

Korea to support Bangladesh's mega projects

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trade is over \$3 billion but heavily tilted towards South Korea. What can help Bangladesh increase its exports to Korea?

Lee: Since 2012, Korea has been providing duty-free and quota-free access to more than 95 percent of products from Bangladesh, whereas Korean products face high tariffs here. Our bilateral trade has almost doubled after remaining stagnant at \$1.6 billion for about a decade from 2011 to 2020. Now it has crossed the \$3 billion mark.

Moreover, the government of Bangladesh provides four percent cash incentives to the exporters of non-traditional markets. South Korea is non-traditional and so businesses can be incentivised by exporting to Korea. So, there is a huge potential and Bangladesh should best utilise its privileges.

DS: Korea's foreign direct investment (FDI) now is \$1.43 billion but mostly in the RMG sector. It is a country with expertise in ICT. Why is Korea's investment in Bangladesh's ICT sector not increasing?

Lee: Korea used to be the

fourth and fifth largest FDI source. It is now the sixth largest. So, diversification is a big task for Korea as well, for which we are trying. ICT is an area where there is a high expectation from Bangladesh. We don't know of any significant plan, but I can say there are increasing discussions among our tech companies on investing here. Major electronic companies, like Samsung or LG, are locally assembling their products under partnerships with local companies. This brings about many benefits to the Bangladeshi economy -- job creation and knowledge transfer. I think there will be a time when Korean IT companies will invest here.

DS: Korea has increased its overseas development assistance (ODA) from \$700 million in the five-year period to \$3 billion now. It is a huge jump. What is your plan on this front?

Lee: Bangladesh has been a core development partner of South Korea. It is the third-largest recipient of Korean ODA. This \$3 billion is a soft loan that we provide for the development of large-size infrastructures. Our

condition is very good. Its interest rate is only 0.04 percent and the repayment period is 40 years with 15 years of grace period. There was a big demand for such loans from Bangladesh, but we could not increase it. Now that we are doing it is a big development in our relationship. We can now go for a more substantial development programme.

DS: South Korea is an important market for Bangladeshi migrants. What skills should job-seekers develop or procedures the government should follow to attract more Korean companies to recruit from here?

Lee: Before the pandemic, we used to recruit only 1,500 Bangladeshis, which was also halted during the pandemic. After the pandemic slowed down, we recruited 6,000 workers from Bangladesh. In 2023, we planned to take at least 10,000 workers. The key to increased recruitment in Korea is proficiency in the Korean language. Potential workers need to pass the Korean language proficiency test.

Bangladeshi migrants are now better in terms of

freedom and empowerment of people. This allows talent and creativity to flourish. The development in the ICT sector ensured them a platform for sharing their creativity with the world.

DS: Three years are about to be over, and you are ready to leave Bangladesh for a new posting. What was your most memorable experience during your tenure?

Lee: I'm somewhat lucky and blessed to come to Bangladesh. If I did not come, I would not have learned about the warm-hearted people, vibrant society, and the eagerness of the government and the people to have a bright future. Earlier, I was not so positive but now I know that Bangladesh has a bright future.

Low-grade electrical

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"People spend money on interior design instead of fire safety, putting their lives at risk. It does not require so much money for ensuring fire safety in residential and commercial buildings. In fact, it requires less than five percent of the entire construction cost," said the fire service director, adding that they were suffering from a lack of water bodies for controlling fire.

"There were 100 ponds in Dhaka. Now there are only 29. Most canals and lakes are either occupied or without any water flow," he said.

Speaking as the chief guest, Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives Minister Md Tazul Islam said coordination among the agencies concerned and people's awareness is required to prevent fire incidents.

"There is no alternative to following all building construction rules for preventing fire incidents. This is why areas require adequate water bodies, roads and open space. We have to

ensure facilities in terms of population. Inadequate civic facilities are making this city gradually unlivable," said Tazul.

Md Anisur Rahman Miah, chairman of Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha, said one will have to submit five plans to get approval for their construction proposals -- the architectural plan, structural plan, fire safety plan, electrical plan and plumbing plan -- from June 1, following Bangladesh National Building Code.

"Earlier, we used to ask for the architectural plan only," he informed. UDJFB Amitosh Pal chaired the dialogue, moderated by its General Secretary Sohail Mamun.

Prof Akter Mahmud of Jahangirnagar University's urban planning department; Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) Chief Engineer Kamrul Hasan; and Dhaka South City Corporation Chief Executive Officer Md Mizanur Rahman spoke at the event among others.

They laundered

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The case statement said the accused Abdullah Al Noman reported a lower price for his imported steel sheets in the LC compared to the price at which he sells them in the local market.

Meanwhile, accused Shimul Uddin laundered

money to China through the distribution company to pay for the memory cards he used to import to the country illegally. Similar accusations were brought against the other accused businessmen as well.

Contacted, Shamsuddin Haider Dalim, head of corporate communication at bKash, said Al Quader and Company is no longer a bKash distributor since the agreement with the company was cancelled during the middle of last year.

Three of a family among six killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Six people were killed and three others injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Jhenidah, five people -- including three of a family -- were killed and three others injured as a battery-run auto-rickshaw and a pickup collided head-on in front of Kashipur Pura College in Kotchandpur.

The deceased are Solaiman Hossain, 65, the auto-rickshaw driver; Shiuly Khatun, 50, and one-year-old Rafan Hossain and his cousin Khukumoni, 7, said police.

They were travelling in the auto-rickshaw. Another passenger, aged 45, succumbed to injuries on the way to Jashore Sadar Hospital.

The injured -- Rima Khatun, 25, Alamin Hossain, 50, and Antor Hossain -- were referred to the hospital. Eyewitnesses and police said Rima and her mother Shiuly along with Rafan and Khukumoni were returning to their village Elangi after seeing a doctor in Kotchandpur by the auto-rickshaw.

In Faridpur, a physically-challenged man was killed as a motorbike hit him and later a truck ran him over at the town's Goalchamot.

The accident happened when Palash Sheikh, 42, was crossing a road, said police.

Shamsuddin Ahmed passes away

STAR REPORT

Shamsuddin Ahmed, president of Mohakhali Central Mosque, passed away on May 2. He was 96, said a press release.

He left behind his three sons, six daughters, and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

Rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Meteorological Department yesterday predicted rain accompanied by temporary gusty wind in different parts of the country over 24 hours.

"It's likely to occur at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Mymensingh, Khulna, Barisal, Chattogram and Sylhet.



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Invitation for Tender (Car Sales)

SL No	Description	Last Date of Schedule Sale	Last Date of Tender Submission
1.	Ananda Group Wants to sell one BMW Car, 5 Series, Model- 2012, Registration - 04-06-2015, Havana Brown Color, 83,150 Mileage in "as is and where it is" condition.	11-May-2023 Time: 5pm	14-May-2023 Time: 5pm

- Bid forms may be Submitted in Tender box, House-20, Road- 9/B, Nikunja-1, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229.
- Schedule price is TK. 500.
- Tender opening date and time: 15-May-2023, Time: 12 Noon
- The bid form along with Terms & Conditions may also be obtained from the above address. Phone: 01730-739016.

Mahbubur Rahman
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Engineering Division
Khulna University, Khulna.
www.ku.ac.bd

Tender No: KU/ENGG/567/2022 Date: 03/05/2023

e-Tender Notice Tender No. 14/2022-23

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

Tender ID No.	Name of the works	Tender Closing and Opening date & time
826433	Construction of road works at West and North side of Kobi Jibanananda Das Academic Building (AB-3) (Remaining Works) of Khulna University, Khulna	18-May-2023 3:00 PM

This is an online Tender, where only e-tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the national e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's branches up to Banking hours on e-GP system. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Dhaka South City Corporation
Engineering Department
Electrical Circle
Corrigendum

Memo No. 46.207.007.09.22.017.2023 Date: 03/05/2023

Tender Notice was invited for the Procurement of "Design, Drawing, Implementation of Facade Lighting on Nagar Bhaban under DSCC" through Memo No. 46.207.007.09.22.013.2023 Date: 23/03/2023 by Executive Engineer, Electrical Circle, Dhaka South City Corporation. That Notice & Tenders Corrigendum as below. Related Tenderers are requested to follow the new Time Schedule for the said Procurement.

Corrigendum			
Old Time Schedule		New Time Schedule	
Last selling date	09-May-2023	Last selling date	12-Jun-2023
Opening date & time	10-Jun-2023 & 01.00pm	Opening date & time	13-Jun-2023 & 01.00pm

- This is offline Tender (PG5B).
- Document available up to 12-Jun-2023 Office Time.
- Document Price: 3,000/- BDT.
- Document Purchase Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, Electrical Circle, Room-226, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka South City Corporation, PE's Support Desk (02-223386009).

Nur Mohammad
Executive Engineer
Electrical Circle
Dhaka South City Corporation
Phone: 02-223386009

DSCC/PRD/277/2022-2023
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Reporting to: Area Managing Director, IBS Area.
Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

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- Build corporate strategic priorities, define country vision & strategy, business planning & budgeting
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- Master's degree is required from a reputable university
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Experience

- Minimum 16 years Logistics & Services Industry experience with knowledge of logistics infrastructure and competition

Personal Characteristics

- Enigmatic, fair and decisive personality
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Leadership Capabilities:

- Align objectives with business strategy
- Delegate, follow up & coach the leaders
- Assess & hold direct reports accountable for both leadership & functional roles

If your profile match with the role requirement please apply with the current resume in the email address: hrdeskb@maersk.com. Please mention the role in the subject of your mail for your application. The deadline of submission is 6th May.

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ইন্টার্ন ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিমান ফ্লাইট ক্যাটারিং সেন্টারের অপারেশন শাখায় পেট্রোলিয়াম পদে সম্মানী প্রদানপূর্বক তদুদ্দেশ্যে ০৩ মাসের জন্য ইন্টার্ন ভর্তির লক্ষ্যে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্ত পূরণকারী উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাবে।

- বিএফসিসি'র অপারেশন শাখায় পেট্রোলিয়াম পদে তদুদ্দেশ্যে ০৩ মাসের জন্য ইন্টার্ন হিসাবে ভর্তি করা হবে।
- প্রত্যেক নির্বাচিত ইন্টার্নকে সৈনিক হাজিরা সাপেক্ষে ৬০০/- (ছয়শত) টাকা হারে সম্মানী প্রদান করা হবে। নির্ধারিত সম্মানী ব্যতীত অন্য কোন ভাতাদি প্রাপ্য হবেন না।
- রেষ্টার মোতাবেক সৈনিক ০৮ ঘণ্টা ডিউটি সম্পন্ন করতে হবে।
- প্রত্যেক প্রার্থীকে কমপক্ষে এইচএসসি অথবা সমমান পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে। ১১/০৫/২০২৩ তারিখে বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বছর (মুক্তিবাহাদার সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে সর্বোচ্চ ৩২ বছর) হতে হবে।
- প্রার্থীদের অবশ্যই নিম্নবর্ণিত শারীরিক যোগ্যতা থাকতে হবে:
 - ক) উচ্চতা: পুরুষ- কমপক্ষে ৫ ফুট ৬ ইঞ্চি
 - মহিলা- কমপক্ষে ৫ ফুট ৩ ইঞ্চি
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- আগামী ১১/০৫/২০২৩ তারিখ বিকাল ১৬০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রসহ আবেদনপত্র ব্যবস্থাপক প্রশাসন, বিমান ফ্লাইট ক্যাটারিং সেন্টার, হযরত শাহজালাল আন্তর্জাতিক বিমানবন্দর, কুমিল্লা, ঢাকা বারবার নির্ধারিত ব্যাঞ্চে জমা করতে হবে।
- এ ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত কার্যক্রম যে কোন সময় কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিক্রমে বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Office of the Project Director
"Expansion of Infrastructure and Academic Activities of KUET"
Khulna University of Engineering & Technology
Khulna-9203, Bangladesh Date: 03/05/2023

Ref. No. KUET/EIAA/2022-23/DG-2207

Invitation for International Tender (Open Tendering Method)

Sealed Tender are hereby invited from the eligible suppliers for the following goods as per terms & conditions stated below.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education, Secondary and Higher Education Division			
2	Organization	Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET)			
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Expansion of Infrastructure and Academic Activities of KUET			
4	Procuring entity district	Khulna			
5	Invitation for	Supply of Scientific Equipment			
KEY INFORMATION					
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (International)			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
7	Budget and source of fund	Development Budget (Gov)			
8	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
9	Project/program code (if applicable)	224270900			
10	Project/program name	"Expansion of Infrastructure and Academic Activities of Khulna University of Engineering & Technology"			
11	Tender package name	Supply of Scientific Equipment			
12	Tender publication date	03-05-2023			
13	Tender last selling date	14-06-2023, 11:00am			
14	Tender last submission date & time	14-06-2023, 1:00pm			
15	Tender opening date & time	14-06-2023, 3:00pm			
16	Name & address of the office of selling/receiving/opening of the tender document	Office of the Project Director, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology, Planning and Engineering Building, 2nd Floor, KUET-9203, Khulna.			
17	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	None			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
18	Eligibility of tenderer	As Per Tender Schedule (TDS & PCC)			
19	Brief description of related service	Supply of Scientific Equipment			
20	Tender document price	4000/= (Four Thousand Taka only) Pay Order in favor of "JAMANAT EIAA, KUET" (For each package)			
Invitation Ref No. and date Package No. DG-2207/2023 Ref No. KUET/EIAA/2022-23/DG-2207, Date: 03/05/2023 Package Name: Supply of Scientific Equipment					
21	SN	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security (Tk)	Completion time
	(i)	Lot 1: Metal Tester, Optical Emission Spectrometer, Stationary Spectrometer	Office of the Project Director, EIAA, KUET, Khulna	2,50,000/= (Two Lac only) Pay Order in favor of "JAMANAT EIAA, KUET"	3 months
	(ii)	Lot 2: Geotechnical Lab Equipment	Office of the Project Director, EIAA, KUET, Khulna	13,00,000/= (Thirteen Lac only) Pay Order in favor of "JAMANAT EIAA, KUET"	3 months
	(iii)	Lot 3: Ultrasonic Testing Machine (Ultrasonic Flow Detector), Eddy Current Tester, Impact Tester	Office of the Project Director, EIAA, KUET, Khulna	3,50,000/= (Three Lac and Fifty Thousand only) Pay Order in favor of "JAMANAT EIAA, KUET"	3 months
(iv)	Lot 4: Ball Mills With Ceramic Grindor, Hot Isostatic Press Molding Machine	Office of the Project Director, EIAA, KUET, Khulna	3,00,000/= (Three Lac only) Pay Order in favor of "JAMANAT EIAA, KUET"	3 months	
25	Name of official inviting tender	Dr Md Jufikar Hossain			
26	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director, EIAA			
27	Address of official inviting tender	Planning and Engineering Building, 2nd Floor, KUET-9203, Khulna			
28	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: (PABX)+88041-769468-75 Ext. 8249, Fax +88041-774403, Mob +8801948941800, 01918523131 Email: pd-eiaa@kuet.ac.bd			
29	Bidder should be submitted copy of Tender schedule for each lot if bidder attend more than single lot and main copy should be submitted as attached.				
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceeding. The tender notice is also available at website: www.kuet.ac.bd				

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