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accountable for their inaction," the statement read. They demanded the government intervene immediately and take legal steps against the accused in these incidents.

The statement was signed by SCF President Md Nurul Alam, Vice-President M Hamid, Secretary General Harun Habib, Joint Secretary General Abul Kalam Azad, Abdul Mabud, Prof Amzad Hossain, Shahjahan Mridha Babu among others.

### Happy Birthday



"Wish a Fabulous Birthday (30.06.2022) to our Cutest Small Mother"  
-Sama and Panna

## Bangladesh-US relations to flourish further Says law minister

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh heartily believes that its relationship with the US will flourish in the coming days as the bond between the two nations is strong not only at the government level but also at the people's level, Law Minister Anisul Huq said yesterday.

The minister was addressing an event at the American International School Dhaka, marking the 246th anniversary of US independence, which is observed on July 4.

The US-Bangladesh relations saw strains in recent times, especially after the US sanctions on Rab and some of its former and current officials for human rights violations.

Anisul Huq said the bilateral relations between the two nations have been complemented by the relationship at the people and business levels.

US Ambassador to Bangladesh Peter Haas said the US pays tribute to Bangladesh, which emerged after a bloody war of independence as the two countries celebrate 50 years of bilateral relations.

## Tk 495 for bus, Tk 140 for car

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for a bus Tk 495, for a car (sedan) Tk 140, and for a bike Tk 30.

Moreover, a vehicle has to pay toll for Padma Bridge separately.

Currently, a medium-sized truck has to pay Tk 2,100 for using Padma Bridge, while it is Tk 2,400 for a bus, Tk 750 for a car, and Tk 100 for a motorcycle.

So, a truck has to pay a total of Tk 2,650 for using both the expressway and Padma Bridge, while a car has to pay Tk 890, and a bike Tk 130.

**BAD NEWS FOR BIKERS**  
After Padma Bridge, RHD is considering banning motorcycles on the expressway, citing safety concerns.

"We have already sent a proposal to ban motorbikes on the expressway," AKM Manir Hossain Pathan, chief engineer of RHD, said yesterday.

However, the two-

wheelers will be allowed on service lanes, he said at a signing ceremony at RHD headquarters yesterday.

Replying to a question, he said the decision to ban motorbikes will be finalised following discussion with stakeholders.

Earlier on June 26, Bangladesh Bridge Authority banned motorbikes on Padma Bridge from 6:00am of June 27 until further notice, as thousands of bikers queuing up to cross the bridge overwhelmed the toll plaza employees, and two bikers died in a crash on the bridge.

**MANUAL TOLL COLLECTION FOR NOW**  
On June 22, Cabinet Committee on Government Purchase approved the proposal to give the aforementioned joint-venture firm the responsibility of collecting tolls, among other work, on the expressway.

As per the proposal, the

authorities have to pay Tk 717.49 crore for installing an "intelligence transport system" on the expressway as well as maintenance, operation and collection of tolls for the next five years.

Sabuj Uddin Khan, additional chief engineer (Dhaka zone) of RHD, and Lee Hyeon-Seung, managing director of KEC, signed the contract on behalf of their respective organisations.

Two partners in the agreement are S-Traffic Company Ltd of Korea and Tele Tell Communications of Bangladesh.

As per the contract, the first six months would be the pre-operation period, when they will collect tolls manually.

After that, they will collect tolls for the next 4.5 years with full-fledged technology.

Sabuj Uddin said they have already developed a software for collecting tolls for the first six months.

Other modern equipment would be developed within this period.

Asked why they could not engage the vendor earlier, even though the interim tolls were fixed in April last year, RHD chief engineer, said, "We did not sit idle...There could be better preparation... but our efforts should not be questioned."

Now, both the bridge and expressway authorities would collect tolls manually, which may cause huge tailbacks ahead of Eid-ul Azha.

The chief engineer asked the vendor to keep the matter in mind.

RHD officials said tolls for the expressway would be collected at two main points - near Dhaleshwari Bridge and Bhanga.

However, there would also be toll plazas at four entry and exit points at Abdullahpur, Srinagar, Puliabazar and Maligram.

## GDP growth

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that consumers act more responsibly while criticising the government over price hike. AHM Shafiquzzaman, director general, Directorate of National Consumers' Right Protection, said the directorate has been working to protect the rights of consumers.

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do about it. "We provide the list along with mobile numbers of the patients. So it is the duty of the city corporation to run the verification," he said.

He said they have a dedicated ward comprising 60 beds for dengue patients and they will extend the floors if necessary.

**Flat Sale**  
Location : North Gulshan  
Size : 4555 Square Feet.  
Contact :  
**01827120817**

**World Health Organization**  
Bangladesh

**VACANCY NOTICE**

World Health Organization (WHO) invites applications from the interested and eligible candidates for the following position under following contractual modality:

**- National Professional Officer (Programme Management) / TNP**

For further details on submission of applications including detailed post description please visit our websites:

<https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/employment>  
<https://careers.who.int/careersection/ex/jobsearch.ftl>

Qualified **female candidates** are highly encouraged to apply.

 WHO has a smoke-free environment and does not recruit smokers or other tobacco users.

**EAST WEST UNIVERSITY**  
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**TENDER INVITATION**

Tender is invited from the bonafide / intending suppliers / firms for the following items:

1. Procurement of Laboratory Instruments (12 types) for the Department of Pharmacy
2. Procurement of 02 Units Fume Hood for the Department of Pharmacy
3. Procurement of Research Equipment (Electrochemical work station with standard accessories) for EWUCRT project
4. Procurement of Wi-Fi Solution for East West University Campus
5. Transforming, Managing and Maintaining of EWU Website
6. Vulnerable Assessment Penetration Testing (VAPT) for ICS Section
7. Supply and installation of 08 units Turnstile/Flap barrier for the entrance of EWU

The schedule of the items with terms and conditions (hard copy) can be obtained from the Finance & Accounts Department (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) of the University up to **27.07.2022** during office hours (**up to 03:00 p.m.**) on working days. The price of the tender schedule (non-refundable) is **Tk.500/-** (excluding online service charge for e-tender process). The University will be closed from **08.07.2022 to 16.07.2022** due to Eid-ul-Azha.

The interested bidders are requested to submit the tender schedule by **28.07.2022 within 12:00 p.m.** Hard copy of the tender must be dropped in the tender box kept at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Office of the Treasurer (Room No-316) of the University. Tender(s) submitted within the deadline will be opened on **the same day (28.07.2022) at 12:15 p.m.** at the Conference Room (4<sup>th</sup> floor) of East West University in presence of the bidders (if any) by **ensuring health safety**.

The bidders must mention the "name of the items" at the top of envelop. Otherwise the bid document will be treated as cancelled.

East West University authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or part of it or reject all tenders without mentioning any reason thereof.

**Chief of HR & Logistics**

**North-West Power Generation Company Ltd.**  
ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 & ISO 45001:2018 Certified  
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)

**Office of the Plant Manager (Superintending Engineer)**  
Sirajganj 225 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (Unit-1)  
Soydabad, Sirajganj.

Ref: 27.28.8878.101.07.001.19.187 Date: 29/06/2022

**e-Tender Notice**

The following e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)):

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Brief Description of Tender	Publication Date	Last Selling Date & Time	Opening Date
1	710842	Testing and Measuring tools.	16/06/2022	21/07/2022, 10:45 AM	21/07/2022
2	710860	Spare Parts for Excitation System.	23/06/2022	19/07/2022, 15:45 PM	20/07/2022
3	714713	Spare Parts of GT & ST Control System.	27/06/2022	10/08/2022, 10:30 AM	10/08/2022

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 ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP Help Desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

  
**Engr. Brojendra Kumar Sarker**  
Plant Manager (Superintending Engineer)  
Sirajganj 225 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (Unit-1)  
NWPGL, Soydabad, Sirajganj.

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## Will save Buriganga channel as per CS map: Taposh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh yesterday said they will recover the Adi Buriganga channel based on a CS map.

"We will re-excavate a 2.7 km portion of the channel initially and we will set up boundary pillars accordingly and continue the work," said the mayor at the inauguration programme of the channel's re-excavation work.

Local Government and Rural Development minister Md Tazul Islam inaugurated the work at Shaheed Nagar.

Stressing the need for making canals and rivers free from encroachment, Tazul said they take will action against the encroachers no matter who they are.

"We are also working to beautify the canals after restoring them," the minister added.

## We have won

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Hasina said the launching of Padma Bridge will accelerate political, social, economic, administrative, cultural and overall development by integrating the two regions of the country.

She said the economic activities surrounding the bridge would play a significant role in reducing unemployment as well as alleviating poverty.

In addition, direct road and rail connectivity will save a lot of working hours of the common people and improve quality of life, she added.

Replying to a question from Jatiya Party's Syed Abu Hossain, the PM said the government is trying to keep prices of commodities affordable by keeping the wheel of the economy in motion.

Highlighting various steps taken by the government to control commodity prices, she said as a result of the initiatives, prices have started stabilising.

## Mugger stabs

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Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.


The OC said Kawsar hired Raja's motorcycle for Tk 150 in the name of going to Gabtoli area from Kalshi intersection around 1:00am.

As the motorbike reached Block: Dha in Mirpur-12, Kawsar - sitting in the pillow - took out a box-cutter from his bag and slashed Raja's throat, the police officer said. Both of them fell on the road immediately.

Kawsar then sped away with the bike.

OC Kazi Mainul Islam of Savar Police Station said they occasionally set up checkpoint in Birulia area at night to check vehicles.

"We had no prior information. We detained him (Kawsar) seeing blood on the number plate of the bike," he said.


**LARSEN & TOUBRO**


**Tender Notice**

Tenders are hereby invited from reputed manufacturers for the supply of 1400 MT of TMT Rebars (Yield strength: 500 Mpa, conforming to BS4449). Materials will be used in the Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, and commissioning of Power Transmission Infrastructure for Rupsa 800MW Combined cycle power plant on turnkey basis project NOA No. 27.28.0000.306.07.003.20.69 Dated-25/02/2020, contract agreement no-20057/NWPGCL/EPC/P2/RUPSA800MW/2020. The payment shall be made in USD. The price shall remain firm for a period of 18 months. Tenders shall be received up to 20:00 hrs of 20-June-22 at the project office of Larsen & Toubro Limited - Road No -2, Plot No -352, Sonadanga, 2nd phase, Khulna, Bangladesh. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**K. Sathyanarayanan**  
Project Manager  
Larsen & Toubro Limited  
Sonadanga, Khulna

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**KOICA**  
Korea International Cooperation Agency

**WORLD FRIENDS KOREA**

**Bid Notice**

**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) For Construction Works**

Date: June 30, 2022

1. The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Bangladesh Office invites eligible Bidders to participate in bidding for the Construction Works for "Capacity Building of Universities in Bangladesh to Promote Youth Entrepreneurship". The Project is to be constructed with the grant aid of the Government of the Republic of Korea.

**Description of Project**

- Bid Title: Construction Works for "Capacity Building of Universities in Bangladesh to Promote Youth Entrepreneurship".

- Bidding No.: KOICA Bangladesh 2022-01

- Summary of Construction: three (3) stories extension, gross area 1,494 m<sup>2</sup>/ Remodeling gross area 752 m<sup>2</sup>

- Duration: 20 Months from the effective date

- Site: Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

- Approx. Budget: USD 1,394,064 (VAT included)

\* Notes on VAT: In relation to VAT, KOICA has no authority or responsibility in relation to any taxes, including VAT incurred on the tender and contract.

① Employer: Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) Bangladesh Office

② Bid Type: International Open Competitive Bidding with Pre-Qualification (PQ) process

③ Selection of the Successful Bidder:

- By the Evaluation of the Bid Proposal of Prequalified Bidders

- Bid Proposal Evaluation Criteria

i. Performance Capacity (30 scores)

ii. Bid Price (70 scores)

Price Proposal shall be equal or less than the "Expected Price" and equal or more than the "Minimum Price". Any Bid exceeding these two limitations may result in disqualification of its bid.

- Details of Selection of the Successful Bidder, Qualification Examination, Determination of "Expected Price" and "Minimum Price" will be explained at Bid Conference.

④ Applicants are required to send a Letter of Interest (LOI) to the KOICA Bangladesh Office via E-mail (below No. 9, two attentions): From this date until July 07, 2022, 17:00. KOICA will send the PQ Application Form via E-mail to the Applicants.

⑤ Submission of PQ Documents: by July 18, 2022, 17:00

⑥ Send the Letter of Invitation to Bid: July 27, 2022

⑦ Bid Conference: August 01, 2022, 10:00 at KOICA Bangladesh Office

⑧ Submission of Bid Documents: by August 22, 2022, 14:00 KOICA Bangladesh Office

\* Joint venture is not allowed.

\* Bid Attendance: Bidders who pass the Pre-Qualification.

⑨ Opening of Bid: August 28, 2022, 14:30 at KOICA Office

⑩ Language of Bid: English

⑪ Name of Currency: USD

2. After PQ evaluation, the Bidders who pass the below 5 criteria will be selected as the eligible Bidders.

① Legal Requirement

- Business License and General Contractor in accordance with laws applicable in construction industry in Bangladesh.

- ABC Electrical and Supervisory License.

- List of technical manpower

② Capability of Contract Fulfillment

- No history of contract nonfulfillment (last 3 years).

- No pending litigation (last 3 years).

③ Financial Status

- Average Debt ratio below 200%, or Average Current ratio more than 70% in historic financial statement (last 3 years).

④ Experience Requirement

- More than USD 15 million in total accumulative amount in building construction over the last 5 years.

- Having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) number of similar works of USD 1,000,000 and more in a single bid during the last three (3) years.

⑤ Tax

- The company has paid all taxes in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations.

3. PQ Application documents are:

① Letter of Interest (Form PQ-1)

② Company Profile (Form PQ-2) with evidential document

③ History of Contract Nonfulfillment (Form PQ-3)

④ Pending Litigation (Form PQ-4)

⑤ Financial Situation (Form PQ-5) with evidential document

⑥ Building Construction Experience (Form PQ-6) with evidential document

4. The KOICA Bangladesh Office will send a Letter of Invitation for Bid to the eligible bidders (who pass the PQ process) via E-mail.

5. The eligible bidders who received the invitation letter may obtain further bid information at Bid Conference.

6. KOICA will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

7. Failure to furnish all information required by the bidding documents or submission of a bid not substantially responsive to the bidding documents in every respect shall be at the Bidder's risk and may result in the rejection of bid.

8. The KOICA Bangladesh Office requires that Bidders and Contractors observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of such contracts. In pursuance of this policy, KOICA;

(a) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the Bidder recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for the contract.

(b) will recognize such a contractor as ineligible for a period determined by KOICA.

9. Point of Contact: KOICA Bangladesh Office

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