

Sayed Habib passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sayed Habib, mother of The Daily Star Head of Reporting Wasim bin Habib, passed away yesterday.

She was 74. She suffered a cardiac arrest and died around 1:40am at her home in Satkhira.

She had been suffering from old age complications, including diabetes, family sources said.

Sayed left behind her husband, two sons, and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn her death.

She was laid to rest at her family graveyard following a namaz e janaza after Zohr prayers.

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Blogger Kaushik Ahmed also spoke at the event.

Apart from the rally, some activists of Gonojagoron Mancha organised a protest rally on the footpath adjacent to Suhrawardy Udyan near TSC, where Avijit was murdered.

A candle-light vigil was held in the evening, demanding justice for slain writers and bloggers. They also held a banner which said: "Avijit ra harle, Harbe Bangladesh" (If Avijits lose, so does Bangladesh).



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Journalist and writer Moshui Alam, poet and researcher Aminul Islam and litterateur Swakrita Noman received "IFIC Bank Literature Award", during a ceremony held at IFIC Tower in Purana Paltan, Dhaka on February 25. IFIC Bank Chairman Salman F Rahman was present as the chief guest, Bishwo Sahitto Kendro Founder Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed as a special guest and cultural personality Ramendu Majumdar as honourable guest. Besides, the bank Managing Director and CEO Shah A Sarwar attended the programme, among others.

Was political rivalry the reason?

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thousands of supporters. "Anyone can take a photo with me, but I will not be responsible if they commit a crime later."

Puthia Union Awami League President and UP Chairman Hasan Sani Elich said, "Arif is not politically involved with Awami League. He is known in my area as Mohon's brother and district Jubo League vice president Junu's right-hand man."

This newspaper phoned Junayed Haque Junu three times but he could not be

reached for comments.

Asked about suspicions behind the attack, Deputy Inspector General of Dhaka Range Nurul Islam said investigation is ongoing and he cannot comment on the motive.

"Harunur has already disclosed the identities of the three men who went to his home. Within a short time, we will be able to arrest them, and they will reveal why they tried to kill Harunur," he told The Daily Star.

He, however, refused to disclose the names of

the three for the sake of investigation.

Harunur is now undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Meanwhile, Firuz Talukder, officer-in-charge of Shibpur Police Station, said they detained four suspects. "We are interrogating them to ascertain whether they were involved."

An unregistered motorcycle that was used by the assailants has been seized from Shibpur's Palpara Bazar area.

For 2 years

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Md Al Amin, manager of the construction firm Kabir Enterprise.

The condition of the Sonali field is also the same. However, some children can still access the ground in a limited capacity.

During a visit to the area, it was found a group of children were playing football in the field while some were playing in the playing zone.

Project Director Kashem said renovation works have been completed except for setting up toilet fittings.

"The toilet accessories were stolen after we installed them. Now we are setting it up again. We will open the playground in the last week of February," he said.

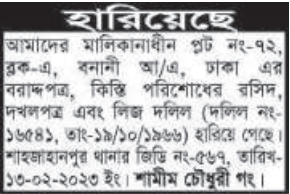
Metro rail

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those points to avoid damage.

Talking to reporters on January 31, he gave a similar statement over the issues.

MRT Line-1 has two routes, an underground route from Dhaka airport to Kamalapur and an elevated route from Natun Bazar to Purbachal.



RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited
RAK Tower (7th, 8th & 9th Floor), Plot # 1/A, Jasimuddin Avenue, Sector # 3, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230

SUBMISSION OF THE LIST OF MARGIN LOAN HOLDERS ACCOUNTS

This is for information to all concerned that the Board of Directors of RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited in its meeting held on January 25, 2023 unanimously recommended dividend @ 10% in cash of the paid up capital of the Company for the year 2022 and the 24th Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2023.

As per the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission's Order No. SEC/CMRRCD/2009- 193/169 dated May 14, 2015; the amount of cash dividend payable to the margin loan holders to be paid to the concerned DP through a cheque or dividend warrant along with the list of those margin loan holders accounts.

Hence, for the payment of cash dividend to the margin loan holders, the concerned Brokerage Houses/DPs are requested to provide us the statement along with details of their margin loan holders on or before March 22, 2023 who are entitled to receive the cash dividend of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022. The statement should include shareholder's name, BO ID Number, client-wise shareholding position, gross dividend receivable, applicable tax rate, net dividend receivable, bank account number, routing number, contact person etc.

Mentionable, the "Record Date" for the entitlement of the dividend of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2022 is February 16, 2023.

For RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited
Sd/-
(Muhammad Shahidul Islam FCS)
Company Secretary

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Room to Read

INVITATION TO BID
For production and supply of bookshelves
First Date of Publication: Monday 27 February 2023
ITB No: RIR/2023/ITB/002

Room to Read Bangladesh invites sealed tender from reputable and eligible suppliers/manufacturers having experience of work with large organizations including UN agencies, INGO and other international organizations in supplying bookshelves. Bidding is open to all bidders/companies registered with Bangladesh Government.

Package	Description	Quantity	Estimated date of delivery
A	Library Bookshelves Size: 762mm X 357mm X1362 mm Materials: 20 BWG Thickness Mild Steel sheet	595 Units	By Tuesday 30 May 2023. Total 595 Pcs. 545 pcs in 100 different Primary schools in Kamalganj & Rajnagar upazila in Moulvibazar district. 50 pcs in 10 different Primary Teachers Institute (PTI) and Model schools in Dhaka, Rangpur, Rangpur-Pirgacha, Rajshahi, Khulna, Mymensingh, Gazipur, Chittagong, Barishal, Sylhet

Envelope containing sealed bids must be marked with the ITB reference number (top right corner) as indicated above.

Interested bidder must have the following qualifications

- At least 5 (five) years' experiences with large international organization/UN Agency/INGO
- Able to meet the timeline specified above
- Able to deliver the bookshelves in the specified location

Interested bidder who meet the above-mentioned criteria may collect the bid form by paying Tk 500 (non-refundable) for the tender at the address given below from **Monday 27 February 2023 to Monday 13 March 2023 by 3.00pm** (except Govt. holiday) during work hours. **Pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday 07 March 2023 at 11.00am** at Room to Read Country office, Conference Room (4th floor), House 31, Road 4, Block F, Banani.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be collected by interested bidders upon submission of a written application on bidder's letterhead. Bids must be delivered to the address below by **Monday 13 March 2023** no later than 3.00 pm. Any bid after the deadline will be rejected. **All bids will be opened on Monday 13 March 2023 at 3.00 pm** in presence of bidders' representative & Room to Read purchase committee.

Room to Read reserve the right to accept or reject all bids without any reason whatsoever.

Administration
Room to Read, Bangladesh House-31 (4th -6th Floor), Road-4, Block-F, Banani Model town, Dhaka 1213
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SL No.	Name of the items	Schedule Price (Non-refundable)
1	Linen & Towel (Re-tender)	Tk.2000
2	Buffet Fuel (Re-tender)	Tk.1000
3	Chemicals	Tk.2000
4	Designing, Development, Printing and Production	Tk.2000

Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from their Purchasing Department on submission of a letter on the respective letterhead up to **March 19, 2023** during office hours. Tender will be received up to **02:30pm on March 20, 2023** and will be opened on the same day at **03:00pm** in presence of bidders, if any

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Invitation for Tenders

No. BSMRAAU/Registrar/163/2022/Part File/OTM-19/13A Date: 26 February 2023

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2	Procuring entity name	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University (BSMRAAU).
3	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
4	Invitation for	Supply and Installation of Ultrasonic crack tester of Metallic Material Lab for Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University Campus, Lalmonirhat Airport at Lalmonirhat Sadar, Lalmonirhat-5500 Bangladesh.
5	Invitation Ref No.	BSMRAAU Open Tender No. OTM-19/2022-2023.
6	Date	26 February 2023.

KEY INFORMATION

7	Procurement method	Open Tender Method.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9	Tender publication date	27 February 2023.
10	Tender last selling date	22 March 2023
11	Tender closing date and time	23 March 2023
12	Tender opening date and time	23 March 2023
13	Name & address of the office(s) for selling, receiving and opening tender document	Procurement Section, BSMRAAU, Old Airport Building, Dhaka-1215.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

14	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	1. The tenderer must possess a valid trade license, updated VAT and tax certificate, up to-date bank solvency and other criteria as per tender document.
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15	Lot No.	Item description	Qty.	Location	Tender security (Tk)	Completion time
		Supply and Installation of Ultrasonic crack tester of Metallic Material Lab for Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University Campus, Lalmonirhat Airport at Lalmonirhat Sadar, Lalmonirhat-5500 Bangladesh.	As per tender schedule	BSMRAAU Dhaka Campus	3% of the quoted price	28 days (04 weeks)

16	Tender document price	Tk 1500.00 (Taka one thousand five hundred only) in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft (non-refundable) from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University (BSMRAAU).				
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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17	Name, designation of official involving	Registrar, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University.				
18	Contact details official inviting tender	Tel No. 55085078 Mobile: 01769959061 Web: www.bsmraau.edu.bd Email: procurement@bsmraau.edu.bd				
19	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.					GD-359

Request for Expressions of Interest (Firm)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges, Road Transport and Highways Division.
2	Agency	Roads and Highways Department.
3	Procuring entity name	Executive Engineer, RHD, Soil Investigation Division, Bangladesh Road Research Laboratory, Paikpara, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216.
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Consultancy Services for Technical Support related to Design of Ground Improvement and its Application for the Soil Investigation Division under Bangladesh Road Research Laboratory (BRRL), RHD.
7	EOI Ref No.	35.01.0000.398.07.003.23-39
8	Date	27 February, 2023.

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) (National).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	(GOB).
11	Development partners	None.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/programme code	N/A.
13	Project/programme name	N/A.
14	EOI closing date and time	15 March 2023, 12:00pm (BST).

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

15	Brief description of assignment	The main objectives of this consultancy services are: 1) Updated, modification and necessary correction of Geotechnical Guideline design template for different soil improvement design (PVD, SCP, Stone column, Geo textile/Geogrid installation, Dynamic compaction etc). 2) Carry out investigation for subsoil and embankment foundation that leads to pavement failure. 3) Prepare complete report with necessary ground improvement design and drawings on field investigation and submit it to the Executive Engineer, Soil Investigation Division. 4) Provide the necessary design & drawings for all types of protections works such as CC block, palisading, guide wall, toe wall, retaining wall etc. 5) Provide suggestion and detailed report on embankment failure, slope protection which includes remedial measure design, explaining all steps.
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16	Qualification and experience with delivery capacity	Sl. No.	Title	Relevant experience and qualification	Person	Months
Geotechnical Engineering Team						
	01	Senior Consultant	• Masters in Civil Engineering (Geotechnical). PhD in relevant field is preferred. • 15 (fifteen) years general experience. • At least 10 (ten) years experience in relevant field (Ground improvement, ground stabilization, soil-structure interaction, foundation engineering/geotechnical engineering etc.)	1	18	
	02	Junior Engineer	• B.Sc in Civil Engineering. Post-graduation in relevant field is preferred. • At least 02 (two) years experience in relevant field (Ground improvement, ground stabilization, soil-structure interaction, foundation engineering/ Geotechnical engineering etc.)	1	18	
17	Other details (if applicable)	The EOI should specially include (along with certified English Translation if not in English). a) The firm's registration certificate. b) Company profile: including management, personnel, firm's specialty, performance, financial turnover. c) List of rendered services in last 5 years for: i. Experience in Ground Improvement (like PVD) Design work related to highway. ii. Experience in preparing soil related manual and soil related test report. iii. Experience in investigating soil related subgrade failure. d) Summary of relevant professional employees with key qualifications. Further information can be obtained from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Soil Investigation Division, RHD, Bangladesh Road Research Laboratory from 11:00am to 3:30pm in any working day before the closing date, in sealed envelopes marked with Service name to the signatory address. The Client will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the Firm(s) in connection with the preparation or delivery of the EOI.				
18	Association with foreign firm is	Not applicable.				

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

19	Ref. No.	Phasing of services	Location	Indicative start date	Indicative completion date	
			Office of the Director, Bangladesh Road Research Laboratory, Paikpara, Mirpur, Dhaka.	May 2023	October 2024	
20	Name of official inviting EOI		Mst. Mahfuza Rahman.			
21	Designation of official inviting EOI		Executive Engineer, Soil Investigation Division, Roads and Highways Department (RHD).			
22	Address of official inviting EOI		Bangladesh Road Research Laboratory (BRRL), Paikpara, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216.			
23	Contact details of official inviting EOI		Cell: 01730782590, Land Phone: 02-58054629; E-mail: eesid@rhd.gov.bd			
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all EOIs.		Mst. Mahfuza Rahman ID No. 602172 Executive Engineer (RHD) Soil Investigation Division Bangladesh Road Research Laboratory Paikpara, Mirpur, Dhaka			

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