

Need inclusive approach to achieve SDG

Speakers tell event

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Khulna

The achievement of SDGs depends on the ability of local government to make the integrated, inclusive and sustainable development an actuality at the regional level, said speakers at an event yesterday.

Local government must be one of the prime institutions of the 2030 Agenda to fit them into the local context and help citizens understand how local action contributes to the achievement of the SDGs, they added.

Speakers said these at a regional consultation meeting on "Accelerating SDGs localization in Bangladesh: Opportunities and Challenges". General Economics Division (GED), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) organised the event at a hotel in Khulna city.

Speakers said Khulna has opportunities like tourism in the Sundarbans, shrimp cultivation, Mongla port, jute industry and rail connectivity with India. However, it has challenges like salinity, water crisis, siltation and lack of marketing of goods, which need to be addressed.

Dr Md Kawser Ahmed, member (secretary) at GED at Planning Commission, and Fakrul Ahsan, chief technical advisor at UNDP, were present.



Despite the ongoing 22-day ban, fishermen are venturing into the river to net hilsa, risking punitive measures. They say they have no other choice as the government is yet to provide them with food aid. This photo was taken recently from the Padma river.

PHOTO: STAR



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Fisher Nurul Khan

Hilsa netting on despite ban

Fishers say they're yet to receive food aid

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Many fishers in Sujanagar upazila of Pabna are netting hilsa in the Padma river despite the ongoing 22-day ban, enforced from October 7.

The government enforced the ban on netting, selling and transporting hilsa from October 7-29 to protect the mother fish till spawning.

During the period, no fisherman is allowed to catch fish where there is movement of hilsa.

However, hundreds of fishing boats are sailing the Padma river every evening. The fishers claim they are doing so since many of them are yet to receive any government food assistance.

While taking a boat ride in the Padma river at Sujanagar upazila on Sunday evening, this correspondent estimated at least 200 fishing boats moving in the river for netting hilsa, evading the eyes of the local administration.

"Most of us have a huge loan burden... so we must catch hilsa. Our hands are tied," said fisher Nurul Khan.

When asked about getting food aid, he claimed that not a single fisherman received any such assistance.

"Last year, we got 15kg of rice right at the end of the three-week ban. We are yet to receive any support this time,

although 10 days have passed since the ban."

"We have no food at home. How can we survive if we don't net hilsa?" Nurul asked.

Echoing the same, fisher Shukur Ali said he has no savings left and cannot carry on for a single day without venturing into the river.

"Every year we receive some sort of help from the government. But this year, we have received nothing so far," he added.

Contacted, Sujanagar upazila fishery officer said there are over 4,000 fishermen in Sujanagar upazila. Of them, 1,250 are listed for food support this year, as they net hilsa from the Padma. "Each of the listed fisherman will get 25kg of rice as food support during the ban," he said.

He, however, said the distribution of food assistance might be delayed in some places as the UP chairman, responsible for the act, are busy with the ongoing Zilla Parishad elections.

"Every fisher will get support after the conclusion of the polls," he added.

Upazila Fishery Officer Nur Kazmi said separate teams are continuing drives in the river to enforce the 22-day ban.

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1st Corrigendum Notice

No. 46.207.000.12.05.182.2022-02

It is notified for all concerned that the following amendment is hereby made in the Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) floated vide office Memo No. 46.207.000.12.05.182.2022-01, dated: 23.08.2022 for 'Design of International Convention Centre (Fifty (50) Storied Skyscraper) at Kamrangirchar, Dhaka, Bangladesh'.

Name of Criteria	Existing	Revised
REOI closing date and time	31 October, 2022 BST 12:00pm	30 November, 2022 BST 12:00pm

All other terms & conditions as laid down in Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI) will remain unchanged.

This corrigendum notice shall form a part of the Request for Expressions of Interest (REOI).

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PRAYER TIMING OCTOBER 18

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JAMAAT 5-25 1-15 4-15 5-41 7-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

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Dated 17.10.2022



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Memo No. 46.02.8229.000.14.016.19-557

e-Tender Notice No.01/2022-23

Reference No:

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following Scheme noted against tender ID.

Tender ID	Package No	Tender Last Selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)
740009	e-Tender-PEDP4/RAJ/GOA/2022-23/W14-01562	09/11/2022, 13:00 pm	10/11/2022, 12:30 pm
740009	e-Tender-PEDP4/RAJ/GOA/2022-23/W14-01563	09/11/2022, 13:00 pm	10/11/2022, 12:30 pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no off line / hard copy will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. 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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Credible polls vital for LDC graduation Says British envoy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

British High Commissioner Robert Chatterton Dickson yesterday said holding a fair and credible election is very important to the future of Bangladesh.

"How the election is organised is for the Bangladesh Election Commission and for the parties to agree," he said.

The high commissioner made this remark while talking to journalists during the inauguration programme of Welcome Skills International School of Hospitality in Sylhet.

He said, "I think, as a friend of Bangladesh, a free, fair and credible election will be very important to setting the right tone for Bangladesh's development through LDC graduation and to the next stage...."

Another Gazipur fire victim dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

One more person, who sustained burn injuries in a gas cylinder explosion at a CNG gas filling station in Gazipur, died yesterday morning.

Md Parvez (33) breathed his last around 6:30am while being treated at Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, said SM Aiyub Hossain, resident surgeon of the hospital.

Parvez, a covered van driver, had 86 percent burns on his body, hospital sources said.

With him, two out of five victims of the incident died so far. On Friday, another injured Atikul Islam passed away.

Three others patients -- Anwarul Islam (27), Al Amin (25) and Sirajul Islam Tutul (25) -- are undergoing treatment at the hospital.

They were injured in a blast at the filling station in Gazipur's Gachha Barabari area while refilling gas cylinders on October 13.

Five jailed for lifting sand from Jamuna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A mobile court yesterday sentenced five people to seven days imprisonment on charges of lifting sand from Jamuna river illegally in Bhuapur upazila.

The court also seized a sand carrying vessel and dredger. Executive Magistrate Ishrat Jahan, also upazila nirkhabri officer in Bhuapur, led the drive.

The arrestees are Ramjan Mondol and Razzak Sheikh of Bhuapur, Rifat Fakir and Masud Miah of Kishorganj, and Razzak Bepari of Narayanganj.

"Drive against illegal sand lifting will continue," said the official.



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

তত্ত্঵াবধায়কের কার্যালয়

২৫০-শয়া জেনারেল হাসপাতাল, নোয়াখালী

উন্নত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

তারিখ: ১৭/১০/২০২২ইং

স্মারক নং-জেনারেল/শা-২/২২/৯৫৩৭/১২
২৫০-শয়া জেনারেল হাসপাতাল নোয়াখালীর ২০২২-২৩ইং আর্থিক সনের পথে, টেশনারী, লিলেন সামুদ্রী হোত করণ ও জনবল সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত অভিজ্ঞাতাসম্পন্ন সরবরাহকারী, বাবসাহী, ঠিকাদারের নিকট হইতে সীলগালা যুক্ত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

মুক্ত ও পরিচার কলাপ মন্ত্রণালয়, বাস্তু প্রিভাগ।

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তত্ত্বাবধায়ক, ২৫০-শয়া জেনারেল হাসপাতাল, নোয়াখালী।

রাজস্ব/জিওবি ও উন্নয়ন বাবসাহী বরাক।

(ক) পথে সামুদ্রী সরবরাহ (খ) টেশনারী ও মনোহরী দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহ (গ) লিলেন পথে করণ (ঘ) জনবল সরবরাহ।

শ্মারক নং-জেনারেল/শা-২/২২/৯৫৩৭/১২, তা-১৭/১০/২০২২ইং।

বিভিন্ন সরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে পথে সরবরাহ করার অভিজ্ঞাতাসম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠান। এছাড়াও মনোহর উন্নয়ন পথে সরবরাহ করার মাধ্যমে (সিটিআর/বাকে এস্টেটমেন্টসহ) জমা দিয়ে সিডিউল সঞ্চার করিতে হইবে।

(১) পথ- ২,০০০/- (২) টেশনারী ও মনোহরী = ১০০০/- টাকা (৩) লিলেন হোত করণ ২০০০/- (৪) জনবল সরবরাহ ১০০০/- কোত নং-১/২৭১১/০০০০/২০৬৬ নম্বরে ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে (সিটিআর/বাকে এস্টেটমেন্টসহ) জমা দিয়ে সিডিউল সঞ্চার করিতে হইবে।

১. পথ- ৩,০০,০০০/- (ভুজ হাজার টাকা)। (২) টেশনারী ও মনোহরী = ৫০,০০০/- (পঞ্চাশ হাজার টাকা)। ত. লিলেন হোত করণ ১,৫০,০০০ (এক শত পঞ্চাশ হাজার টাকা)। ৩. লিলেন হোত করণ ১,৫০,০০০ (এক শত পঞ্চাশ হাজার টাকা)।