

DSCC opens control room to combat dengue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka South City Corporation yesterday launched a dedicated central control room as part of its measures to prevent the spread of dengue fever and control the proliferation of Aedes mosquitoes.

DSCC Mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh inaugurated the control room, emphasising the importance of collective efforts to combat the dengue menace in the city.

Abu Nasher, spokesperson of DSCC, said individuals are encouraged to call the hotline number +8801709900888 to report any sightings of

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Two workers die falling from crane

UNB, Narayanganj

Two workers died after falling from a crane while working at an under-construction building in Narayanganj's Jalkuri area yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Shahid, 30, and Tobarak, 50. They used to live in Narayanganj's Kanchpur area.

The accident took place around 12:30pm when the victims were working at the construction site, said Golam Mostafa, officer-in-charge of Siddhirganj Police Station. "Tobarak died on the spot", he added.

Shahid was declared dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said Sub-inspector Md Masud Mia of DMCH police outpost.

TEESTA CHANNEL IN KURIGRAM

Over 10,000 families under erosion threat



Geo bags have been placed to prevent water from entering the Teesta channel. Around 10,000 families are at erosion risk in Kurigram's Rajarhat upazila. *Inset*, a man sits by the riverbank worried over the rising water level.

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A new Teesta branch in Gatiashyam village of Gharialdanga in Kurigram's Rajarhat upazila has become the cause of concerns for locals.

Created in early July by erosion, the new branch is vulnerable to further erosion and the rising water level may damage the Water Development Board's flood control dyke and inundate the Rajarhat-Teesta Highway, which is already at risk of erosion, anytime.

WDB has already deployed geo bags and tubes on a one-km stretch of the channel to block water flowing into the new tributary. However, the measures may be washed away by the rising water level, feared locals.

"The new branch has already risked the lives of over 10,000

families. The branch needs to be sealed off immediately," said Hasan Jihadi, a member of Teesta Bachao Nodi Bachao Sangram Parishad.

Sand from the new channel is accumulating on arable land, riverbanks and the village, said



Abdul Jabbar, a farmer. "It will make the soil unsuitable for any crop cultivation," he said.

Farmer Nurul Haque is also worried as the water is entering villages through the new channel.

"A slight rise in the water level will flood the entire village. Erosion will follow even after the water recedes, and that's what worries us more," he informed.

Abdul Quddus Pramanik, the union chairman, said, "The new channel is not just posing threats to our union but to the whole upazila. Lawmakers, officials from the upazila administration, and WDB authorities have already visited the area. We urged them to take necessary measures soon."

Geo bags were placed to prevent the water from entering the channel upon instruction from the local lawmaker, informed Abdullah Al Mamun, executive engineer of WDB in Kurigram.

"We are monitoring the situation and have appealed for funds to tackle the issue," he added.

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ফেরীঘাট ইজারা কোটেশন আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি (৩য় আহবান)

সড়ক ও জনপথ অধিদপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান এবং ইজারাদার/ ইজারাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে স্ব স্ব লাইসেন্স-এর ক্ষমতা/অভিজ্ঞতা অনুযায়ী সীলমোহরকৃত খামে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১-তে কোটেশন আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

০১। ইজারা কোটেশন নং : ০১/ইজারা/কেআরডি/২০২২-২০২৩ (৩য় আহবান)।

০২। ইজারার বিবরণ : ২০২৩-২০২৪, ২০২৪-২০২৫ ও ২০২৫-২০২৬ আর্থিক বৎসরের জন্য সড়ক বিভাগ, খুলনা-এর অধীন গন্ডামারী-বটিয়াঘাটা-দাকোপ-নলিয়ান ফরেস্ট সড়ক-এর ২৮তম কিঃমিঃ-এর সাথে সংযুক্ত খুলনা জেলার দাকোপ উপজেলার খুটাখালী (বাজুয়া)-মোংলা পোর্ট (বানিয়াশান্তা বাজার) সড়কের পাশে অবস্থিত লাউডোব ফেরীঘাট হতে পারাপারকারী যানবাহনের টোল আদায়ের নিমিত্তে ইজারাদার নিয়োগ।

০৩। ইজারা চুক্তির মেয়াদ : ০৩ (তিন) বৎসর।

০৪। ইজারা কোটেশনের সিডিউল মূল্য : টাঃ ৫,০০০/- (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা) মাত্র।

০৫। জামানতের টাকার পরিমাণ : ভ্যাট ও আইটিসহ মোট উদ্ধৃত দরের ১০% টাকা মাত্র (ব্যাকে ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার/ম্যানি রিসিট আকারে)।

০৬। ইজারা কোটেশন বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় : ০৬-০৮-২০২৩খ্রিঃ তারিখ- বিকাল ৫.০০ পর্যন্ত।

০৭। মুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় ইজারা কোটেশন গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় : ০৭-০৮-২০২৩খ্রিঃ তারিখ- দুপুর ১২:০০ পর্যন্ত।

০৮। ইজারা ডাকে অংশগ্রহণের যোগ্যতা : ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট ও আয়কর সনদধারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/নাগরিক, সরকারী/ বেসরকারী/ স্বায়ত্তশাসিত সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের ঠিকাদার।

০৯। যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন ক্রয়ের জন্য পাওয়া যাবে : জেলা প্রশাসক, খুলনা/ পুলিশ সুপার, খুলনা/ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, বাগেরহাট/সাতক্ষীরা/ খুলনা, উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ-১/২/১ম সারি কারখানা উপ-বিভাগ, খুলনা।

১০। যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন মুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় গ্রহণ করা হবে : (ক) তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক সার্কেল, বয়রা, খুলনা। (খ) জেলা প্রশাসক, খুলনা। (গ) পুলিশ সুপার, খুলনা। (ঘ) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, খুলনা।

১১। ইজারা কোটেশন খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময় : স্থানঃ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, খুলনা। তারিখঃ ০৭-০৮-২০২৩খ্রিঃ। সময়ঃ ১:০০ ঘটিকা।

১২। ইজারা কোটেশন আহবানকারী যে কোন সময় কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন কোটেশন/সকল কোটেশন বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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SCRAPPING OF 16TH AMENDMENT SC fixes Aug 10 for hearing the review petition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday fixed August 10 for hearing on a five-and-half-year-old review petition challenging its verdict that scrapped the 16th amendment to the constitution which had empowered parliament to remove its judges for incapacity or misconduct.

A seven-member bench of the Appellate Division of the SC headed by Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique set the date after Attorney General AM Amin Uddin placed the matter before it.

Contacted, the attorney general told The Daily Star that the review petition had been included in the Appellate Division's cause list long ago.

The apex court yesterday upgraded the list and fixed August 10 for hearing the petition, he added.

The government filed the 908-page review petition with the Appellate Division on December 24, 2017 outlining 94 grounds on which this court may consider the government's prayer for restoring

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Two killed, 4 hurt in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Two people were killed and four injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Jamalpur, a man was killed and four others were injured in a head-on collision between a sand-laden vehicle locally known as "trolley" and a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Motherganj upazila.

The accident took place around 2:00pm on Jamalpur-Motherganj regional highway in Bhelamari area, said police.

Police said the trolley driver lost his control over the vehicle that led to the accident.

All the victims were on the auto-rickshaw.

The identity of the deceased -- aged around 30 -- could not be known immediately.

Locals told the injured -- Razia Sultana, 40, Bhaiba, 6, CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver Kalam, 45, and Hasan Master, 50 -- to Jamalpur General Hospital, said Mahbulul Haque, officer-in-charge of Motherganj Police Station.

They were later transferred to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, said the OC.

Police seized both the vehicles.

In Rangpur, a cyclist was killed after a truck hit him in Gangachara upazila, said police.

Habu Munshi, 55, a farmer from Majhapara village in Gangachara, died on the spot.

The accident happened near Soyabari Bridge while Habu was returning home from Tulshirhat village.

Environment Olympiad on July 29

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Country's first ever National Environmental Olympiad is going to be held on July 29.

Bangladesh Poribesh Society will organise the event, said the organisation at a press conference held yesterday at Dhaka Reporters Unity.

The university-level Olympiad will take place on July 21. The winners will take part in the national level.

To participate in the event, the students studying at environmental science department of various universities have to complete registration first, said FM Ashrafur Alam, an organiser of Bangladesh Poribesh Society.

Sirajul Islam, treasurer of Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University and also an advisor of Poribesh Society, said the event will be held in a large scale from next year.

Govt sets toll for Karnaphuli tunnel

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has fixed toll for the vehicles to use the underwater Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Tunnel in Chattogram, which is slated for inauguration in September.

The Bridge Division has issued a circular in this regard yesterday, its Secretary Monjur Hossain confirmed to The Daily Star.

The toll will be applicable on the day the tunnel will be opened to public, read the gazette.

As per the gazette, a car or jeep or pickup van has to pay Tk 200 for crossing the tunnel, while a microbus has to pay Tk 250.

Toll for a bus with 31 seats and below would be Tk 300 while Tk 400 for bus above 32 seats and Tk 500 for bus with three axles.

A 5-tonne truck has to pay Tk 400, it added.

A truck with 5.01 to 8 tonnes loading capacity will have to pay Tk 500 and truck with 8.01 to 11 tonnes loading capacity Tk 600.

Works for installing vehicle scanner system is expected to be completed by this month, the last major work before the opening, said Monjur.

The 9.1km tunnel, the first of its kind in South Asia, is being built to help develop a modern communication system between Dhaka, Chattogram and Cox's Bazar. It will also be linked to the Asian Highway.

After revisions, the cost of the project rose to Tk 10,690 crore. The deadline for the project was set in December this year.



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Memo No. Mir/Pauro/Eng/10-69/23-24/129 Date: 13/07/2023

e-Tender Notice (LTM) No. 01/2023-24

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

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of the work
1	853606	MIR/ENGR/PAURO/23-24/01	Construction of RCC Road from H/O Mr. Mohiuddin to H/O Mr. Ashrafur Islam (Ch. 0.00-64.00m) at Goalgunn. Ward No-01 under Mirkadim Municipality, Munshiganj.
2	853672	MIR/ENGR/PAURO/23-24/02	Vertical extension of (2nd Floor East Portion) Mirkadim Paurashava Building, Munshiganj.

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 to the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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Invitation for Bid (IFB) Notice (Re-Tender)  
International Competitive Bidding (ICB)

For Development of Magura Textile Mills Site at Magura, Bangladesh through Public Private Partnership (PPP)

Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC), under the Ministry of Textiles and Jute, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, intends to establish textile mills and/or textile related linked industries and support facilities at Magura, Bangladesh at the existing site of Magura Textile Mills Limited through PPP mode.

BTMC invites interested bidders and/or bidding consortiums to participate in the selection of a Private Partner through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) process for the "Development of Magura Textile Mill (and/or Textile Related Linked Industries and Support Facilities) at Magura, Bangladesh through Public Private Partnership" as per the terms and conditions set out in the PPP Contract.

Interested bidders may submit their Bids in response to this IFB notice. Details of the Project, Bid submission process and other requirements have been delineated in the IFB document.

Interested bidders have to purchase the IFB with a non-refundable amount of Bangladeshi Taka Fifty Thousand (BDT 50,000) or equivalent amount in other currency in favour of 'Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation' through Pay Order/Bank Draft and send the scanned copy of money receipt to the designated e-mail ID: [btmc-tm4@pppo.gov.bd](mailto:btmc-tm4@pppo.gov.bd) to register online in order to access all available project related documents and to participate in the bidding process. A pre-bid meeting will be organized at the BTMC conference room, Date & Time for the said meeting will be duly notified to registered bidders through on-line process.

Bids must be submitted on or before 18 September 2023 Time - 11.30 hours BST at the following address:

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Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation  
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Authority reserves the right to accept, reject and/or re-invite the bids without assigning any reason. whatsoever.

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