

A new addition

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The special tour bus was run regularly on Fridays and Saturdays from Agargaon's Parjatan Bhaban at the cost of Tk 1,200 each.

However, people's enthusiasm to see the bridge saw a decline after two months, forcing the authorities to extend the destination up to Gopalganj's Tungipara -- Bangabandhu's birthplace --, said two BPC officials.

Currently, they are providing the service on the basis of booking. Besides, there are some historic places in Dhaka, especially in Old Dhaka, that will be hard to reach using the open-top double-decker buses, they said. A BPC official even raised questions about BRTC's mandate to launch the service.

Moreover, a transport expert recently expressed concerns over the safety of such open-top buses, which are modified double-decker buses. However, a BRTC engineer, seeking anonymity, said they have checked all safety aspects before the modification.

Hold traffickers

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convict traffickers. However, it does not fully meet the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking.

"The government did not uniformly employ standard operating procedures to identify trafficking victims among vulnerable populations, resulting in the penalisation of some returning migrant workers and potential sex trafficking victims," Marcus said.

More than ten million Bangladeshis work abroad, and many of them assume debt to pay high recruitment fees, which placed them at risk of debt-based coercion, the official said.

The 2022 TIP report suggested that Bangladesh take steps to eliminate recruitment fees charged and register and monitor the recruiting agents and brokers. The government has not yet registered the sub-agents, while continuously failing to eliminate recruitment fees -- Tk 2.5 lakh to Tk 4 lakh

per worker -- according to migrant activists and agents. Marcus said political and civil instability and economic uncertainty exacerbate pre-existing human trafficking vulnerabilities. He said climate crisis necessitates that governments everywhere sharpen their focus not only on reducing emissions to limit the severity of this crisis but also on mitigating the worst outcomes for vulnerable populations.

When climate crisis affects all, displaced populations, vulnerable migrants, indigenous communities, women and children, and minority populations are more likely to experience its impacts and, consequently, are likely to become even more vulnerable to exploitation.

He said the US has announced a new \$7.9 million project to prevent human trafficking in communities affected by the climate crisis in Bangladesh, with a focus on the farming and fishing industries.

Ex-BNP MP Moshir Rahman passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Moshir Rahman, a freedom fighter and former BNP lawmaker, died in Jhenidah yesterday, at the age of 78.

He left behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

He will be buried at his family graveyard at Kanyadah village under Harinakundo upazila in the district after state honour and namaz-e-janaza.

Moshir Rahman had been a member of parliament from BNP between 1991 and 2006. He was also a whip of the then opposition party in 1995.

Political

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efforts. Authorities will have to take urgent steps to reduce the deficit in foreign trade, to prevent the decline in reserves, and to reduce inflation.

Local governance expert Prof Tofail Ahmed and Justice MA Matin also spoke.

Leave Dhaka

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Rajuk has planned a project called "Lake City", which will likely be built in Ashulia. Its intention is to legalise the already filled-up flood-flow zones by putting them in the general category, she alleged.

Criticising the proposal of eco-parks on farmland in the DAP, Adil said the proposal is totally unacceptable and is against the law.

Iqbal Habib, convener of the working group related to the DAP of Institute of Architects Bangladesh, welcomed the new floor area ratio (FAR) values in the DAP but questioned the discriminatory distribution of FAR.

FAR refers to the ratio that is derived from the total area of all the floors of a building and the size of the piece of land upon which it is built. The higher the FAR, the taller a building can be built and vice versa.

He said in the new DAP, the authorities have given areas like Mohammadpur, Kalyanpur, Pirebagh, Agargaon and Badda low FAR values. But they have given high value to areas like Gulshan, Banani and Baridhara.

"It means, buildings taller than three to four stories cannot be built in low FAR-value areas in general compared to areas that have high values, where 10-storey or even taller structures can be built," he said. "This distribution system is unfair and will not ensure housing for all in Dhaka by 2035, as outlined in the DAP."

However, Adil said that the FAR values are justified, as they were determined based on the areas' civic facilities, infrastructural development and population density.

The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam and Executive Editor Syed Ashfaqul Haque were present at the programme.

They deserve same rights

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A pediatric bone cancer survivor and an amputated person, who lost his leg when he was 12, Kennedy said when the doctors told him that "they were going to remove his leg, he thought that his life was over."

He shared that because he grew up with an idea where people felt sorry for those with disabilities and wanted to help them and thought they wouldn't be able to do anything for themselves. The doctor and others would suggest sending children with disabilities to special

hospitals or institutions. He urged the local civil society leaders to play an active role in promoting disability inclusion.

His wife Dr Katherine "Kiki" Kennedy, daughter Dr Kiley Kennedy, son Teddy Kennedy, niece Grace Kennedy Allen and nephew Max Allen also accompanied him.

Ashrafunnahar Mishti, executive director of the Women with Disabilities and Development Foundation, said almost 98 percent of people with disabilities in Bangladesh are living under the poverty line.

Though the government has progressed to some extent in terms of formulating policies through advocacy, barriers to full social and economic inclusion of persons with disabilities, including accessible physical environments and transportation, the unavailability of assistive devices and technologies, discriminatory prejudices and stigma in the society are still remaining, she said.

US ambassador Peter D Haas and Jaago Foundation founder Korvi Rakshand were also present.

Part-time student, full-time

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"I was taking some photos with my friends in front of the sculpture when two boys got off their bikes and began interrogating us in an abusive tone. One of them started harassing me and at one point slapped me," said the victim.

Contacted, Najmul said, "What was she doing there at that hour of the night? Besides, she slapped me first, so I slapped her back."

When two members of the proctorial team arrived on the spot after the incident, Abul Bashar,

a shopkeeper at Hakim Chatter, accused Najmul of snatching his money and phone earlier.

"Najmul attacked me around 10:00pm at Suhrawardy Udyan. He seized my phone, wallet, and headphones."

The proctorial team tried to capture Najmul but he fled the scene.

DU Proctor Prof AKM Golam Rabbani said, "Since the student belongs to another institution, she has been asked to seek police's help. The university will provide all necessary

assistance in this regard." The allegations against Najmul, however, do not end here. On the night of December 15, Najmul and his cohorts allegedly beat up two other students on the campus, tagging them as "outsiders".

Seeking anonymity, a female student of DU said, "I was on the campus on the night of December 15 when this group of BCL activists were beating these two students. When I intervened, they started beating me and my friends as well."

National Officer/ Controller
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The Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka is looking for a qualified Controller for its Development Cooperation Section with expertise and experience from working with Controller issues in a development cooperation organization or international context. The main task is to contribute to achieving the objectives of Swedish global development policy as reflected in the 2021-2025 strategic priorities for Sweden's development cooperation with Bangladesh. The Controller will provide advice and support in efforts to maintain an effective control environment in the preparation, implementation and monitoring of different development programs and projects supported by Sweden. For details please visit <https://proedge-asso.com/careers>

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Employment Notice
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Director General

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the public at large that, the Board of Directors of Telenor Health AS of Snarøyveien 30, 1360 Fornebu, Norway has decided by a resolution dated October 31, 2022, to close its Branch Office in Bangladesh. The Branch Office registration number with Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) is 01.219.343.01.00.231.2015 and the latest Branch Office extension Reference No. is OPE-18Jun2020-00002 dated April 10, 2022.
If any person(s) or entity(ies) has a claim against the Branch Office of Telenor Health AS, you are hereby notified to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the address given below within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of the Notice, failing which the Branch Office will be closed without reference to such claim(s) and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.
For and on behalf of Telenor Health AS:
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Place: Dhaka

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Brahmanbaria
Phone: 0851-59632
eebra@rhd.gov.bd
e-Tender Notice No. 06/2022-2023
Memo No. 35.01.1213.406.14.259.21.1645 Date: 01.11.2022
e-Tenders are invited from only the enlisted tenderer for LTM in Brahmanbaria Road Division in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Brahmanbaria for the procurement of:
Sl. No. Package No. Tender ID Name of the works
1. 06/e-gp/EE/RHD/Brah/ LTM/2022-2023 746165 Protective Work (Brick Toe-Wall) at 3rd (p) km of Sultanpur-Chinair-Akhaura Road (Z-1216) under Brahmanbaria Road Division during the year 2022-2023.
This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).
e-Tender details can be downloaded from 30/10/2022 to 14/11/2022 & time 15:00 on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for pursue.
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Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Brahmanbaria
GD-2012

Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Upazila Engineer
Gomostapur, Chapai Nawabganj
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Memo No. 46.02.7037.000.07.001.22-539 Date: 31/10/2022
Invitation for Tender (Goods)
e-Tender Notice No. 02/2022-23
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, details are given below:
Sl No. Package No. Name of scheme Tender last selling (date & time) Tender closing & opening (date & time) Tender ID No.
1 INF-2020-21-507037-01 Construction work of Gomostapur Upazila Life Stock Office at Operation Theater & Krittim Projon Center 27-11-2022 17:00pm 28-11-2022 12:00pm 745479
2 INF-2020-21-507037-02 Wash Block at Nayadary Hazi Eyakub Ali High School 27-11-2022 17:00pm 28-11-2022 12:00pm 745480
3 INF-2020-21-507037-03 Common Room at Gomostapur Academic 27-11-2022 17:00pm 28-11-2022 12:00pm 745481
4 INF-2020-21-507037-04 Delivery/Labour Room at Bonsel Community Clinic 27-11-2022 17:00pm 28-11-2022 12:00pm 745482
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Invitation for Tender
Memo No. 25.36.2600.142.07.009.22-3465 Date: 1429 Bang. 01/11/2022 Eng.
e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by the Executive Engineer, Azimpur PWD Division, Newmarket, Dhaka.
Tender ID Brief description Tender documents publication date & time Tender documents last selling date & time Tender proposal closing date & time
746983 Construction of Multi-storied residential Flat for Government officers in Azimpur Govt. Colony (Zone-A), Dhaka. Sub-head: Construction of Boundary wall with Fancy grill and Ornamental gate at Azimpur Government Colony (Zone-A). 02-Nov-2022 09.00 30-Nov-2022 17.00 01-Dec-2022 12.00
747057 Construction of Multi-storied residential Flat for Government officers in Azimpur Govt. Colony (Zone-A), Dhaka. Sub-head: Sinking and Installation of 200mm x 400mm dia G.I. Pipe Deep Tubewell with 38mm dia test & observation well with supply and installation of 60 HP Submersible Pump motor set and external water supply. 02-Nov-2022 09.00 30-Nov-2022 17.00 01-Dec-2022 12.00
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Md. Ilias Ahmed
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Azimpur PWD Division
Newmarket, Dhaka
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e-Tender Notice No. 10/EE/EED/bog/2022-23/NF 3000 = 28 Lots Date: 01.11.2022
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Tender ID Description of work Last selling date & time Closing date & time Fees for tender documents
733606 Manufacturing & Supplying New Furniture at Kichok High School, Shibganj, Bogura. 20.11.2022 15.00 21.11.2022 10.30 21.11.2022 10.00
733607 Manufacturing & Supplying New Furniture at Dewly Begum Johura Girls' High School, Shibganj, Bogura. 20.11.2022 15.00 21.11.2022 10.30 21.11.2022 10.00
733608 Manufacturing & Supplying New Furniture at Taluch Panchpeer Biggan & Projukti Karigoni Girls High School, Dupchancia, Bogura. 20.11.2022 15.00 21.11.2022 10.30 21.11.2022 10.00
733609 Manufacturing & Supplying New Furniture at Berunja High School, Dupchancia, Bogura. 20.11.2022 15.00 21.11.2022 10.30 21.11.2022 10.00
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