

Shawkat Ali Chowdhury passes away

CITY DESK
Veteran banker Shawkat Ali Chowdhury passed away at his residence in Uttara on April 25. He was 75 years old. He became managing director of IFIC bank in 1994. He joined as the founder MD of Dutch Banla Bank Limited in 1995 and played his role till 1998. He also served as the executive president of Al Baraka Bank (Bangladesh) Limited during 2001-2002.



6 Jamalpur cops

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and he along with his men went there on Monday. He got into an altercation with Jalil and, at one stage, the group attacked Jalil and his family, said the victims. Later, Jalil, his wife Laily Begum (50), and sons Abu Bakar Siddique (30) and Wayez Koroni (25) were rushed to Sarishabari Upazila Health Complex. Immediately after incident, Mujibur filed a case with the police station, accusing 15 including the four injured. Police, however, did not take the complaint of Jalil's family that day, according to the victims. OC Rakibul denied the claim. The OC said Jalil's

elder brother Julhash Uddin filed a counter case accusing nine persons on Tuesday night, a day after the incident, and police arrested two persons including Mujibur yesterday. A Jamalpur court sent Jalil and his family members to jail after police arrested them from the hospital on Tuesday, said the officer. Dr Debashish Rajbongshi, resident medical officer of the health complex, said police arrested the injured after they were discharged. But the law enforcers did not take permission from the hospital authorities while arresting.

Modern solutions

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FEASIBILITY STUDY BRIEF
The four parts of the project include creating awareness, arresting lightning, setting up shelters and forecasting, said Abu Usuf Mohammad Rasal, the ministry's senior assistant secretary. A feasibility study was conducted by Dhaka University's meteorology department, and some northern districts including Rajshahi, Lalmonirhat, Naogaon and districts in haor regions were chosen for the project, he said. Contacted, Prof Towhida Rashid, founding chair

of DU's meteorology department, said as a part of the programme, awareness campaigns will be carried out in disaster-prone areas, so that people can act quickly before lightning strikes. "The IoT-based lightning arresters will be useful in checking whether an arrester is working properly," she said. There will also be a signalling system to alert farmers ahead of lightning strikes, so that they can move to safety. The arresters will be 10 metres high and will be set up across the bank of Haor areas, she added.

Registration for Edutube quiz contest begins

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The inaugural programme of Edutube Quiz Contest 2022 with the participation of secondary school students was organised by EATL on Tuesday at a city hotel. The event was presided over by MA Mubin Khan, managing director, Ethics Advance Technology Ltd. Education Minister Dipu Moni was present as chief guest. Shyam Sundar Sikder, chairman, BTRC, and Prof Md Mashiur Rahman, VC of National University, were also present.

Sharif Uddin Ahmed no more

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Brig Gen (ret'd) Sharif Uddin Ahmed passed away on April 28. Born in Feni in 1945, he was a cadet of the 6th batch of Foujdardhat Cadet College. He joined Pakistan Military Academy under its 39th PMA long course and got commissioned as an army officer. In his 25 years of military career, as a lieutenant colonel, he served as the personal secretary to the chief of army staff and, later, the president of Bangladesh. As brig general, he was posted as military attache to the US for almost 4 years from 1985, where he was awarded the Legion of Merit. He also served as the military secretary of army. He was also the president of ISSB.



HC to get new

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The total number of pending cases in the HC was 4,52,963 till December 31, 2020. That year, 97 HC judges were serving, according to an annual report of the SC. Last year's data could not be known, as the updated annual report has not been published yet. SC sources said many lawyers, deputy attorney generals and lower-court

judges have been pursuing and lobbying to get appointed as HC judges. Around 20 judges may be appointed. Talking to The Daily Star on May 6, newly elected president of Supreme Court Bar Association Md Momtaz Uddin Fakir said he had talked to the chief justice and law minister for appointing new judges to the HC.

Dedicated company

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of works: the river training saw 92 percent progress, and carpeting 91 percent. The overall progress of the project is 93.5 percent. The rest of the works will be completed within this month, he said. The minister, however, ruled out that the bridge would be opened on June 23, the founding anniversary of Awami League. Replying to another question, he said they would send a summary with a proposal to name the bridge "Sheikh Hasina Padma Bridge". Earlier, the premier rejected such a proposal. He said it would not be possible to start both rail and road operation simultaneously due to "technical reasons". Installation of the rail track on the lower deck of the bridge will start in July, he added.

DEDICATED COMPANY
The government last month decided that a foreign joint venture of Korea Expressway Corporation and China Major Bridge Engineering Company will act as the service provider for maintenance and toll collection for five years. The organisations will do the work for about Tk 693 crore. Although the companies will operate and maintain the bridge for now, there would be technology transfer between the joint venture and local staffers, said Monjur Hossain, executive director of BBA. "So, we will require a separate company with dedicated manpower, and the board today [yesterday] approved a proposal in this regard," he told The Daily Star. However, approval from top authorities would be required to form the company, he added.

Go slow with

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routes and expanding two of the four routes built in the first phase by 2050, reads the document. But many city planners and transport experts termed the move "highly ambitious". They said the project would not be viable due to huge construction, operation and maintenance costs. To build and operate the underground railway network, BBA last year took the initiative to form a fully government-owned company for implementing its plan, even though a separate government company -- Dhaka Mass Transit Company Ltd (DMTCL) -- is tasked with developing a 130-km underground and elevated metro rail network in Dhaka and adjacent areas. Documents of yesterday's board meeting mentioned that BBA has reserved the name "Dhaka Subway Company Ltd" with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Relevant documents for the company have already been prepared, and BBA's legal consultant has already made necessary changes and additions to the draft. Despite all this, the meeting did not give the go

ahead, said a participant of the meeting. DMTCL is now building a metro rail line, while works for two other ones will start soon, he said, seeking anonymity, adding that in this situation, construction of the subway will deteriorate traffic movement. Besides, the subway project would require a huge amount of money, so authorities will go through with the move once funds are managed, he mentioned. Monjur Hossain, executive director of BBA, however, said they just informed the board about their move to form a separate company. "When the government takes the final decision regarding the subway's construction, the issue of forming the company would surface," he told The Daily Star yesterday. Besides, he said the feasibility study has not been finished yet. Instructed by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, BBA started the feasibility study in September 2018. Led by Spanish firm TYPASA, a consortium is conducting the study, which is expected to end next month.

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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. Supplying **Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC)** against **Network Hardware Security Modules (HSM) 1700 (SafeNet)** for Pubali Bank Limited.

Please visit <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for more details. Interested Parties may purchase Tender documents by **24 May 2022** duly fulfilling all other requirements.

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Memo No. 25.36.1500.111.825(27)/2 Date: 11-05-2022

e-Tender Notice (OTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). Package information is available in tender notice under e-GP System Portal. This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted 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.

Tender ID	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time
694542, 694543, 694486, 694719, 694466	25-May-2022 17:00	26-May-2022 12:00
694482, 694565, 694749, 694619, 694432	25-May-2022 17:00	26-May-2022 12:30
695436, 694745, 694483, 694748, 694481, 695437	25-May-2022 17:00	26-May-2022 13:45
683604 (Corrigendum)	19-May-2022 17:00	22-May-2022 12:30

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

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NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY

Center of Excellence in Higher Education

TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. NSU/21-22-16

North South University is inviting sealed offer from bona fide/ reputed organization/ manufacturer engaged in making & supplying of Convocation Gown Bag.

Detail of the items are mentioned in the tender schedule.

Interested bidders may collect a schedule of tender from Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all working days till **May 22, 2022** by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (One Thousand) in cash for each schedule.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **May 23, 2022** by 2.15 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason

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Vacancy Announcement

Position	Office Receptionist-(01 Position)
Qualification/age/experience	Minimum Graduate from a recognized institution/maximum 30 years-Minimum 21 years/not essential.
Nature of job	On a yearly Contract basis, to be renewed on year to year basis on benchmark performance.
Salary and perks	Lumsum BDT 21278 per month plus Bonus as applicable as per contract.

Interested eligible candidates meeting qualification and experience should apply within 22 May 2022 online by sending their CV at email info.ioicbd@gmail.com. Only short-listed candidates will be called for written test or interview. Management reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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EMBASSY OF DENMARK

Career Opportunity

The Embassy of Denmark in Dhaka invites qualified applications for the following position:

Administrative Assistant
Deadline for applications: Tuesday 17 May 2022

To apply, please find the job advertisement at this webpage: <http://bangladesh.um.dk/en/about-us/job-opportunities/job-vacancy>. The application should be sent electronically as a PDF file to this e-mail address: dacambapplication@um.dk no later than Tuesday 17 May 2022. Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. All applications will be treated on merit and in strict confidence.

PUBALI BANK LIMITED

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26 Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Pubali Bank Limited in its 1335th meeting held on 11 May 2022 at 4.00 P.M. in the Board Room, 2nd Floor, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka have decided to raise BDT 1,000.00 crore through issuance of Subordinated Bonds as Tier-II Capital to support the bank's Basel-III compliance regulatory capital in line with Bangladesh Bank Guidelines on Risk Based Capital Adequacy dated December 2014, Subject to approval from concerned authorities and complying with regulatory requirements.

By order of the Board of Directors
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Zahid Ahsan
Deputy Managing Director & Company Secretary

Dated: Dhaka
May 11, 2022

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Programmatic CDM-2nd Phase Project
Department of Environment
Paribesh Bhaban, E/16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
www.doe-bd.org
No. Paribesh/prog.CDM-2nd Phase/Operator(Part-1)/50/2022/48 Dated: 11 May, 2022

Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Compost Plant Operator

The Department of Environment has been allocated public funds from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) under Bangladesh Climate Change Trust (BCCT) toward the cost of the Programmatic CDM Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy for the project by a Consulting Firm (National).

The service include the operator of the compost plant shall be responsible for Operation, Maintenance, Sales and Marketing of compost. Department of Environment DoE in partnership with Feni Pourashava is implementing a programmatic CDM project using municipal solid waste. Under this project, compost plants are being constructed which are owned by the municipality. The construction work is financed by DoE using Bangladesh Climate Change Trust fund of the GoB. As per the Fertilizer Act 2006, production and sale of compost requires registration with Ministry of Agriculture. Moreover, National 3R Strategy on Waste Management recommends private sector participation in waste recycling projects including composting. Pourashava Act 2010 also empowers pourashavas to engage private sectors for operation & maintenance of different urban services. In line with the aforesaid GoB policy, DoE and the abovementioned Municipality is interested to engage private operator for operation and maintenance of the compost plant. The operator shall also be responsible for sales of the compost. The municipality along with all necessary infrastructures will hand over the plant as a management contract to the operator. Moreover, the municipality will deliver required quantity of organic waste to the compost plant at its own cost. The operator shall be responsible for all operational cost for running the plant. Income from sales proceed of the compost plant shall be shared at an agreed ratio between the operator and the municipality.

The Experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity required are

- Must possess valid license from Ministry of Agriculture to produce and market compost.
- Have experience in production and marketing of compost for at least 2 years.
- Experience in quality control of compost production for a least 2 years.
- Experience in operation and maintenance of compost plant having at least 5 tons per day capacity.

The Department of Environment now invites eligible applicant to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Organization/Compost Plant Operators are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services (brochures, description of similar assignments experience in similar operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff, etc.).

An Applicant may associate with other Consultants(s) to enhance their qualifications. Association with foreign firms is not encourageable, however this is not mandatory.

Compost Plant Operator will be selected using the selection sub-method in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement rule 2008. It is expected that the Services will be commenced on July, 2022 at Brahmanbaria Paurashava and shall be completed on June, 2023 at Programmatic CDM project, Department of Environment, Agargaon, Dhaka.

Interested Applicants may obtain further information by applying to the address below during normal office hours.

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by 31 May, 2022 in sealed envelope delivered to address given below and be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for Selection of Compost Plant Operator".

Md. Abul Kalam Azad
Project Director

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