

## Shakil's 5th death anniversary observed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The fifth death anniversary of Mahbubul Hoque Shakil, former special assistant to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, was observed yesterday.

He died of cardiac arrest in Dhaka on December 6, 2016. He was 47.

On the occasion, family members distributed food among orphans.

District AL leaders placed floral wreaths at Shakil's grave at Mymensingh city's Bhatikeshor graveyard and offered prayers, seeking salvation of his departed soul. It also organised a meeting at the city corporation's auditorium in the afternoon.

Shakil's father advocate Johirul Hoque Khoka, also president of district AL, was present at the event.

Born on December 20, 1968, Shakil was a popular face among youths and in student politics. He was a forefront leader of the anti-autocracy students' movement in the 1980s.

Shakil had a great liking for both poetry and prose writings. He was published thrice as a poet. He also wrote a book of short stories.

## Golapganj

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there was a trend of winning of party nominated candidates."

Aminul also said, "I have completed development work of Tk 100 crore in the municipality during my tenure. The prime minister is trying to develop the country with all her heart. But it is impossible for a good person to do all the work, while there's huge corruption in the country."

"I meet the secretaries, LGRD minister for funds and there you must leave a percent. For Tk 100 crore funds, you must give 5 percent, that's the reality now."

This correspondent could not contact the mayor for his comments, as he did not receive phone calls.



Against the odds of the adverse weather caused by cyclone "Jawad", a man takes his small boat, out on the currents of Kirtankhola to collect plastic scraps. When it comes to earning a living for the commoners living near the bank of the river, even the looming threat of a cyclone cannot prove to be an obstacle. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

## Bangladesh's liberation

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brutality and oppression," he continued. He said it is an example seldom seen in history that nearly seven million refugees went home within six weeks of liberation. "Indeed, it is also an example seldom seen anywhere in the world that Indian forces supporting the Mukti Bahini were withdrawn within less than three months of liberation."

"Today, our countries are the closest partners in the political, diplomatic, commercial, economic, developmental, cultural, security, and even people-to-people fronts. We must now ensure that future generations understand this history."

"It is the youth of today who will make this partnership irreversible," he added.

**'VISA FREE TRAVEL BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES'** Meanwhile, the foreign minister at another programme yesterday said the visa system between Bangladesh and India should be lifted for citizens of both countries.

"There shouldn't be any obstruction in movement..." he said, addressing a webinar organised by Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee, marking 50 years of Bangladesh-India diplomatic relations.

During Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bangladesh in March this year, both countries decided to observe December 6 as "Maitri Dibash" (friendship day).

Speaking at the event, Doraiswami said the day not only holds historical importance but is also a recognition of "friendship between the people of the two countries".

## Unusual rain, usual

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yesterday, meteorologist Arif Hossain told The Daily Star. "Slight to moderate rainfall may occur in parts of Sylhet and Chattogram region tomorrow [today]. Other areas will not observe rain," he predicted.

The country faces rainfall in December only when cyclones form in the Bay of Bengal.

Bazlur Rashid, another meteorologist, said all regions of the country, especially Dhaka, will become dry from Wednesday, and chances of rainfall today is also low.

Meanwhile, many of the city's roads and streets were waterlogged, which again exposed the poor drainage system.

Roads, lanes and bi-lanes at Farmgate, Green Road, East Rajabazar, Tejturi Bazar, Kazipara, different parts of Old Dhaka and some low-lying areas were inundated.

"I had to walk several kilometres on foot from Mirpur Section-2 to Farmgate, as I didn't find any form of public transport, including rickshaws," said a private-job holder at Farmgate.

Mohammad Shaheen, a resident of Shewrapara, said he had to suffer a lot while going to his son's school. "We had to walk around 30 minutes on foot, as we couldn't find a rickshaw even after waiting for about 20 minutes," said Shaheen.

Mohammad Yasin, a resident of Green Road, said majority of the area went under ankle-to-knee deep water.

## Gateman held, bus driver

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wheeler taxi were standing on the road as the train passed the crossing. Suddenly, the bus pushed them from behind and ran towards the train.

## সভারে ইভাঙ্কিয়াল পুট বিক্রি

সভার বাজারের পূর্বে ৩৬ ফিট সভার বিক্রিলা রোডের সাথে আকর্ষণীয় লোকেশনে ৬৮.৫৯ শতক ইভাঙ্কিয়াল পুট। সুউচ্চ প্রচার ঘোরা, আশপাশে অনেক শিল্প কারখানা, মার্কেট ও আবাসিক এলাকা। যোগাযোগ- ০১৯১১২৬৬৭৬।

## এসকেলেটর সিডি ক্রয়ের কোটেশন আহ্বান

কর্ণফুলী গার্ডেন সিটি শপিং কমপ্লেক্সের জন্য কোরিয়া/ চীনের তৈরী ৫টি নতুন এসকেলেটর সিডি জরুরীভাবে সরবরাহের জন্য খ্যাতনামা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে সীমিত কোটেশন আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। আগামী ২৪ ই ডিসেম্বর ২০২১ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস সময়ে বিস্তারিত উল্লেখপূর্বক কোটেশন ১০৯, কাকরাইল, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর মালিক সমিতি অফিসে জমা দিতে হবে। বিস্তারিত সেক্রেটারী ০১৮১৬-২০৩৭৪৪, ০২-৪৮৩১২২২৩।

## 'Moshiur Gang' leader held with arms

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Rab-7 yesterday claimed to have arrested leader of notorious "Moshiur Bahini" Kazi Moshuir Rahaman in Salimpur area of Chattogram's Sitakunda.

Moshiur (60), who is an accused in 27 cases, including murder, rape, extortion and land grabbing, was arrested with 5 firearms, one magazine and 13 rounds of bullets, said Rab media officer Flight Lieutenant Niaz Morshed Chapal of Rab-7.

He was handed over to Sitakunda Police Station.

## Abdul Hai Sarker new IUB trustee board chair

CITY DESK

Prominent industrialist Abdul Hai Sarker was elected the new trustee board chair of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) yesterday.

He replaces A Matin Chowdhury and will remain in this role for a two-year term, said a press release.

Born in Sirajganj in 1946, Sarker is involved with various philanthropic activities.

He started his career in international trade and went on to establish Purbani Group, one of the oldest and largest textile conglomerates in Bangladesh. He is also the founder and current chairperson of Dhaka Bank Limited.

## MORE NEWS

### Katakali mayor put on 3-day remand

STAR REPORT

A metropolitan magistrate court in Rajshahi yesterday placed Katakali municipality mayor Abbas Ali on a three-day remand in a case filed under DSA.

Judge Shankar Kumar of Metropolitan Magistrate Court-2 passed the order after police produced him in court. A total of three cases were filed against Abbas for making derogatory remarks about Bangabandhu's mural, a leaked recording of which has been circulating on social media since November 21.

### Students of 55 schools get graphic novel 'Mujib' in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Students of 55 schools in Sylhet received 2,200 copies of the graphic novel "Mujib" yesterday, marking the birth centenary of Bangabandhu and the golden jubilee of Bangladesh's independence.

It was part of a campaign to distribute 20,000 copies of the book to 500 schools across the country. Bishwo Shahitto Kendro distributed the books with support from bKash.

### World Vision Bangladesh launches SBCC materials to prevent child marriage

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

World Vision Bangladesh yesterday launched 10 new Social and Behavioural Change Communication (SBCC) materials targeting 10 specific audience groups to prevent child marriage.

The materials -- including wheels, photo frames, hand-fans, Hijri calendars, teacher's notebooks, guidebooks, smartphone booklets and certificates for the law enforcers -- target parents, teachers, adolescents, youth, religious leaders, police and local government representatives.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



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E-Zone HRM Limited is now seeking applications for a UN Organization from Bangladesh Nationals for the following vacancies under third party outsourcing contract modality. For detailed Job Description, please visit the following website link to apply for the post.

### Title: Technical Manager (NIPU)

Duty Station: Dhaka. Contract Duration: 3 Months. Number of Vacancies: 1 (One), Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone. Last Date of Application: 11th December, 2021

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### National Consultant - Multisectoral Nutrition Information Management, Monitoring and Reporting (NOB)

Duty Station: Dhaka. Contract Duration: 11.5 Months. Number of Vacancies: 1 (One), Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone. Last Date of Application: 12th December, 2021

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## Request for Proposal: Professional Services Request to Perform Sentinel Sero-Surveillance of COVID-19

Tender Ref. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/ NS-21-5135/2021 Date: Dec 06, 2021

icddr,b with support from FCDO is undertaking a research study titled "Sentinel Sero-Surveillance of COVID-19 and assessment of protective immune responses induced by COVID vaccines and different variants of SARS-CoV-2 in Bangladesh". The RFP document contains all the necessary information for interested Offerors. With the most proficient bidder, icddr,b will sign a Service Agreement for currently established scope.

Interested participants can download the RFP Documents from the below web address : <http://www.icddr.org/work-with-us/tender-notices>

Offerors shall submit their offers through email to [tender@icddr.org](mailto:tender@icddr.org). Offers must be received no later than 27th Dec 2021, 2:30 PM. Please note, the bid opening session will not be conducted as a Public Opening.

icddr,b reserves the right to accept or reject all/part proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever. This RFP invitation will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the tenderer.



Senior Manager, Procurement Email: [supplychain@icddr.org](mailto:supplychain@icddr.org)

## 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 any of the following tender, but in separate envelope as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:

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Please visit our web site, <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for details. Interested Parties may purchase the Tender document by 14 December, 2021 duly filled up all requirements and submit their offer by 15 December, 2021 (before 11.00 AM). Tender will be opened on same day at 11.30 A.M.

Dilip Kumar Paul General Manager



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1. TBL intends to procure the work for **Supply and Construction of fit-out items of Bashundhara Branch (Relocation), Dhaka** through open tender. Only sealed financial bid is invited by TBL from suitably reputed and qualified firms/companies.
2. Tender Schedule with details will be available on TBL website <https://www.tblbd.com/tender>

**Note:** TBL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders, in part or full.

**Purchase & Procurement Division**

## Career Opportunity: Germania Corporation Limited

**Job Type:** Full Time - Permanent  
**Location:** Parbatipur, Dinajpur, Bangladesh  
Germania Corporation Limited (GCL), a German-Bangladesh technology company, provides technological solutions to more than 200 industries across Asia and Europe. GCL has been undertaking Management and Operation of the Maddhapara Hard Rock Mine situated at Parbatipur, Dinajpur, Bangladesh since 2014. GCL is an equal opportunity employer in terms of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or genetic information.

SL	Post	Qualification	Experience	Major Job responsibilities (not limited to)
1	GM HR & Admin (01)	Postgraduate in any discipline (MBA in HRM will be a plus) Ex - Army/Defense professionals will be preferred	Minimum 10 years as Head of HR & Admin. May be relaxed for ex-Army/Defense individuals (Max 55 years old)	Developing and Implementing HR & Admin and Security strategies in line with the mining project operation, liaison with local authorities and government agencies, lead in talent acquisition and recruitment processes along with training of peers to achieve organizational goal, policy making & budgeting related to HR&Admin.
2	DGM Supply Chain Management (01)	Graduate in Mechanical Engineering (degree in SCM will be a plus)	Minimum 10 years in related job (Max 45 years old)	Developing and implementing Supply Chain strategies in line with the mining project operation, control of material flow for ensuring continuous production, inventory management & auditing, liaison with local & foreign vendors, lead in storage control in multiple locations, coordinate peers to achieve organizational goals.
3	Manager Contract Administration (01)	Graduate in Engineering (BBA/MBA will be a plus)	Minimum 5 years as PD in Govt. project in Bangladesh through international tender (Max 40 years old)	Prepare and Administer GOB Contracts in line with company policies and legal requirements, ensure compliance and regulatory requirements of contracts, Monitoring contract life cycle, Liaison with Local & Foreign stakeholders.

\* Above Mentioned Qualifications may be relaxed for exceptionally qualified individuals.  
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