

RIFAT MURDER
HC judge
refuses to
hear Minni's
bail petition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A judge of a division bench of the High Court yesterday refused to hold hearing of the bail petition of death-row convict Ayesha Siddika Minni in the case filed for murdering her husband Rifat Sharif in Barguna.

The bench of Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif and Justice Biswajit Debnath dropped the bail petition from its hearing list after Justice Bishwajit Debnath refused to hear the matter.

Lawyers Sayeda Nasrin and Jamiul Haque Faisal placed the petition before the HC.

Faisal told The Daily Star that Justice Bishwajit Debnath did not disclose why he declined to hear the petition.

Rifat (25) was hacked to death by a group of youths in front of Barguna Government College in broad daylight on June 26, 2019.



A farmer ploughing his land with a tractor to plant boro seedlings ahead of the season. This also creates an opportunity for the white egrets who flock above the land to feast on the insects that come out of it due to the digging. This photo was taken in Raipasha area of Barishal Sadar recently.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Their goal: build an arsenal for militants

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In the hilly area of Naikhongchhari and Moheshkhali with the backing of local influentials.

CTTC conducted the January 8 drive and arrested the three based on information gleaned from two members of the outfit -- Saiful Islam Tuhin

and Naim Hossain, who were arrested from the hill districts of Chattogram on December 21.

Officials said that arrestee Imran was in charge of buying firearms.

CTTC officials said they have found a transaction statement of Tk 40 lakh in Imran's account for the last

two years. Law enforcers are now trying to trace sources.

The other arrestee, Yeasin, used to help him with the activities, they said.

Md Asaduzzaman, additional commissioner (CTTC) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said arms supplier Kabir, during primary investigation,

admitted that he was the main supplier for the outfit and intended to send the arms that were seized during the drive.

The outfit's mastermind Mahfuz contacted Kabir several times for arms consignments, Asaduzzaman said on Monday.

Nightmare

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area, as Khulna Medical College Hospital is just a few yards away from the culvert.

Construction of drains and pipes in going on in at least 50 roads, including Khanhajan Ali Road, Lower Jashore Road, Haji Mohsin Road, Ahsan Ahmed Road, South Central Road, Tutpara Main Road, Shamsur Rahman Road, BK Main Road, Miapara, Munshipara Road, Boyra, and Sonadanga.

Shariful Islam Salim, a resident of ward-17, said sewage work beside his residence started in February 2022.

"I went to the project's chief engineer and other KCC high officials several times to enquire about the issue. But they didn't have any information to provide. I decided to apply under Right to Information Act, but they discouraged me," he said.

Ahona Islam, a seventh-grader of Khulna Government Girls High School and resident of ward-17, said, "The drain in our neighbourhood has remained broken for eight months. Many students walk over the drain with danger. No one knows when our misery will end."

Ziaul Ahsan Titu, a contractor who is renovating a drain in ward-17, said it's getting difficult to finish work as the price of construction materials rose by fifty percent since the time the work was scheduled.

Local businessman Asit kumar Paul said, "As per rules of the work site, the contractor's address along with a description of the work should be mentioned. However, these signboards don't exist."

Contacted, Md Manzurul Islam, chief engineer of KCC, said, "We regret that our development projects are causing temporary suffering to residents, but it's necessary to widen the drainage systems."

"KCC couldn't work properly due to Covid-19. However, we've sent a proposal to the ministry concerned to extend the timeline of the work, which is awaiting approval," he added.

Ahsan Ullah
passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md Ahsan Ullah, senior supervisor of Dhaka Newspaper Hawkers Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd's Asadgate-1 outlet, passed away on Tuesday while undergoing treatment at a city hospital.

He was 65. He left behind a son and three daughters.

The association's president Mohammad Abdul Mannan and general secretary Md Jahangir Alam expressed deep shock at the death of Ahsan.

Woman dies

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inspector of Gulshan Police Station, said they rescued the injured women from near a building on Road 47 of Gulshan-2 area and took them to DMCH. Doctors declared Farzana dead around 4:15pm.

Farzana's husband Jahid said his wife and her sister used to work at a parlour there. "We learnt that my wife and another woman jumped off the building during a drive," he said.



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Memo No. 25.36.1900.210.00.000.0020 Date: 11/01/2023

e-Tender Notice (OTM)

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.apsc.gov.bd>) for the procurement of work as follows:

Tender ID No.	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time
777997	22-Jan-2023, 10:00	22-Jan-2023, 10:15
778361	29-Jan-2023, 11:00	29-Jan-2023, 11:30
778385	29-Jan-2023, 11:00	29-Jan-2023, 11:30

These are online tenders where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.apsc.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@apsc.gov.bd).

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সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

ইনফরমেশন টেকনোলজি ডিভিশন
আইটি প্রকিউরমেন্ট এন্ড মейনটেন্যান্স
প্রধান কার্যালয়, মতিবিল, ঢাকা

Desktop Computer, Printer এবং Offline UPS

সরবরাহের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
(উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি)

কাজের নাম: Procurement of Desktop Computer, Printer & Offline UPS for Sonali Bank Limited

টেন্ডার নোম্বার: 2023/07 Date: 10/01/2023

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি ক্রমে সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেডের Website: www.sonali.com.bd এর Tender Board দেখুন।

যোগাযোগ: ইনফরমেশন টেকনোলজি ডিভিশন (আইটি প্রকিউরমেন্ট এন্ড মейনটেন্যান্স), সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, প্রধান কার্যালয়, মতিবিল, ঢাকা।

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NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY
Center of Excellence in Higher Education

TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. NSU/22-23/04

North South University is inviting sealed offers from bona fide/ reputed organizations/ distributors/ business partners/ agents for supply, installation, testing, commissioning of 2 nos diesel generators (1250KVA-1500KVA each) and synchronization of diesel generators, gas generators & Grid power, including all accessories for the University as described in the tender schedule.

Interested bidders may collect a schedule of tender from **Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka-1229**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all working days till **Thursday, January 19, 2023**, by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 3,000.00 (Three Thousand) in cash for each schedule.

The bidder must have the qualifications mentioned below;

- i) Successfully completed at least four big captive power plants of capacity of more than 10-12MW, including gas & diesel generators.
- ii) Must be experienced in GRID power (REB/DPDC/DESCO, etc.) synchronization & SCADA.
- iii) Must be conversant with local/foreign technical regulations like BNBC, NFPA, IEC, etc.

The bidders must submit **earnest money BDT 5,00,000.00 (Five lac)** in the form of a Pay Order/ Bank Guarantee issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **Sunday, January 22, 2023, by 2.15 p.m.** at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at **2:30 p.m. on the same day**. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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He also said China supports Bangladesh's foreign policy of "friendship to all, malice to none."

"Bangladesh's foreign policy is an effective means to ensure peaceful coexistence of the countries in the region," said the vice-minister.

He said the relationship

between China and Bangladesh has been elevated to a strategic partnership during the visit of his country's president in 2016.

All the commitments made by the president during his Bangladesh visit are being implemented gradually, he added.

Russell finds fortune

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At present, he is selling the plums at Tk 80 to Tk 100 per kilo in different markets.

Some of the trees at the orchard are perennial while some are seasonal. As a result, the fruits remain available throughout the year.

While talking to this correspondent, Russell said he is expecting to produce at least 10 tonnes of plums this season.

He has already sold plums worth Tk 5 lakh, and hopes to sale the remaining fruits for Tk 5 lakh more, Russell said.

Although he started the orchard on 2.17 acres

leased land, he expanded it to 3.5 acres this year, Russell said. "I'm expecting to increase the sale to at least Tk 25 lakh next year," he added.

Russell has covered the entire garden with nets to save the fruits from birds and other species. He also employed two workers to look after the orchard.

Inspired by Russell, some other youths have taken up plum cultivation this year.

Amtali Upazila Agriculture Extension Officer Rezaul Karim said Russell never applies any chemical fertiliser or pesticides in the fruits, so it has a good demand in the market.

Bela serves legal

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Bela delegation in a recent visit confirmed that part of the pond has been filled up, which is a clear violation of the existing law and proof that the authorities failed to protect the water body.

The legal notice requested a reply within seven working days and stated that legal steps will be taken against the authorities if they failed to comply.

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Police sue protesting

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The protesters said a patient needs dialysis eight times a month and they have to pay Tk 2,795 first two times and Tk 510 for each of the rest.

Now the hospital authorities raised the fee to Tk 2,935 and patients have to pay it four times and Tk 535 for each of the rest dialysis in a month, they said.

Kidney Dialysis Centre was launched at the

hospital under the public-private partnership project in 2017 and it is now operating with 32 dialysis machines.

According to the agreement with the Ministry of Health, Indian company Sandor will continue its operations at this centre for 10 years. The institution will use government space for this. A patient has to pay about Tk 3,000 against kidney dialysis each time.

Khulna Shipyard Limited
Bangladesh Navy, Khulna

Corrigendum

BABE (F) - 36/2022-2023/ Dated: 11 January 2023

1. According to terms and conditions for MS Bulb Profile (AH-36) - 260 ton, Clause No. 08 at Tender No. BABE (F)-36/2022-2023 dated 08 December 2022, Annex A (2nd page) will be corrected as following:

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8. Origin: Indonesia/South Korea/Japan/Turkey/Brazil/Italy/UK.

Read,

8. Origin: To be mentioned.

2. All other terms and conditions will be remain unchanged.

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Corrigendum

Memo No. 25.36.2600.142.07.009.22-84 Dated: 27/09/1429 Bang. 11/01/2023 Eng.

e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.apsc.gov.bd>) for the Executive Engineer, Azampur PWD Division, Newmarket, Dhaka.

Tender ID	Brief description	Tender documents publication date & time	Tender documents last selling date & time	Tender proposal closing date & time
747424	Construction of Multi-storied residential flat for Government officers in Azampur Gov. Colony (Zone-A), Dhaka. Sub head: Construction of underground water reservoir. FY: 2022-2023	15-Dec-2022 09:00	19-Jan-2023 17:00	22-Jan-2023 12:00

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Azampur PWD Division
Newmarket, Dhaka

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Barishal City Corporation
Barishal

(German Financial Cooperation with the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

Memo No. BCC/CCAUDP/196/2023 Date: 11/01/2023

Publication of the Result of Tender Process

This is to notify that in response to the Invitation for Bid (IFB) Vide BCC/CCAUDP/92/2022 dated 21/07/2022 for the Package W25: Dredging & Deepening of Sagardi Khal. (NCB No. BCC-CCAUDP NCB-08) & PackageL W26: Construction of Walking & Cycling Lanes Along the Bank of Sagardi Khal (NCB No. BCC-CCAUDP-NCB-09) under Climate Change Adapted Urban Development Programme (CCAUDP), Barishal Component, Phase-1. In accordance with the conditions stipulated in the IFB, the members of the Bid Opening Committee opened the Tender on 24.08.2022 at 3:00pm, BD local time and received total Eight (8) Bids for Package W25: Dredging & Deepening of Sagardi Khal. (NCB No. BCC-CCAUDP NCB-08) & Package: W26: Construction of Walking & Cycling Lanes along the Bank of Sagardi Khal (NCB No. BCC-CCAUDP-NCB-09) and performed preliminary records & examinations of all the Bids/Bidders. No withdrawals were found in the submitted Bids. No modifications were found in the submitted Bids. Seven (7) Bidders were found initially responsive for the comprehensive technical & financial evaluation.

Members of the TEC went through the evaluation criteria of the Bids (Financial and Technical Requirements and Qualifications, and performed comprehensive analysis and evaluation on the basis of that criteria, and other terms & conditions stipulated in the Bid Documents. They also examined and verified all technical & financial documents, certificates and evidences as required for the comprehensive evaluation.

Result of the Tender Process for Package W-25: Dredging & Deepening of Sagardi Khal.

(Reference No. BCC-CCAUDP NCB-08):

In regard to the required Technical Qualifications Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Rajib Roy & Noona Traders (JV) & Md. Mahfug Khan has passed both technical and financial requirements and qualifications. Md. Abul Kalam Azad was evaluated a substantially responsive 1st lowest Bidder with its price amounting to BDT 85,400,127.21 (Eight Crore Fifty Four Lakhs One Hundred Twenty Seven Taka & Twenty One Paisa only) which is (+) 11.38% above than the estimated cost BDT 76,672,658.49. Therefore, Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Azad Bhaban, Muslimpara, Patuakhali Sadar, Patuakhali was recommended for awarding the Notification of Award (NOA) for signing Package W25: Dredging & Deepening of Sagardi Khal. (NCB No. BCC-CCAUDP NCB-08).

Result of the Tender Process for Package: W26: Construction of Walking & Cycling Lanes Along the Bank of Sagardi Khal (Reference No. BCC-CCAUDP NCB-07):

In regard to the required Technical Qualifications, Abul Kalam Azad, M/S SH Enterprise & M/S Shakil Enterprise (JV), Rajib Roy & Noona Traders (JV), Md. Mahfug Khan has passed both technical and financial requirements as qualifications. M/S SH Enterprise & M/S Shakil Enterprise (JV) was evaluated a substantially responsive 1st lowest Bidder with price amounting to BDT 42,479,840.20 (Four Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and Twenty paisa only which is (+) 10.93% above than the estimated cost BDT 38,292,347.02. Therefore, M/S SH Enterprise & M/S Shakil Enterprise (JV) was recommended for awarding the Notification of Award (NOA) for signing Package W26: Construction of Walking & Cycling Lanes along the Bank of Sagardi Khal (NCB No. BCC-CCAUDP-NCB-09).

It is noted that the Employer shall promptly respond in writing to any unsuccessful Bidder who after (NOA) in accordance with ITB 41.1 requests in writing the grounds on which its Bid was not selected.

Md. Abul Bashar
Project Director

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