

Death anniversary of Fazal-e-Khuda today

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Today is the first death anniversary of noted lyricist Fazal-e-Khuda, best known for the legendary song, "Salam Salam Hajar Salam".



On this day last year, he passed away at Suhrawardy Hospital, aged 80. He was previously diagnosed with Covid-19. On the occasion, wreath will be placed at his grave in Rayerbazar, prayers will be offered and food will be distributed among the destitute.

He was renowned for his patriotic, modern, folk, and Islamic songs. Some of his notable songs include "Je Deshete Shapla Shaluk Jhiler Jole Bhashe", "Bhalobashar Mullo Koto,"

Rare feat of masonry on verge

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The bar, while around 57,000 lawyers are waiting to be enlisted. Hence, we need to make more space."

The association laid an engraved foundation stone mentioning Bangabandhu Bhaban at the site on March 7 inaugurated by DSCC Mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh.

A human chain of Urban Study Group (USG), which was organised in protest of the demolition, was foiled by a group who tore down their banner, said Ekhlas Uddin Ahmed Khan, a USG volunteer. He also alleged that the bar association members did it.

These correspondents visited the place yesterday at noon and learned that the structure is being demolished.

Fakhrul, a representative of the labourers employed at the site, said around 30 to 35 labourers are working to knock down the

Neelam Ghar to build a new structure for DBA lawyers. He, however, refused to share more details and asked these correspondents to talk to the association directly for further queries.

The office of Deaf Development Association was located at the Neelam Ghar where Aminul Haque Mintu has been working for five years as a caretaker. "We left the building as it is being demolished for building a new one."

Taimur Islam, USG chief executive, said they met Dhaka Deputy Commissioner yesterday who informed them that they did not approve of the demolition.

He said the Dhaka DC also instructed the assistant commissioner concerned to stop the demolition. However, a huge part of the building has already been demolished.

"We submitted a petition to the ministry concerned

as well as the Dhaka DC office against this move earlier," he said.

Taimur said the demolition is also a violation of a 2017 High Court directive that ordered the authorities to stop changing, modifying and demolishing 2,200 British-era buildings named in the group's list of heritage sites in Old Dhaka, including Neelam Ghar.

"How an organisation like the bar association is doing something like this is incomprehensible," he said.

This structure is an example of Indo-Saracenic architecture, with clear neoclassical influences, he said. The two-storey rectangular building has a courtyard and is finished with lime plaster with motifs and decorative elements crafted by hand lime mortar, a hallmark of the incomparable skills of the masons from Dhaka. However, DBA general

secretary Montu claimed that the building is not one of the 2,200 buildings named in the 2017 HC directive. Arun Krishna Pal, senior assistant commissioner of Dhaka DC office, said, "Our magistrate stopped the demolition work as per law."

Asked about the "renovation", he said, "I do not know anything about the matter. I will let you know on Monday."

'Name-only' newspapers

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show" and "news bulletin" programme by the newspapers as, what they said, such programmes go against the Printing Press and Publications Act.

The forum said the "name-only and irregular" newspapers have to be suspended from the media list and the previous government advertisement system has to be restored through cancelling the

existing decentralisation system.

The demands also include overhauling the determining system of newspaper circulation.

BSF demanded that the government circulate an order so that any unprofessional journalist cannot take charge as editor or acting editor of a newspaper. The minister said an initiative has been taken to create a database

of journalists working in the country.

He also thanked the BSF leaders for agreeing with ATCO, the owners of television channels, on the issue of not broadcasting talk shows and news bulletins by the newspapers and online media.

BSF chief adviser Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and convener Rafiqul Islam Ratan, among others, were present at the meeting.

Highways off limit to bikes during Eid

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Bangladesh Passengers' Welfare Association, and leaders of different transport associations were also present at the meeting.

As the meeting decision, operations of goods-laden trucks, and covered vans and lorries will remain suspended for a week starting from July 7.

However, the restriction

would not be applied to vehicles carrying essential goods, raw materials, medicine, fuel, garment products, perishable goods, and trucks carrying sacrificial animals, reads the press release.

Legal action would be taken the vehicles which will violate the directives.

Participating in the meeting virtually, Quader

said cattle markets aren't allowed on the highways. He requested transport leaders and workers not to carry sacrificial animals in unfit vehicles.

He asked the officials concerned to take measures so that CNG Filling Station remains open for 24 hours amid the Eid rush.

The minister also requested the leaders of

BGMEA and BKMEA to give leave to garments workers in phases. He also asked the authorities concerned to increase toll booths at Padma Bridge, Dhaka-Mawa Bhangra Expressway, Meghna, and Gumti

Bridges and instructed taking action against any allegation of overcharging passengers using public transport.

Salma Khan

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expressed deep condolences over her death. "The country lost a shining star with the death of Salma Khan. On one hand, she was a successful and responsible activist, on the other hand, she was a fighter for realising women's rights... Her death created a huge void in the women's rights movement," said Shaheen Anam, executive director of MJF, in a statement issued yesterday.

Salma Khan is the founder Chairperson of NGO Coalition on Beijing

Process (NCBP), a network of 624 NGOs working towards implementation of Beijing Platform for Action. She was elected a member of the CEDAW in 1992 and served three terms in the CEDAW Committee (2003-2006).

She was the first Asian to be elected the chairperson of CEDAW (1997 & 1998).

She obtained her Bachelor and Master's degrees in Economics from DU and a post-graduate degree in Development Economics from the University of Chicago, USA as a Fulbright scholar.

All credit goes

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is a major milestone in changing the destiny of Bangladesh. "I sincerely thank everyone."

The premier said the battle to build Padma Bridge started in 2012 and throughout the construction it faced slander and conspiracy.

"The saddest thing is that we could have started

(construction of the bridge) much earlier and ended earlier (if there were no conspiracy)," she noted.

CABINET CLEARS DRAFT FAMILY COURT ACT

The Cabinet yesterday approved the draft of Family Court Act, 2022 to replace an ordinance of the military regime with some minor changes, reports UNB. Cabinet Secretary

Khandker Anwarul Islam briefed reporters after the meeting.

As per the proposed law, the government can consider not only the court of district judges but also the courts of other judges who are equivalent to the district judges as appellate courts for such cases, he said.

A look into post-pandemic

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local markets during the beginning of the seasons were the main causes of reduced production, said Md Ashraf Alam, a trader from Chuadanga.

Each sack of cattle fodder was being sold for Tk 1,800 to Tk 1,900 whereas last year they were being sold for Tk 1,200, said another trader Md Abdul Khalek.

Md Milon Hossain, a trader from Jhenidah's Balorampur said this

year, the production of sacrificial animals have been less by around 20 percent due to the financial problem in their area -- mainly connected to betel leaf farming, which saw a huge loss due to virus contamination.

"Last year, 14 trucks of animals were brought to Dhaka from Balorampur. The number is 8 this year," said Milon.

This year 19 makeshift cattle markets and a permanent one have been

leased for the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha, scheduled to be observed on July 10.

Ten of the total markets, including the permanent one at Gabtali, are under Dhaka North City Corporation while the other 10 are under Dhaka South City Corporation.

A good number of sacrificial animals have already been gathered at different cattle markets before the official beginning of the rush.

Reaz Uddin, operator at the Dholaikhal market, said they will start their operation formally from Wednesday and volunteers are busy to ensure smooth vehicular movement on roads.

Khulna Shipyard Limited
Bangladesh Navy, Khulna

BABE (F)-275FU/2022-2023 03 July 2022

Tender Notice

01.	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
02.	Invitation for	05 Ton Capacity Forklift - 02 Nos.
03.	Invitation Reference No.	BABE (F)-275FU/2022-2023. Dated: 03 July 2022
04.	Procuring method	Open Tender (Two Envelop System).
05.	Budget & source of funds	Own Finance
06.	Tender last selling date	21 August 2022
07.	Tender closing date & time	22 August 2022 Time: 11:15am
08.	Tender opening date & time	22 August 2022, Time: 11:30am
09.	Name & address of the office(s) for selling, receiving and opening of tender documents	(1) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khikhat, Nama Para, Khikhat, Dhaka.
	a. Selling tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna.
	b. Receiving tender document	(1) Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna, (2) Tender's & their authorized representatives are allowed to attend.
	c. Opening tender document	
10.	Price of tender document	Tk 1,000.00 (one thousand) (non-refundable)
11.	Contact details of official	Tel: 041-813975/720903, 02-8810990 Ext-3300 E-mail: acsecenr@navy.gov.bd
12.	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

GD-1529 Manager Commercial

Tender Notice

Esprit De Corp (Far East) Ltd., Bangladesh Liaison Office is closing down on 30 September 2022 and the management decided to sell off its Cars, Furnitures, equipment and other assets at its current condition. Tenders are hereby invited from genuine vendors/companies/individuals and highest bidders will be awarded accordingly. Interested bidders are requested to communicate with Ms. Lija Baydda, HR & Admin Supervisor of Esprit De Corp (Far East) Ltd., (authorized person) by 10th July 2022.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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E-Zone HRM Limited is now seeking applications for a UN Organization from Bangladesh Nationals for the following vacancies under third party outsourcing contract modality. For detailed Job Description, please visit the following website link to apply for the post.

Title: Construction Officer (NO-A)
Duty Station: Cox's Bazar. Contract Duration: 5.5 Months.
Number of Vacancies: 1 (One). Contract Type: Contract with E-Zone.

Last Date of Application: 09 July, 2022

<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un115.html>

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Upazila Engineer
Upazila: Balaganj, District: Sylhet
www.lged.gov.bd

Reference No. 46.02.5400.000.18.02.2022-518 Date: 3/07/2022

e-Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 01/2022-2023

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the works as stated below:

Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID No.	Tender security submission date & time	Tender opening date & time
e-Tender/PEDP4/SLTBAL/2021-22/W1-03181	Construction of additional classroom Hosham Pur GPS under PEDP4.	710943	02-Aug-2022 14:00	02-Aug-2022 15:00

This is 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 any registered bank's branches up to 02-Aug-2022 14:00. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Memo No: 46.02.5400.000.07.097.22.2306 Date: 03/07/2022

e-Tender Notice

Tender No. e-Tender Notice : 2021-22/01

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

Location	T-ID /Method	Name of the Work	Tender Closing	Remarks
Rajshahi	708086 (LTM)	e-APP/LGED/MAD/GOBM/22-23/W-01 Periodic maintenance of char kashampur khalifa bari-nayakanda jame masque road from Ch. 00m-1120m(RAJAJOIR), Madaripur, Road Code-354804064		
Kalkini	688274 (LTM)	IRIDP-3/MDR /DW-43 Improvement of VRB-285, Near the H/O Chunnubaperi to UNR-10, Sobulia Khan House Road via Jamidar Khan House road Ch. 00m-1400m [ID No. 354405496] [KALKINI]	19-July-2022 Within 12:30 PM	
	688275 (LTM)	IRIDP-3/MDR/DW-44 (a) Improvement of H/O ToyebalDarader-H/O Rashid moulovi via Baharul member house road Ch. 00m-1400m [ID No. 354404065] [KALKINI] (b) Construction of 01 no 4.50mx4.50m culvert at Ch. 575m on the same road		

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) and also from e-mail: xen.madaripur@lged.gov.bd or call to 0661-62445.

Interested persons can communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY
Center of Excellence in Higher Education

North South University (NSU), the first private university in Bangladesh, seeks applications from candidates with required qualifications and experiences for the following position:

Research Officer (Molecular Biology), NSU Genome Research Institute (NGRI): 1 (one) position

Please read the full job description carefully to see if you have the skills, knowledge and experience we are looking for. Only eligible candidates will be contacted by NSU for interview:

Job Description:

- Perform various molecular biology protocols, which include DNA/RNA extraction, PCR-based assays, Next-generation sequencing, and optimize techniques for high-quality output and downstream processing.
- Plan, implement, and coordinate a range of research and administrative tasks, including providing laboratory/research support services, scheduling bookings, administering experiments, data collection, input and analysis, and preparing results in accordance with established research objectives, timeframes, and protocols.
- Provide supervision, training, and guidance to staff where applicable, including overseeing compliance with technical or research standards and protocols.
- Prepare reports and other documentation for research leaders, committees, and funding bodies.
- Ensure compliance with established research methodology, policy, protocols, and regulatory requirements.
- Present findings to colleagues and at conferences.

Essential Requirements:

- An M.Sc. in Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, or related field with a CGPA above 3.50.
- Experience in standard molecular biological processes such as DNA/RNA extraction, Illumina, and Nanopore.
- Library preparation, troubleshooting.
- Experience with analysis of next-generation sequence data such as whole-genome sequencing, RNA-Seq, and metagenomics.
- Experience with or a strong interest in bioinformatics programming, including Linux, scripting, and R.
- Should have at least one publication (genomics) or under review in Scopus index, peer-reviewed journal.
- Should have strong written and oral communication skills and the ability to be an effective team player in a collaborative environment.

Age: Ideally 25-30 years.

Remuneration: An attractive salary package with in-house medical services as per NSU policy.

Other Terms and Conditions:

- Willingness to work in holidays and after-hours if necessary.
- Third division/ class/ equivalent GPA of the candidates in any educational level will not be accepted.

NSU reserves the right to not appoint anyone if suitable candidates are not found.

Any prior communication or persuasion linked to the position will be considered as a disqualification. Candidates should apply from his/her own e-mail address with a complete CV, photographs, copies of certificates, by 4th August 2022.

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