

## 23rd death anniv of Syed Mahbubul Haque today

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The 23rd death anniversary of Syed Mahbubul Haque (Benue Mia), a prominent freedom fighter in Magura, will be observed today.



Mahbubul, who was also a leading businessman in the district, passed away at the age of 72.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to pray for the eternal peace of all departed souls including Mahbub.

## Visionary banker

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for a Bengali-owned bank. This came to fruition in 1965 when he joined the newly established Eastern Banking Corporation.

Soon after, he was put in charge of the key portfolios of planning and development, audit and inspection, and correspondent banking.

After Bangladesh's independence, Amin succeeded to secure the then British government's approval for transferring ownership of Eastern Banking Corporation's London branch to Bangladesh government.

Even, Amin could protect the foreign currencies reserved in the branch that later went under ownership of Bangladesh government.

Later, the Eastern

Banking Corporation's London branch was renamed as Uttara Bank. It was the first foreign branch of any bank of Bangladesh. The branch was inaugurated on March 30, 1972.

This is considered as one of the outstanding achievements in Bangladesh's banking sector.

Amin wrote an autobiography titled Bidheshe Prothom Bangladeshi Banker Shakha Kholar Nepotho Kahini that was published in 2021.

The book recounts Amin's journey as a young Bangalee banker starting in the Pakistan era and transitioned into the non-cooperation movement of the shadow Awami League government that ignited the 1971 war of independence and the

ensuing challenges of nation building.

From a historical perspective, the book serves as an important document that records the pivotal role played by Amin and other Bangalee bankers in the banking and finance side of the liberation struggle.

Amin was a visionary banker who took various measures in banking sectors that helped grow industries in the country. After retiring, he became the independent director of MTB bank and Bank Asia.

Late Razia Khan Amin, one of the most prominent writers of modern Bangladeshi literature and a teacher of Dhaka University, was his wife.

His daughter Aasha Mehreen Amin is working as the joint editor of The Daily Star.

## Dengue

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"The government will have to form their body or policy to tackle the Aedes mosquito situation and will also have to manage all of their logistics from the lean period so that they can not face any difficulties during the outbreak next year."

"We have failed to find out breeding sites. We have to be active during the lean period to overcome the weaknesses of this year," he said.

"An effective insecticide needs to be introduced and registered for the people to use it, along with modern fogging machines. We had given advice to the city corporations several times in this regard but they did not pay any heed in this regard," he added.

Saifur also mentioned that surveillance is crucial and the authorities will have to form a monitoring cell for the activities.

"Dengue has already reached its peak this year and started declining. However, the number of patients is still massive. The authorities need to continue their activities to curb mosquitoes," said Entomologist Manzur A Chowdhury.

## We need more women at the helm

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our attitude and perception towards women, over 90 percent of such problems will be resolved."

"In the last 30 years, the media and women came a long way together. And that has been the result of women's movement and activism, that many of us have been involved in the last three decades, directly working with the media through training, discussions, seminars," said Shaheen Anam.

"The media has a very important role. But they

are not the only medium to influence our attitude and perception. Solidarity within the media is important. A woman has to bring up other women along with them to senior-level positions and policy-making positions," she added.

During the question-answer session, speakers said until women reach key positions in the newsrooms, the media's decision-making will continue to be driven by male-centric perspectives.

They urged the media houses to address the situation promptly.

Prof Kaberi Gayen of Dhaka University, journalists Reaz Ahmad, Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, Talat Mamun and others participated in the discussion conducted by Shuprova Tasneem, editorial assistant of The Daily Star.

Ambassador of Sweden Alexandra Berg von Linde and Matthijs J Woudstra, charge d'affaires at the Netherlands embassy, were also present.

## No way out

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also chase away our fishing boats from Bangladesh's maritime territory."

Golam Mostafa Chowdhury, president of Barguna District Fishing Trawler Owners Association, said fishers are not eligible for a bank loan as fishing is not recognised as an "industry" yet.

Speaking as the chief guest, Ataur Rahman Khan, chief scientific officer (planning and survey) at the Department of Fisheries, said they will address these issues through the government-level plans and policies.

Nazma Yeasmin, BILS director (research and development), gave the opening speech, while Anwar Hossain, president of Bangladesh Jatiyatbadi Sramik Dal, presided over the discussion.

## Key planner took shelter

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accused in the case filed with Kotwali Police Station on November 20 centring the snatching incident.

CTTC inspector Abul Kalam Azad yesterday produced the three before a Dhaka court, showing them arrested in the militant snatching case, and sought for ten-day remand.

After hearing, the court granted a three-day remand for interrogation. Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md Shakil Ahmed passed the order.

On November 20, two militants - Moinul Hasan Shamim alias Samir alias Sifat alias Imran, and Abu Siddiq Sohel alias Sakib alias Sajid alias Shahab --

were snatched from police custody and whisked away when they were returning to jail after a hearing in a Dhaka court.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan yesterday asked the jail authorities to be alert so that militants in prison do not carry out antisocial and anti-state activities.

## To honour the women

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The categories are "Entrepreneur/Startup", "Sports", "Agriculture", "Education", "Social Welfare", "Culture", "Technology", "Architect", "Writer", "Journalist", "Development Sector", and "Corporate".

The entire award process will be organised by The Daily Star.

At the conference, Tajdin Hassan, chief business officer of The

Daily Star, said, "As per our motto, The Daily Star has always operated 'fearlessly'. That's why we want to honour those women who, despite all the obstacles, have remained steadfast for their goals day after day. At the same time, our thinking aligns with bti's. So, we are delighted to be working together with bti."

FR Khan said, "bti always believes in women empowerment and works to

that end too. Through this initiative, we wish to honour all our women working for society and contributing to the nation. We are also very happy that The Daily Star remains with us in this prestigious event."

The application process will start on December 5. Those who wish to register can visit "btistellarwomen.thedailystar.net" to know the next steps and rules of participation.

**PRAYER TIMING**  
NOVEMBER 30  
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha  
AZAN 5-10 12-45 3-45 5-19 7-00  
JAMAAT 5-45 1-15 4-00 5-22 7-30  
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

**BANGLADESH BANK**  
COMMON SERVICES DEPARTMENT-2  
HEAD OFFICE  
DHAKA  
Website: [www.bb.org.bd](http://www.bb.org.bd)

**Invitation for Tender Through Web**

Tender No. CSD-2(CEW): 02/07/11/2022-76 Date: 28/11/2022

Tenders through electronic media (E-Tender) are invited from the bonafide Contractors/Construction firms for Renovation works of existing drainage system at Bangladesh Bank Staff Quarter, Faridabad, Dhaka. Necessary information and terms & conditions are given below:

01	Procuring Entity	: Common Services Department-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka.
02	Source of Funds	: Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
03	Invitation for Tender No.	: CSD-2(CEW): 02/07/11/2022-76 Date: 28/11/2022
04	Method of Procurement.	: Open Tendering Method (OTM), National.
05	Qualification of Tenderer	: This Invitation for Tender is open to all eligible Contractors/Construction Firms of Bangladesh who have; i) Construction experience of minimum 10 (ten) years and satisfactorily completed similar nature of work (Civil, Sanitary/plumbing works etc.) not less than Tk 2.00 crore (Taka two crore) only in a single contract in any Government/Semi-Government/Autonomous organization of Bangladesh during last 05 (five) years. The Tenderers shall have to furnish work completion certificate from officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent. ii) Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover in the last 05 (five) years preceding the date of submission of the Tender shall not be less than Tk 8.00 crore (Taka eight crore) only. iii) Minimum liquid assets/credit facilities shall be Tk. 1.10 crore (Taka one crore ten lac) only. In case of credit facilities Bank will ensure that the above mentioned credit limits will be given if the said work is awarded to the contractor. iv) Tenderers shall have to fulfill the qualification criteria stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet & other Terms and Conditions of the Tender Documents.
06	Name & Address of the Web Receiving Tender Document	: <a href="http://www.bb.org.bd">www.bb.org.bd</a> (E-Tender)
07	Name & Address of the Offices Receiving Tender Security & Other Documentary Evidence.	: Director (Engineering-Civil), Common Services Department-2 (6th floor of 30 storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
08	Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender Document through web.	: 19/12/2022 up to 2:30 P.M.
09	Last Date and Time for Receiving Original Tender Security and Tender Submission letter.	: 19/12/2022 up to 2:30 P.M.
10	Date, Time and Place for Tender Opening	: All Tenders will be opened at Common Services Department-2 (6th floor of 30 storied Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka on 19/12/2022 at 03:00 P.M. (Intending Tenderers or their authorized representatives are allowed to attend the Tender Opening).
11	Brief Description of Works	: The work consists of removing RCC slab, stripping of damaged plaster & renewing plaster, dismantling of damaged brick works, cement concrete & brick flat soiling; earth work in excavation, sand filling, brick flat soiling, mass concrete, brick works, reinforced cement concrete works, site cleaning etc.
12	Tender Security	: Tk. 8.00 lac (Taka eight lac) only in the form of PO/BD/BG.
13	Time for completion of the works	: 04 (Four) months from the date of issuing of Award of Contract.
14	Special Instructions	: i) The Tenderer shall submit tender and scanned copy of documentary evidence through Bangladesh Bank Website (E-Tendering) & shall have a valid e-mail address for participation through e-Tendering. ii) Original PO/BD/BG as Tender Security along with original Tender submission letter (PW2a-1 form) signed by the Authorized Signatory with name on the Letter-Head Pad and Tenderer Information (PW2a-2 form) shall reach at Director (Engineering-Civil), Common Services Department-2, within stipulated date and time mentioned in TDS. iii) Tenderer shall provide documentary evidences (attested or original whichever necessary) when requested, failing which the Tender may be considered as non-responsive. iv) Completed PW2a-1 form and PW2a-2 form shall be attached by scanning during submitting tender through web and original shall be sent to Director (Engineering-Civil), Common Services Department-2 within scheduled time as per TDS. v) Furnishing of any false, misleading documents may result in rejection of tender and may lead to action under Rules 127 of PPR 2008. vi) All sorts of security & safety measures shall be carried out by the contractor during execution of the work. vii) Bangladesh Bank Authority reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. No claim will be entertained in this regard.

DCP: 48/2022-3812  
Date : 29-11-2022

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**Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB)**  
The People's Republic of Bangladesh

**ADB**  
Invitation for Bids

Date: 30 November 2022  
ADB Loan No. and title: 4039/4040-BAN: Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project-Additional Financing.  
Contract No. and Title: MCEP/BREB/KD-G-12, MCEP/BREB/KD-G-15/1, MCEP/BREB/KD-G-16: Procurement of Conductor & wire (Underground cable), Sectionalising Devices, Fuse Link.  
Deadline for submission of Bids: 12 January 2023.  
Ref: 27.12.0000.212.07.001.22.220 Date: 24.11.2022

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Khulna Division) Project of BREB under Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project-Additional Financing**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to eligible source countries of ADB.
- The **Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board** (the "Purchaser") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of Conductor & wire (Underground cable), Sectionalising Devices, Fuse Link** (the "Goods"). Goods to be delivered in designated BREB's Central Warehouse, Shironi, Khulna as follows:

Package No	Lot No.	Brief Description of Goods	Quantity	Delivery Schedule from the date of contract signing
MCEP/BREB/KD-G-12	MCEP/BREB/KD-G-12-01	Conductor & wire (Underground cable)	79 Km.	As per Schedule of Supply-Section 6 of the Bidding Document
MCEP/BREB/KD-G-12	MCEP/BREB/KD-G-12-02	Conductor & wire (Underground cable)	43 Km.	
MCEP/BREB/KD-G-15/1	-	Sectionalising Devices	29300 Nos.	
MCEP/BREB/KD-G-16	-	Fuse Link	214500 Nos.	

- Open competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's **Single-Stage: One-Envelope** bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Project Director (e-mail: [pdmcep.kd.reb@gmail.com](mailto:pdmcep.kd.reb@gmail.com)) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours (Except Friday & Saturday) at the address given below. Bidding Document is also available at BREB's website i.e. <http://www.reb.gov.bd> However the web version of the bidding document is for **information purpose only**.
- The **Pre-Bid meeting** shall be held at Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium, 1st floor), Head Office Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka on **22 December 2022 at 11:00 hours local time (Local Time: Bangladesh)**.
- Only eligible Bidders (either manufacturer or supplier) having the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:  
(i) The Bidder (in case of JV, each partner) shall demonstrate that the goods offered have been in production for at least three years.  
(ii) The Bidder shall at least have experience in supplying similar goods having value as described below in maximum three contract, within the last three (3) years and at least the amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility or their combination mentioned against Package/Lot:

Package No	Lot No	Maximum 03 Contract Value at least (US\$ Million)	Liquid Asset (US\$ Million)
MCEP/BREB/KD-G-12	MCEP/BREB/KD-G-12-01	4.60	3.00
MCEP/BREB/KD-G-12	MCEP/BREB/KD-G-12-02	3.20	2.00
MCEP/BREB/KD-G-15/1	-	0.60	0.40
MCEP/BREB/KD-G-16	-	0.11	0.07

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

- To purchase a complete set of the bidding documents in English, eligible bidders should:
  - submit a written application to the address below
  - pay a nonrefundable fee of equivalent US\$ 50.00 for each package. The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Project Director, MCEP (Khulna Division) Project, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Dhaka.
  - For overseas delivery, the bidder may obtain the bidding document by instructing any international courier service to collect the same from Office of the Project Director, MCEP (Khulna Division) Project, 5th Floor, Executive Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
  - Bidding Document last selling Date on **11 January 2023 at 16:00 Hours local time (Local Time: Bangladesh)**.
- Bids must be submitted to the Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), 1st floor, Head Office Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh on **or before 12 January 2023 at 11:00 Hours (local Time: Bangladesh)**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the same address on **12 January 2023 at 11:30 Hours (Local Time: Bangladesh)**.
- All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form and amount as described in the Bidding Document. Bidders participating in multiple lots shall submit the bid security of each lot separately. In case, amount is in any currency other than USD, a selling exchange rate issued by Bangladesh Bank, 28 days prior to bid submission shall be used.
- When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the bidding documents.
- The Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board Will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

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