

Ministry project sees

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Centre for Injury Prevention and Research (CIPRB), funded by Bloomberg and the Royal National Lifeboat Institute, undertook the project's research work.

CIPRB had been running three centres in Patuakhali and Barguna upazilas, offering their services to around 3,000 children.

The initial planning phase took a considerable amount of time as it was a completely new venture, informed Tariqul Islam Chowdhury, the project's programme manager.

The delayed arrival of the ministry's order and recruitment process further hindered the work, he added.

"Considering the time-consuming nature of the project, completing it within three years seems challenging. However, the project will hopefully be completed by the next fiscal year," he said.

According to World Health Organization and

Unicef Bangladesh, over 14,000 children drown in the country every year. Drowning is the second leading cause of death for children under five.

Recognising this cause, the United Nations General Assembly declared July 25 (today) as World Drowning Prevention Day in 2021.

This year, the day will be celebrated globally with the theme -- "Anyone can drown, no one should."

Six children drowned in Patuakhali on June 23 this year. Of them, four were from the district's Galachipa upazila while one each hailed from Kalapara and Mirzagani upazilas.

According to reports, the rate of such incidents is higher in coastal districts.

"The numbers are significantly higher in Patuakhali as the district is home to a large number of natural and man-made water bodies," said SM Kabir Hasan, civil surgeon of the district.

Jama'atul Ansar

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unit arrested Jama'atul Ansar's top leader and founder Shamin Mahfuz and his wife from Demra. Rab has so far arrested 75 including the group.

"Jama'atul Ansar has lost

much of its strength with the arrests, but the group may rear its head again under a new leadership," said Khandaker Al Moin, director legal and media wing of Rab.

They feud, people

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death certificates are directly deposited into the government fund," he said.

A discussion, between DSCC and the local government department officials, was held last week in this regard. According to local government officials, the matter has been discussed, but no final decision has been taken

yet. In Bangladesh, the Birth Registration Act was enacted in 2004, but it came into effect in 2006.

When the server was changed in 2010, it was found that many certificates made before 2011 were not available. As a result, many people have to get new birth certificates for availing required services.

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Assistant Sub-Inspector Mizanur Rahman during hearing of a suomuto (voluntary) rule.

Earlier in the day, the two police officers appeared before the bench in compliance with its earlier summons order and apologised unconditionally for their acts.

The HC fixed July 30 for further hearing of the matter.

The HC on May 21 issued the suomuto rule and summons order against OC Moniruzzaman and ASI Mizanur following a newspaper report published on May 20.

According to the newspaper, police arrested Ashrafur on May 18 in a case though his lawyer informed the police over cellphone that he was granted anticipatory bail by the HC in the case.

But police picked up him, took to the police station and produced before a magistrate on May 19. The magistrate released him the same day after seeing the HC bail order.

AIIB approves \$75m

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The project starts at the Chattogram interchange with access to the National Highway N1, connects to the National Highway N2 at the Demra access point, and ends at Rampura Interchange, it says.

The width of the proposed road will be around 18m in the elevated section and 32m in the at-grade section, it adds.

Once the expressway is open to the public, the current 16.5km route from Hatirjheel to Demra will be reduced to 13km, and it will only take around 10 minutes to reach one end, instead of about an hour.

However, people will have to pay a toll for using the road.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the project in principle in January 2016.

Dhaka is connected to two major cities, Chattogram and Sylhet, by two national highways, Dhaka-Chattogram and Dhaka-Sylhet. However, entrance and exit points of

the two busiest highways are located at the capital's Jatrahari.

Vehicles, after entering Dhaka through the highways, put huge pressure on the roads and often create severe traffic congestion in the southern part of the city.

So, the government planned to turn the existing Hatirjheel-Rampura-Banasree-Shekher Jayga-Amulia-Demra route into a controlled-access expressway to reduce traffic congestion in Dhaka and provide an alternative gateway to the city's centre.

The expressway will be connected to the Simrail area on Dhaka-Chattogram highway, where a multi-layer flyover will be built to keep traffic on the highway uninterrupted.

There will be toll-free highways on two of the expressway's sides, and four interchanges on Chattogram Road, at Demra Staff Quarter, Meradia, and Rampura bridge will be used for toll collection and expressway entry and exit.

6 BCL men

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Before the attack, AL accused BNP activists of vandalising an "election camp" of Mohiuddin Bachchu, the AL-nominated candidate for Chattogram-10 by-polls, in the port city's Lalkhan Bazar.

Regarding this, two cases -- one by police and another by an AL man against -- were recorded with Khulshi Police Station.

However, the law enforcers did not register the case over the attack at BNP office, saying no such incident happened, alleged BNP leaders and the lawyers backed by the party.

Police denied the allegation.

DNCC, JU team up

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mosquito control efforts throughout the year to make effective use of the allocated budget.

Entomologist and Professor Kabirul Bashar highlighted the need for specific measures to control both Aedes and Culex mosquitoes, which could significantly reduce mosquito-borne diseases if implemented properly.

"As the allocated budget is sufficient, it is crucial to utilise this allocation effectively," he added.

In the financial year 2022-23, DNCC recorded its highest-ever revenue collection of Tk 1,180.90

crore. The total revenue estimate for the new financial year is Tk 1,830.88 crore. Meanwhile, to enhance research and eliminate Aedes mosquitoes, DNCC signed a memorandum of understanding with Jahangirnagar University to establish a research centre on the campus.

Besides, as part of their efforts to combat mosquito-borne diseases, DNCC also decided to distribute one lakh books related to mosquito awareness to primary educational institutions within the city's northern region.

The book, titled "Mosquito Bites Harmful (Moshar Kamor Khotikor)," is a Bangla translation of a book distributed among children in Miami Dade County, USA, containing awareness quotes and relevant illustrations.

They're doing

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Teachers leaders have already arranged a meeting with the DSHE director general over the decision, he added.

Earlier, DSHE cancelled the two-week-long summer vacation, which was scheduled to begin on July 20, for secondary schools and colleges across the country. Protesting teachers then claimed that decision was taken to create pressure on their movement.

Meanwhile at a programme in the capital yesterday, Education Minister Dipu Moni claimed that even though most of the teachers went back to school, only a handful are still continuing movement. "Such a movement is holding students hostage... it is not acceptable... teachers should return to their classes soon," she added.

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directed the authorities concerned to take necessary steps on an urgent basis.

Present as chief guest, Dr Anwar Hossain Howlader, secretary of Health Services Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, stressed that more importance is given to road accidents than child drowning.

"The situation is gradually improving. But we cannot afford to overlook the significance of child drowning incidents. A master plan is essential to prevent every such incident," he added.

PRAYER TIMING
JULY 25

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|-------------|-------|------|---------|------|
| Fazr | Zohr | Asr | Maghrib | Esha |
| AZAN 4:20 | 12:45 | 5:00 | 6:50 | 8:15 |
| JAMAAT 4:55 | 1:15 | 5:15 | 6:55 | 8:45 |


SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
ঠাননিয়া, বগুড়া

সূত্র নং-ইডিসিএল/বগুড়া/ক্রয়/২০২৩/২০ তারিখঃ ২৪/০৭/২০২৩ইং

Blister Change Parts ক্রয় দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (ইডিসিএল), বগুড়া কারখানার Cube Mexystech Blister M/C এর জন্য Blister Change Parts ক্রয় করার জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞ প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। বিস্তারিত নিয়মাবলীসহ দরপত্র ইডিসিএল, হিসাব বিভাগ, ঠাননিয়া, বগুড়া'র ক্যাশ কাউন্টার হতে নগদ ৭৫০.০০ (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ক্রয় করা যাবে। আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে আগামী ১০/০৮/২০২৩ইং বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকায় ইডিসিএল বগুড়ায় দাখিল করতে হবে। যাহা ১০/০৮/২০২৩ইং তারিখে দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি থাকে) বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকায় ইডিসিএল, বগুড়ায় খোলা হবে। উল্লেখ্য যে দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হবে না। ইডিসিএল কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।


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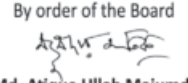

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PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is to inform all concerned that the Board of Directors of Asia Insurance Limited in its 157th meeting held on Monday, July 24, 2023 by Virtually at 2:45 P.M. has considered and approved the Company's Un-Audited Statement as on June 30, 2023 and took the following decisions:

| Particulars | January 01 to June 30, 2023 | January 01 to June 30, 2022 | April to June, 2023 | April to June, 2022 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | Amount in Taka | Amount in Taka | Amount in Taka | Amount in Taka |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) | 1,284,366,156 | 1,243,651,072 | 12,424,050 | (28,291,034) |
| Net Asset Value Per Share | 27.29 | 26.42 | 0.63 | (0.60) |
| Earnings Per Share (EPS) | 1.43 | 1.42 | 1.22 | 0.87 |
| Net Operating Cash Flows | 1.81 | 2.63 | 1.59 | 0.50 |
| Per Share (NOCP) | | Re-Styled: 2.28 | | |

The details of the Un-audited Financial Statements as on 30th June, 2023 will also be available in the website of the company at www.asiainsurancebd.com.

By order of the Board

Md. Atique Ullah Majumder
DMD & Company Secretary

Date : July 24, 2023

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12th Certificate Course on Genocide and Justice

Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice (CSGJ) of the Liberation War Museum (LWM) invites interested individuals to apply for participating in the 12th Certificate Course on Genocide and Justice to be held on 18 August - 9 September 2023. The month-long certificate course will take place at the LWM premises on Friday and Saturday afternoon. Academics and experts from home and abroad will conduct the sessions. The participants should be (at least) the 3rd year students of recognized universities or professionals with Bachelor's degree/equivalent from Bangladesh. A maximum number of 40 individuals will be accepted for admission. Selected ones will have to pay a course fee of Tk. 3000 before the commencement of the course. For the students, the concessional course fee is Tk. 2000. The deadline for submitting the application is 30 July 2023. The interested individuals are requested to fill out the form available online.

To do so, please scan the QR code or visit the link given here: shorturl.at/jlCR5

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PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Bank in its 790th meeting held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, the 24th July, 2023, approved the un-audited Financial Statements of the Bank for the 2nd quarter ended on 30th June, 2023 and disclosed the following financial indicators of the Bank:

Financial Results:

| Particulars | Consolidated | | | | Solo | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Jan. 01 to June 30, 2023 | Jan. 01 to June 30, 2022 | April 01 to June 30, 2023 | April 01 to June 30, 2022 | Jan. 01 to June 30, 2023 | Jan. 01 to June 30, 2022 | April 01 to June 30, 2023 | April 01 to June 30, 2022 |
| Net Profit after Tax-Taka in crore | 120.63 | 146.74 | 65.91 | 100.93 | 121.50 | 142.42 | 67.09 | 99.43 |
| Earnings Per Share (EPS) in Taka | 1.64 | 2.00 | 0.90 | 1.38 | 1.66 | 1.94 | 0.91 | 1.35 |
| Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCP) in Taka | (6.73) | (11.23) | - | - | (6.63) | (11.30) | - | - |


Financial Position:

| Particulars | Consolidated | | Solo | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | As at June 30, 2023 | As at June 30, 2022 | As at June 30, 2023 | As at June 30, 2022 |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) Taka in crore | 2,077.77 | 1,923.17 | 2,065.92 | 1,906.88 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (NAVPS) in Taka | 28.31 | 26.21 | 28.15 | 25.98 |

The detail of the published quarterly financial statements will be available in the website of the Bank at www.uttarabank-bd.com.

By order of the Board
IFTEKHAR ZAMAN
Executive General Manager & Secretary

Date: Dhaka
24th July, 2023


Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road
Chattogram

Ref No. 28.03.0000.041.01.013.23(HRS-03) Dated: 25 July, 2023

Invitation for International Tender for Supply of Hot-Rolled Mild Steel Plate

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| 1 | Ministry/Division | Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division. |
| 2 | Agency | Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC). |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC). |
| 4 | Procuring entity district | Chattogram. |
| 5 | Invitation for | Supply of 680 M. Ton (+/-5%) Hot-Rolled Mild Steel Plate, C&F Chattogram, Bangladesh. |
| 6 | Invitation Ref No. and date | 28.03.0000.041.01.013.23(HRS-03); 25 July, 2023 |
| 7 | Delivery schedule | Within 60 days from the date opening L/C. |
| 8 | Price | Price to be quoted foreign currency (in US Dollar C&F Chattogram basis) as mentioned in the Tender Document. |
| 9 | Procurement method | Open Tendering Method. |
| 10 | Budget and source of funds | BPC Revenue Budget. |
| 11 | Tender package name | International tender for supply of 680 Metric Ton (+/-5%) Hot-Rolled Mild Steel Plate. |
| 12 | Tender last selling date | 03-09-2023 |
| 13 | Tender closing date and time | 04-09-2023, Time : 1500 Hours (BST) |
| 14 | Tender opening date and time | 04-09-2023, Time: 1515 Hours (BST) |
| 15 | Offer validity time | 18-10-2023, Time: 1600 Hours (BST) |
| Name and address of the office(s) | | |
| 16 | Selling tender documents | i) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road, Chattogram, Bangladesh. ii) Dhaka Liaison Office, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, 10th Floor, BTMC Bhaban, 2, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. |
| 17 | Name and address of the office receiving offers | Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road, Chattogram, Bangladesh. |
| 18 | Name and address of the office opening offers | -Do- (In presence of the bidders or their authorized Agents who would wish to be present.) |
| 19 | Qualification of the suppliers | Necessary papers to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the tender document. |
| 20 | Brief description of goods/items | Hot-Rolled Mild Steel Plate: Size (a) 6000 mm X 1800 mm X 5mm=170 M. Tons (b) 6000 mm X 1800 mm X 6mm=135 M. Tons, (c) 6000 mm X 1800 mm X 8mm= 300 M. Tons and (d) 6000 mm X 1800 mm X 12mm=75 M. Tons |
| 21 | Tender documents price | Tk. 4,000/= or US\$ 40.00 per set. |
| 22 | Bid bond/bank guarantee | All offers must be accompanied by a Bid Bond amounting to Taka 13.00 lac or US Dollar 15,500.00 and must have validity of 75 (seventy-five) days from the date of tender opening. |
| PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS | | |
| 23 | Official inviting tender | General Manager (Com. & Ops). |
| 24 | Designation of official inviting tender | General Manager (Com. & Ops). |
| 25 | Address of official inviting tender | Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road, Chattogram, Bangladesh. |
| 26 | Contact details of official inviting tender | Mobile: 01755587628; 01713755377 E-mail: gm.com.bpc@gmail.com |
| 27 | Bidders(s) must submit along with their offer the original money receipt for Tender Documents purchased in Bangladesh and original/photocopy of money receipt for those who purchased Tender Document outside Bangladesh. | |
| 28 | Other terms and conditions will be as per BPC's Tender Document for supply of 680 M. Ton (+/-5%) Hot-Rolled Mild Steel Plate (28.03.0000.041.01.013.23 (HRS-03), 25 July, 2023). All bidders must specify the source of supply mentioning the name of country/countries. Any conditional offer will not be valid. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason. | |

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