

## A longer wait

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on the route from Gabtoli to Barishal. Nazir Ahmed, manager of the company's Gabtoli counter, said their buses pass through Paturia. Although Padma bridge is now open, they did not receive any instructions to change the route.

"We don't have a route permit in that direction. For now, our buses will be operating through Paturia. I have heard that the company is trying to get a route permit from Sayedabad," said Nazir.

Shubho, counter master at Hanif Enterprise in Gabtoli, said the buses leaving the Gabtoli terminal would continue to pass through Paturia. Buses will cross the Padma by ferry on Eid too as they have not yet received the

route permit.

Sources from Bangladesh Bus-Truck Owners Association -- which oversees buses leaving from Gabtoli Inter-District Bus Terminal -- said about 1,200 buses operate from Gabtoli terminal. Of these, about 600 are buses currently running on various routes to the southwest, except the route via Padma Bridge.

Khandaker Enayet Ullah, general secretary of Dhaka Road Transport Owners' Association, said they also wanted some of their vehicles from Gabtoli to pass through the bridge.

BRTA chairperson Nur Mohammad Mazumder said buses travelling through Padma Bridge will have to leave from Sayedabad, not Gabtoli.

## A riddle of responsibilities

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accident is such that it does not fall within the boundaries of Shariatpur. It is under the jurisdiction of Madaripur district's Shibchar Police Station.

He too helpfully suggested that Madaripur police be contacted.

And so, Madaripur's Shibchar Highway Police Station OC Gazi Md Sakhawat Hossain was contacted. He was quick to point out that since the accident happened on top of the bridge and not on land, it has to be investigated by Padma Bridge (South) Police Station. Pillar 1 to 16 straddle Munshiganj district and are supposedly under Padma Bridge (North) Police Station.

Pillar 17 to 31 fall under Madaripur's Shibchar. From pillar 32 to 42, the land belongs to Shariatpur district. However, the span of the bridge between pillars 17 and 42 is

supposed to be overseen by Padma Bridge (South) Police Station, The Daily Star was told.

However, their responsibility ends at the edge of Padma Bridge; everything below the concrete is part of the river, and therefore, under jurisdiction of River Police.

As the OC of Shariatpur's Majhirghat River Police confirmed, if anything happens underneath the section of the bridge between pillars 17 and 42, it is indeed their responsibility. For them, however, the river begins at pillar 17. The air and water below pillar 1 to 16 need to be supervised by Munshiganj's Mawa River Police.

This super-complex riddle does not end here. If any accident happens at the point where the bridge meets the highway, it is under the jurisdiction of highway police. For such incidents, the case will be

lodged with the district police, while CID will investigate the crime scene.

For the Padma Bridge project, Bangladesh Army is in charge of providing all forms of technical and security support. On the other hand, if Rapid Action Battalion gets any information about a crime happening there -- on, over, under, or around the bridge -- it will be able to conduct drives if necessary.

In that case, part of responsibility falls on Rab-11, which oversees Narayanganj, Munshiganj, Narsingdi, Lakshimpur, Noakhali, Chandpur and Dhaka district's Nababganj and Dohar.

However, pillar 17 onwards, it has to hand over the baton to Rab 8, which oversees Barishal, Barguna, Patuakhali, Rajbari, Pirojpur, Jhalakathi, Bhola, Faridpur, Gopalganj, Shariatpur and Madaripur.

The Bridge railway is supposed to be operational between March and June next year. When that happens, accident concerning the rail line will be overseen by railway police. Dhaka railway police station OC Mazharul Haque confirmed the matter. He said the rail line itself and 10 feet of space on either side of the line will be under its jurisdiction.

Until a new railway police station is established, Dhaka railway police will be in charge. Now, all that is left to consider are the air and sky above Padma Bridge.

## A series

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The appeals filed by the convicts and death references (lower court documents for confirmation of death penalties) in the cases filed for the killings of Avijit Roy; former USAID official Xulhaz Mannan and his friend Mahbub Rabbi Tonoy; and writer and blogger Ananta Bijoy Das are now pending with the High Court.

Barrister Jyotirmoy Barua, a leading human rights lawyer, said for any criminal case in Bangladesh, it is the state's responsibility to investigate it, produce the witnesses before the court through the public prosecutor, and present all the evidence through its different state apparatus like police.

"And here, it is the state apparatus which failed to ensure justice," he further said.

"In our country, judges do not have the inquisitorial power, as they neither produce the witness nor bring evidence," Jyotirmoy Barua said.

"All these are done by the people involved in the prosecution side. So whether a case would move swiftly or slowly, it all depends on the state apparatus," Jyotirmoy added.

[This is a truncated version of the story. To get the full report, please visit the newspaper's website]

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## Momtaz Begum passes away

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Dr Momtaz Begum, vice chairman of Premier Group and Sheikh Hasina University of Science and Technology Board of Trustees, breathed her last at a Singapore hospital yesterday.

Wife of freedom fighter Dr HBM Iqbal, chairman of Premier Bank Ltd, Momtaz was also chairman of Royal University Board of Trustees, said a press release.

She was also a former member of the parliament.

She was the vice chairman of Hilton Hotels, Renaissance Dhaka Gulshan Hotel.

Momtaz Begum was also the managing director of Gulf Medical Center and Bukhara Restaurant (Pvt) Ltd, director of Nowrin Electronics Ltd, Bengal Tiger Cement Industries Ltd and Air Concern International (Ltd), and chairman of Beacon Travels International.

Her namaz-e-janaza will be held tomorrow at Banani Jame Mosque after Zohr prayers and at Gulshan Azad Mosque after Asr prayers.





**Position Vacancy Announcement**  
Position: **Project Management Specialist (Energy), 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 (Energy), FSN – 10** in the Economic Growth Office (EG).  
Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: July 28, 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.bdijobs.com](http://www.bdijobs.com)  
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**NOTICE FOR CLOSING DOWN ESPRIT DE CORP (FAR EAST) LIMITED, BANGLADESH LIAISON OFFICE**

This Notice is for information of all stakeholders of the **Esprit De Corp (Far East) Limited, Bangladesh Liaison Office** that the Board of Directors of Esprit De Corp (Far East) Limited, the parent company of the above Liaison Office, have taken the decision to close down Esprit De Corp (Far East) Limited, Bangladesh Liaison Office in a Board meeting held on 08th June, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at 27th Floor, China United Centre, 28 Marble Road, North Point, Hong Kong.

According to the Board decision, the effective closing date of the Liaison Office will be **30th of September 2022**.

After publication of this Notice, if any person has any objection or any claim with Esprit De Corp (Far East) Limited, Bangladesh Liaison Office, that person is requested to contact Mr. Lijia Baydia, HR & Admin Supervisor of Esprit De Corp (Far East) Limited (authorized through the above-mentioned Board meeting dated 08th June, 2022) in writing by no later than 10th September 2022.

**Esprit De Corp (Far East) Ltd., Bangladesh Liaison Office**  
Update Tower (Level-3), 1, Shahjalal Avenue Sector # 6, Uttara, Dhaka-1230



**প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (পূর্ব) এর কার্যালয়**  
বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে  
সিআরবি, চট্টগ্রাম-৪০০০।  
**ই-জিপি টেন্ডার নোটিশ**  
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প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, কর্তৃক National Electronic Government Procurement Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd/>) এ নিম্নোক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হয়েছে।

ক্রম নং	টেন্ডার রেফারেন্স নং	Tender আইডি নং	ক্রয়ের বস্তু ও কাজের নাম	দরপত্র পদ্ধতি	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও শেষ সময়
১.	xenpne/east/tender/21-22/126	714920	Works: AT CTG (CRB): Renovation of CEE/East chamber, waiting room, DEE/CTG chamber, AEE chamber, SSAE/Electric/Sadar office, AAQ/Electric chamber, section, prayer room, store room varendra with roof treatment and other ancillary works.	OTM (NCT)	25-Jul-2022 12:00 PM
২.	xenpne/east/tender/21-22/140	714987	Works: AT CRB: Construction of Road pavement beside carpeting road leading from CRB gate No 01 to Main Gate in front of CRB garden with reconstruction of drain and other ancillary works as per approved drawing.	OTM (NCT)	25-Jul-2022 12:00 PM
৩.	xenpne/east/tender/21-22/142	714991	Works: AT SSAE/Works/SSJ Section: Repairs & face lifting works to station building and raising of existing platform No. 1 including extension 100 rft of Mukundpur (MCR) railway station.	OTM (NCT)	25-Jul-2022 12:00 PM
৪.	xenpne/east/tender/21-22/136	714984	Works: At Chandpur (CDR) Railway area (Near Rest House): Repairing & repainting of 03 nos. M.S over head water tank (Size: 16' x 16' x 8'=03 Nos) with staging (Size: 16' x 16' x 8') & 2 Nos. M.S over head water tank (Size: 16' x 16' x 8' and 16' x 16' x 8') for wash pit & rest house with allied other works total = 5 Nos.	OTM (NCT)	25-July-2022 12:00 PM
৫.	xenpne/east/tender/21-22/137	714958	Works: At Mohanganj (MGJN) Railway Station: Construction of a footover bridge as per approved drawing.	OTM (NCT)	26-JUL-2022 12:00 PM
৬.	xenpne/east/tender/21-22/127	714927	Works: At PHT (Filterbed): Repairs & over hauling of filterbed no. 4, 6 and 7 total 3 nos.	OTM (NCT)	26-Jul-2022 12:00 PM
৭.	xenpne/east/tender/21-22/138	714975	Works: At CTG Station:-Repair, renovation & re-construction of boundary wall leading from Man's store to SSAE/Way/CTG Office, CTG station GRP Barack area to City College End including repainting of boundary wall at South side of line No. 9 Leading from CTG New station to CTG old station with other allied works as per drawing.	OTM (NCT)	26-Jul-2022 12:00 PM
৮.	xenpne/east/tender/21-22/139	714979	Works: Construction of Yard Drain including fencing at Bipulashar Railway stations with other allied works.	OTM (NCT)	26-July-2022 12:00 PM
৯.	xenpne/east/tender/21-22/123	714704	Works: At AEN-1/CTG Jurisdiction: Supplying of stone ballast including loading into BKH wagon and spreading under jurisdiction of AEN-1/CTG.	OTM (NCT)	28-Jul-2022 12:00 PM

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১. শুধুমাত্র ই-জিপি সিস্টেমে নিবন্ধিত eligibility শর্তাবলী পূরণকারী সরাসরি দরপত্র আহ্বান করতে পারবেন।
২. দরপত্রের অংশগ্রহণের জন্য দরপত্র দাখিল ও দরপত্র আহ্বানকৃত বাবদ অর্থ নির্ধারিত ব্যাংকে জমা করতে হবে।

(আবু রাকি মোহাম্মদ ইমরুল্লাহ মোহাম্মদ)  
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## Poet Abul Hussain's death anniv

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Today is the eighth anniversary of poet Abul Hussain.

He wrote 25 books.


Naba Basanta was his first poetry book.

Besides, Birash Sanglap (1969), Haoa Tomoy Ache (1982), Ekhono Shomoy Achhey (1997), Aar Kirsher Opekha (2000), Kaler Khatae (2008), and Selected Poems by Abul Hussain (1986) are some of his other notable works.

Born in Khulna in 1922, he was educated at Kolkata Presidency College and Kolkata University in Economics. For more than 30 years, he was a civil servant in national and international organisations, at home and abroad. He received Ekushey Padak, Bangla Academy Award and Padabali Award.



**Flat Sale**  
Location : North Gulshan  
Size : 4555 Square Feet.  
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**NOTICE OF THE 22nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to all Shareholders' of Global Insurance Limited that the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders' of the Company will be held on **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** virtually by using **Digital Platform** through the Link: <https://globalins22nd.digitalagmbd.net> to transact the following business:

**Agenda:**


1. To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Financial Statements of the Company and the Auditors' Report thereon for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.
2. To declare Dividend for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 as recommended by the Board of Director'.
3. To elect Directors as per Articles of Association of the Company.
4. To approve appointment of Independent Director.
5. To appoint Auditors for the year 2022 and fix their remuneration.
6. To appoint Auditors for Corporate Governance Compliance Audit for the year 2022 and fix their remuneration.
7. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

By Order of the Board of Directors'  
**Sd/-**  
**Md. Omar Faruk**  
Company Secretary


**Dated, Dhaka**  
28<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

**Notes:**

- a) The Record date: 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. The Shareholders whose names appeared in the Share Register/Depository Register of the Company on the record date will be entitled to the dividend approved in the AGM.
- b) Any Shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a Proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf. Proxy form duly filled, signed by the Shareholder and stamped with BDT 20/- must be submitted through e-mail [globalins2006@gmail.com](mailto:globalins2006@gmail.com) at the Registered Office of the Company at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- c) The Annual General Meeting is reserved only for the shareholder or his/her Proxy. They are requested to join the meeting with Laptop/PC/Mobile.
- d) Pursuant to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission Order No. SEC/SRM/04-23191 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021, the AGM will be virtual meeting of the respected shareholders, which will be conducted via live web cast by using digital platform.
- e) The members will be able to submit their question/ comment electronically 24 hours before the AGM.
- f) For logging into the system, the members need to put their BIC ID/ Folio number and other credentials as proof of their identity through the <https://globalins22nd.digitalagmbd.net>
- g) Members are requested to log in to the system well ahead of the meeting at 11:00 a.m. for the AGM on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
- h) For any IT related matters or for access to the virtual meeting the respected member may contact at 01712651345 and for share related matters at 01712221347.
- i) The soft copy of Annual Report 2021 will be sent to the e-mail address of the respected shareholder and the same will also be available in the Company's website at [www.globalinsuranceld.com](http://www.globalinsuranceld.com) as per Condition No. 9 (2) of the BSEC/CMRRCD/2006-158/208/Admin/81, dated 20 June 2018.
- j) Members may also please note that no gift/gift coupon/food box/benefit in cash or kind shall be distributed/paid at the AGM as per BSEC Circular No. SEC/CMRRCD/2009-193/154 dated, October 24, 2013.



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### e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited through the national e-GP portal for the following procurement of works/goods.

e-Tender ID	Name of Works	Closing & Opening Date & Time	Procuring Entity/ Contact Persons
702293	Procurement of 11 kV Three-Core 300 sq-mm XLPE Copper Cable	01/08/2022 02:00 PM	(Salek Mahmud) Superintending Engineer Contract & Procurement Circle Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd. Phone: +88-02-9567258 E-mail: <a href="mailto:secp@dpdc.org.bd">secp@dpdc.org.bd</a>
702172	Procurement of 33kV Single-Core 500 sq-mm XLPE Copper Cable	02/08/2022 02:00 PM	
712534	Procurement of Boom Truck (Capacity of Truck: 10 ton and Capacity of Crane 5 ton)	19/07/2022 02:00 PM	
714229	Procurement of 11 kV and 33 kV Straight Through Joints	28/07/2022 02:00 PM	
714230	Procurement of 11 kV and 33 kV Cable Termination Kits.	28/07/2022 02:00 PM	
714458	Procurement of Different Types of Measuring Instrument.	26/07/2022 02:00 PM	

The interested persons/firms/organizations may visit website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) to get the details.

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