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 injuries and were admitted to Sheikh Hasina National Burn and Plastic Surgery on Wednesday night, said Inspector Bachchu Mia, in-charge of the DMCH police outpost. Babul, the resident of the house who escaped unhurt, said, "I heard a loud bang soon after coming out of the house. I rushed there and saw them getting burnt."

Due to the recent lack of gas supply, Babul said he does not cook in the kitchen. "Possibly, gas may have accumulated due to a leakage in the pipeline and the fire may have started after they lit the matchstick," Babul said. Hospital sources said Jakaria suffered 40 percent burn, Mamun 30 percent, Rubel 20 percent, and Sajib 28 percent. The four of them worked as sales representatives.

3 die as bus

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 charge of Chandpur Model Police Station. "The incident took place in Ghosherhat area on the Chandpur-Cumilla regional highway early in the morning. A Chandpur-bound auto-rickshaw collided head on with a bus while trying to overtake a parked car. Three passengers of the auto-rickshaw were killed on the spot," said the OC.

On information, police recovered the bodies and sent them to the Sadar Hospital's morgue. Police seized both the vehicles, he said. Filing of a case is underway.

Jamdani Palli: a village

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 centre and a display centre in the area. However, both have remained closed for a long time.

But recently, the government has taken initiative to resume the operation of the display centre, the official added.

About the weekly haat, Bayezid said BSCIC has arranged the land for the haat where hundreds of Jamdani weavers and buyers gather to buy sarees at wholesale price. But BSCIC does not take any "Izara" for the land, he added.

Although Jamdani

has been recognised as a Geographical Indication (GI) product of Bangladesh, it needs more publicity to brand the indigenous cloth at home and abroad, he said.

Hassan Ali, who runs his handloom at home, said he traded 30/40 sarees worth Tk 4 to Tk 5 lakh per month.

"I profit Tk 60,000-Tk 70,000 per month. If the government takes initiatives for providing easy loans to them and also for training on designs and weaving, this industry will shine more and run smoothly," he said.

New target: draining

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 Sitrang last year as Dhaka city residents had to witness waterlogging only in nine places under DSCC areas.

Taposh also mentioned that they have been cleaning drains, culverts and canals under a yearly plan since getting the canals and drains from Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority around

two years back. As part of the work, they visited the area to observe the ongoing cleaning works under ward 41.

Stressing the need for awareness of the city residents about not dumping solid wastes into the drains, the mayor said, "The drains are filled up again after cleaning every year."

Inclusion of accused

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 Victim's wife, Begum Nurunnahar, filed a case accusing 18 persons including Miru, who was later suspended from the post of the district unit AL.

AL sources said the suspension order was withdrawn before he was included in the newly formed 71-member full-fledged committee of the

party's district unit. Shahzadpur Press Club president Bimol Kumar Kundu condemned the decision.

KM Hosen Ali Hasan, president of the newly-formed AL unit, said there is no problem to include Miru in the committee as he is yet to be convicted in the case.

Contacted, Miru said, "I am not responsible for the killing..."

This has turned out Russian envoy

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 The mayor has recently designated a dedicated lane for non-motorised vehicles on the road. "These vehicles will run on this lane without any obstacles. Trucks will not be able to park here. The police will ensure this," he told the reporters.

During the mayor's visit, a traffic police representative suggested that removing the railway crossing and straightening the road on the way to Farmgate could significantly reduce traffic congestion.

In reply, the mayor said he will discuss the matter with the railways minister.

The DNCC mayor announced that a committee consisting of five members headed by the ward 24 councillor will be formed to monitor the road and it will report to DNCC regularly.

Syed Abul Maksud

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 weekly Nabajug, edited by M Anisuzzaman, in 1964. This paper was the mouthpiece of the Pakistan Socialist Party. Later, he worked at weekly Janata, supported by the National Awami Party, for some time. He joined Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha in mid 1970s.

On March 2, 2004, he resigned from the editorial department of the news agency. He was a regular columnist for daily Prothom Alo and wrote under columns "Sabajia Karcha" and "Bagha Tentul".

His notable works include "Juddho O Manusher Murkhota" (1988), "Gandhi, Nehru and

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The US and European Union have imposed dozens of sanctions against Russia, saying that Russia violated international law by invading Ukraine. Biden administration, meanwhile, considers democracy and human rights as key to its foreign policy. In 2021, it began the democracy summit. The second summit for democracy will be held on March 29-30, 2023. Bangladesh was invited to neither of the summits.

Mantyskiy also said the first summit took place under the pretext of rallying up countries to protect democracy across the world. However, in reality, it was used to aggressively promote neo-liberal values by replacing democracy with democratism, which boils down to the unlimited power of the elites under merely formal democratic institutions.

The organisers also

Former AL MP

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 During their marriage, Arzu said his first wife died and he wanted to marry her with the consent of his children from first wife. In 2008, the woman gave birth to a girl.

After the baby's birth, the accused started ignoring them and even took Tk 18 lakh and 15 tolas of gold from her in the name of buying a flat.

Besides, it was later learnt that his first wife is very much alive.

Depriving people

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 Rensje Teerink and Unesco Liaison Office Project Officer in Brussels Oriol Freixa Matalonga, diplomats and representatives of international organisations attended the event.

Bangladesh embassies in different countries of the world, including the US, the UK, India, Pakistan, Jordan, Italy, and Sri Lanka, organised events marking Mother Language Day which foreign officials, dignitaries and experts attended.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen inaugurated a martyrs' monument in Paris city of California in the US. It is similar to that of the Central Shaheed Minar in Dhaka.

The monument in Paris was built under the initiative of the city mayor

sought to create a broad anti-Russia and anti-China front based on ideology, according to Mantyskiy.

"Needless to say, such 'summits' only fuel international tensions and draw up new dividing lines, splitting the world into "friends" and "foes," stigmatising countries, pinning them down with labels, and enforcing an undefined "rules-based order," he said in the statement.

Mantyskiy also said the US hypocritically assesses the "quality of democracy" in a country, implying that democracies can be of different qualities.

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of Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited in Narayanganj, said, "Gas pipelines inside homes are the responsibility of the consumers. All we do is distribute the lines."

"The majority of fire incidents are caused by faults in house lines. Gas leaks cause explosions when burners are left on," he added. "Customers need to be cautious and should never leave gas stoves on," he said.

Chai Lau Marma, additional superintendent of police (Crime and Operations) in Narayanganj, said, "We file cases in response to complaints. After investigating, we put the names on the charge sheet and file in court."

82 died in gas

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 concern for a few days following an incident. But their efforts to address these threats got nipped in the bud every time.

They reportedly file complaints about gas leaks, but no significant action is taken to address this serious issue.

Fire Service and Civil Defence officials said the negligence of Titas gas authorities and lack of awareness among locals are to blame for many incidents. Fakhruddin, deputy director of Narayanganj Fire Service, said, "We urge residents to stay cautious and inspect their gas pipelines for leaks."

Mamunur Rashid, deputy general manager

Lt Ataul Haque's death anniv today

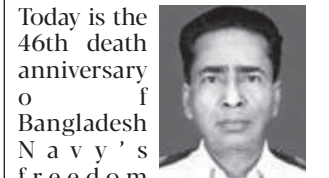
STAR REPORT

Today is the 46th death anniversary of Bangladesh Navy's freedom fighter Lt AM Ataul Haque, said a press release.

On this day in 1977, he passed away due to a cardiac arrest at the Combined Military Hospital, Dhaka.

He joined the Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971 defying allegiance of Pakistan Navy and since the independence he served as the acting chief of Bangladesh Navy until April 1972.

Haque joined the Royal Indian Navy in 1945 and then served for Pakistan Navy after the separation in 1947. His relatives and admirers have been requested to pray for eternal peace of the departed soul.



Lt Ataul Haque

Burma Act

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Schoolgirl raped in Ctg

Youth held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police early yesterday arrested a youth for allegedly raping a schoolgirl in Chattogram city's Chandgaon area.

The arrestee is Md Rasel, said police.

Chandgaon Police Station OC Khairul Islam said they rescued the seventh-grader of a local school and had her admitted to CMCH.

"She was tortured and traumatised. On her information, we raided Vuter Vita area and held Rasel, who allegedly took her to his house Tuesday night and raped her," said the OC.

বসুন্ধরায় কর্ণার পুটে বাড়ী বিক্রয়
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 International e-Tender is invited in The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd. (SPCBL)'s e-Tender site <https://spcbltender.bb.org.bd> for procurement of the following item for SPCBL as per e-Tender schedule. Necessary information is given below:

e-Tender No.	Name of item	Date of publish	Last date & time for submission of e-Tender	Date & time for opening of e-Tender
27/2022-2023	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 01 (One) No. 04 (four) Colour Sheet Fed Wet Offset Printing Machine	23/02/2023	30/03/2023 up to 11:00am	30/03/2023 at 11:15am

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES
Comprehensive Interior Design, Architectural, and Engineering Drawing Services for the Renovation of ADB Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) Facility

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM) is seeking to engage a qualified company to provide professional design and engineering services for the renovation of ADB-BRM office facility.

The Contractor shall provide schematic design, detailed design, and construction documents for architectural, and other engineering disciplines as a minimum to deliver a successful outcome of 'the SERVICES' on the basis that seeks to create an excellent Grade A commercial office interior fit-out as required by ADB. The Services shall be complete in all respects and shall be provided in accordance with the **Design and Engineering Services** (Appendix 1).

Design objectives are (i) to be of modern appearance, producing an innovative and distinctive look, utilizing high-quality materials and superior quality interior finishes, ii), the selected color scheme of the interior space should be calm and cheerful, which can have a direct impact on the moods and productivity levels of those within it, iii), to provide a facility with the highest standards of Technical, Functional, Operational, and Aesthetic characteristics, commensurate with ADB requirements, iv). Additionally, it is expected that the project design work performed will enhance the institutional reputation for high-quality workmanship within ADB Facilities.

SUBMISSIONS:

Qualified and interested bidders should submit the expression of interest and proposal through ADB procurement system sourcing # 4325. The Bids shall be completed and submitted to ADB in accordance with the provisions contained in the **"Instructions to Bidders"**.

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The following timelines shall be observed:

Pre-bid meeting: 27 February 2023, 10:00 AM Dhaka Time, registration via the given link:
https://adb-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6Q9E9BRMQOmAXfU5qibT8Q

Deadline for submission of queries in writing by electronic message at ADB's e-procurement system: **28 February 2023**. ADB shall respond to any request for clarification, provided it is received on or before the specified deadline.

Deadline for submission of Bids in ADB procurement system: **8 March 2023, 4PM (Dhaka Time)**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Have proven experience in the field of the interior design of commercial office buildings, engineering systems (mechanical, electrical and fire safety) design and modification, construction site supervision, and project monitoring.
- Have the nationality of the eligible country in accordance with the "List of ADB Eligible Member Countries" (Appendix 14). A Bidder shall be deemed to have the nationality of a Member Country if it is constituted, or incorporated, and operates in conformity with the provisions of the laws of that country.
- Have a good financial and credit position for the past three (3) years (2019-2021). As a minimum, the Bidder's net worth/total equity, calculated as the difference between total assets and total liabilities, should be positive.
- Have not been sanctioned nor be ineligible to enter into transactions with ADB or any other multilateral development bank or institution; and
- Past performance of Works at ADB (if applicable) will be taken into consideration as part of the bid evaluation.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Chattogram City Corporation

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Tender Notice

This is an online tender 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.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents of following packages from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to particular date specified on tender notice.

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1	PPMSSP-00201	Supplying 1/2" down size stone, 3/4" down size stone, Sylhet Sand (F.M.-2.20), Cem-II Cement and 1st Class Bricks at Sagorika Sagorika Store of Chattogram City Corporation.	792362	12-Mar-2023 14:56	12-Mar-2023 16:56
2	PPMSSP-00602	Supplying 1/2" down size stone, 3/4" down size stone, Sylhet Sand (F.M.-2.50), Cem-II Cement and 1st Class Bricks at Sagorika Sagorika Store of Chattogram City Corporation (Lot-4)	792361	12-Mar-2023 14:41	12-Mar-2023 16:41
3	PPMSSP-00701	Supplying 1/2" down size stone, 3/4" down size stone, Sylhet Sand (F.M.-2.50), Cem-II Cement and 1st Class Bricks at Sagorika Sagorika Store of Chattogram City Corporation (Lot-3)	792359	12-Mar-2023 14:10	12-Mar-2023 16:10
4	PPMSSP-00702	Supplying Sylhet Sand (F.M.-2.50) at Sagorika Sagorika Store of Chattogram City Corporation	792358	12-Mar-2023 14:31	12-Mar-2023 16:31
5	PPFRSP-00501	Supplying High Bench and Low Bench (combined of Wood and MS) for Schools of Chattogram City Corporation.	792357	12-Mar-2023 14:03	12-Mar-2023 16:03
6	PPMSSP-080522	Supplying Computers, Photocopy Machines, Printers & Scanner at Sagorika Store for various offices of Chattogram City Corporation.	725004	12-Mar-2023 13:00	12-Mar-2023 15:00

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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