

Death anniv of Abu Sayeed Chowdhury

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 35th death anniversary of Justice Abu Sayeed Chowdhury, former president of Bangladesh.

On the occasion, a qurankhwani and milad mahfil will be held at Nagbari Jame Mosque in Tangail, says a press release.

Justice Chowdhury resigned as vice chancellor of DU on March 15, 1971 protesting killings of two students by Pakistan army.

He later played a significant role in mobilising world opinion for the cause of Bangladesh as special envoy of the provisional government.

In 1985, he was elected chairman of the UN Human Rights Commission. He authored five books, on the Liberation War, law and human rights.



Rail service resumes on Dhaka, N'ganj route after 8 months Fare increases by Tk 5

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Rail services between Dhaka and Narayanganj resumed yesterday following an eight-month pause for construction works.

Meanwhile, the fare has been increased by Tk 5. It will now cost Tk 20 for commuter trains.

Kamrul Islam Khan, the station master of Narayanganj railway station, informed that the first commuter train from Kamalapur railway station departed for Narayanganj at 5:00am.

"Local trains operated on this route earlier, when the fare was Tk 15. But from now on, eight commuter trains will run 16 times, offering more passenger facilities," he added.

Passengers welcomed the resumption of train services after the suspension, as it offers a more cost-effective alternative than buses, which charge a minimum Tk 55 fare for commuting from Narayanganj to Dhaka.

However, some passengers expressed concern over the fare increase and urged the authorities to maintain good passenger facilities.

Dhiman Saha Javel, member secretary of Narayanganj passenger rights protection forum, demanded an increase in the number of trains and coaches on this route and insisted on keeping the fare at Tk 15 as before without any increase.



PHOTO: TITU DAS

Locals buy plants of their choice at a tree fair, currently underway at Bangabandhu Uddyan in Barishal Sadar. The 15-day event, organised by the district administration and forest department, was inaugurated on July 26.

SC dismisses petition AL knows nothing

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oath taking by 290 Awami League alliance lawmakers has been justified again following the SC order.

Petitioner's lawyer AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon told the SC that oath taking by the 290 lawmakers on January 3, 2019 was unconstitutional as the tenure of the 10th parliament expired on January 28, 2019.

Therefore, there were two parliaments from

January 3 to January 28 in 2019 -- which is unconstitutional, he said.

Attorney General AM Amin Uddin, who represented the state, opposed petition saying that the lawmakers elected for 11th parliament have taken oath (January 3, 2019) and responsibility (January 29, 2019) in accordance with the provisions of articles 72 and 123 of the constitution and there was no breach of the constitution to this effect.

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this country into a terror state," he claimed.

Fakhrul urged BNP leaders and activists to get united to remove Sheikh Hasina from office and demand elections under a neutral government. He also defended the patriotism of Roy and Amanullah Aman, saying, "Gayeshwar and Aman do not need to prove their patriotism."

Mentionable, the prime minister had sent gifts to Aman while he was seeking

treatment after he fell sick during the sit-in protest of BNP on Saturday.

Later, Fakhrul held a press conference in the Nayapaltan party office, where he blamed the AL of conspiring against BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman and his wife Zubaida Rahman ahead of the upcoming elections.

"We fear that plans are being made to falsely charge Tarique and his wife, as well as other BNP senior leaders," he added.

AL to get 70pc votes

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if a peaceful election takes place, AL will get 70 percent of votes. "Awami League did not come to power by using weapons. Our strength is the people of this country," he said.

AL does not aim to hand over the country to miscreants and it has a mandate to protect the motherland from tyrants, money launderers, communal, militant and

evil forces, he added.

The minister also noted that the PM will share her visions of development in the public meeting today.

He also claimed that Rangpur has experienced a lot of development under the leadership of the PM.

Today the tide of development is flowing over Rangpur. A six-lane highway is being built from Joydevpur to Rangpur, said Quader.



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Law in motion

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The law minister said this while speaking as chief guest at a meeting organised at Jatiya Press Club on the occasion of launching a book titled "Ponero Auguster Nepotthe Kushilob" written by senior journalist Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul.

Minister Anisul said the government is trying to bring Bangabdhur's killers AM Rashed Chowdhury

and Nur Chowdhury back to the country.

"We are trying to overcome the obstacles in bringing Nur Chowdhury from Canada and we are holding talks with the USA in order to bring Rashed Chowdhury back from that country. I will not say more than this at present," he said.

Jatiya Sangsad's Deputy Leader Matia Chowdhury, among others, spoke to the occasion.

47 Jamaat supporters

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Chancellor M Umar Ali and Dhaka University's Prof Abdur Rab and three freedom fighters.

Citing the application, their lawyer Golam Rahman Bhuiyan told The Daily Star that Jamaat's registration is a settled matter and they have a right to do politics as they had representation in parliament three times.

He said the 47 persons have filed the application voluntarily. Rahman said hearing of the application

may be held on Thursday.

On July 27, forty-two eminent citizens filed an application with the SC, seeking its permission to place arguments before it against Jamaat in connection with a pending contempt of court petition.

Following a writ petition, the HC in a landmark verdict on August 1, 2013, declared Jamaat's registration with the EC illegal.

The commission the same year suspended the registration.

Verdict on graft case

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charges against them.

Tarique and Zubaida have been in London since 2008.

This court on November 1 last year issued arrest warrants against the duo.

On June 26 last year, the HC declared Tarique and Zubaida "fugitives" and rejected their petitions challenging the filing of the graft case.

On September 26, 2007,

ACC filed the case with Kafrul Police Station against the two and Zubaida's mother Syeda Iqbal Mand Banu, on charges of amassing assets worth Tk 4.82 crore through illegal means and concealing the information of Tk 2.16 crore in their wealth statements.

However, trial proceedings against Zubaida's mother were cancelled.

PRAYER TIMING					
AUGUST 2					
Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha	
AZAN 4:20	12:45	5:00	6:47	8:15	
JAMAAAT 4:55	1:15	5:15	6:50	8:45	
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION					

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC), Bangladesh operations (managed by State Bank of India, Bangladesh Operations) invites sealed tenders from the reputed lessors/commercial building owners for leasing out premises to IVAC Chittagong, mentioning "EOI" on the top of the envelope.

Requisite Documents:

- Contractor's profile and credentials
- Valid Trade license
3. ETIN
4. Quotations. For detailed RFP requirements please visit www.ivacbd.com. Sealed Tender may be submitted between 01.08.2023 (9:00 AM) & 08.08.2023 (5:00 PM) at following Address:

Indian Visa Application Centre
Level-1, South Block, Jamuna Future Park, Pragati Sarani, Dhaka.
Pre-Bid meeting Date: 03.08.2023 (5:00 PM) at above mentioned address.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

State Bank of India, Chattogram Branch, invites sealed tenders from the reputed lessors/commercial building owners for leasing out premises to SBI, Chattogram Branch, mentioning "EOI" on the top of the envelope (Area approx 3000-3500 SFT) and space for ATM at ground floor (Area approx 100 SFT)

Requisite Documents:

- Contractor's profile and credentials
- Valid Trade license
3. ETIN
4. Quotations. For detailed RFP requirements please visit <http://bd.statebank> Sealed Tender may be submitted between 02.08.2023 (10:00 AM) & 08.08.2023 (5:00 PM) at following Address:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
State Bank of India, Chattogram Branch, Hoo Plaza, 263/1, Jubilee Road, Chattogram.
Contact person: Bipul Ghosh, Cell: 01815682582
Pre-Bid meeting Date: 03.08.2023 (11:00 AM) at above mentioned address.

Bangladesh General Insurance Company Ltd.
Head Office: 42, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

বিজিআইসি'র ৩৮ তম সাধারণ সভার (ভার্চুয়াল) লিংক

সম্মানিত শেয়ারহোল্ডার, আপনাকে **BGIC**-এর ৩৮ তম এজিএম ৩ আগস্ট, ২০২৩ সকাল ১১.০০ টায় যোগ দিতে নীচের লিংকে ক্লিক করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে।
<https://bgic.virtualagmbd.com> উল্লিখিত লিংকটি খোলা হবে **AGM** এর ২৪ ঘন্টা আগে। লিংক সংক্রান্ত যে কোনো সহযোগিতা পেতে প্রদত্ত মোবাইল নাম্বারে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো: ০১৭২৭ ৬৬৫ ৩৫৯, ০১৭১৮ ৭৪২ ৫৫৫, ০১৭৪০ ৫৮৬ ৮৮৮।
-শেয়ার বিভাগ

LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 283 OF 2023**

- Taheri Flour Mills Limited
- Mansur Engineering Works Limited
- Smile Food Products Limited

----- Transferor-Petitioners

----- Transferee-Petitioner

-VERSUS-
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies & Firms and others

----- Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh praying for sanction of the Scheme of Amalgamation proposed to be made between Taheri Flour Mills Limited and Mansur Engineering Works Limited (Transferor Companies) with Smile Food Products Limited (Transferee Company). Upon preliminary hearing on 27.07.2023, His Lordship Mr. Justice Syed Rezaat Ahmed presiding the Company Bench, was pleased to admit the said application and fixed the matter on 17.08.2023 for hearing. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through his advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

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বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট
স্বাধীনতা ভবন
৮৮, মতিবিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা
ঢাকা-১০০০

তারিখঃ ০১/০৮/২০২৩খ্রিঃ

স্মারক নং-৪৮.০১.০০০০.২০২.১৪.০১৯.১৬.২০২৩

ব্যবসায়িক সুনাম বিক্রয় (Good Will) বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট-এর মালিকানাধীন ঢাকার তেজগাঁওস্থ বিটি চকলেট লিঃ, ২৫৫, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২০৮-এর ব্যবসায়িক সুনাম (Good Will) প্রতিযোগিতামূলক সর্বোচ্চ মূল্যে বিক্রয়ের নির্দিষ্ট দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। অত্র বিক্রয়প্রক্রিয়াকে নিম্ন বর্ণিত মূল্য উল্লেখসহ আগামী ০১/০৮/২০২৩ তারিখ অবধি সমগ্র মূল্যে শিল্প ও বাণিজ্য বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট, স্বাধীনতা ভবন, ৮৮, মতিবিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকার যুক্তি টেনার বাক্সে প্রেরণ করা হবে। স্বাক্ষরের সাথে প্রাপ্তিকৃত সর্বোচ্চ ১০% স্বাক্ষরিত অর্থ নথিভুক্ত আদায়ক হিসেবে দে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে অর্থাদিবে হবে। একদলসহকারে বিজ্ঞপ্তির তথ্য ট্রাস্টের শিল্প ও বাণিজ্য বিভাগ হতে জানা যাবে।

০২। সকল দরপত্র আবেদন অথবা সম্পূর্ণ গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (শিল্পবাণিজ্য)
ফোনঃ ২২৩৩৮৪৩০৩

তারিখঃ ১১/৮

World Health Organization
Bangladesh

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the interested Companies in Bangladesh for the following service:

- RFP/BAN/2023/019 (Re-1):** Piloting of Healthy Workplace Initiative in Bangladesh.
- RFP/BAN/2023/022:** Provisions of conducting Training of Trainers and Supervisors (ToTS) on mhGAP and the Training on mhGAP Intervention in Bangladesh in 2 Lots.

Deadline for the submission of RFP: **14:00hrs, 08 August 2023 (Dhaka time).**

Deadline for the submission of RFP: **14:00hrs, 14 August 2023 (Dhaka time).**

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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Corporate & Registered Office: Envoy Tower
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DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Envoy Textiles Limited is pleased to announce that the company has posted its Annual Report 2022 on 1 August 2023 in soft version, including the Notice of the 27th Annual General Meeting, to the shareholders via email at the addresses available with the Central Depository System.

This reporting is in pursuant to the provision 9 of Notification of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission, Ref. No. # BSEC/CMRRCD/2006-158/208/Admin/81, dated 20 June 2018.

The shareholders may also collect a copy of the Annual Report 2022 from the company's registered office.

As previously announced, the 27th Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday, 24 August 2023, at 11:00 AM [Dhaka local time], virtually. All information regarding the 27th AGM, including the Annual Report 2022, is available on the company's website at <https://envoytextiles.com/envoy/investors-agm.php>

Sd/-
Wednesday, 2 August 2023
Dhaka

M Saiful Islam Chowdhury FCS
Company Secretary