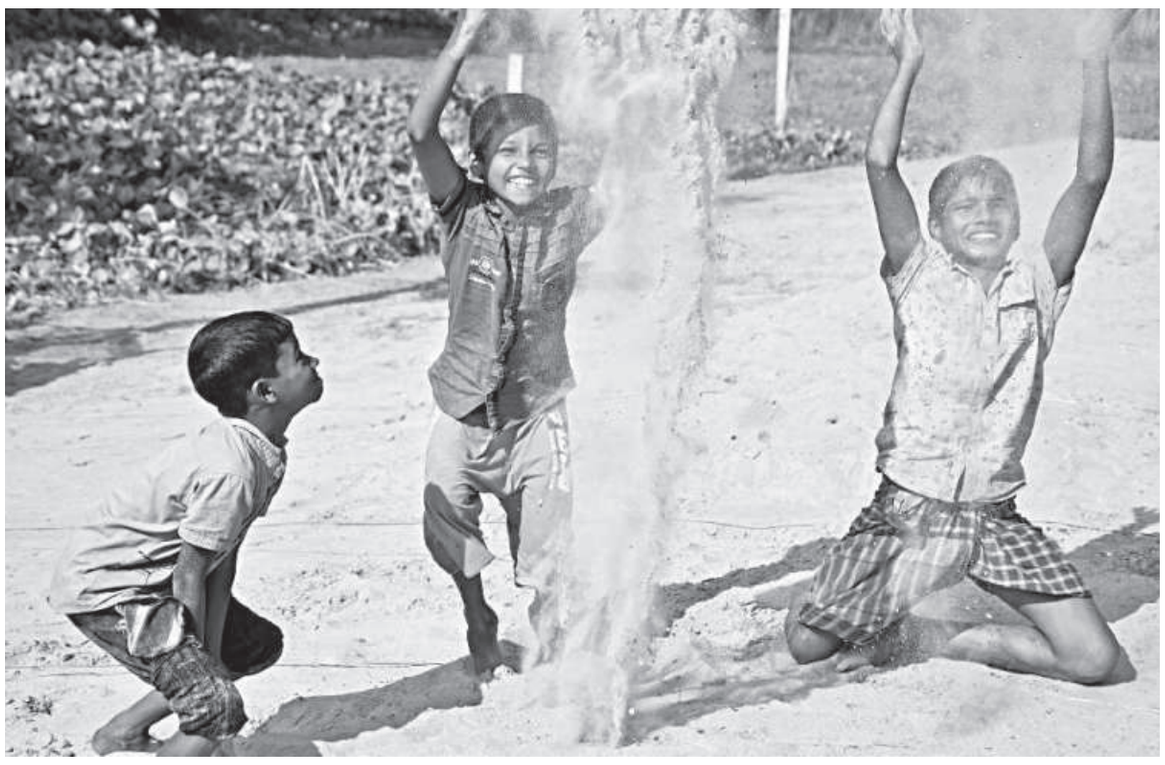

Before the full onset of winter, these three local teens, full of life, were seen enjoying a little game with sand. The photo was taken recently in Barishal's Koladema area.

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Postogola Maha Shamshan to be modernised

DIPAN NANDY

Postogola Maha Shamshan (crematorium) is being modernised at a cost of around Tk 1 crore. Dhaka South City Corporation has taken this initiative to meet a long-time demand of the city's Hindu community.

DSCC Mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh inaugurated the development work of the crematorium on November 9.

DSCC has directed contractor M/s Khorshed Enterprises to complete the work within the next 14 months.

The crematorium will be developed over an area of about 1.25 acres.

Postogola Maha Shamshan sees the highest number of cremations in the country. It was founded way back in 1876, when influential zamindar Babu Gobindra Chandra Datta donated a piece of his land for the purpose.

In 1993, an electric furnace for cremation was installed at the site, but that remained unused after its initial three-month-long operation.

Although the furnace was converted to a gas-based system around 13 years ago in 2008, it has not been in use for a single day.

Leaders of the National Crematorium Committee have been calling for the crematorium's renovation and modernisation for a long time.

Around 80 bodies are cremated in this crematorium every month. Arrangements are there for those of the Hindu faith who have to be buried.

According to DSCC sources, a single-storey building covering 2,772

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When the greatest are to say

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Germany was my "mean machine", with the likes of Michael Ballack and Oliver Kahn still there and it was in 2006 that I made up my mind regarding who to support and why.

However, that was also when I set my sights on many a player from each team, some of whom are regarded as the world's greatest at the moment, some who may have just played their last World Cup.

For fans like me, this particular tournament is of immense value, mixing the joy of seeing the next footballing magicians to emerge with the sorrow of saying goodbye to the ones that made a generation fall in love the game.

While league football will still be an option for some, we have to accept that this may be the last time we see some of the greatest footballers to have existed on the world field.

As a Germany fan, it is hard to accept that the lanky yet powerful Thomas Muller will not be sneaking in goal after goal one last time on the biggest stage. Similarly, the absence of Marco Reus and Mats Hummels will remain an open wound.

It has, however, been most difficult to accept the exit of Belgian captain and forward Eden Hazard. I first remember falling in love with just his dribbling. Then came the assists and majestic goals at Chelsea.

His performance in the 2018 World Cup was next to incomparable, as he carried his team to the semis like it was a piece of cake.

Among his teammates were the brilliant Kevin De Bruyne and Romelu Lukaku, who may also have played their last World Cup.

Another who caught the world's attention in 2018 was none other than the elegant Luka Modric, perhaps also making his final World Cup bow.

The Croat captain captured hearts across the globe, carrying a hard-working and talented team to the final against France, who then featured a precocious Kylian Mbappe.

That teenager's ascendancy since has seen him become the most prized player in football and while he will undoubtedly continue to excite, farewells will also be due for French legends Olivier Giroud -- who become the top-scoring French player of all time at this World Cup -- and Antoine Griezmann.

He is among a host of others that feature the likes of Welsh superstar Gareth Bale, Uruguay's Edinson Cavani and Luis Suarez, Polish veteran Robert Lewandowski and Mexican goalie Guillermo Ochoa, who stole attention every time he had taken to the World Cup stage.

We have witnessed some fantastic football from so-called "smaller teams" and while we appreciated their latest stars, we must accept that Senegal's Sadio Mane, Denmark's Christian Eriksen, South Korea's Son Heung-min and Japan legend Maya Yoshida will likely not be around in 2026.

As this World Cup comes closer to a finish, it brings with us the probable end on the world stage of players like Portugal's "grand old man" Pepe, Argentina's Angel Di Maria and Paolo Dybala, Brazil's calm and collected Thiago Silva and nearing-40s Dani Alves.

However, what will make the biggest, and perhaps, the most painful difference from this World Cup to the next is the absence of the two people considered the greatest to have ever done it -- Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo.

League after league, they have proven their skills, agility, sheer gift from God and more. On the world stage, we have witnessed them drag their teams to preliminaries, knockouts, and even finals.

Their supremacy has been unparalleled from the moment their feet first touched the ball and their entire careers have been nothing short of fairy tales -- fairy tales we were privileged to be a part of.

To realise that we will no more see a game featuring Argentina or Portugal with the grandiose of Messi or Ronaldo comes straight to the heart like a sharp arrow, as an entire generation, and those before it, learned how beautiful football can really be from these two, as they say, "GOATS (greatest of all time)".

This World Cup is nearing its end, and it is ending with a worldful of joy, heartbreak, welcomes and goodbyes.

As for a fan like me, I am now preparing myself, as I believe others are too, for a new generation of brilliant footballers, preparing to see if we ever find our new GOATS (Mbappe in the running!), and to see who can make football beautiful for us on the world stage again.

BNP MPs'

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"We have got a news this [Saturday] morning that United States has imposed treasury sanctions on 40 individuals and entities across nine countries. But Bangladesh is not on the list," said Quader.

"It's good news for Bangladesh, but bad news for conspirators," he added.

AL presidium member Jahangir Kabir Nanak said the BNP lawmakers were going to resign as they feel ashamed for failing to hatch a plot centring their rally yesterday.

AL Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif said, "You [BNP lawmakers] have the democratic right to resign. But the resignations must be submitted before parliament Speaker, not in any field."

He also urged the BNP men to return home giving up on movements and demonstrations.

Dhaka district unit AL organised the rally protesting "propaganda and conspiracy by BNP-Jamaat". Savar upazila unit AL president Hasina Daula presided over the rally where AL presidium member and Agriculture Minister Muhammad Abdur Razzaque and several other senior leaders also spoke.

[Our Savar and Jahangirnagar University correspondents contributed to this report]

Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center Project

Export Promotion Bureau

TCB Building (14th Floor), 01, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka

Invitation for Expression of Interest

For

Appointment of 04 Types of Individual Consultants

Sealed Expressions of Interest (EOI)/Applications are hereby invited from competent candidates for appointment of 04 (Four) types of Individual Consultants to procure/provide consultancy services for construction of new Infrastructures of Bangabandhu Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center (BBCFEC) at Purbachal New Town, Rupganj, Narayanganj as per terms and conditions stated below:

Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Commerce
Agency Name	:	Export Promotion Bureau (EPB)
Procuring Entity Name	:	Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center Project
Procuring Entity Code	:	MOF Code (I-Base Code) : 224004100
Procuring Entity District	:	Dhaka
Inviting Expression of Interest for Selection of	:	04 (Four) types of Individual Consultants (Time-Based and National)
EOI Ref. No and Date	:	26.02.0000.006.14.153..22/1538, Date: 08-12-2022.
Project/Programme Name	:	Recruitment of 04 (Four) types of Individual Consultants (Time-Based and National) for construction of new Infrastructures of BBCFEC.
Procurement Sub Method	:	Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC)
Source of Funds	:	Export Promotion Bureau (EPB)

Applicants eligibility, experiences, assignments etc

Title of Consultant	No. of Consultant	Minimum Educational Qualification	Professional Working Minimum Experience	Assignments
Civil Engineering Consultant	01	B. Sc in Civil Engineering	12 (Twelve) Years	(1) The responsibilities of the consultant are to provide consultancy services in connection with preparing plans, designs, specifications, cost estimation, Bill of Quantities (BOQ), construction supervision and quality control for construction of new infrastructures of the Bangabandhu Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center (BBCFEC) at Purbachal New Town, Rupganj, Narayanganj complying with specified technical standards, applicable codes, accepted engineering practices, quality and time-frame. (2) Details of the assignments have been described in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for recruiting the consultant.
Electrical Engineering Consultant	01	B.Sc in Electrical Engineering	12 (Twelve) Years	(1) The responsibilities of the consultant are to provide consultancy services in connection with preparation of Electrical Engineering machinery/ equipment plans, design, specifications, cost estimation, BOQ, equipment installation supervision and quality control for the construction of new infrastructures of the said center complying with specified technical standards, applicable codes and accepted engineering practices, quality and time-frame. (2) Details of the assignments have been described in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for recruiting the consultant.
Mechanical Engineering Consultant	01	B.Sc in Mechanical Engineering	12 (Twelve) Years	(1) The responsibilities of the consultant are to provide consultancy services in connection with preparation of Mechanical Engineering machinery /equipment plans, design, specifications, cost estimation, BOQ, equipment installation supervision and quality control for the construction of new infrastructures of the said center complying with specified technical standards, applicable codes and accepted engineering practices, quality and time-frame. (2) Details of the assignments to be provided by the consultant, have been described in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for recruiting the consultant.
Procurement Related Consultant	01	Bachelor Degree in any Engineering Discipline or Master Degree in Procurement /Commerce/Business Management /Finance/Law	Minimum 10 (Ten) years working experience in any Govt./Non-Govt. organization along with Minimum 07 (Seven)Years practical experience in the field of Procurements.	(1) Providing services to accomplish all procurement related activities of the BCFEC Project in compliance with the project's goals and objectives and in effective and transparent manner in accordance with the Procurement Guidelines of the Government's Public Procurement Act 2006/Rules 2008(PPA/PPR), as is applicable. (2) Details of the assignments to be provided have been described in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for recruiting the consultant.

Availability of Application Form/Format, Terms of Reference (TOR), Format of Request for Application (RFA)	:	Complete set of Standard Request for Application (**SRFA**) documents including Terms of Reference (TOR), Application Submission Form/Format, CV Form, Remuneration Rate and Reimbursable Expenses Form etc will be available in the website address **"http://epb.gov.bd"** of The Export Promotion Bureau (EPB) from 12/12/2022 to 26/12/2022. The hard copies of those may also be **collected from the office of the undersigned during 09:00 am to 04:00 pm from 12/12/2022 to 26/12/2022.**
Expected duration of the Service Contract	:	May be up to 05 (Five) Years and it is conditional
Location of Works	:	TCB Building, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka and BBCFEC, Purbachal, Rupganj, Narayanganj.
Expected Commencement & Completion date of Contract	:	The expected commencement date of works may be from 01, February, 2023 to 31 January, 2028
Name of Official Inviting EOI with designation	:	Mohammad Rezaul Karim, Project Director (Additional Secretary)
Address of Official Inviting Application	:	Bangladesh- China Friendship Exhibition Center (BCFEC) Project Office, TCB Building (14th Floor), 01, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka
Development Partner	:	China
Contact details of Official Inviting EOI	:	Telephone no: 02-55013884, 01718532976. E-mail Address : rezatax65@yahoo.com
Deadline/Last Date, Time and Place for EOI/Application Submission	:	On or before 2:30 pm of 27 December, 2022 in the Office of the Project Director of the BCFEC Project, TCB Building (14th Floor), 01, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
EOI Opening Date, Time and Place	:	27/12/2022 at 3:00 PM at BCFEC Project Office, TCB Building (14th Floor), 01, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
Location of Construction Works	:	Sector 04, Purbachal New Town, Rupganj, Narayangonj.
Special Notes/Other information:	:	(1) EOI shall be submitted as per **prescribed format,** described in the **(SRFA)** documents. (2) EOI shall be submitted in sealed envelope and those shall be clearly marked as "Expressions of Interest for Selection of (Name of the Consultant/Position)" on the envelope. (3) Contact address with email and mobile number of the applicant should be written on the left side of the envelope. (4) The applicants need to submit Curriculam Vitae (CV) along with copies of academic, training and experience certificates and one passport size photograph. (5) 02 (two) sets of EOI (1 original + 1 copy) filled in the prescribed format with supporting documents shall be submitted. (6) Applicants shall provide information and submit documents indicating their competence to perform the expected/said services/works. (7) Experiences on similar nature of works specially experience on design and supervision on construction works will be given preference. (8) Delayed submission of application shall not be allowed. (9) Conditions, mentioned in the TOR must be followed by the applicants.

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to change or rectify any term and condition of the Standard Request for Application (SRFA) documents, Advertisement Notice and of the TOR. The Entity also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without mentioning/assigning reason/reasons.

08/12/2022

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