

Dhaka seeks

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access to technologies globally, and has sought support of the international community towards this end, he said.

"We need cooperation and collaboration of all if we want to prosper. That's what we told our foreign friends and development partners," Shamsul Arefin said.

He said they discussed cyber security, quality service, exchange of expertise and technologies.

Private and public sectors – all need to work together in this regard, he said.

Diplomats from various foreign missions in Dhaka, including from the US, China, Japan, Singapore, Maldives and development agencies such as World Bank, and the UN bodies were present at the meeting.

Bird strikes

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phase of take-off, two wheels also melted, sources at the Dhaka airport said.

Aviation experts said bird strikes, especially during take-offs and landings, are dangerous as jet engines lose thrust. This may lead to major accidents, they added.

In December last year, a Dreamliner aircraft of Biman was damaged when a bird hit the engine of the plane during landing at the Dhaka airport.

Officials of different airlines said bird strikes have become all too common at Dhaka airport.

Airlines are enduring huge financial losses because of it, in and around the airfield, they added.

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Slum dwellers residing in the capital's Agargaon area use this makeshift bamboo bridge over the Kalyanpur canal to cross over to the 60 Feet Road. However, due to the structure, waste continues to accumulate underneath it, choking the waterbody. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Once a place of hope

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without treatment after having to wait for hours in the outpatient department.

"Patients are getting X-rays done from elsewhere as the machine in the hospital is malfunctioning," said medical technologist Birendra Chandra.

The negligence, misbehaviour, and poor treatment by some nurses and staff is appalling, said Abdul Motalib of Rajanagar

upazila.

"We don't really want to come here until we run out of options," he added.

Residential Medical Officer Dr Ahmad Faisal Zaman said, "If the vacant doctor posts are filled, we can enhance our outpatient services."

"Some special tests cannot be performed due to the lack of reagents and budget. We have informed the matter to the higher authorities," he added.

Acknowledging the issues, Dr Binendu Bhowmick, acting superintendent of the hospital, said, "We are doing our best to improve the hospital. However, the shortage of staff, doctors, and equipment is not just adding to the patients' suffering, but also burdening us with work."

"I hope the authorities will address the issue soon and take necessary steps," he added.



Often times, patients have to return home without treatment after having to wait for hours in the outpatient department.

PHOTO: STAR

Robbers on

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Mirsarai on the highway.

Shamsuzzaman Sumon, port affairs secretary of Bangladesh Covered Van Truck Prime Mover Goods Carrier Owners Association, told The Daily Star, "Our drivers alleged that they were attacked by robbers in Baroawlia of Mirsarai, Kachpur Bypass Kanchan Road, and Biswa Road-Gazipur of Daudkandi."

"We have already informed the matter to the highway police via an official letter," he added.

This correspondent tried to contact Highway Cumilla Zone's superintendent of police over phone for comment but he did not pick up.

Contacted, Assistant Superintendent of Police Nasim Khan, who also oversees Cumilla highway police, said, "I joined highway police four months ago and I am not fully aware about the robbery issue yet. I will talk to my subordinates about it."

WOMAN-DAUGHTER MURDER

Three brothers held in Bagerhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Police arrested three brothers in Bagerhat's Sharankhola upazila early yesterday over their alleged involvement in the killings of a woman and her daughter the day before.

A 38 year-old woman, Papia Akhter, and her daughter Sauda Jeni, 5, were hacked to death by some miscreants at Uttar Rajapur village in the upazila around 7:00pm on Friday.

The arrestees -- Monir Howlader, 45, Neharul Howlader, 48, and Milan Howlader, 40 -- are from Paschim Rajapur village in the upazila, said police.

They were produced before a Bagerhat court yesterday, said KM Ariful Haque, superintendent of police in the district.

Earlier, Al Amin Khalifa, brother of Papia Akter, filed a murder case with Sharankhola Police Station naming seven people, including the three arrestees and four unidentified persons.

The complainant in the case brought murder charges against Monir, while others were made accused of aiding and abetting the crime, said the police official.

Contacted, Papia's younger sister Sumi Akhter said Monir used to stalk Papia. He also threatened to kill her if she did not accept his "illicit proposal".

Besides, Papia's husband Abu Zafar Hawladar was also accused in the case as she had a feud with him, said the SP.

Efforts are on to arrest the other accused, he added. Zafar has been on the run since the incident, he said.

One dies of Covid, 12 get infected

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh reported one more Covid-19 related death and 12 new cases in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning.

With the new numbers, the country's total fatalities rose to 29,476 and caseload to 2,044,969, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

The daily case test positivity rate dropped to 1.87 percent from Friday's 1.88 percent as 641 samples were tested during this period.

The recovery rate rose to 98.39 percent. However, the death rate remained unchanged at 1.44 percent.

Bangladesh recorded its highest daily caseload of 16,230 on July 28 in 2021 and highest number of fatalities of 264 on August 10 the same year.

SYLHET BORDER

Cosmetics, sarees worth Tk 4cr seized

UNB, Sylhet

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) claimed to have recovered a huge amount of Indian sarees and cosmetics worth Tk 4.10 crore along the Jaintapur border in Sylhet on Friday night.

However, no one was detained in this connection.

On information, a team of BGB conducted a drive in the Sarighat area, said a press release of BGB-19 yesterday.

The BGB men intercepted a Bangladesh-bound truck along the border. Sensing their presence, the driver fled away leaving the vehicle, it added.

Later, 3,772 saris and 38, 514 cosmetic products were recovered from the truck.

The market price of the seized valuables is estimated at around Tk 4.10 crore, the release added.

Polls as per

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About the upcoming BRICS conference, Momen said the organisers have invited Bangladesh. "It seems that the prime minister will go there," he added.

The foreign minister said even if BRICS does not include new countries this year, there will be meetings with the heads of state of many countries, and there will be an opportunity to discuss various issues there.

PRAYER TIMING		AUGUST 13			
Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha	
AZAN 4-25	12-45	4-45	6-41	8-00	
JAMAAT 5-00	1-15	5-00	6-44	8-30	
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION					

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh					
"শেখ হাসিনার নির্দেশ জলবায়ু সহিষ্ণু বাংলাদেশ"					
Office of the Director Forestry Development & Training Centre, Kaptai					
Invitation for Tenders					
01	Ministry/Division		Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.		
02	Agency		Forest Directorate, Bangladesh, Dhaka.		
03	Procuring entity name		Director, Forestry Development & Training Centre, Kaptai.		
04	Invitation for		Supply of service provider through outsourcing.		
05	Invitation Ref. No.		01/FDTC Of 2023-2024.		
06	Date		08/08/2023.		
KEY INFORMATION					
07	Procurement method		Open Tendering Method (OTM); National Competitive Tender (NCT).		
FUNDING INFORMATION					
08	Budget and source of funds		GOB Budget, Government of Bangladesh.		
09	Development partners		Not applicable.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
10	Project/program name		Director, Forestry Development & Training Centre, Kaptai.		
11	Tender Package No.		01/FDTC/2023-2024.		
12	Tender package name		Supply of service provider through outsourcing.		
13	Tender publication date		13/08/2023.		
14	Tender last selling date		30/08/2023 up to 4.00pm.		
		Date	Time		
15	Tender closing date and time		31/08/2023	1.00pm	
16	Tender opening date and time		31/08/2023	2.00pm	
	Name & address of the office(s)				
17	Selling of tender document		Address: Sadar Range Office, Forestry Development & Training Centre, Kaptai.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
18	Eligibility of tenderer		- Tenderers will be the firms having required experience of service provider supply through outsourcing. - Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract under the Applicable Law. - Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. - Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh. - Others eligibility are mentioned in Tender document.		
19	Brief description of services		Supply of service provider for the position of (i) Mali (2 Nos.), (ii) Laboratory Bearer (1 No.), (iii) Bungalow Chokidar (1 No.).		
20	Price of tender document (Tk)		Tk. 1000 (One thousand) only (non-refundable).		
21	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Completion time in weeks/months/year
	1.	Supply of service provider through outsourcing.	Sadar Range Office, Forestry Development & Training Centre, Kaptai, Rangamati.	Tk. 27,000/-	June/2024
22	Name of official inviting tender		Abu Naser Md. Yasin Newaz.		
23	Designation of official inviting tender		Director.		
24	Address of official inviting tender		Director, Forestry Development & Training Centre, Kaptai, Rangamati.		
25	Contact details of official inviting tender		Phone No: +88-02334461421, E-mail: directorfdtc@gmail.com		
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.				
GD-1217					

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
Office of the Director				
Chittagong Medical College Hospital.				
www.cmch.gov.bd				
Memo No: CMCH/Tender/2023-2024/MSR/9205		Date: 12-08-2023.		
Inviation For Tender				
Sealed tenders are hereby invited from experienced Importers / Contractors / Suppliers / Distributors to supply MSR goods for CMCH in the fiscal 2023-2024. As per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008 (Including all corrigendum); Terms and conditions are as follow(s):				
KEY INFORMATION				
1	Ministry / Division			
2	Agency			
3	PE Name, Designation & Contact details			
4	Procuring Entity Code & District			
5	Invitation for			
6	Tender Ref. No & date			
7	Procurement Method			
8	Budget and Source of Funds			
9	Tender Publication Date			
10	Tender Schedule Selling Starting Date and Time			
11	Pre-Tender Meeting			
12	Tender Last Selling Date and Time			
13	Tender Dropping & Closing Date and Time			
14	Tender Opening Date and Time			
Name and address of the Office's				
(a)	Selling Tender Documents			
(b)	Receiving Tender Documents			
Tender Documents Opening Place				
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
16	Bidders Eligibility			
Details in Tender Booklet.				
Description of Group, Price of Tender Document, Tender Security etc.				
17	Name of Group	Description of Group	Price of Tender Document in BDT (Only in Cash, Non Refundable)	Tender Security in BDT (Bank Draft / Pay Order to be submitted with the tender booklet in favor of The Director, CMCH). Bank guarantee is not acceptable.
	A	Medicine (Including IV fluid, Dental Utensils)	2,500.00 (Two Thousand Five)	12,00,000.00 (Twelve Lakh Only)
	B	Recruiting Carrying Contractor.	1,000.00 (One Thousand Only)	40,000.00 (Forty Thousand Only)
18	Description of Related Services			Details in Tender Booklet.
Note:				
(a)	Corrigendum if necessary in future will be a part of this notice. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.			
(b)	If the date of selling, receiving & opening of tender is disturbed under any unavoidable circumstances, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.			
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