

Ensure workplace safety, compensation

Demand steel mills workers following N'ganj factory blast

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Demanding adequate compensation and workplace safety, workers formed a human chain in Narayanganj yesterday following a blast at a steel mill in the area on May 4.

At least seven workers were injured in an explosion that took place at the mill in Rupganj upazila when they were melting iron. Of them, six workers have died of injuries and one is battling for life at a hospital.

The incident took place around 4:00pm at Rahima Industrial Complex Ltd Steel Mill in Gausia Saughat area.

Yesterday, the workers' leaders demanded arrest of the factory owner, stating that the casualty occurred due to negligence in strengthening the security system at the factory.

The human chain was formed under the banner of Re-rolling Steel Mills Workers Front in front of Narayanganj Press Club.

The speakers said the steel mill workers work with high risk but they don't get minimum safety equipment.

Jamal Hossain, president of the organisation, presided over the programme. Its general secretary SM Kadir was also present among others.

Meanwhile, four days have passed

since the explosion in the iron smelting furnace of Rahima Industrial Complex Limited, but no case has been filed yet.

When asked, Golam Mostofa Russel, superintendent of police in Narayanganj, said victims usually filed such cases.

"We are in constant contact with the victim families. But the owner has



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Demanding workplace safety and adequate compensation, steel mill workers form a human chain in front of Narayanganj Press Club yesterday.

assured them of paying compensation. That's why, they don't want to file case. In such a situation, police can file a case. Since it is an accident, it is necessary to investigate first... Besides, government inspection officials concerned are also looking into the matter," he said.

More midwives needed to aid

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partners organised several events at the district and camp levels with the theme "From Evidence to Reality".

They also urged health partners to trust the evidence to reduce maternal and newborn deaths in the Rohingya and host communities via midwives.

According to data from the World Bank, maternal mortality has decreased from 269 per 100,000 live births in 2009 -- before the introduction of midwifery in Bangladesh -- to 173 per 100,000 live births in 2017.

Attending as the chief guest, Cox's Bazar Additional Deputy Commissioner Md Nasim

Ahmed, said, "With the SDG targets set for 2030, we are working hard to fill up the existing gaps in the midwifery profession in Bangladesh and ensure quality healthcare for all".

Highlighting the critical role of midwives in providing essential information on sexual and reproductive health, Roselidah Raphael, head of UNFPA Sub Office, Bangladesh, said, "Midwives are often the only healthcare workers serving people in hard-to-reach places. If every pregnant woman had access to a well-trained, caring midwife, we would be much closer to a world where every pregnancy

is wanted, and every childbirth is safe."

At the event, Sadia Afrin Sonia, a midwife supervisor from Cox's Bazar, described the roles of midwives in providing comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services to women and families.

Baraa Mahgoob, UNFPA Cox's Bazar Sub office, Team lead, Sexual and Reproductive Health and SRH Working group coordinator; Mohammadul Haque, 250 bed Hospital Superintendent, District Hospital; Jorge Martinez, Head of Sub-Office, World Health Organisation (WHO), Yoko Akasaka, Head of Sub-Office, UNHCR also spoke at the event.

Sold by youths, bought

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while Rubel was wanted in five, Alauddin in four, and Joyнал in six cases.

Suspended policeman Alauddin was first arrested in 2017 while carrying narcotics. Afterwards, he was arrested on three separate occasions but managed to get out on bail and went back to dealing narcotics, according to Rab.

Alauddin's last posting was in Bandarban.

Earlier on April 26, Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) recovered 21.09 kilos of crystal meth from Ukhiya's Palangkhal area.

According to data, the seizure of crystal meth increased by three times from 2021 to 2022.

The Annual Drug Report of Bangladesh 2022 mentions that around 104 kilos of crystal meth were seized by all law enforcement agencies last year, while the figure was 36 kilos in 2021.

Tanvir Momtaz, director (operation & intelligence) of the Department of Narcotics Control (DNC), said the ice smuggling has increased as demand always

remains high for new drugs among substance abusers.

Sources in the DNC said there are at least over a hundred ice traders in the capital, and the majority of them are young.

Ice is mainly known as a "party drug" and the main target groups mostly live in the posh areas of the capital.

Md Mehedi Hasan, assistant director (north) of DNC, told The Daily Star that they held around 70 to 80 people with ice in their possession in the last one and a half years.

"All the arrestees are aged between 18 to 35 and belong to high strata of society," he said.

"The buyers mainly turn into dealers. For instance, a buyer living in a posh area first buys 50 grammes of ice for Tk 5,000 per gram and then carries it to a party. Once the drug enters the party, the buyer sells per gram of ice for Tk 12,000 to others," he said.

Mehedi said they are on high alert regarding the issue and are conducting drives to arrest the dealers and smugglers.

No foreign pressure

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carried out attacks on our leaders and workers. People don't want such caretaker government," he said.

He said the elections will be held under the Election Commission as per the constitution.

About Awami League President Sheikh Hasina's arrest in 2007, Quader said the one-eleven government had arrested the then leader of the opposition and the AL president.

The then caretaker government had imposed an illegal ban on Bangabandhu's daughter to prevent her from entering Bangladesh after receiving treatments in the US.

During that period, the aviation authorities were asked not to issue ticket to Hasina on Bangladesh-bound flight, he added.

Hasina had returned to the country defying all obstacles and conspiracy with courage, he said.

Smooth sailing

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BNP leaders in Rajshahi have termed Sayeed Hasan inactive in political activities and have urged supporters not to participate in the election.

"Those who love BNP and its ideals would not participate in the election," BNP chairperson's adviser Mizanur Rahman Minu

said.

Meanwhile, the main opposition Jatiya Party's city unit convener Mohammad Saiful Islam and Islami Andolan's Rajshahi city unit vice president Murshid Alam Faruqui have received party nomination, but they have not yet collected their nomination papers.

EC doesn't have

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the elections under a non-partisan caretaker government. But later they forgot their policy and stopped the practice of neutral caretaker government. They know that the people of the country are not with them. That's why they are so afraid," he said.

"We demand that the government resign, and the national election held under the caretaker government. We have made it clear that there will be no election under this government," said Fakhrul.

He further said the party had presented 27-point outline calling for radical changes in the country.

ACC sues ex-cop

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cases accusing Shahadat and his wife, said Nazmus Sadat, deputy director of ACC in Chattogram.

"Now the ACC will investigate the cases," he added.

According to the case, Shahadat submitted wealth statements to ACC where he concealed the information of Tk 18,32,522 in the statement. He owned wealth

worth Tk 68,18,287 which accumulated illegally.

In the wealth statement of Razia Sultana, she introduced herself as a businessperson but failed to show any trade licence or any document in support of it. She hid information about Tk 27,01,804. She also enjoyed wealth worth of Tk 75,26, 448 which she accumulated beyond her source of income.

Killed by friends, for money

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family and gave it to Shanto to invest in the sand business. Ikram was supposed to receive dividends every month as per his deal with Shanto. As he was failing to pay back dividends, Ikram recently wanted the money back, which angered

Shanto.

On the other hand, Ikram also had an enmity brewing with Siddique. Shanto and Siddique then planned to murder Ikram.

Shanto called Ikram on Thursday night over the phone and told him to come near Baluchar area. After going there, they

had an argument. At one point, Shanto and Siddique started beating Ikram with a hammer. Later, they stabbed him to death.

Shanto gave a confessional statement before a Dhaka court yesterday, while Siddique was placed on a two-day remand.

Militants in CHT won't be spared

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modern equipment to protect bordering area of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, he said.

"After assuming power, the current government has been working tirelessly to make the BGB a modern and international standard border guard and it has elevated to the three-dimensional force after

bringing change in its organisational structure," he said.

He said BGB is now capable of performing duties in water, land and air as the government has provided it modern surveillance equipment, active anti-tank guided weapons, ATV, APC, Riot control vehicle and air boats as part of smart border management.

Besides, the work to build a new training centre for them with modern facilities is underway in Chuadanga, he said.

Asaduzzaman also visited the parade of 539 soldiers under 99th recruiting batch.

Five hundred thirty-nine soldiers, including 37 women soldiers, took oath at the parade.

Tagore's legacy fading

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At a grand reception, Promod presented the poet a "Golden Key" of Kacharibari, adjacent to the main palace on 21-acre of land to inaugurate it. The Kacharibari is being used as Atharabari Degree College.

Contacted, Md Mustafizar Rahman, deputy commissioner of

Mymensingh, said they have already contacted the Department of Archeology for proper preservation of Tagore's memory gripped places.

"We have a plan to hold cultural shows and discussion meetings at these places marking the birth and death anniversary of Tagore," said the DC.

Army chief

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the light of Forces Goal-2030. The president hoped that the army would continue its activities for socio-economic development alongside protecting the sovereignty of the country.

During the meeting, the army chief also briefed the president about various aspects of his recent visit to India.



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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 Bangladesh, House-SW(I)/1/A, Road-8, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.

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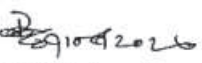
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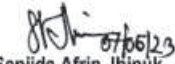
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Corrigendum for Expression of Interest (Eoi)

Work Name: Consultancy Service for Topographical Survey and Hydrology Morphological Study with Feasibility Study for New Alignment Road & Bridge of Baragaria-Gohalbari-Jadabpur Khैया Ghat (Nayagola)-Dariapur Road under Chapainawabganj Road Division during the year 2022-2023.

Eoi Sl No.	Subject	Previous Requirement	Corrected Requirement
10.	EOI closing/ submission date & time	With all supporting documents, the Eoi must be delivered at or before 4.00pm on 09/05/2023 in sealed envelopes.	With all supporting documents, the Eoi must be delivered at or before 4.00pm on 16/05/2023 in sealed envelopes.
13	Experience, resources and delivery capacity	1. Availability of the appropriate skilled staff (list of relevant professional staff including their qualification & experience in similar nature of works). 2. Trade license, VAT registration certificate, TIN certificate. Brochures should be submitted by the Applicants summarizing the firm(s) facilities and areas of expertise. 3. Brochures should be submitted by the Applicants summarizing the firm(s) facilities and areas of expertise.	4. Availability of the appropriate skilled staff (list of relevant professional staff including their qualification & experience in similar nature of works). 5. Trade license, VAT registration certificate, TIN certificate. Brochures should be submitted by the Applicants summarizing the firm(s) facilities and areas of expertise. 3. Brochures should be submitted by the Applicants summarizing the firm(s) facilities and areas of expertise. 4. Average Annual Turnover in the last 3 (three) years (Audited Financial Statement for the last 3 (three) years). 5. Experience in similar nature of service over the last 10 years (limited 5 pages).
15.	Association with other firms	Not applicable	Applicable

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