

Dhaka air remains

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clean or polluted the air of a certain city is, and what associated health effects might be a concern for them. In Bangladesh, the AQI is based on five criteria pollutants – Particulate Matter (PM10 and PM2.5), NO2, CO, SO2 and Ozone.

Dhaka has long been grappling with air pollution issues. Its air quality usually turns unhealthy in winter and improves during monsoon. A report by the DoE and World Bank in March 2019 pointed out that three main sources of air pollution are “brick kilns, vehicle fumes and dust from construction sites”. With the advent of winter, the city’s air quality starts deteriorating sharply due to massive discharge of pollutant particles from construction work, rundown roads, brick kilns and other sources.

Ex-Gazipur mayor Mannan passes away

UNB, Dhaka

MA Mannan, the first mayor of Gazipur City Corporation and a BNP vice-chairman, died at a city hospital yesterday. He was 72.



Mannan, also a former state minister for religious affairs, breathed his last at United Hospital around 4:30pm, his son Monjurul Karim Rony told the news agency.

The former Gazipur mayor was put on life support after being admitted to the hospital in a critical condition on Wednesday night, said BNP chairperson’s media wing member Sayrul Kabir Khan.

He said Mannan had been suffering from various diseases, including high blood pressure and diabetes, since he was sent to jail in 2015.

On February 11, 2015, police arrested Mannan from his Baridhara residence in a case filed for allegedly hurling petrol bombs on a passenger bus in Gazipur. He was released on bail on January 6, 2017. He later became inactive politically due to various ailments.

Mannan was elected mayor in the first-ever election to Gazipur City Corporation in July, 2013.

Support community

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groups, some of whom were about to take their matriculation examination at the time of the exodus in 2017.

In January 2020, the government made a promise to introduce the Myanmar curriculum to about 10,000 children from grades sixth to ninth. The closure of community learning facilities is detrimental to the community’s development and a gross violation of children’s right to education, read the statement.

It also mentioned that there are nearly half a million Rohingya children in Bangladesh, who are deprived of education in an accredited curriculum

since their refuge in August 2017.

“Access to education and other human rights of the Rohingya refugees are as critical as the battle for justice and accountability for the crimes committed against the Rohingya people,” it said.

ActionAid, Amnesty International, Arakan Rohingya National Organisation, Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network, Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, Human Rights Watch, Manusher Jonno Foundation, European Rohingya Council, Fortify Rights, Robert F Kennedy

Human Rights and Burma Campaign UK signed the statement among other organisations.

BNP major barrier to democracy Says Quader

BSS, Dhaka

Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday said BNP is the key impediment to democracy and progress.

He made the remark while talking to reporters after paying homage to Sheikh Jamal on the occasion of his (Jamal’s) 69th birthday.

He placed wreaths on the grave of Sheikh Jamal at Banani graveyard on behalf of the PM and AL.



Advanced Chemical Industries Limited
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Price Sensitive Information (PSI)

This is for the information of all concern that ACI Healthcare Limited, one of the subsidiaries of Advanced Chemical Industries Limited (ACI) obtained the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approval for its Healthcare establishment at Tripordi, Sonargaon, Narayanganj vide the memo no. ANDA 206943/S-009 dated 27 April 2022 for the manufacturing of Gabapentin capsules which will be exported to US market. It is to be mentioned here that the Healthcare site is primarily dedicated for export. This will positively impact pharmaceutical export.

By Order of the Board



Mohammad Mostafizur Rahman
Company Secretary

28 April 2022, Dhaka

Date: April 29, 2022

 Save the Children

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Invitation for Tender

Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting the tender from interested, experienced and bona fide vendors for Printing EPI Child Vaccination Card with Card Cover for MaMoni Program, Save the Children in Bangladesh. For details please see the IFT schedules, which is available on <http://procurement.scibd.info/> under tender notification. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

Description, Submission Time & Date:			
SL	Name of IFT	Reference No.	Last date of Tender Submission
I	Framework Agreement of Printing EPI Child Vaccination Card with Card Cover	IFT/SCI/BDCO/FY-22/(manual)08	May 16, 2022, by 03.00PM

Special Instruction: a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods/Services will be guided as per the SCI's Procurement Policies. b) If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at same time and same place.

Senior Manager, Procurement & Supply Chain

Date: April 29, 2022

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Invitation for Tender

Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting the tender from interested, experienced and bona fide vendors for Oxygen Manifold and Hospital Oxygen Connectivity.

For details please see the IFT schedule, which is available on <http://procurement.scibd.info/> under tender notification. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

Description, submission time & date:				
SL	Name of IFT	Reference No.	Pre-Tender Meeting Schedule and Place	Last date of Tender Submission
I	Construction Works for Oxygen Manifold Establishment and Hospital Oxygen Connectivity	IFT/SCI/BDCO/FY-22/(Manual)/05	09/05/2022 at 3:00 PM https://zoom.us/j/93984119703?pwd=S0V4dm0zcFFMaHdwWTBZN09XSmdSZz09	May 18, 2022 at 3:00PM

Special Instruction: (a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods/Services will be guided as per the SCI's Procurement Policies. (b) If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at same time and same place.

Senior Manager, Procurement & Supply Chain

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Cumilla
Telephone No. 081-64725
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Memo No. 35.01.1933.410.2110

Date: 27-04-2022

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following work. Details are given below.

Sl. No.	Package No. & Tender ID	Description of work	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date & time)	Tender opening (date & time)
1.	e-GP/48/CRD/2021-2022 (Tender ID: 693699)	Construction of Steel Foot Over Bridge (Bara Gobindapur) at Ch. 72+800 of Dhaka (Jatrabari)-Cumilla (Mainamoti)-Chattogram-Cox's Bazar-Teknaf National Highway (N-1) under Road Division, Cumilla during the year 2021-2022.	29-May-2022 17.00	30-May-2022 12.00	30-May-2022 12.00

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 documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through and registered banks' branches up to 117.00pm at dated 29-May-2022 (Tender ID: 693699).

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Cumilla

GD-880

Waste

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The HC bench of Justice JBM Hassan and Justice Razik Al Jalil came up with the order and rule following a petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela). BELA filed the wit petition following an article published in The Daily Star on May 30 of 2021 regarding the issue.

Leak in water

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infected while staying at hotels near the airport,” he said. Instructions have been given to Wasa to run campaigns and drives at hotels near the airport area.

The number of diarrhoea patients surpassed the 1,000-mark in a 24-hour period on March 16, for the first time in icddr,b's 60-year journey.

Meanwhile, the cabinet, in principle, approved the drafts of Sheikh Hasina Rural Development Academy, Jamalpur Act, 2022 and Rural Development Academy, Rangpur Act, 2022.

The government will establish two more rural development academies in Jamalpur and Rangpur districts, aiming to make the private sector, especially small and medium enterprises, Anwarul said. The cabinet also approved the draft of National Voluntary Policy-2022.


The secretary said the policy has been brought in line with sections 16 and 59 of the constitution, perspective plan, sustainable development goals, five-year plans and the directives of tackling Covid-19.

Disaster

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Azim Uddin Sardar, executive engineer of LGED Moulvibazar office, confirmed Matin's claim.

Abdul Karim Kim, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon's Sylhet chapter, said, “Roads are being built inside the protected forest under the orders of the environment minister. This will endanger the Lathitila forest, its ecology and biodiversity.” Despite repeated attempts, this correspondent could not contact Environment Minister Md Shahab Uddin.

We Mourn



Mrs. Pari Banu Begum, our beloved mother and retired Deputy Director of Bangladesh Secondary School Education, passed away on April 10th 2022 and laid to rest in Virginia, USA at age 92. She has worked in numerous schools and the public education sector at various capacities in her long career from 1947 to 1986. We sincerely request prayers for her departed soul. Per her wish, we also humbly request all concerned to forgive her if she ever hurt anyone through word or action.

Sincerely: The deceased's family



Social Islami Bank Limited
Head Office: City Center, 90/1 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka

PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Bank in its 480th Meeting held on April 28, 2022 at 2:15 p.m. decided to issue SIBL 4th Mudaraba Subordinated Bond of Tk. 600 (Six hundred) crore for 07 years (redeemable) subject to approval of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) and Bangladesh Bank.

The core features of 4th Mudaraba Subordinated Bond of Social Islami Bank Limited are given below:

Instrument Name	SIBL 4th Mudaraba Subordinated Bond
Fund Size	Tk. 600.00 Crore
Value per unit	Tk. 1,00,00,000/- (Taka one crore only)
Minimum Application	Tk. 1,00,00,000/- (Taka one crore only)
Bond duration	7(seven) Years
Fund Placement Structure	Private Placement
Listing status	Un-Listed
Mandated Lead Arranger	Standard Chartered Bank.

Detailed features related to the issuance of the said bond shall be incorporated in the Information Memorandum.

By order of the Board



(Md. Nazmul Ahsan, FCS)
Company Secretary (CC)

Dated: April 28, 2022



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Memo No. 53.23.0000.001.03.013.22.2679

Date: 27-04-2022

Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Individual Consultant

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for Implementing the Bangladesh Rural Water, Sanitation & Hygiene for Human Capital Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the 'Individual Consultant' services.

The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), now invites eligible applicant ("Consultant") to indicate their interest in providing the Services as 'Individual Consultant'. Interested individual consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualification and relevant experience to perform the Services as below:

Contract Package Number	Name of the Position	No.	Required Minimum (a) Qualification & Experience and (b) Job Responsibilities
Package No: RWSSP-SD-15.1	Gender Consultant	01	a) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Post-graduate in Sociology, Gender Studies, Human Resources, Anthropology or equivalent.Minimum 5 (Five) years of working experience of which 3 (Three) years working with a development organization in the field of Gender/Gender related issues.Familiar with World Bank Environmental and Social Framework and Standard (ESF, ESS) as well as Environment, Health and Safety Guidelines (EHSG).Knowledge and understanding of GoB Laws, Acts and Regulations regarding Gender, GBV/SEA/SH, GBV service provisions.Familiarity with One Stop Crisis Center/Cell operations.Practical experience in handling Gender and GBV/SEA/SH related issues.Experience in communicating and interactions with GBV Service ProvidersHigh level of proficiency in written and spoken English and report writing, presentation and documentation b) Detailed job responsibilities are given in the ToR.

The Applicants are invited to provide information in details indicating their qualification to perform the services (complete CV along with description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, education & general qualifications and all supporting documents).

The Consultants will be hired and contracted as per the "**Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC)**" method of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"). Duration of the consultancy services under package no **RWSSP-SD-15.1 for 48 months or till project closing date, whichever is earlier.**

The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignments can be found at the following link: tender.pksf-bd.org.

Expressions of interest must be submitted in a written form with consultant's original signature to the PKSF office (in person, or by postal mail) in a sealed envelope along with softcopy (CD/DVD/Pen-drive) by **26-05-2022 within 3:00 PM** and clearly marked i) 'Expression of Interest', ii) contract package number, iii) name of the position applied for and iv) name and address of the individual consultant.

Women are highly encouraged to apply.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EoIs or cancel the EoI process at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s).

For Further information and clarification, intending applicant may contact the PKSF office during 9:30 am to 4:30 pm (Except holidays) or through email to rwashpksf.proc@gmail.com

AQM Golam Mawla, Deputy Managing Director & PE