

An address for everyone LNG imports likely to increase

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During a visit to the Nayapara project site, this correspondent talked to the beneficiaries, who expressed their gratitude to the premier.

A total of 142 families have been accommodated in the Nayapara site, built on eight acres of government khas land. The house allotted to each family has a kitchen, toilet and a place for raising poultry and growing vegetables in the yard.

A mosque, primary school and community centre are also being constructed at the Nayapara site. The supply of clean drinking water and solar power has also been arranged.

The beneficiaries of the project, who were either living under the open sky or on others' land, did not have to spend a single penny for the utilities that came with the house.

"I couldn't even afford

to lay a single brick. Now, I have a house," 76-year-old Mohammad Ali told this correspondent.

60-year-old Jamila Khatun said, "I used to stay in others' kitchens or cowsheds. No chairman or members gave us anything. Only Sheikh Hasina stood by us."

A total of 1,817 houses have been constructed in five upazilas of Gazipur in three phases, Deputy Commissioner of Gazipur Anisur Rahman told reporters during a visit to the site.

Earlier on January 23, 2021, the government provided 63,999 houses in the first phase, and 53,330 houses on June 20, 2021, in the second phase under the Ashrayan-2 project. In the first stage of the third phase, 32,904 houses were handed over on April 26 last year, while 26,229 more were handed over in the second stage on July 21.

Arrest, try perpetrators

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their injuries at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barishal.

At the protest yesterday, their classmates were seen mourning the loss.

A 10th grader said he was also injured in the attack carried out due to a quarrel over senior-junior issues.

The victims' classmate Md Shihab Uddin said, "Both the two [the deceased] were brilliant students. Their deaths cannot be accepted in any way."

Another classmate

Rabeya Bashri said their protest will continue until the attackers are arrested.

The school head-teacher Mizanur Rahman expressed anger at police for not being able to arrest any of the attackers.

Parents and locals also participated in the protest, demanding the attackers' speedy arrest and trial.

Contacted, Baufal Police Station Officer-in-Charge Al Mamun said operations are on to arrest them. "Hopefully we will be successful within a short time."

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on a total of 46 gas wells in three years.

"We have reduced the duration and decided to drill those wells within the next two years. But if we find gas in any of those wells, it will need at least three years to supply gas from these sources after building the process plant. If we find gas in offshore sources [below the ocean floors], it will take at least 8 to 10 years," said the Petrobangla chair.

Sarker also mentioned that they have plans to build three LNG terminals

as well. The country has two floating re-gasification terminals in Cox's Bazar's Moheshkhali, which are being operated by Summit Group and Excelsite Energy.

"We are in talks with Excelsite Energy to build another floating terminal in Patuakhali's Payra and with Summit to build another in Moheshkhali. The country's first land-based re-gasification terminal will be built in Moheshkhali, which is waiting for PDB's consent."

"We have long term

contracts with Qatar and Oman and are trying to sign two new deals," added the Petrobangla chair.

Due to the hike in LNG prices, the government suspended LNG purchases for seven months last year, which resumed in February. "We will purchase at least 12 LNG cargo from the spot market till June."

Currently, the gas demand in the country is around 4,000 million cubic feet a day (mmcf), out of which, Petrobangla can supply around 2,900 mmcf from local sources and imports.

Perfume

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Halim, who was arrested on Wednesday night over the explosion, to jail.

Halim claimed that there was a body-spray bottle in his bag, not any explosive substance, said Md Shahidul Islam, Noakhali Police superintendent.

Halim was assigned to take care of the mosque, and he used to reside in it.

On Tuesday night, an explosion took place on the first floor of a model mosque at Begumganj upazila's Alipur. However, none was hurt.

Meanwhile, the district administration yesterday formed a five-member probe body to investigate the explosion and submit a report by three working days, said Dewan Mahbubur Rahman, deputy commissioner of Noakhali.

[Our Noakhali correspondent contributed to the report]

Stop arresting our

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commissioner talked to them very sincerely and assured them of taking steps as per their request.

About the arrest, Aman said the DMP chief told them that they will take measures so that no one is arrested without a warrant in the future.

The other members of the delegation are BNP Dhaka south city convener Abdus Salam, publicity secretary Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anee, Dhaka south city unit member secretary Rafiqul Alam Moju and north city unit member secretary Aminul Haq.

He said they also talked to the DMP boss about their programmes taken to celebrate Independence Day.

Aman said the DMP

Claims about Jamaat

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The signatories to the statement include Justice Shamsul Huda; former Supreme Court justice AHM Shamsuddin Choudhury Manik; Barrister Shafique Ahmed; Prof Anupam Sen; eminent thespian Ramendu Majumdar; noted artists Hashem Khan and Rafiqun Nabi; writer, historian and war-crimes researcher Shahriar Kabir; Prof Muntasir Mamun; Prof Muhammed Zafar Iqbal.

"Jamaat is an anti-democratic fascist party which does not obey the constitution. That's why the High Court scrapped its registration, not the government," added the statement.

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2nd Quarter (Q2) for the period ended 31 December 2022

Particulars	01 Jul 2022 to 31 Dec 2022		01 Jul 2021 to 31 Dec 2021	
	to 31 Dec 2022	to 31 Dec 2021	to 31 Dec 2022	to 31 Dec 2021
Earning Per Share	0.99	1.35	0.37	0.80
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	1.17		2.26	
Net Asset Value Per Share (NAV)	15.42		14.58	

By order of the Board of Directors
Date: March 23, 2023
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ISPAHANI BUILDING, AGRABAD C/AREA, CHATTOGRAM

NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS OF M. M. ISPAHANI LIMITED

Pursuant to the order dated 02.03.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh in Company Matter No. 79 of 2023 as filed in consequence of the requirement of Bangladesh Bank, notice is hereby given to all creditors that the Meeting of the Creditors of the Company shall be held at the registered office of the Company at Ispahani Building, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chattogram on **17 April, 2023, Monday at 11:00 a.m.** to consider the proposal for demerger/spitting of M. M. Ispahani Limited into 3 (three) separate legal entities under section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act 1994 and to transact the following businesses:

- To approve the Scheme (as annexed hereto) of Demerger/Spitting of M. M. Ispahani Limited into 3 (three) separate legal entities namely M. M. Ispahani Limited (Demerged Company) and (i) Pahartali Textiles Limited (Proposed) or such other name as is available (Resulting Company 1) & (ii) Neptune Tea Estates Limited (Proposed) or such other name as is available (Resulting Company 2)

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution by a majority in number representing three-fourth in value of the creditors:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 read with Rule 48 of the Companies Rules, 2009 and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by the Hon'ble High Court Division while sanctioning the Scheme and subject to the approval of the members at their respective meetings, consent/approval of the creditors be and is hereby accorded for Demerger/Spitting of M. M. Ispahani Limited into 3 (three) separate legal entities namely M. M. Ispahani Limited (Demerged Company) and (i) Pahartali Textiles Limited (Proposed) or such other name as is available (Resulting Company 1) & (ii) Neptune Tea Estates Limited (Proposed) or such other name as is available (Resulting Company 2), and the Scheme of Demerger for the same be and is hereby approved and shall become effective from the date stated in the said Scheme of Demerger."

"RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of M. M. Ispahani Limited be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as it may, in its absolute discretion deem requisite, desirable, appropriate or necessary to give effect to this resolution and effectively implement the Scheme of Demerger and to accept such modifications, amendments, limitations and/or conditions, if any, which may be required and/or imposed by the Hon'ble High Court Division, if and when applicable while sanctioning the Scheme of Demerger and to delegate such powers as the Board may deem fit and proper."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
Dated, CHATTOGRAM
21 March, 2023.
MOHAMMAD ANISUZZAMAN
COMPANY SECRETARY

M. M. ISPAHANI LIMITED

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
Dated, CHATTOGRAM
21 March, 2023.
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COMPANY SECRETARY

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH

HIGH COURT DIVISION

(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 79 OF 2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application under section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

M. M. Ispahani Ltd. Petitioner

Vs

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms and others Respondents

Notice is hereby given that a petition for demerger of M. M. Ispahani Ltd under section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act 1994 was presented to the High Court Division by the above petitioner and that on 02.03.2023 the Hon'ble Court presided over by Mr. Justice Khizir Ahmed Choudhury was pleased to admit the said petition and the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Court; and any one else interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court on the date fixed for hearing either personally or through duly appointed Advocate. Copy of the petition may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

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