

6 killed, 11 hurt in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Six people were killed and at least 11 others were injured in three separate accidents in Gazipur's Pubail, Jhenaidah's Shaikupura upazila and Dinajpur's Nababganj upazila yesterday.

In Gazipur, three persons were killed and at least four others were injured as a truck hit an auto-rickshaw in Pubail College Gate area yesterday evening, said Shafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Pubail Police Station.

Relatives brought the victims to the hospital. Of them, three were brought dead while four others are being treated in critical condition, said Dr Rafiqul Islam, resident doctor at Shaheed Taj Uddin Ahmad Medical College Hospital.

The identities of the victims could not be known till filing of this report around 8:30pm yesterday.

In Jhenaidah, traders Mahadeb Kumar, 60; Khokon Hossain, 29, and two others of Vaina village under Harinakundu upazila were going to Garaganj with betel leaves in a human hauler. A Kushtia-bound bus of Rupsa Paribahan hit the human hauler, approaching from opposite direction, on Jhenaidah-Kushtia highway at Garaganj bridge area in the afternoon, said Mizanur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Jhenaidah Highway Police Station.

Khokon died on the spot. Firefighters rushed the injured to Shaikupura Upazila Health Complex where doctor declared Mahadeb dead.

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Man hacked to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A man was hacked to death allegedly by his brother-in-law in Munshiganj's Srinagar upazila early yesterday.

Md Russell, 30, of Rudrapara village in the upazila's Baghra union was killed in his sleep.

Russell had sent his brother-in-law Sheikh Rahman, a drug addict, to rehab multiple times. Upon his latest return, Rahman attacked Russell with a Chinese axe, said Md Akkas Miyaji, UP member of the union's ward-5.

Russell was rushed to nearby Doha Health Complex where doctor declared him brought dead.

Russell was killed over family dispute. The accused has been absconding since the incident. The body was sent to Salimullah College Hospital morgue for an autopsy, said Abdullah Al Taybeer, officer-in-charge of Srinagar Police Station.



This picture doesn't tell the entire story. A destitute man lies down in front of a bulldozer to stop it from demolishing his rental home, illegally built on Sitakunda Khas Land by local influential people. An executive magistrate and at least four police personnel were injured after those influential people attacked a mobile court team on their way back after the eviction drive yesterday afternoon.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAHMAN

ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC HEALTH Development should prioritise benefits

Saber Hossain Chowdhury tells nat'l dialogue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Saber Hossain Chowdhury, special envoy of the prime minister on environment and climate change, yesterday stressed the importance of having a mindset to look at development both from the lens of economic benefit as well as public health.

Saber, also chairman of the parliamentary standing committee on Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, said the country's policies should not deviate from the Mujib Climate Prosperity Plan which was unanimously approved by the Cabinet.

He was speaking at a national dialogue titled "Ensuring Clean Air: Challenges and Way Forward", organised by the Centre for Atmospheric Pollution Studies (CAPS) and World Vision at The Daily Star Centre in the capital.

"What should be the approach to define development? Will it be judged based on GDP

growth, foreign direct investment and forex reserve? While these are important, however, when we take the quality of life of people into account, then public health becomes a really big issue," he said.

The definition of development revolves round the idea of GDP. This is a one-dimensional approach to look into this issue, he added.

Stressing that air pollution is a public health concern, the lawmaker said, "We have to think of development in terms of the quality of education and public health. Over the years, the government prioritised energy security. When availability of energy is guaranteed, now we have to think what would be our energy mix, giving preference to renewable sources."

"We have the Mujib Climate Prosperity Plan approved by the Cabinet. So, we should not take any deviant policy that goes against it," he added.

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Prof M Khairul Hossain takes charge as PKSF chairman

STAR REPORT

Prof Dr M Khairul Hossain joined the Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation office as chairman yesterday morning, said a press release.

He succeeds Dr Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad who took the office on November 15, 2009.

On September 12, 2023, the government appointed Prof Hossain as the new PKSF chairman for the next three years.

Before this, Dr Hossain served as a professor at the finance department of Dhaka University. He also served as the chairman of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission and the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh.

Jamalpur DC transferred for political remark

UNB, Dhaka

Jamalpur Deputy Commissioner Md Imran Ahmed has been transferred to the Ministry of Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment yesterday.

On the other hand, Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy's deputy director (deputy secretary) Md Shafiqur Rahman was appointed as the deputy commissioner of Jamalpur.

The Ministry of Public Administration issued separate circulars in this regard yesterday.

Speaking at an event on Monday, in the presence of local MP Mirza Azam, Jamalpur DC Imran urged people to re-elect the AL government to continue the ongoing development work.

At the same time, he also hoped that MP Azam would be made a minister after the polls. The video clip of his speech went viral on social media.

The Election Commission on Wednesday wrote to the cabinet secretary to take action against him after verifying the authenticity of his speech, where he sought votes for the ruling Awami League.

Trial run held on Akhaura-Agartala rail route

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A trial run of a special train was conducted on the newly constructed Akhaura-Agartala rail route yesterday.

The four-coach special train left Brahmanbaria's Gangasagar Railway Station at noon and crossed 6.78km of the Bangladesh portion to reach the Shibnagar area on the Bangladesh-India border.

Project officials said only freight trains will run on this route initially, while passenger trains will be introduced later on.

Indian Premier Narendra Modi and Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina will jointly inaugurate this rail route soon, the officials also said.

Abu Jafar Miah, director of the Akhaura-Agartala dual gauge railway project (Bangladesh part), and Sharat Sharma, country manager of Indian contracting firm Texmaco Rail and Engineering Limited, and other officials concerned were present during the trial run.

The construction of this 12.24km rail route from Gangasagar in Akhaura to Nishchintpur in Tripura took more than five years since the works began in July 2018 costing Tk 241 crore.

Project officials said the construction works of the immigration and customs building and platform are still going on.

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e-Tender Notice

Tender Notice No 61/EED/BARI/Project Code (1250301-120001602-3258108) e-Tender/2023-24

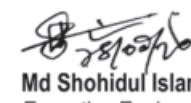
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Name of Project Repair Renovation of Non-Govt Educational Institutions.

e-Tender is invited through the National e-GP Portal for the following procurement of works:

Sl	Name of the tender	Tender ID	Type method	Last date & time of selling documents	Last date & time of submission documents
01	Non-Govt Rev-23 Construction of Boundary wall and Toilet Block at Uzirpur Mohila College, Uzirpur Upazila Barishal District	857611	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
02	Non-Govt Rev-24 Construction of Boundary wall at Jogirkanda Girls College, Uzirpur Upazila Barishal District	857610	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
03	Non-Govt Rev-27 Repair and Renovation work at W S M Girls Secondary School, Banaripara Upazila Barishal District	854786	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
04	Non-Govt Rev-60 Repair and Renovation works at Pachim Pluher Secondary School, Banaripara Upazila Barishal District	854780	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
05	Non-Govt Rev-36 Construction of Semi-Pacca Building at Amirganj Secondary School, Mehendiganj Upazila Barishal District	856936	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
06	Non-Govt Rev-35 Repair and Renovation Work at Ishak Chowdry Memorial Secondary School, Mehendiganj Upazila Barishal District	856935	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
07	Non-Govt Rev-28 Construction of Boundary wall at B K Secondary School, Uzirpur Upazila Barishal District.	857608	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
08	Non-Govt Rev-37 Construction of Shahid Minar and Internal Road at Patarhat Girls Secondary School, Mehendiganj Upazila Barishal District	856932	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
09	Non-Govt Rev-39 Repair and Renovation Work at Hizla BL Girls Secondary School, Hizla Upazila Barishal District	856930	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
10	Non-Govt Rev-38 Construction of Semi-Pacca Building at Kasipur Secondary School, Mehendiganj Upazila Barishal District	856933	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
11	Non-Govt Rev-56 Construction of Semi-Pacca C N B Degree College, Bakerganj Upazila Barishal District.	858481	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00
12	Non-Govt. Rev-58 Construction of Main Gate and Internal Road Works at Kakorda A K M Institute, Bakerganj Upazila Barishal District	858488	NCT, LTM	01-Oct-2023 16:00	02-Oct-2023 12:00

This is an 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 in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender document of following packages from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches. Further information and guideline are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


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Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2nd Phase)
Nirbahan Bhaban (Floor-8), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

Invitation for Re-Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Bangladesh Election Commission	
2	Agency	Election Commission Secretariat	
3	Procuring entity name	Represented by Project Director, Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2nd Phase), Election Commission Secretariat.	
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka	
5	Invitation for	"Purchasing and Installation of BVRS Server" Lot-2 'Spare Storage Server Hard Disk'	
6	Invitation Ref. No. & Date	17.14.0000.240.07.140.2023/2856; Dated: 14 September, 2023	
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)	
8	Budget and source of funds	GoB (Development Budget)	
9	Project /program code (if applicable)	224331200	
10	Project name (if applicable)	Identification System for Enhancing Access to Services (IDEA) Project (2nd Phase)	
11	Tender Package No.	GD-35, Lot-2 (Re-Tenders)	
12	Tender package name	Purchasing and Installation of BVRS Server.	
13	Date	15 September, 2023	
14	Pre-tender meeting date and time	19 September, 2023 11:30am	
15	Tender last selling date and time	24 September, 2023 04:00pm	
16	Tender closing date and time	25 September, 2023 02:00pm	
17	Tender opening date and time	25 September, 2023 02:30pm	
18	Name & address of the office(s)	Address	
	Selling tender document (principal)	Assistant Director (Finance), Room No. 818, (Floor-8), Nirbahan Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents			
19	Pre-tender meeting		
20	Receiving tender document		
21	Opening tender document	Conference Room No. 721, Nirbahan Bhaban (Floor-7), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.	
22	Eligibility of tenderer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tender 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 to fulfil its obligation/obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh. Detail information has been provided in the tender document. 	
23	Brief description of services	Lot-02 Spare Storage Server Hard Disk as specified in the Tender Document	