

## Education minister's mother passes away

UNB, Dhaka

Rahima Wadud, mother of Education Minister Dipu Moni, passed away yesterday.

She died at her residence in Kalabagan around noon. She was 89. Her namaj-e-janaza will be held at Kalabagan Kriya Chakra playground today after Asr prayers. She will be buried at Banani graveyard.

## Appeal for help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mahmudul Hasan, a 20-year-old youth, has been suffering from bilateral emphysema, a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, for one year.

He was also an SSC candidate in 2022. As his health condition worsened, he received treatment at various hospitals, including National Institute of Diseases of the Chest and Hospital and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University.

Mahmudul's father Abdul Ohab Sheikh is a farmer from Faridpur Sadar upazila. The family said they need approximately Tk 8 lakh for his better treatment. So, his parents have sought financial support from the well-off of the society.

Aid can be sent to Abdul Ohab Sheikh, Savings Account No: 0200189635811, IFIC Bank, Faridpur Branch; and bKash No: 01874974020.



The Dhaka University admission test for undergraduate programmes under the arts, law and social sciences unit for the 2022-23 academic session was held yesterday morning. This year, a total of 1,22,886 applicants submitted applications to sit for the exam against a total of 2,938 seats. PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

## Fodder price hike hinders cattle rearing

UNB, Khulna

Many livestock farmers in Khulna district have been rearing cattle for the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha and earn some profit, but now it seems difficult due to the price hike of feed and fodder.

Some farmers claimed that the price of cattle feed is increasing every week, making it difficult for the farmers to cope with it.

During a recent visit to the local market, the news agency found that one sack of wheat husk, weighing 37kg, is being sold at Tk 1,950 while a sack of paddy husk, weighing 50kg, is being sold at Tk 850-900.

Besides, one sack of mustard oil cake, weighing 37kg, is being sold at Tk 1,450-1,500 while one sack of granular feed, weighing 25kg, is being sold at Tk 1,380-1,400.

One kg of soybean oil

cake is being sold at Tk 85 while a fist of straw is being sold at Tk 8.

Asaduzzaman, a local farmer who was busy cutting grass for his cattle on Shaheed Sheikh Abu Naser Hospital field, said, "It is difficult to find long grass for cattle and we are

struggling to feed them due to the price hike of fodder. As an alternative, I came here to collect some grass which is not sufficient for my cattle."

Riyad Hossain, another cattle farmer, said, "I had five cattle but now only three are available at my farm. I have decided to sell two ahead of Eid-ul-Azha as day by day

it is becoming difficult for farmers to survive in this business due to the high price of cattle feed."

The prices of milk and beef have increased, but the farmers are hardly making any profit. If this continues, small cattle farms may disappear at some point,

He also blamed some unscrupulous businessmen behind the price hike.

Dr Arun Kanti Mandal, district fisheries and livestock officer, said the price of fodder and animal feed is increasing and no steps have been taken yet from the government in this regard.

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## Six members of kidnapping gang arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Rab has claimed to have arrested six members of a kidnapping gang in Cox's Bazar.

A total of 12 firearms including a foreign pistol, ammunition, and some sharp weapons were seized from their procession, said Commander Khandaker Al Moin, director of Rab's legal and media wing, at a press conference at its Cox's Bazar office yesterday.

The arrestees were identified as Saleh, 30, the kingpin of the armed group; Nurul Alam Nuru, 40; Kamal alias Sohel, 37; Nurul Alam Lal, 24; Harunur Rashid, 23; and Riaz Uddin Bappi.

The gang abducted around 50 people at different times and released them after taking Tk 5-12 lakh from each of them as ransom, said the Rab official. A case was filed in this regard and the arrestees were handed over to police.

## Can people

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to win in all the city corporations because our candidates have acceptance among people."

However, GM Quader said, those who talk big in the name of democracy, those who talk about people's right to food and vote, have created people's lack of confidence in voting.

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## Ensure their basic

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indigenous people from their land.

The speakers said the indigenous peoples' fundamental rights should be guaranteed by the government to build a prosperous country.

The conference was held in Sahebganj area under Gobindaganj upazila, where Adivasi Union President Rebecca Saren and General Secretary Shrikant Mahato were re-elected.

A rally was also held on Gobindaganj-Dinajpur regional highway on the occasion.

Speaking as the chief guest, Ruhin Hossain Prince, general secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh, said the state is yet to recognise the constitutional identity of all walks of people.

Mihir Ghosh, assistant general secretary of CPB Central Committee, spoke at the rally as a special

guest.

At the conference, the speakers demanded that the government should bring the indigenous people under a permanent rationing system considering the financial insolvency.

The conference was held in Bagda farm area of Gobindaganj to remember three santal men, who were killed in a tripartite clash with police, Rangpur Sugar Mill authorities and local goons during a movement on November 6, 2016.

## 6th victim succumbs

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However, Inspector Ataur Rahman of Rupganj Police Station said they are waiting for the victim families to file a case first. If they do not file any, law enforcers will file one on their behalf.

## It's strategic

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concrete the elevated relations.

The EU side was appraised of the people-centric policies being adopted by the government, including creating and sustaining conducive working conditions in the manufacturing sector.

Shahriar Alam conveyed the practicalities, which limit ongoing efforts to implement the National Action Plan on the labour sector of Bangladesh.

## Empowering

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To benefit the entire country, women must consider industrial development from a technological standpoint as well, he added.

Zubayer Al Billal Khan, chief technology officer and co-founder, STRAIGHT; Hossain Arafaat, UX manager, Redlime solutions; Dr Fahreen Hannan, founder, Dhaka Cast Ltd and others were present as judges.

## 19 years on

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Contacted, Additional Attorney General Sk Md Morshed told this correspondent that the state counsels will place arguments for establishing justice in the case when the apex court will begin hearing of the appeals.

Assailants killed Ahsanullah Master, a freedom fighter, and Omar Faruq Ratan, a student, and wounded 17 others in a staccato burst of fire on a rally of Swachhasebak League at Noagaon near his house in Tongi on May 7, 2004.

The next day, his brother Motiur Rahman filed the case against 19 people, including Nurul Islam Sarkar, a Jubo Dal leader.

On April 16, 2005, a Dhaka court handed death sentences to 22 people and life terms to six others. A decade later, on June 15, 2016, the HC confirmed death penalty of six persons, including Nurul Islam.

It, however, commuted capital punishment of seven others to life imprisonment, upheld life term of two and acquitted 11 accused of charges.

The HC on September 7, 2016 released the full text of the verdict observing that the killing of Ahsanullah Master reflected the criminalisation of politics.

"The way of committing the crime, the place, and the surrounding circumstances undoubtedly indicate

that they [the convicts] were sure that even if they had been identified, they would remain above the law due to the protection and patronisation of their party," the HC said in the full text of judgment.

Currently, 10 petitions challenging the HC verdict are pending with apex court.

## Cutting trees

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construction of public toilets, under DSSC.

During the event, Sultana Kamal said cutting trees for development purposes is foolish and imprudent. She further stated that Dhaka has become extremely polluted, with water bodies being filled, and trees being cut, leading to environmental destruction and imbalance in the city.

Rizwana Hasan said specific policies should be formulated for planting trees in the city, with a focus on indigenous species that have been cut down on Saat Masjid Road.

Urban planner Adil Muhammad Khan emphasised the importance of community engagement during project formulation in the modern urban system, calling the lack of it unacceptable.

The human chain was also attended by children.

After the event, the organisers planted trees on the road median as a symbol of their commitment to preserving the environment.

## Make sure AL wins

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At the same time, he urged the ministers, MPs and other concerned to follow the electoral code of conduct.

At the meeting, leaders of the associate fronts were also asked to hold different programmes in line with the AL, marking the homecoming day of party President Sheikh Hasina (May 17).

Central leaders present at the meeting also lauded the Chhatra League activists for helping the farmers in paddy harvesting.

Prior to the meeting, Quader briefed the journalists where he alleged that the outline of BNP's movement is not political, but their outline is conspiratorial.

"BNP is now plotting to destroy the country's economy. They are hatching conspiracies," said Quader.

Pointing at BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam, he said, "You (Mirza Fakhrul) have lost your legitimate right to be the secretary general. You have violated the party charter. You yourself are illegal. Your party is also illegal."

He said BNP does not practice democracy within their party. How would they establish democracy in the country?

**ফরিদপুর ডায়াবেটিক সমিতি**  
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উপদেষ্টা প্রকৌশলী প্রতিষ্ঠান/ফার্মের নিকট থেকে ফরিদপুর ডায়াবেটিক সমিতির প্রতিষ্ঠান সমূহের জন্য মাস্টার প্ল্যান প্রস্তুত, স্থাপত্য নকশা প্রণয়ন, স্ট্রাকচারাল ডিজাইন করা ও প্রাকল্পন প্রস্তুতের জন্য কারিগরী ও আর্থিক প্রস্তাব আহবান :

ফরিদপুর শহরের ঝিলটুলিতে অবস্থিত ফরিদপুর ডায়াবেটিক সমিতির মেডিকেল কলেজ, হাসপাতাল, নার্সিং ইনস্টিটিউট ইত্যাদি প্রতিষ্ঠান সমূহের অবস্থান চিহ্নিত করিয়া ডিজিটাল জরিপের মাধ্যমে লোকেশন ম্যাপ প্রস্তুত করণ, শহরের বদরপুরে অবস্থিত ফরিদপুর ডায়াবেটিক এসোসিয়েশন মেডিকেল কলেজের জমির ডিজিটাল জরিপ করিয়া লোকেশন ম্যাপ ও উক্ত জমিতে নির্মিতব্য স্থাপনা সমূহের লোকেশন নির্ধারণ পূর্বক মাস্টার প্ল্যান প্রস্তুত করা এবং মাস্টার প্লান অনুযায়ী নির্মিতব্য ভবন সমূহের স্থাপত্য নকশা, স্ট্রাকচারাল ডিজাইন ও প্রাকল্পন প্রস্তুত করার জন্য প্রকৃত অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এবং আর্কিটেকচারাল কনসাল্টিং ফার্ম/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে ভিন্ন ভিন্ন এনভেলোপে কারিগরী ও আর্থিক প্রস্তাব আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

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**PTD Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited**  
(A State Owned Organization)  
116, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1205  
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**Invitation for Tenders**  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology
02	Agency	Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited
03	Procuring entity name	Managing Director
04	Procuring entity code	Not used present
05	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
06	Invitation Ref No.	14.39.0000.012.07.01.23.204
07	Date	30/04/2023
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
08	Procurement method	Open tender
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
09	Budget and source of funds	Company's own fund
10	Tender Package No.	BSCL/2022-23/PG-15
11	Tender package name	Procurement of Tx Matrix Card of L-Band Matrix of Satellite System.
12	Tender publication date	07/05/2023
13	Tender last selling date	21/05/2023 Time: 04:00pm
14	Tender closing date and time	22/05/2023 12:05pm
15	Tender opening date and time	22/05/2023 12:20pm
16	Name & address of the office(s)	Address - Selling tender document (principal) Managing Director, Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited, SEL Rose-N-Dale, Level-07, 116, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000. - Selling tender document (others) - Receiving tender document - Opening tender document
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>		
17	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	As stated in the tender document
18	Brief description of goods	Procurement of Tx Matrix Card of L-Band Matrix of Satellite System.
19	Brief description of related services	Transportation of goods and/or other related service as defined in tender document.
20	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 1000 (one thousand Taka only)
21	Lot Identification	Location Tender security amount (Tk) Completion time in days
	01 Lot-1	Sajeab Wazed Satellite Ground Station, Gazipur 35,000/- (thirty-five thousand Taka only) As defined in the tender document
		Sajeab Wazed Satellite Ground Station, Belbunia
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
22	Name of official tender	Md. Shafiqul Islam
23	Designation of official inviting tender	Managing Director
24	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited, SEL Rose-N-Dale, Level-07, 116, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000.
25	Contact details of official inviting tender	0241030091-93 procurement@bscl.com.bd
The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings. (Signed) <b>Md. Shafiqul Islam</b> Managing Director Bangladesh Satellite Company Limited		

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**Tender Notice for Procurement**

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from reputed companies for following works:

Name of the Works	Available Tender Schedule		Submission & Opening Date
	From	To	
Purchasing of Anti Money Laundering (AML) Software	08.05.2023	18.05.2023	29.05.2023
Purchasing of Customer Compliant Management Software	08.05.2023	18.05.2023	28.05.2023
Purchasing of ATM Reconciliation Solution	08.05.2023	18.05.2023	30.05.2023
Purchasing of E-Tendering Software	14.05.2023	25.05.2023	05.06.2023
Purchasing of ATM Machine	08.05.2023	18.05.2023	24.05.2023

Interested companies may collect tender schedule/s by submitting an application addressing the undersigned from General Services Division during office hour (10.00 am to 5.00 pm) on payment of Tk. 3,000.00 for (AML Software), Tk. 2,000.00 for (Customer Compliant Management Software), Tk. 2,000.00 for (ATM Reconciliation Solution), Tk. 2,000.00 for (E-Tender Software) and Tk. 1,000.00 for (ATM Machine), in the form of payment order (non-refundable) favoring "Midland Bank Limited" as per above mentioned schedules. Each tender must be submitted in the sealed envelope mentioning the name of work on top of the envelope within 3.00 PM on the above mentioned submission date and will be opened at 3.30 PM on the same date.

**MDB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.**

\*Terms & Conditions Apply **Head of General Services Division**

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**e-Tender Notice**  
বিষয়ঃ Procurement of consumable items for CDB Headquarter  
This is to notify that the following tender has published through e-GP Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) as following:

Tender ID	Package No.	Name of the goods	last selling date and time	Closing date and time
826945	GR-5	Procurement of consumable items for CDB Headquarter	21/05/2023; 16.00	22/05/2023; 11.00

This is 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 Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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