

Many watermelons that were being transported to this bazaar started to rot because of accumulated rainwater that covered the gardens. By the time they reached traders, they had already gone bad. Lacking appropriate disposal system, these spoilt watermelons ended up in the Kirtankhola river -- where they will rot further and spread stench in the entire area. This photo was taken in Barishal's Port Road Retail Market yesterday.

# More women, girls victims

249 incidents of all forms Daily Jugantor, Bhorer committed suicide. of violence against women Kagoj, Samakal, Daily and girls, up from 232 in February.

Moreover, an additional seven girls were victims of rape, while five women and five girls were victims of gangrape in March alone, according to the report.

The report, "Statistics against Violence Women and Girl Child: March, 2023 ", was based reports published in 13 daily newspapers were victims of domestic Daily Star, New Age, The Daily Observer, The Daily

Prothom Alo, Sangbad,

in March, which was just 10 in February. The data from the report

Bangladesh Pratidin.

between minors were prevented.

In February, three people such reports in March.

help faced sexual violence cyber crime.

The Daily Janakantha, this month, but one person

The report brought up Ittefaq, Kaler Kantho and the rise in harassment by police, where it mentioned Furthermore, 22 women that three women were and girls died mysteriously tortured by police in March, as opposed to one in February.

The survey also found also says that there were that 129 girls were victims zero child marriages in of physical abuse or torture March and six marriages in March; this represents an increase of 19 cases from

In addition, there were four victims of trafficking The Independent, The violence, but there were no in March, along with 12 of sexual harassment, 11 of Moreover, no domestic kidnapping, and four of

# REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### Consultancy on Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

East Coast Group, a dynamic & fast-growing organization invites Expression of Interest from internationally reputed consultancy firms for an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA Study) for its upcoming project in the downstream sector of the Petroleum industry.

Consultancy firms having a proven track record, experience in Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for refinery, petrochemicals and or similar fields will be given priority.

Interested consulting firms may forward the expression of interest to:

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NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY Center of Excellence in Higher Education

## Re-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. NSU/22-23-T11

North South University is inviting sealed offer from bona fide/ reputed organization/ distributors/ business partners/ agents for supplying desktop computer, printer, server for North South University as described in the tender schedule.

Detail of the items mentioned below:

Lot: 1- Core i7 desktop computer

Lot: 2- Printer

Lot: 3- Server

Interested bidders may collect schedule of tender from Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on all working days till April 16, 2023 by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (One Thousand) in cash for each schedule.

The bidders must submit earnest money @ 2.5% of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on April 17, 2023 by 2.15 p.m. at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

> Director, Internal Affairs NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY Bashundhara, Dhaka-1229 Phone: +88-02-55668200, Ext. 1204, Fax: +88-02-55668202

# New installations

Independence Monument, which was completed in

Since some important including those spots, Bangabandhu delivered his historic March speech and Pakistani forces surrendered, had not been preserved, the government initiated phase

three of the project. Meanwhile, a total of 13 projects will be placed at tomorrow's Ecnec meeting, while seven out of the 13 will seek revisions.

implementation period of the project to establish 10 government secondary schools in nearby areas of Dhaka city, which was supposed to be implemented between July 2017 and June 2020, will seek an extension for the third time till December

The cost for this project will rise from Tk 673 crore to 750 crore.

Investment Program", which had original deadline between January 2014 and December 2017, has sought a seventh revision to extend the deadline till December

The will raise the cost from Tk 1,658 crore to Tk 3,827 crore.

Dredging project for Inner Bar of Mongla Port Channel, which had an original deadline between January 2020 and June 2022, now seeks extension of two years, till June 2024, with a rise in cost from Tk 794 crore to Tk 992 crore.

Another project for constructing the third Shitalakkhya Bridge in Narayanganj is set to see its eighth extension implementation. This project, which had an original deadline of December 2013, will seek an extension till December

The original estimated project titled cost of Tk 378 crore will Education rise to Tk 608 crore.

# Cops recover items

of their acquaintances Md Shawon Ahmed. They even provided Shawon with a Dubai to Dhaka air ticket and 1,400 Dirham worth Tk 42,700 to pay the taxes for the gifts.

Shawon arrived at the airport in Dhaka with the gifts on January 13, but instead of handing over those to Arif's father, he fled to his father-in-law's house at Bogura's Sariakandi. He immediately sold off most of the items, and with the money, built a one-storey building and bought a motorcycle.

Later. Arif's father Mujibur Rahman filed a case against Shawon and some others.

Mashiur Rahman, deputy commissioner of DMP's Detective Branch (Lalbagh division), which was tasked to investigate the case, yesterday said they have so far recovered Tk 10 lakh, five tolas of gold ornaments, and two phones.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Khandaker Golam Faruk handed over the recovered items to the family at DMP headquarters said police.

# A menace for people

last year, because boats cannot even ply properly under the culvert.

Rajan Ahmad, general secretary of Haor Rakkha Sangram Committee's Moulvibazar Sadar unit, said the culvert had been constructed without taking into consideration the life and livelihood of haor people.

Because of the low height, locals, including farmers and fishers, of at least 20 villages are left to suffer immensely every day. Due to lack of opportunities for plying

boats, collection of fodder for cows and buffaloes from the haor are being badly disrupted, he said.

Now, there is no alternative but to demolish the culvert and build a new bridge to relieve the people, he added.

Moulvibazar Roads and Highways Department (RHD) Executive Engineer Mohammad Zia Uddin said the initiative to construct the culvert was taken to reduce road accidents.

However, considering the benefits of locals, the problem will be resolved soon, he said.

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## We didn't lose momentum

out the simultaneous of parliament, holding the election under the

Fakhrul alleged that

"But we have been carrying in different districts across the country, especially movement agreeing on in Khulna and Natore the main demands for in attacks by police and the resignation of the ruling party people during government, dissolution their sit-in programme on condemned the arrest Saturday. The BNP leader alleged

government and the has been attacking and other journalists of the reforms of the state," he killing journalists and newspaper, including its jailing them in a planned under the DSA. many opposition leaders way over the last 14 years

and activists were injured to snatch press freedom. "They're regulating the independence of media, especially by using the Digital Security Act."

He said their meeting of Prothom Alo reporter Samsuzzaman Shams and caretaker that the government the filing of cases against killing journalists and newspaper, including its arresting, repressing and editor Matiur Rahman,

## Iftar available for only Tk 1

to the efforts of this for only Tk 1.

distributes seven iftar items to 200 people every day by going around the streets of during the holy month," Kalapara town. Their iftar said president of the in helping the poor in this package includes gram, organisation Nazrul Islam. holy month. puffed rice, dates, piyaju, "We take a token price"

organisation, they are able distributing iftar since the to get a complete iftar meal first Ramadan and visit every neighborhood daily organisation to distribute the items. Our

and apple. of Tk 1 so that the people "We have been don't feel embarrassed," he added.

However, he said they have many limitations including financial primary objective is to help constraints, and have the underprivileged people called upon the rich people of the society to contribute

# Wife dies a day after husband

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With over 40 percent burns, she breathed her last around 8:00am, leaving behind her two young children Krishna and Laxman, and their grandmother Kanta Rani, who are also receiving treatment in the same hospital.

suffered burns in the for their lives, clinging onto same incident, died at the the hope of survival. hospital early Saturday.

they could not be saved. The homeless.

Earlier, Raju, who also children are now fighting

This incident The couple, who were left a deep scar on the trying to protect their community, as at least family, suffered severe 40 rooms were razed to burns, but despite the best the ground by the flames, efforts of the medical team. leaving many families



No: 27.27.2666.401.08.004.23.603					
1	789732	27.27.2666.401. 08.008.23.579 Date: 29/03/2023	Procurement of Safety item for all section (Shoes, Umbrella, Fire Safety Item, Mask, Gloves, Safety Shoe, Belt, Shout, Torch Light, Helmet, Gumboot, Musk, etc).	02-April-2023 16:00	26-April-2022 12.30
2	746808	27.27.2666.401. 08.008.23.580	Procurement of Uniform & Liveries for Security & O & M Personnel.	02-April-2023 20:00	26-April-2022 12.30

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Md. Robiul Islam, Manager (IIR)



## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the interested Companies in Bangladesh for the following service:

1. RFP/BAN/2023/010: Situation analysis on supply chain management and availability of essential medicines at public health facilities in Bangladesh.

2. RFP/BAN/2023/011: Landscape analysis on childhood and adolescent overweight and obesity in Bangladesh.

Deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 16 April 2023 (Dhaka time). Interested Companies can view and download the relevant RFP documents from: https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/procurement-notice.

Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO Country Office for Bangladesh, House-SW(I)1/A, Road-8, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.

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Tender ID- 807533 e-GP/67/EE/CRD/RHD/2022-23	Emergency protective work by Bullah Palisiding at 3rd (P), Km of Vatiary-Hathazari Road (Z-1618) under Chattogram Road Division during the year of 2022-2023.
Tender ID-807534 e-GP/68/EE/CRD/RHD/2022-23	Un-Skilled labour for cutting Jungles and Shurb including removing and clearing on emergency basis at 2nd(p), 3rd(p), 4th(p), 5th(p), 6th(p), 7th(p), 8th(p), 9th(p), 10th(p), 11th(p), 12th(p), 13th(p), 14th(p), 15th(p), 16th(p), 17th(p) and 18th(p) Km of Mirsarai-Fatikchari Zilla Highway (Z-1021) under Chattogram Road Division during the year of 2022-2023.





