

2-year-old among 3 killed in road crash

Mother among injured, not aware of child's death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

Three people including a 2-year-old boy were killed in a collision between a CNG-run auto-rickshaw and a pickup truck at Kundarhat bus stand in Bogura's Nandigram upazila yesterday.

Three others, including the mother of the child and his grandparents, were injured in the accident.

Kundarhat Highway Police Station Sub-Inspector Abul Hasnat said the mother was unconscious and not aware of her child's death.

The deceased were identified as auto-rickshaw driver Hefajul Islam, 45, and passengers Minhajul Islam, 20, and Abdul Alim, 2, said Anwar Hossain, officer-in-charge of Bogura Nandigram Police Station.

According to hospital sources, the injured are the boy's mother Sumi Begum, 23, Sumi's mother Momtaz Begum, 36, and her father Shahidul Islam, 50.

SI Hasnat said, "A Nandigram-bound pickup truck collided with a Bogura-bound CNG-run-auto rikshaw at Kundarhat bus stand on the Bogura-Nandigram regional highway at 7:30am."

Three of them died on the spot. The injured were sent to a hospital.

PRAYER  
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MARCH 14

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



The mangled remains of a CNG-run auto-rickshaw after it collided with a pickup truck at Kundarhat bus stand in Bogura's Nandigram upazila yesterday. Three people were killed in the collision.

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Nominate more female candidates

Speakers urge political parties on upcoming national elections

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a roundtable yesterday called upon all political parties to nominate for female candidates in general seats in the upcoming national elections.

The call was made at a roundtable, titled, "Advancing Women's Leadership in elections", held at a city hotel marking International Women's Day.

Democracy International (DI) organised the event, where 40 female politicians from different political parties, including Awami League, BNP, and Jatiya Party participated.

Stressing the need to listen to the opinions of dissidents, Waseqa Ayesha Khan, AL lawmaker from women's reserved seat-31, said political activists must strive not only to promote women's development but also to safeguard the rights of all.

"To take the country forward, it is essential to foster tolerance among all people. This can only be accomplished through the collaborative efforts of both men and women," she observed.

BNP Standing Committee Member Selima Rahman said, "Eliminating

different existing inequalities from the central level of the party to the grassroots is essential to achieve equality. Competent women should step forward to seek nominations for the upcoming parliamentary elections."

She added that women must be united to fight the violence and

Nominations should be given to women using the same procedures as those used for men. To eliminate gender inequity in politics, a free and fair election is a must.

HELEN ZERIN KHAN  
BNP Assistant Education Affairs Secretary

insecurity that affect them.

Sharifa Quader, JP lawmaker, said the number of skilled, qualified, and educated female leaders are increasing day by day.

"Women must strengthen their competencies and prepare for

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FATULLAH FIRE

Woman with burn injuries gives birth to a baby boy

STAR REPORT

A woman gave birth to a baby boy yesterday morning in a hospital in the capital after suffering burn injuries on 30 percent of her body in a fire at their flat in Narayanganj's Fatullah on Sunday evening.

Kulsum Begum, 25, who was eight months pregnant, gave birth at Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, hospital sources said.

Sanjay Kumar Das, a consultant of the children's department of the burn institute, said the woman was taken to the operation theatre around 10:00am, hours after she was brought to the hospital with burn injuries.

The baby was experiencing some breathing problems, and so has been sent to the neonatal ward of Dhaka Medical College Hospital, he said.

Kulsum and her three-year-old son Khalid suffered burn injuries after a fire broke out at their flat on the sixth floor of a 10-storey building in Masdair area of Fatullah on Sunday.



PHOTO: COLLECTED

The baby with his grandmother at the hospital.

'I have killed my husband, arrest me' Woman says on 999 call

STAR REPORT

A woman stabbed her husband to death in Jhalakathi's Rajapur area early yesterday, and then called 999 to surrender to police.

The deceased is Rabiul Awal Talukder, 39, an auto-rickshaw driver in Putiakhalai area.

"I have killed my husband. Now I want to surrender to police," Anwar Sattar, inspector (media) of the national helpline, quoted Safia Khatun as saying after she called 999.

The 999 officials told Rajapur police about the matter. The law enforcers then went to the address and arrested Safia, 33, a mother of two.

During interrogation, Safia told police that she and her husband fought constantly. She killed him as she suspected that Rabiul had married another woman and feared that he might kill her any time.

Following a quarrel the night before, Safia sedated her husband with sleeping pills and stabbed him, police said quoting her. A case was filed.

4 dengue patients hospitalised

UNB, Dhaka

Four more patients were hospitalised with dengue in 24 hours till yesterday morning.

Of the new patients, three were admitted to hospitals in Dhaka and one outside it, according to the DGHS. Thirty dengue patients, including 15 in the capital, are now receiving treatment at hospitals across the country.

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Memo No: 46.02.1807.000.14.000.23-360  
Date: 13/03/2023

Re e-Tender Notice No: 08/2022-2023(OTM)  
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01.	800023	Construction of a) Khadimpur GPS Head Teacher's room with attached toilet, b) OsmanpurPragpur GPS Head Teacher's room with attached toilet, c) Nandber GPS Head Teacher's room with attached toilet, d) BaroGangni GPS Head Teacher's room with attached toilet under PEDP4, e-Tender/PEDP4/CHD/ALA/2022-2023/W15.0207	29-03-2023 , 15:00	30-03-2023, 14:00
02	800065	Construction of a) AilhasLaxmipur GPS Head Teacher's room with attached toilet, b) Joregacha GPS Head Teacher's room with attached toilet, c) Khajurtala GPS Head Teacher's room with attached toilet, d) ChitilaRuitanpur GPS Head Teacher's room with attached toilet under PEDP4. e-Tender/PEDP4/CHD/ALA/2022-2023/W15.0208	29-03-2023 , 15:00	30-03-2023, 14:00

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Invitation for International Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources		
2	Agency	Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)		
2	Procuring Entity Name	Procurement, Inspection & Testing Division, DESCO		
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
4	Invitation for	Procurement of 11 kV 3-Core 300 sq. mm XLPE Underground Copper Cable		
5	Tender No.	ICT- 09/2023		
6	Invitation Ref No.	27.24.0000.021.07.009.23.266		
7	Date	07/03/2023		

KEY INFORMATION

8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (One Stage Two Envelope)		
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Budget and Source of Funds	DESCO's own fund		
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Tender Name	International competitive tender for Procurement of 11 kV 3-Core 300 sq. mm XLPE Underground Copper Cable		
11	Tender Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Last Selling Date April 26, 2023 4.00 PM	Closing Date & Time April 27, 2023 12.00 Noon	Opening Date & Time April 27, 2023 12.30 PM
12	Name & Address of the office for selling Tender Document, receiving & opening tender	Selling Office of Deputy General Manager (Accounts), DESCO House # 22/B (6 <sup>th</sup> floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja#2, Dhaka-1229.	Receiving Office of the Superintending Engineer (P,I&T), DESCO Address: Plot # 22/B, Faruk Sarani, Nikunja# 2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.	Opening Office of the Superintending Engineer (P,I&T), DESCO House # 22/B (1 <sup>st</sup> floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja#2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

13	Eligibility of Tenderer	No. of lots under this tender is: 01 (One). All qualification criteria have been mentioned in Section 2: Tender Data Sheet of the Tender Document.		
14	Description of Goods & related Service	The purchaser shall procure 75 Km 11 kV 3-Core 300 sq. mm XLPE Underground Copper Cable. Details are described in Section 7: Technical Specification and Section 8: Particular requirement		
15	Price of Tender Document	US\$ 115.00 (USD One Hundred Fifteen) (inclcd. VAT) or BDT 12,300/- (Taka Twelve Thousand Three Hundred) only (inclcd. VAT) payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)'.		
16	Tender Security Amount	The amount of the Tender Security shall be: Tk. 3,40,00,000.00 (Taka Three Crore Forty Lakh) Only or US\$ 318,000 (Three Hundred Eighteen Thousand US Dollar) in the form of an irrevocable Bank Guarantee issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or by any internationally reputable bank in favour of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited'. But in case of internationally reputable bank, the Bank Guarantee should be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh. The tender security in the form like SWIFT copy or any other way is not acceptable.		

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17	Name of Official inviting the Tender	Engr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman		
18	Designation of Official inviting the Tender	Superintending Engineer (Procurement, Inspection & Testing)		
19	Contact details of Official inviting the Tender	Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned during normal office hours (usually 09:00 AM to 04:00 PM). Office of the SE (Procurement, Inspection & Testing), DESCO. Address: 22/B (1 <sup>st</sup> floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja # 02, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229. E-mail: pit@desco.org.bd		
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			

N.B. The Tender Document is published on DESCO's website. Copy of tender document purchase receipt is mandatory during Tender submission.

Engr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman  
Superintending Engineer (P, I & T); DESCO

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বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম  
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১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	রেলপথ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২।	সংস্থার নাম	বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে।
৩।	সংগ্রাহক সত্তার নাম	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব)।
৪।	সংগ্রাহক সত্তার জেলা	চট্টগ্রাম।
৫।	যে কাজের দরপত্র আহবান করা হলো	১। চট্টগ্রাম-ঢাকা-চট্টগ্রাম রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭০১/৭০২ নং 'সুবর্ণ এক্সপ্রেস' ট্রেনে অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস প্রদান। ২। ঢাকা-চট্টগ্রাম-ঢাকা রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭৮৭/৭৮৮ নং 'সোনার বাংলা এক্সপ্রেস' ট্রেনে অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস প্রদান।
৬।	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)।
৭।	বাজেট ও তহবিল উৎস	জিওবি।
৮।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ	১৫ মার্চ ২০২৩ হতে ০৪ এপ্রিল ২০২৩ তারিখ পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে)।
৯।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময়	০৫ এপ্রিল ২০২৩ তারিখ ৯.০০ ঘটিকা হতে বেলা-১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০৫ এপ্রিল ২০২৩ তারিখ বেলা-১২:১৫ ঘটিকা।
১১।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়, গ্রহণ ও খোলার স্থানের নাম ও ঠিকানা (মূল)ঃ	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম এর দপ্তর।
	দরপত্র দলিলাদি বিক্রয় (অন্যান্য)ঃ	বিভাগীয় বাণিজ্যিক কর্মকর্তা, বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, কমলাপুর, ঢাকা এর দপ্তর।
১২।	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	যে সমস্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানের বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা, ভাট্টা, আয়কর ও অভিজ্ঞতা ইত্যাদিও সনদ (হালনাগাদ) আছে।
১৩।	কাজের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ	১। চট্টগ্রাম-ঢাকা-চট্টগ্রাম রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭০১/৭০২ নং 'সুবর্ণ এক্সপ্রেস' ট্রেনে অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস প্রদান। ২। ঢাকা-চট্টগ্রাম-ঢাকা রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭৮৭/৭৮৮ নং 'সোনার বাংলা এক্সপ্রেস' ট্রেনে অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস প্রদান।
১৪।	দরপত্র দলিলাদির মূল্য	প্রতি সেট দরপত্রের অফেরতযোগ্য মূল্য ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক A-Chalan এর মাধ্যমে কোড নং-১৪২২০২৮ তে জমা প্রদানকরতঃ দরপত্র জয় করতে হবে।
১৫।	দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ	এফএএভসিএও(পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত ৮,০০,০০০/- (আট লক্ষ) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট বা পে-অর্ডার (ফেরতযোগ্য) প্রতিটি দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।
১৬।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	মোহাম্মদ নাজমুল ইসলাম।
১৭।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর পদবী	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব)।
১৮।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা ও টেলিফোন নম্বর	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, সিআরবি, চট্টগ্রাম। টেলিফোন নম্বরঃ ০১৭১১-৫০৬১১৪।

বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে কর্তৃপক্ষ দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা খোলার নির্ধারিত দিনে যদি অনিবার্য কারণে দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা সম্ভব না হয় তাহলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা হবে।

মোহাম্মদ নাজমুল ইসলাম  
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