

Shabnam
Huq's death
anniv today

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Today is the 22nd death anniversary of Shabnam Huq, wife of Arham Masudul Huq, chief executive officer of Dhaka Bank Foundation, said a press release. Her relatives, friends and admirers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



Lt Col Qadir's
anniversary of
death today

CITY DESK

Today is the 51st death anniversary of valiant freedom fighter and intellectual Lt Col Muhammad Abdul Qadir.



On this day in 1971, he was killed by the Pakistan army, says a press release.

Qadirabad Cantonment in Natore was named after him for his contributions to the Liberation War.

Qadir's grave was found in 2007 and he was reburied with full state and military honour at Qadirabad Cantonment in 2011. His two sons -- journalist Nadeem Qadir and Naweed Qadir -- and daughter Rubina Qadir Hussain requested all to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Historic sites

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she added. She also could not give any time frame of when the work would start.

Rajuk Chairman ABM Amin Ullah Nuri said he would look into the matter immediately and take necessary measures. The DSCC mayor could not be contacted over phone, despite repeated attempts.

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Protesting price hike of daily essentials, Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) held a rally at Paltan Intersection yesterday. They also demanded the number of TCB trucks be increased, salary and arrears of workers be cleared before Eid and democracy and voting rights of people be restored.

PHOTO: STAR

Schoolgirl killed
in road accident

STAR REPORT

Two people were killed and two others injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Cox's Bazar, a schoolgirl was killed and two others were injured after a battery-run three-wheeler, known as easy bike, hit them in Kutubdia upazila.

The deceased is Mehrunnesa (7), a student of Manoharkhali Government Primary School and daughter of Badsha Mia, said OC Omar Haider of Kutubdia Police Station.

The accident happened in front of the school around 2:00pm. The injured were admitted to Kutubdia Upazila Health Complex, he said.

In Chapainawabganj, a motorcyclist was killed after a vehicle hit his bike in Sadar upazila.

Mohammad Rasel (20) from Char Baro Roshia died on the spot, said police.

Quoting locals, OC Mozaffor Hossain of Sadar Model Police Station, said the accident occurred around 8:45am. Soon after, the driver fled the spot with the vehicle.

Teknaf, Ukhia

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Around 41 scrap dealers and more than 404 firewalls are also supported by the project to increase the recyclable material supplied to industries in Dhaka and Chattogram.

To this end, the country's first two scrap dealers' associations were created in Ukhia and Teknaf.

In the district's refugee

camps, the project has constructed a sanitary landfill for about 750,000 people, which is designed to only dispose of waste that cannot be recovered (30 percent of the total).

"With significant space constraints in these camps, this facility offers an alternative to harmful waste management practices," said Marta.

Even record

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AHM Safiquzzaman, director-general of the Directorate of National Consumer Protection, said, "It is not possible for us to control the market with limited manpower unless the SO [supply order] sales pattern of edible oil is changed. Refinery owners now sell SOs to a limited number of their dealers and brokers and they change hands several times before products of those SOs go to the wholesale market. As a result, the price goes up several times before

the product reaches the market from the mill gates."

Safiquzzaman, also an additional secretary (IIT) of the commerce ministry, said that market control would be difficult if the number of intermediaries is not reduced and local administration plays an important role to ensure market stability.

Suman Akhter, additional deputy magistrate in Chattogram, said multiple teams of the district administration are monitoring the market regularly.

Russia hits

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The governor of Kharkiv province in the east said at least one person had died and medics were fighting to save others.

The Ukrainian military said Russian warplanes that took off from Belarus had fired missiles at the Lviv region near the Polish border and four cruise missiles were shot down by Ukrainian air defences.

The western city has been relatively unscathed so far in the conflict and serves as a haven for refugees and international aid agencies.

In Mariupol, Reuters journalists in Russian-held districts reached the Illich steel works, one of two metals plants where defenders have held out in underground tunnels and bunkers. Moscow claimed to have captured it on Friday.

The governor of Kharkiv province in the east said at least one person had been killed and 18 were injured in a missile strike. In Mykolaiv, a city close to the southern front, Russia said it had struck a military vehicle repair factory.

The attacks followed Russia's announcement on Friday that it would intensify long-range strikes in retaliation for unspecified acts of "sabotage" and "terrorism", hours after it confirmed the sinking of its Black Sea flagship, the Moskva.

Kyiv and Washington say the ship, whose sinking has become a symbol of Ukrainian defiance, was hit by Ukrainian missiles. Moscow says it sank after a fire and that its crew of around 500 were evacuated.

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USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Position Vacancy Announcement

Position: Project Management Specialist (M&E and Budget), FSN-10

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of Project Management Specialist (M&E and Budget) in the Office of Education (EDU).

Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: May 15, 2022

For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website: <http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers> and www.bdjobs.com

The waste keeps

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According to a baseline survey conducted by the Department of Environment in 2013, the projected waste generation in the district for 2021 was 50 tonnes. This implies that the current numbers exceed the projection by a margin of 40 tonnes.

According to a World Bank survey, titled "Towards a Multisectoral Action Plan for Sustainable Plastic Management in Bangladesh" published last year, waste at the landfill consists of 16 percent organic and compostable waste, 38 percent reusable waste and 17 percent recyclable plastics.

Of the plastic waste, 78 percent is low-density polythene.

Besides Kasturighat, the study identified Laboni Beach, Shugondha Beach, and Inani Beach as hotspots for plastic pollution.

The survey also observed that the landfill site gets flooded during high tide

and ecosystems, said.

If plastic or polythene is burnt in the open air, they omit dioxin and furan, which are carcinogenic materials, he said.

However, plastic or polythene can be completely burnt through proper incineration, he said.

"Since plastic is convenient and cheap, in spite of its adverse impact on the environment, we should control its use and only use plastic products made with over 0.5-micron thickness. These are recyclable and also have market value," he added.

Contacted, Prof Md Khabir Uddin of Jahangirnagar University's environmental sciences department said plastic often ends up clogging rivers, sea and other waterbodies, degrades over time into microplastics that are released into the environment, and pose a significant risk to humans

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation	
BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road Chattogram, Bangladesh	
INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL QUOTATION FOR IMPORT OF GASOIL 0.005% (50 PPM) 'S', JET A-1, MOGAS 95 RON, HSFC 180CST AND MARINE FUEL 0.5% 0.5% 'S' DURING JULY-DECEMBER 2022.	
1 Ministry/Division	
Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.	
2 Agency	
Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC)	
3 Procuring entity name	
Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC)	
4 Procuring entity district	
Chattogram, Bangladesh	
5 Invitation for	
Procurement of 8,429-8,877 Million Barrels (11,30,000-11,90,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoil 0.005% Sulphur; 1,280 Million Barrels (160,000 Metric Tons) of Jet A-1; 75,000-125,000 Metric tons of High Sulphur Fumaco Oil (HSFO) 180 CST; 1,075-1,290 Million Barrels (125,000-150,000 Metric Tons) of Mogas 95 RON and 30,000 Metric tons of Marine Fuel 0.5% Sulphur (+/-10% for each grade at Buyer's Option).	
6 Invitation Ref No./Date	
28.03.0000.041.01.003.2022; 17th April, 2022.	
KEY INFORMATION	
7 Procurement method	
Request for International Quotation.	
FUNDING INFORMATION	
8 Budget and source of funds	
Own Source of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation/ GoB fund.	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
9 Procurement name	
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10 Notice publication date	
17/04/2022	
11 Document last selling date	
25/04/2022; 1530 hours (BST)	
12 Closing date and time of submission of quotation	
26/04/2022 1400 hours (BST)	
13 Quotation opening date and time	
26/04/2022 1415 hours (BST)	
Name & address of the office(s)	
(I) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban (1st Floor), Saltgola Road, Chattogram, Bangladesh.	
(II) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BTMC Bhaban, Level-10, 7-9, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.	
(III) Document is available in BPC's website (www.bpc.gov.bd). Document original money receipt must be enclosed with bid document during submission.	
(IV) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban (1st Floor), Saltgola Road, Chattogram, Bangladesh.	
INFORMATION FOR BIDDER	
(I) The bidders must own Refinery(s) and its processing capacity must be at least 3.00 million metric tons per year.	
(II) The satisfactory completion of export of Petroleum Products of minimum 2.00 million Metric Tons per year in last 03 (three) years. Bidder must submit year-wise export quantity & name of destination/organization.	
(III) Annual turnover of the bidders during last 3 (three) years must be equivalent to minimum US\$ 3.00 billion.	
(IV) The bidders must have minimum 05 (five) years' experience in the export of petroleum products. Experience certificate mentioning year & the country of supply must be submitted along with bid documents.	
(V) The bidders must be free from any interdictory from international organization like UNO, OPEC, WTO etc.	
(VI) The bidder must have to comply with international safety standard and environment compliances.	
(VII) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital facility must be US\$ 2.00 billion.	
(VIII) The bidder must have to fulfill all terms and conditions of quotation documents.	
15 Eligibility of bidder	
(I) Package-A: The total quantity to be supplied 4,326-4,550 Million Barrels (580,000-610,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoil 0.005% Sulphur and 0.640 Million Barrels (80,000 Metric Tons) of Jet A-1 (+/-10% for each grade at Buyer's option).	
(II) Package-B: The total quantity to be supplied 4,103-4,326 Million Barrels (550,000-580,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoil 0.005% Sulphur and 0.640 Million Barrels (80,000	