

A year too late

After 48 years, HC orders univ to compensate family of deceased man who didn't get his deserved certificate

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After a series of legal battles lasting 48 years, Zil Hossain from Chigachha village in Sirajganj has gotten justice from the High Court. The tragedy is that he died a year ago at the age of 72. The HC on Tuesday ordered the authorities of Bangladesh Agriculture University to give Tk 2 crore to late Hossain's family as compensation for destroying his career by not granting him a honours certificate. The court also asked them to give 10 percent interest on Tk 2 crore since 2008. The HC, however, said Tk 25 lakh, deposited by the university authorities to the lower court concerned during the case proceedings, will be deducted from the total amount. Following the HC verdict, the family will get around Tk 4 crore as compensation, his lawyer Chanchal Kumar Biswas told The Daily Star. The HC bench of Justice Bhishmadev Chakraborty and Justice Md Ali Reza delivered the verdict after dismissing an appeal filed by the university authorities, challenging a lower court verdict that in 2008 ordered the university to give Hossain Tk 2 crore. Details of the HC verdict could not be known as its full text has not

been released yet. According to the case statement, Zil Hossain was born on January 7, 1950. He appeared for honours final examination at Bangladesh Agriculture University in 1971-72 academic session. The university authorities had declared that Hossain failed in the exam held in 1973. He applied to the university's academic council seeking review of his result, but the council rejected his application. He took the exam again in 1975. But this time, he was expelled from the university for locking into altercations with the authorities. On December 28, 1986, Bangladesh Agriculture University accepted an application from Hossain and gave him a certificate. At that time, he was 47 years old and was way over the age limit of getting any government jobs. Hossain, on October 18, 2000, filed a compensation suit with the subordinate court concerned, saying that it took the university authorities 14 years and nine months to execute the HC verdict.

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Coastal men break traditional gender roles

They are sharing burden of women's unpaid care work in 5 upazilas of Khulna, Satkhira

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While many urban millennial men continue to view unpaid domestic work as something women do, a lot of men in the coastal areas of Khulna and Satkhira are taking up the job and sharing responsibilities with their wives. This small but significant change is having a positive impact on society, as it challenges traditional gender roles and promotes equality within households. Take the case of Mokbul Hossain, a 50-year-old fisherman from Gabura union in Satkhira's Shyamnagar upazila. The biggest problem in his village Dumuria is water scarcity, which requires them to fetch water from far away for drinking and cooking. "My wife used to take care of the task of fetching water, which caused her pain and discomfort all over her body," said Mokbul. "Currently, I collect water for most of our household needs. However, UNDP provided us with a 2,000-litre water tank under a project this year to harvest rainwater for drinking purposes." Mokbul also takes care of the goats and hens, cleans the house, cuts fish and vegetables,



bathes the children, washes clothes, and much more. His wife, Asiya Khatun, 45, is delighted with her husband's sense of responsibility towards the family, as he willingly shares the household chores and takes her opinion into account when making any decisions related to the family. "If all male members of the family support women in their work, then the women in the family can get rest and participate in development activities," she said. In the beginning, Mokbul faced mockery and ridicule from others in his village as they would call him "hen-pecked" for sharing the burden of unpaid care work with his wife. Fortunately, the Gender

Responsive Coastal Adaptation (GCA) project has been a powerful force for bringing such transformation in the attitude of men in the five upazilas of Khulna and Satkhira districts, where it is being implemented with the joint funding of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the government, with technical support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). An important part of the GCA project is to ease the workload of females of the coastal belt by shifting the responsibility of fetching water. Every year on International Women's Day, a field facilitator visits houses, learns about

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ROAD CRASHES, DEATHS BRTA numbers way lower than road-safety platforms'

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Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) has said that at least 303 people were killed and 416 injured in 308 road crashes last month. But the numbers are significantly lower than those reported by two road-safety platforms. According to Bangladesh Jatri Kalyan Samity, at least 467 people were killed and 761 injured in 447 crashes in February this year. Road Safety Foundation said 487 people were killed and 712 injured in 439 road crashes during the same time. BRTA has prepared its report with its own workforce, while the two non-government organisations prepared their reports following published news. All three organisations, however, pointed out

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Four killed, 17 hurt in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Four people were killed and 17 injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents. In Rajshahi, a rickshaw-van puller and his passenger were killed after being hit by an auto-rickshaw in Katakhal area around 10:00am. The deceased are rickshaw-van puller Rahat Ali, 45, and Rina Begum, 50, said Jahangir Alam, officer-in-charge of Katakhal Police Station. They were declared dead at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital. In Dinajpur, a college student was killed after a speeding truck hit her in Chirirbandar upazila. Priti Rani, 22, was a 12th-grader at Dinajpur Government College. Dashmile Highway Police Outpost OC Md Saiful Islam said Priti was going to Bhushirbandar Bazar by a van. As she arrived near Atrai river bridge around 11:00am, a truck hit the vehicle. She died on the spot. In Patuakhali, Rosa, a 10-year-old girl, was killed and 17 were injured as a passenger bus plunged into a ditch beside Dhaka-Patuakhali highway. The accident took place on the northern side of the Patuakhali Bridge around 4:00am. The injured -- including the girl's parents -- were admitted to Patuakhali Medical College Hospital, said Patuakhali Police Station OC Moniruzzan.

বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান মেরিটাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি, বাংলাদেশ  
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**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের ২০১৩ সনের ৪৭ নং আইন দ্বারা প্রতিষ্ঠিত বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান মেরিটাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি, বাংলাদেশ-এর জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে শিক্ষক নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে:

| ক্রমিক নং | পদের নাম ও পদ সংখ্যা                               | গ্রেড ও বেতনস্কেল                   | বয়স            | মন্তব্য  |
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| ক।        | প্রভাষক<br>ইংরেজি-০১ জন                            | (গ্রেড-০৯, বেতনস্কেল-২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-) |                 | ১। শিক্ষাপত্র যোগ্যতা এবং আবেদনের শর্তাবলি সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত তথ্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ওয়েবসাইটে (www.bsmrmu.edu.bd) দেখুন।<br>২। আবেদনপত্র জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ ১৩ এপ্রিল ২০২৩।<br>৩। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের স্থায়ী ক্যাম্পাস চট্টগ্রাম (৫নং মোহরা ওয়ার্ডের হামিদচর এলাকার মৌজা চর রাস্তামাটিয়া ও বাকলিয়া, থানা: বন্দর, জেলা চট্টগ্রাম)-এ নির্মাণাধীন।<br>৪। বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে উল্লিখিত পদের সংখ্যা হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি পাইতে পারে। |
| খ।        | প্রভাষক<br>মেরিটাইম ল' এন্ড পলিসি-০১ জন            | (গ্রেড-০৯, বেতনস্কেল-২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-) | সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বছর |  |
| গ।        | প্রভাষক<br>ইনসিটিউট অব প্রফেশনাল ল্যাংগুয়েজ-০১ জন | (গ্রেড-০৯, বেতনস্কেল-২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/-) |                 |  |

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বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান মেরিটাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি, বাংলাদেশ

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**An important part of the GCA project is to ease the workload of females of the coastal belt by shifting the responsibility of fetching water. Every year on International Women's Day, a field facilitator visits houses, learns about current practices, and obtains promises of cooperation from men. The promises are then checked the following year to ensure they had been kept.**

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| Sl. No. | Tender ID No. | Invitation Reference No.              | Name of Package  | Last Date and Time of Tender Security Submission | Tender Closing Date & Time |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| 1.      | 798039        | CEDP/CTGCOL (IDG-1045)/2022-23/02(05) | Procurement of Furniture & Fixtures for Classrooms, Library, Auditorium, ICT Lab and Female Common Room in Chittagong College, Chattogram. | 23-March-2023 3:00 PM                            | 23-March-2023 3:30 PM      |
| 2.      | 798040        | CEDP/CTGCOL (IDG-1045)/2022-23/01(05) | College Campus Networking of Chittagong College, Chattogram  | 23-March-2023 1:00 PM                            | 23-March-2023 2:00 PM      |
| 3.      | 798761        | CEDP/CTGCOL (IDG-1045)/2022-23/03(05) | Procurement of Air Conditioner, Electric Fan and the related services for Chittagong College, Chattogram.                                  | 23-March-2023 1:30 PM                            | 23-March-2023 2:30 PM      |

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**রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়**  
জেনেটিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড বায়োটেকনোলজি বিভাগ

**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

জেনেটিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড বায়োটেকনোলজি বিভাগের ২০২২-২০২৩ অর্থ বছরের গবেষণা সরঞ্জামাদি ক্রয় খাত থেকে "জিইবি সেন্ট্রাল ল্যাবরেটরির" জন্য বৈজ্ঞানিক যন্ত্রপাতি ও রাসায়নিক দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে সিলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। আগামী ২৭-০৩-২০২৩ তারিখ দুপুর ২.০০টার মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে, সিডিউল মূল্য ২,০০০.০০ (দুই হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)। দরপত্রের সাথে জামানত বাবদ উল্লেখিত দরের ৩% অর্থ (ফেরতযোগ্য) নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অনুকূলে ব্যাংক ড্রাফটের মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে। ক্রটিপূর্ণ ও অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। দরপত্র আগামী ২৮-০৩-২০২৩ তারিখ দুপুর ১২টার মধ্যে রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কোষাধ্যক্ষ দপ্তরে রক্ষিত বাগ্জে জমা দিতে হবে। দরপত্র বাগ্জ একই দিন দুপুর ১২.১৫ মিনিটে দরপত্রদাতাদের (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) উপস্থিতিতে খোলা হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন দর গ্রহণে বাধ্য নয় এবং কোনো কারণ না দর্শিয়ে যে কোন অথবা সমস্ত দরপত্র বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন। উল্লেখ্য যে, দরপত্র সম্পর্কে কর্তৃপক্ষের যে কোন সিদ্ধান্ত চূড়ান্ত বলে বিবেচিত হবে।

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| SL | Tender ID No. | Name of work  | Publishing, closing date & time        |
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| 1. | 792239        | Supply of Unnatamaner Masur Dal (Mota) for the period of April/2023 to September/2023 | 07-Mar-2023 19:00<br>23-Mar-2023 12:00 |
| 2. | 792240        | Supply of Unnatamaner Masur Dal (Saru) for the period of April/2023 to September/2023 | 07-Mar-2023 19:00<br>23-Mar-2023 12:15 |
| 3. | 792242        | Supply of Unnatamaner Cholar Dal for the period of April/2023 to September/2023       | 07-Mar-2023 19:00<br>23-Mar-2023 12:30 |

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|-------|---------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1     | 797963        | Supply of Unnotamaner Mashur Dal Mota to Patuakhali District Jail for the period of April/2023 to September/2023. | 05-Mar-2023 13:00      | 20- Mar-2023 14:00  |
| 2     | 797966        | Supply of Unnotamaner Cholar Dal to Patuakhali District Jail for the period of April/2023 to September/2023.      | 05-Mar-2023 13:00      | 20- Mar-2023 14:00  |
| 3     | 798007        | Supply of Unnotamaner Mashur Dal Soru to Patuakhali District Jail for the period of April/2023 to September/2023. | 05-Mar-2023 13:00      | 20- Mar-2023 14:00  |

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