

Doa Mahfil for Habibur Rahman held

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A doa mahfil for Habibur Rahman Sanni was held at Gulshan Society Jame Masjid after Asr prayers on Friday. Habibur Rahman Sanni, younger brother of Mohammed Iqbal Aziz, passed away in Dhaka on September 26.

Dhaka air

FROM PAGE 3 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 the monsoon. With the advent of winter, the city's air quality starts deteriorating sharply due to the massive discharge of pollutant particles from construction work, rundown roads, brick kilns and other sources.

Sealed factory running

FROM PAGE 5 Shohidul Amin, Keraniganj upazila agriculture officer, said they had handed over the factory's keys to the local police outpost. "As per our documents, the factory is still sealed off and its operation remains suspended." Keraniganj Model Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mamun ur Rashid Mamun suggested talking to Kalatia police outpost,

Dhaka seeks more

FROM PAGE 5 General of the UN Department of Peace Operations, Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Momen said Bangladesh has always played a leading role in the UN's peace operations and will continue to do this. He mentioned that Bangladesh is ready to provide Quick Reaction Force, Base Defense Contingent, Infantry Contingent, and Police Contingent in the

future. He also called for appointing senior military and civilian officers at the leading level, especially force commanders. Momen also reiterated Bangladesh's commitment to increase the number of women peacekeepers. Lacroix praised the Bangladeshi peacekeepers for their dutifulness, responsibility, and professional skills in the UN Peace Operations.

People will resist

FROM PAGE 3 Fakhru Islam Alamgir's remarks that "AL would not get even 30 seats in the next polls", Quader questioned whether the BNP secretary general is an astrologist. "BNP is the leader of vote rigging. Therefore, it is opposing EVM to clear the

way for vote forgery in the polls," Quader said. It is BNP's internal issue whether the party would participate in the polls, he said, adding that AL wants BNP to take part in the elections, but it's unnecessary to bring anyone in polls forcibly.

Reform Hindu law

FROM PAGE 5 to improve the society and empower women. The leaders demanded a stop to spreading abusive and offensive posters and leaflets against Hindu

women, the release said. Pulak Ghatak conducted the programme, while vice president of the organisation Suvash Saha presided over it.

Tortured by cops

FROM PAGE 3 said, expressing his frustration after knowing about the extent of the punishment for such a grave offence. "Then I asked, 'Where is my compensation?' The official advised me to file a case with the court," he said.

After Rajib sent a letter to National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), the commission on December 21, 2020 requested the home ministry and PHQ to take action against the officers.

So far, NHRC asked the home ministry five times to submit the departmental probe report of police.

But till date, law enforcers have not submitted any report to the commission.

NHRC termed it "unfortunate" in a letter issued on August 19. "NHRC thinks such actions by the public security division of the home ministry prevent victims from seeking justice," the letter mentioned.

Recently, at a virtual hearing, Shafiqul Islam, senior assistant secretary at the home ministry, informed that they decided to form a separate cell to resolve these allegations.

After filing of the case, the court formed a probe body comprising three doctors of Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital. On May 18, the committee submitted its report.

According to the report,

there is evidence in the hospital's register book that Rajib was tortured and got treated there on February 11, 2019.

The hospital issued an injury certificate on that day. According to the document, Rajib had injuries in his upper and lower lip, right index and ring finger, and had blunt trauma on his back and both arms.

After Rajib filed the case with a Dhaka court, he received phone calls from three people, introducing themselves as police officers, and threatened him to withdraw the case, Rajib claimed.

Contacted, SI Mizan hung up the call when this correspondent asked about the incident. He did not receive calls after that.

SI Jalil did not receive calls at all, while ASI Farid's phone was found switched off.

Kutubur Rahman Chowdhury, additional superintendent of police (Dhaka Metro-North) at Police Bureau of Investigation, who is now investigating the case, told The Daily Star that they are collecting witnesses' statements and medical reports.

He added that he is yet to talk to the officers.

"If I knew that I have to go through so much hassle after filing a case against police officers, I wouldn't have done it," Rajib said in a frustrated tone.

He now fears what the future has in store for him.

Restrictions may

FROM PAGE 3 the country," he said.

He was talking to reporters after visiting JP leader Shafiqul Islam of Mathbaria Upazila, Pirojpur, who is receiving treatment at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

JP claimed that ruling Awami League men carried out the attack on Shafiqul on Friday while he was on his way to appear before a

court. GM Quader said, "The ruling party men and the law enforcement agencies are creating obstacles while we are carrying out political activities."

"We want to hold meetings and express our views peacefully. How can there be normalcy in the country if we are prevented from doing this?"

The ordeal to get

FROM PAGE 5 mini gonorooms, struggling. This finally led him to demand at least a seat and studying table for all.

Siam started his demonstration on September 18. As the campus is currently closed, he has paused his movement for the time being but promised to continue the fight. On the first day, he stood at busy areas of the campus with a banner in hand. "I stood at Shaheed Minar, the transport yard, TSC, and the registrar's office."

"The second day, I stood in front of our administrative building, and the VC noticed me. He said nothing and went away. Proctor ASM Firoz Ul Hasan approached me that day but said nothing satisfactory," he recalled.

After that day, the hall provost of Siam's allocated dorm called him. Later, the two met, and Siam got assurance of getting a seat for himself, he said.

"But my fight is not for ensuring a seat for myself; it is for every student," Siam explained.

Amartya Ray, general secretary of Chhatra Union's JU unit, said,

Durga Puja

FROM PAGE 3 Parishad. In the capital, the main puja mandaps are at Dhakeshwari National Temple, Ramkrishna Mission and Math, Ramna Kali Mandir, Shakhari Bazar and Banani.

The mandaps have been decorated with colourful lights, artificial flowers, festoons, banners and paintings, with colourful arches at the entrance of a number of them welcoming devotees and guests.

Meanwhile, security measures have been beefed up at temples and mandaps with the deployment of additional squads of Ansar, police, Rapid Action Battalion and other law enforcement agencies for peaceful celebration of the festival.

Possibilities aplenty

FROM PAGE 3 However, some experts are skeptical as they believe the service has been launched without any survey, and, speedboat movement may be disrupted due to solid industrial waste in the Turag river.

Mohammad Azaz, chairman of the River and Delta Research Center (RDRC), said, "We've always wanted Dhaka Circular Waterway to remain active, but it wasn't possible due to the lack of sincerity of authorities concerned."

"This time, when private investment came into this sector for the first time, the same situation was seen. Speedboats were launched without any survey," he added.

"Turag's water-level will go down during the dry season. In that time, it will be difficult for boats to ply due to industrial pollution. Tongi canal should be excavated to facilitate movements in the waterway," he added.

Regarding the waterways' pollution, Mia Bhai said, "BIWTA told us that regular dredging will be done to maintain the river's navigability. If BIWTA cooperates, more investors will come forward. And if my company cuts a loss due to the authority's negligence, private investors will be discouraged."

Regarding speedboat service, State Minister for Shipping, Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury, said this service has already become popular among people. Every day 1,000 people are traveling on this waterway."

He added, "We've undertaken the dredging project there for the dry season. Hopefully there won't be a problem."

In 1999, taking into account the movement convenience of the capital's residents, the initiative was taken to launch the first circular waterway (Buriganga, Shitalakkhya, Turag and Balu rivers).

In December 2004, the

work on the Sadarghat-Ashulia river route was completed. In the second phase, the work on the 40-km long waterway from Ashulia to Tongi was expected to be completed by 2012, but the deadline had to be extended several times.

When the waterway was opened for vessels in full swing, it never achieved anything close to its potential because of multiple factors, which include -- river filling, navigation crisis and lack of maintenance.

No SSC

FROM PAGE 5 20, three school teachers, including Lutfur Rahman, the headteacher and secretary of Bhurungamari Nehal Uddin Pilot High School centre, and two assistant teachers of the school -- Zubaiyer Hossain and Aminur Rahman -- were arrested in this connection.



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FROM PAGE 5 banks on both sides and established commercial establishments. They are among over 200 influential people who did the same. They are receiving a huge profit from these business centres, while the canal is slowly dying, said locals. Contacted, one of the alleged grabbers, Moti Member, said, "I own a piece of land near the canal and I am operating

my business there. There's nothing illegal about it." The rest of the alleged encroachers refused to comment on the matter. Garbage and human waste are constantly dumped into the canal from residential buildings and nearby shops. As a result of pollution, people of the area are now unable to use the water of this canal, said Altaf Hossain, a local resident. Many of the residents

echoed the same. They also said they were too afraid to speak out against the powerful grabbers. Contacted, Amtali Upazila Nirbahi Officer (additional charge) Sadiq Tanveer said, "Legal action will be taken against those who have illegally occupied the canal and built commercial establishments and semi finished houses." "The canal will be freed from the hands of the encroachers," he said.



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৪।	উদ্দেশ্য	নিজস্ব ব্যবহার।
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৬।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৬ অক্টোবর ২০২২ বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা।
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৯।	দরপত্রের সহিত যে সকল কাগজপত্র জমা প্রদান করিতে হইবে	১। হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, হালনাগাদ আয়কর সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি (বিল্ডিং ও মাসের স্টেটমেন্টসহ), গ্র্যান্ডিডেভিড, পালসার্ট সাইজের ছবি ০১ কপি (তালিকাভুক্ত ত্রিকালারের জন্য হযোজ্য নহে)। ২। তালিকাভুক্ত ত্রিকালার/সরবরাহকারী/উপপালনকারীর সীমিত দরপত্রের অংশগ্রহণের ক্ষেত্রে সম্পূর্ণ সুদূরার শর্তাবলি ও তাগ (০৩%) অনেস্টিমনি হিসেবে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিমিটেড এর নামে দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে। ৩। আর প্রতিষ্ঠানে তালিকাভুক্ত ত্রিকালার/উপপালনকারীর সাথে তালিকাভুক্তির পর সন্নিবিষ্ট করতে হবে।
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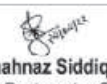
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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Posts & Telecommunication and Information Technology.												
2	Agency	Bangladesh Post Office.												
3	Procuring entity name and district	Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka-1000.												
4	Invitation for	Tender of Goods.												
5	Invitation Ref. No. and date	14.31.0000.117.07.001.22 Date: 02/10/2022												
KEY INFORMATION														
6	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM).												
FUNDING INFORMATION														
7	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget 2022-2023 (GOV).												
PARTICULAR INFORMATION														
8	Tender Package No.	Package 1 to 5.												
9	Tender package name	Supply of 1. Cloth for the uniform, 2. Black Shoes-1, 3. Black Shoes-2, 4. Full Sleeve White Shirt, 5. V-Neck Full Sleeve Sweater (Navy Blue).												
10	Tender publication date	02/10/2022.												
11	Tender last selling date	23/10/2022.												
12	Tender closing date and time	24/10/2022 Upto 12.30pm												
13	Tender opening date and time	24/10/2022 at 12.35pm												
14	Selling tender document (address)	1. Deputy Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka. 2. DPMG, Dhaka City North Division.												
15	Receiving tender document (address)	Tender Box kept in the room (No. 209) of Deputy Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka or by post must reach before closing time (12.30pm).												
16	Opening tender document (address)	Deputy Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka in presence (if any) of the tender.												
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER														
17	Eligibility of tenderer	As per tender document and PPR-2008, Rule 47-49. Tenderer must provide the attested copy of the following documents: 1. Trade license valid up-to-date. 2. VAT registration certificate (11 digits). 3. Income tax clearance certificate (up-to-date). 4. National ID. 5. Bank solvency certificate showing the bank balance or credit limit own by the tenderer in favour of liquid assets during the period between tender publication date and tender submission date. 6. Certificate from 1st class gazetted officer for completion of similar work of minimum amount Tk 10 lac for G-1, G-2, G-3, Tk 4 lac for G-3, & Tk 5.5 lac for G-5.												
18	Brief description of goods	G-1 Procurement of 1881 Meter (Khaki Colour Cloths). G-2 Procurement of 684 Pairs (Black Shoes-1). G-3 Procurement of 684 Pairs (Black Shoes-2). G-4 Procurement of 684 Pieces (Full Sleeve White Shirt). G-5 Procurement of 715 Pieces (V-Neck Full Sleeve Sweater (Navy Blue)). * As per office sample and technical specification of goods.												
19	Group	Location	Tender security amount (Tk) in the form of referable UCR	Liquid assets (Tk)	Completion time in days									
	G-1 Cloth for the Uniform	Dhaka	42,000/-	12,00,000/-	28 days									
	G-2 Black Shoes-1	Dhaka	37,000/-	8,62,000/-	28 days									
	G-3 Black Shoes-2	Dhaka	37,000/-	8,62,000/-	28 days									
	G-4 Full Sleeve White Shirt	Dhaka	13,000/-	3,00,000/-	28 days									
	G-5 V-Neck Full Sleeve Sweater (Navy Blue)	Dhaka	22,000/-	5,50,000/-	28 days									
20	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 1,000/- (non-refundable) payable to the Unclassified Head (UCR) of any post office for each package separately and application your company pad.												
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS														
21	Name of official inviting tender	Shahnaz Siddiqui.												
22	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Postmaster General.												
23	Address of official inviting tender	Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka.												
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	02-22338327.												
25	Other conditions as mentioned in tender document.													
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender without assigning any reason thereof.													
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