID	Package No.	Name of scheme
633107	e-GP/ZPM/2021-22/04/REV/W-01	Construction of Two-Storeyed Academic Building-2 (G. Floor & 1st Floor with Sanitary & Electrical work) 4-Storeyed foundation at Jahid Malek Sopon High School under Sadar Upazila, Dist. Manikganj.
633359	e-GP/ZPM/2021-22/04/REV/W-02	Development of Fordnagar South Khalpara Baitus Shorif Jame Mosque under Singair Upazila, Dist: Manikganj.

This is online tender where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited through online from any registered banks branches up to 12.00am on 19-12-2021. Publication date & time 12:00am on 01-12-2021. Last date and time for tender security submission 13.00pm on 19-12-2021. Tender closing date & time 14.00pm on 19-12-2021. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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