

2 killed in Tangail road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Two people were killed and four injured as a bus hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw at Dhanbari in Tangail yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Halim, 32, and Wazed, 40, of Jamalpur's Sarishabari upazila.

The incident took place on the Jamalpur-Tangail highway at Chattarkandi around 7:30am when the Dhaka-bound bus hit the auto-rickshaw, leaving two passengers of the auto-rickshaw dead on the spot, said OC Idris Ali of Dhanbari Police Station.

Al Amin, medical officer of Dhanbari Upazila Health Complex, said three of the injured were sent to Tangail General Hospital for better treatment.



A cyclist covers his nose as he passes through a gust of dust on the Railway Foursore Road in Khulna city. The air pollution, due to the uncarpeted road, often blurs visibility of commuters in the area, escalating chance of accidents. PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

HC asks Dr Mili

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The bench of Justice Md Zakir Hossain and Justice Biswajit Debnath passed the order following a petition filed by the accused physician seeking anticipatory bail in the case, Deputy Attorney General Sujit Chatterjee Bappi told The Daily Star.

Maksuda submitted the bail petition last month to the HC through her lawyers, saying that she was not present in the hospital on June 10 and was not involved in the procure of the C-section of Akhi.

She appeared before the HC bench during the hearing.

Akhi's husband Yakub Ali filed the case with Dhanmondi Police Station on June 14 accusing the

doctors and the hospital authorities of not providing proper treatment during the C-section.

A Dhaka court on June 15 sent two physicians - Shahzadi Mustarshida Sultana and Muna Shaha to jail in the case.

Curtailing

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candidates to settle small loans and pay due telephone, gas, electricity, water, and other government service bills until the day before the submission of their nomination papers. Currently, these loans and bills can be settled seven days before filing of the nomination forms.

"The High Court has also empowered the Election Commission to cancel the election results until the gazette is published. We do not understand why this amendment was proposed by the Election Commission despite the HC verdict. Is it staged?", Shujan asked.

It said there was a provision to pay micro-loans and utility bills on the day before filing nomination papers. "This will encourage loan defaulters to participate in the elections," it added.

Meanwhile, Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Habibur Awal refused to make any comments regarding RPO amendment, saying, "It will not be wise to make any comment before the president gave his assent to the bills."

The 12th National Election is likely to be held in late December this year or early January next year. Representation of the People Order, 1972 is the law which regulates the election to the Jatiya Sangsad.

Automatic toll

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"This programme has started on an experimental basis from Wednesday morning. It will make the toll collection on the Padma Bridge faster and easier. For now, this toll collection programme will continue on a trial basis. A registration booth for the smart toll system will be here. Those who want to register can register from here."

He also said, "There will be a touch booth. If anyone has a card, they can use the card. Every booth has cash and debit card facility."

An ETCS registration booth has been set up on the east side of Padma Bridge Uttar Police Station at the Mawa end, reports UNB.

MJF condemns

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the authorities to take immediate measures to prevent abuse against children and ensure justice by effectively implementing the Domestic Workers Protection and Welfare Policy and the Children Act.

The victim, currently under treatment at the One-Stop Crisis Centre in Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, was tortured over a year by a nurse of that hospital.

Why victim

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He said Agroraj, son of Rupon Shikder and Joyanti Dey Purnima, was going back home from school at Napora Bazar in Banskhali area on February 16. A bus of S Alam Bus Service ran him over on the highway. Following the accident, his left leg had to be amputated.

At a press conference in Chattogram Press Club on April 12, Agroraj's mother said her son had to lose one of his legs after being hit by the bus, reports UNB.

Her husband is a carpenter and they have already spent Tk 7 lakh for the child's treatment and now they are unable to pay the rest, she said.

Later, they filed a petition with the HC seeking compensation.

Armed forces always

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Tarique Ahmed Siddique, Chief of Army Staff General SM Shaifuddin Ahmed and President's Military Secretary Major General SM Salahuddin Islam were on the dais. PGR Commander Brigadier General Mohammad Khaled Kamal delivered the welcome speech.

'BRAIN DRAIN HARD TO STOP'

At a question-answer session at parliament yesterday, the premier said stopping "brain drain" in this era of globalisation is a difficult task but her government has kept it at a "controlled level".

She said this in reply to a query from Awami League MP Habibur Rahman from Sylhet-3.

In a scripted answer,

the PM said due to the development of the country's ICT sector, along with the high-speed internet connection, people are now working comfortably.

She said the creation of employment in all sectors and establishment of new universities are preventing brain drain from Bangladesh.

Pointing that the prevention of brain drain is important to continue the momentum of development and modernisation, Hasina said skilled and innovative people usually go abroad due to lack of desired facilities and infrastructural environment here.

She said the government is making efforts to prevent it by creating a favourable environment.



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Amendment to tender notice for purchasing email account and cloud storage capacity for NSU against tender no. NSU/22-23-T13.

- A.** Interested bidders may collect schedule of tender from South east Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all working days till **July 19, 2023** instead of July 11, 2023.
- B.** The sealed offer must be submitted on **July 20, 2023** by 2.15 p.m. instead of July 12, 2023.

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RFP Ref. No.: LRPS-BAN-2023-9183859

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Items Description	Price of the tender document	Sale start date	Sale end date	Date and time for Tender Submission
Supply, installation, implementation & configuration of CISCO APIC Controllers, CISCO ISE (Identity Services Engine), CISCO Distribution Switches and CISCO Floor Access Switches to NCC Bank Limited at NCC Bank Data Center (DC) and Near Data Center (NDC).	Tk. 5,000/- (Five Thousand) only in the form of Payment Order (non-refundable) favoring National Credit and Commerce Bank Limited by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh	July 06, 2023	July 20, 2023	July 24, 2023 on/before 2:00 PM

The schedule containing detailed Terms & Conditions may be collected from the Common Services Division, Level-5, NCC Bank Ltd. Head Office, Dhaka and submit the same under sealed envelope to the Tender Box placed at Common Services Division (CSD). Manipulation or any kind of unusual approach or failure to submit offer within the stipulated time frame will be treated as "Disqualified" for the bidding. Tender will be opened on July 24, 2023 at 2:30 PM in presence of the bidders or their representatives (if any). The Bank authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Head of Common Services Division

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সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্ত/লাইসেন্স নবায়ন বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সড়ক বিভাগ, দিনাজপুর কর্তৃক পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর আলোকে সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তরের পরিচালন (রাজস্ব) বাজেটের আওতায় সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি প্রয়োগের মাধ্যমে প্রতিক্ষেত্রে ৫০.০০ (পঞ্চাশ) লক্ষ টাকা পর্যন্ত প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের অভ্যন্তরীণ কার্য (NCT-Works) সম্পাদনের লক্ষ্যে ২০২৩-২০২৪ অর্থবছরের জন্য ঠিকাদার তালিকাভুক্ত/নবায়ন করা হবে। সিপিটিইউ কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম অত্র দপ্তর হতে আগামী ১৮/০৭/২০২৩খ্রি হতে ২৭/০৯/২০২৩খ্রি পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সরবরাহ করা হবে। ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকার অফেরতযোগ্য পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/চালান নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, দিনাজপুর অনুকূলে জমা প্রদান করে অথবা মানি রিসিটের মাধ্যমে ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার) টাকা পরিশোধ করে আত্মহী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (ডকুমেন্ট) সংগ্রহ করতে পারবেন। নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র (ডকুমেন্ট) সঠিকভাবে পূরণপূর্বক প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রসহ আগামী ৩১ আগষ্ট '২০২৩খ্রি তারিখ বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে অত্র দপ্তরে জমা প্রদান করতে হবে। সীমিত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি প্রয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা-২০০৮ এর বিধি ৬৩ অনুসরণযোগ্য এবং এ তালিকাভুক্তকরণ দরপত্র আহ্বান/কাজ প্রদানের নিশ্চয়তা বিধান করে না।

উল্লেখ্য যে, ইতপূর্বে অত্র দপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারগণ ২০২৩-২০২৪ অর্থবছরে লাইসেন্স নবায়ন ফি বাবদ টাকা-২,০০০/- (টাকা দুই হাজার মাত্র)+১৫% ভ্যাটসহ বিনা জরিমানায় আগামী ২৭/০৯/২০২৩খ্রি তারিখের মধ্যে অত্র দপ্তরে জমাপূর্বক লাইসেন্স নবায়ন করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হল।

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Office of the Conservator of Forests

Social Forest Circle, Bogura

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Consulting Firm

01. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
02. Agency	Bangladesh Forest Department.
03. Procuring entity name	Project Director & Conservator of Forests, Social Forest Circle, Bogura
04. Procuring entity district	Bogura
05. Expression of Interest for Selection of	Consulting firm for Feasibility Study for Forest Ecosystem Conservation and Eco-tourism Development of Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Region
06. EOI Ref. No.	Package No: Service-01 (S01)
07. Date	26 June, 2023
08. Procurement method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) (National)
09. Budget & source of funds	GoB
10. Project/program code	--
11. Project/program name	Feasibility Study for Forest Ecosystem Conservation and Eco-tourism Development of Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Region.
12. EOI closing date & time	17 July, 2023, 4:00pm
13. Brief description of the assignment	Selection of consulting firm for Feasibility Study on "Feasibility Study for Forest Ecosystem Conservation and Eco-tourism Development of Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Region". The assignment will include: 1. Conduct feasibility study to identify the environmental, physical and economic feasibility of Forest Ecosystem Conservation and Eco-tourism Development activities in Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Region. 2. This includes assessment of existing facilities of detail feasibility study for Forest Ecosystem Conservation and Eco-tourism Development of Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Region and subsequent preparation of preliminary design, cost estimation etc. 3. The consulting firm will consider the following issues during feasibility study: (a) Document the existing management practices of Social Forest Division, Dinajpur and Social Forest Division, Rangpur. (b) Document eco-tourism facilities in Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Region. 4. Other relevant services mentioned in the Terms of Reference (TOR).

Interested consulting firm must fulfill the following qualification, experience and requirements on which the EOI will be evaluated (Based on shortlisting Criteria):

- The Consulting Firm should have updated valid registration from the Concerned Authorities as Proprietorship/Partnership/Private Limited Company.
- At least 05 (Five) years of working experience with detailed lists of similar works as Consulting Firm related to design, documentation, feasibility study and preparation of DPP.
- At least one similar nature (Related with Forest Ecosystem Conservation/Eco-tourism Development) of work carried out within last three financial years and the project cost is not less than 01 (one) crore in a single work-order in any government, semi-government, autonomous or reputed private organization at national/international level.
- Firm should have adequate manpower and experts with experience and laboratory facilities with necessary equipment.
- The Firm(s) must have the sufficient amount of liquid assets i.e. working capacity of credit line(s) supported by competent document. Bank Statement for last six months/bank solvency certificate.
- The firm must have up-to-date Audit report of previous 3 (three) years. The Firm must have submitted yearly turnover report documents.
- Up-to-date trade license, VAT and IT certificates.

The interested consulting firm must be able to make available the following professionals:
Team Leader, Forestry expert, Civil Engineer, Architect, Mechanical Engineer, Environmental Study/EIA Specialist, Sociologist/Socioeconomic assessment specialist, Hydrologist, DPP Consultant (FS Report with Project Preparation works), Economist, Junior Consultant (Civil Engineering), Junior Consultant (FS Report with Project Preparation work), Landscape Designer, GIS Specialist, Surveyor.

- Key and Non-Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- The firm will be selected in accordance with the rule and regulation of the Public Procurement Act, 2006 and Public Procurement Rules, 2008 and these will be considered as parts and parcel of terms & conditions and Contract. JVCA is allowed as per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008. But all the firms must be Bangladeshi firms. In the case of a Joint venture, all the partners shall be liable jointly and severally for the entire contract. It is preferable to limit the maximum number of firms within 3 (three) in an association including the Lead firm.
- Interested firm(s) should obtain detailed TOR and 'prescribed form' from the website of Social Forest Circle, Bogura (<http://forest.raishahidiv.gov.bd>), Bangladesh Forest Department (<http://www.bforest.gov.bd>), CPTU (<https://cptu.gov.bd>), further information (if required) from the office of the undersigned from 9:00am to 3:00pm (except holidays);
- Interested firms should provide the necessary documents that will attest that they are qualified to perform the services. Firms will have to submit 1 (one) original and 1 (one) copy of EOIs (with a soft copy in a CDDVD) and forwarding letter in a sealed envelope labeled with "EOI for Selection of consulting firm of Feasibility Study for Forest Ecosystem Conservation and Eco-tourism Development of Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Region".

14. Experiences, resources and delivery capacity required	Interested consulting firm must fulfill the following qualification, experience and requirements on which the EOI will be evaluated (Based on shortlisting Criteria):
15. Other information	Interested consulting firm must be able to make available the following professionals: Team Leader, Forestry expert, Civil Engineer, Architect, Mechanical Engineer, Environmental Study/EIA Specialist, Sociologist/Socioeconomic assessment specialist, Hydrologist, DPP Consultant (FS Report with Project Preparation works), Economist, Junior Consultant (Civil Engineering), Junior Consultant (FS Report with Project Preparation work), Landscape Designer, GIS Specialist, Surveyor.
16. Name of official inviting EOI	Mohammad Aminul Islam.
17. Designation of official inviting EOI	Project Director, Project on Feasibility Study for Forest Ecosystem Conservation and Eco-tourism Development of Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Region.
18. Address of official inviting EOI	Office of the Conservator of Forests, Social Forest Circle, Bogura.
19. Contact details of official inviting EOI	Phone (Office): 02589900182, Mobile 01999006197; Email: cfbogra@gmail.com ; Web: (http://forest.raishahidiv.gov.bd), (http://www.bforest.gov.bd).
20. Special instruction	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any/all applications without assigning any reason.

26/06/2023

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