

## Dhaka most

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Mentioning that the death rate is higher for such diseases compared to communicable ones, Taposh said two-thirds of Bangladeshis die due to non-communicable diseases.

Although life expectancy of a citizen is 72 years, many die before they reach 70, due to such diseases, he added.

The mayor said they are failing to provide proper treatment at DSCC's hospitals due to lack of manpower and doctors.

"There are two hospitals of DSCC - Mohanagar General Hospital and Mohanagar Shishu Hospital. DSCC is working to develop the infrastructure there. However, the government deploys and appoints workforce and doctors. Unfortunately, sufficient numbers of doctors and workforce are not appointed," he said.

## Embracing

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in women who are in the transition to menopause as well as those who are officially menopausal.

Exercising and eating healthy, finding a self-calming skill to practice - such as yoga, meditation, or rhythmic breathing, staying connected with family and community and nurturing friendships are some tips to handle fluctuating emotions.

Some other common symptoms are vaginal dryness, hot flashes, chills, night sweat, sleep problems, thinning hair and dry skin, loss of breast fullness, sexual dysfunction and urinary symptoms. The symptoms can begin before menopause including the final menstrual period.

During menopause, lack of estrogen affects various systems in the body such as a rapid loss of bone density.

The decline in estrogen, along with other risk factors, such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure and a sedentary lifestyle, leads to an increased risk of heart attacks and stroke.

According to NHS, replacement therapy link tablets, skin patches, gels and implants relieve

menopausal symptoms by replacing estrogen.

Cognitive behavioural therapy can help with low mood and anxiety.

Menopause is different for each woman. In general, the symptoms of perimenopause last about 4 years.

The transition to menopause can be a difficult time in a woman's life for many reasons, but it can also be rewarding and offer many surprising benefits. Many women say that once they got through it, they could go back to living their lives fully and that they even had increased energy and better focus.

Many studies show that women can improve experiences, and reduce symptoms, simply by exploring a new, more positive mind-set.

So, combine positive thoughts, a healthy lifestyle, and relaxation techniques.

## EC formation

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passed it," he said.

The "Appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners Bill-2022" was passed in parliament yesterday.

## Dare not skip

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taken from our side as soon as possible," Abu Yunus told this correspondent.

Saddam Hussain, general secretary of BCL DU unit, said, "I have been informed of the allegations. If anyone committed this heinous act with our organisation's

name, we are bound to take organisational steps against them." DU students of the 2020-21 academic session yesterday protested the incident and demanded exemplary punishment of the accused, forming a human chain at Raju Memorial.

## Poetry the language

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"Bangabandhu National Recitation Festival 2020-2022" and awarding Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib National Recitation Medal 2020-22 as chief guest.

She joined the event, held at Shilpakala Academy in the capital, virtually from her official residence Gono Bhaban.

Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr Hasan Mahmud and Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni also spoke as special guests on the occasion.

"We have been attacked many times, but Bangladesh did not sit idle, rather they protested every time," she said, adding, "... whatever poets, artists, writers, reciters have given us, those are our resources." She expressed her profound gratitude to everyone one of them for this.

Sheikh Hasina said many people at that time had written, staged dramas, printed books as a protest. Some of them were even arrested, "but they didn't stop".

Referring to the infallible power of poetry, she said, "When we started the movement against dictatorship, we saw many plays, poems and recitations as a form of protest."

She said there had been many obstacles at that time, and poetry festivals had to be organised

breaking through these barriers.

Hasina said the nation witnessed the first blow on its culture and language soon after the emergence of Pakistan, following which the struggle to make Bangla a state language started in 1948.

Mentioning the leading role of the Father of the Nation in the Language Movement, she said the great leader, who was then a law student of Dhaka University, protested the attacks on Bangla language, formed Chhatra League, Bhasha Shagram Parishad and Tamaddun Majlish, along with student leaders, and called for the movement.

Citing the great verses - "The struggle this time is a struggle for emancipation, the struggle this time is a struggle for independence" - of Bangabandhu's March 7 Speech, she said the historic speech itself is timeless poetry.

On the inaugural day of the five-day poetry festival organised by Bangladesh Recitation Coordination Council, the two special guests on behalf of the prime minister handed over "Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib National Recitation Medal 2020-22".

Eminent drama personality and President of Bangladesh Recitation Coordination Council Asaduzzaman Noor presided over the event.

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Sl No.	Tender ID	Package No. & description	Location of the work/supply	Tender document last selling date and time	Tender closing & opening date and time
1	649622	Operation of the current meter calibration lab and repair and periodic maintenance of different survey equipment.	72, Green Road, Dhaka	13-Feb-2022 15:00	14-Feb-2022 13:00
2	649618	Procurement of requisite instruments for hydrological services, hydrographic survey and workshop operation.	72, Green Road, Dhaka	14-Feb-2022 15:00	15-Feb-2022 13:00

This is an online tender where only e-Tender 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 document from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches.

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## How could

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long time," said Atiqul during the drive.

The capacity to recede rainwater in Nikunja and Airport Road areas will be hampered during monsoon if the waterbody is filled up, the mayor added.

Responding to a query, the mayor said Bangladesh Railway allotted the land without paying an in-person visit to the location.

"We will protect the 1.84-acre waterbody by taking legal steps," said Atiqul.

The railway director-general could not be contacted for comments.

## PUST dept

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not attend the board, as it would be unethical and questionable for a fair examination process."

The VC said the recruitment was completed following all guidelines, where only three candidates passed.

It was known that Prof Harun's wife was not selected by the board.

Meanwhile, Harun said he had earlier submitted an official letter to the VC, confirming that he not will be present during question paper preparation, paper evaluation and even viva-voce, if any of his relatives is a candidate. "But why did they force me out of the board?" he asked.

Harun also claimed that the VC was present as the chairperson of a recruitment board when his niece was recruited as section officer recently.

Attending the press conference, Md Atikul Islam, a candidate of the board the VC was in, claimed that the VC had selected his niece, denying fitter candidates.

Denying the allegation, the VC claimed the recruitment was done following proper procedures, without manipulation. He said candidates who failed in that board are bringing allegations against him to defame him.

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**Notice for eligible (EIs) and General Public Categories (General Public and NRB) to submit their application(s) through the Electronic Subscription System (ESS) and Stockbrokers / Merchant Bankers respectively for the AB Bank Perpetual Bond.**

This is for the kind information of all concerned that Bangladesh Securities Exchange Commission (BSEC) has accorded consent vide letter No. BSEC/CI/DS-163/2021/597 dated November 23, 2021 for raising capital through issuance of AB Bank Perpetual Bond under fixed price method. All the General Public (GP) including Non Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) are hereby requested to apply through the Stockbroker/Merchant Bankers. On the other hand, all the Eligible Investors are hereby requested to visit website: [www.essbangladesh.com](http://www.essbangladesh.com) to participate in the Public Offer Subscription Process through the Electronic Subscription System (ESS). The summary of the Public Offer subscription for the Eligible Investors (EIs) and General Public (GP) including Non Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) are as follows:

**A. Offer Summary:**

Issue Name	AB Bank Perpetual Bond
Issue Type	Transferable, Unsecured, Non-cumulative, Contingent-convertible and Floating Rate Perpetual Bond
Issue Code	ABBLPBOND
Issuer	AB Bank Limited
Originator	AB Bank Limited
Total Issue size to be raised through Public Offer	BDT 600,000,000 (Sixty crore Taka) Note: There shall be no quota wise amount distribution between EIs and GP
Total Number of Bonds Units to be offered to Public	6,00,000 Units
Face value	BDT 1,000 (One Thousand Taka)
Issue Price	BDT 1,000 (One Thousand Taka)
Issue Manager(s)	Riverstone Capital Limited

**B. Details of Subscription for EIs and General Public Categories (General Public and NRB):**

Eligibility of EIs & GP including NRB Applicants for Subscription	Minimum investment to be eligible to apply in listed securities is not applicable.
Period of Subscription for EIs & GP including NRB and Foreign Applicants under Public Offer.	Start at 10:00 AM of 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Close at 5:00 PM of 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
The registered Stockbroker/s/ Merchant bankers shall upload the lists of application from GP to ESS and shall deposit the full subscription amount should be: [Condition No. 6 of step-2 of Part-D of the BSEC consent letter dated November 23, 2021]	Start at 10:00 AM of 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 Close at 5:00 PM of 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022
Eligible investors shall submit their application through the Electronic Subscription System	Start at 10:00 AM of 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Close at 5:00 PM of 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Deposit of Collateral for EIs	Start at 10:00 AM of 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Close at 2:00 PM of 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Subscription Fee for EIs	BDT 3,000
Collateral amount for EIs	100% Subscription
Mode of Payment	Pay Order/Demand Draft/B.B Cheque
Minimum amount allowed should be (Condition No. 5 of Part C of BSEC consent letter dated November 23, 2021)	BDT 1,000 each or it multiples
Maximum amount allowed for Subscription of AB Bank Perpetual Bond	No Bar

**C. Bank details for depositing EIs Subscription Money:**

Account Name	DHAKA STOCK EXCHANGE LIMITED
Bank Name	Mercantile Bank Limited
Bank Account Number	135413134079404
Branch Name	Any Branch in Bangladesh

**Note:**

- All the General Public (GP) including Non Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) and Foreign Applicants are requested to submit their application through the Stockbroker/ Merchant Bankers where the applicants maintain customer account. On the other hand, all the Eligible Investors are hereby requested to submit their application for subscription through the Electronic Subscription system. All the EIs and GP including Non Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) and Foreign Applicants shall apply in accordance with the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Debt Securities) Rules 2021 as well as other relevant rules and regulations through the Electronic Subscriptions System (ESS) of the Stock Exchange (S) for AB Bank Perpetual Bond.
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