

KALIGHTAT POST OFFICE IN SREEMANGAL

A century-old legacy of connecting lives

MINTU DESHWARA

The first post office in the country's tea garden area quietly approaches its centenary in Sreemangal's Moulvibazar.

The Kalighat Post Office, founded in 1923, is nestled between the lush greenery of a picturesque tea garden, and has been a steadfast presence in the lives of the local community for a century.

Nipen Paul, the general secretary of Bangladesh Cha Sramik Union central committee, said tea planting in this region began in 1840 in Kodala, Chittagong, and the first commercial tea garden was established in 1854 at Malnichara, Sylhet.

During that time, British officials managed the tea plantations and reached these remote areas via Kolkata or Assam.

In those days, the primary mode of communication between those residing in Sylhet



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and their loved ones in the UK was the exchange of letters through the postal service.

A letter dispatched from the Sylhet region to the UK would often undertake a journey lasting

well over a month, if not longer.

So, the "Kalighat Post Office" was established in 1923, under the supervision of the Postal Department in Chattogram. It found its place on the opposite side of the James Finlay Tea Company's Kalighat tea garden Hospital.

The code of this century-old post office is 3212.

Pranesh Goala, the UP chairman of Kalighat, said, "After its inception, this post office became the sole source of communication with the outside world for not just British officials, but also tea workers who came to Sylhet from various Indian provinces."

"In today's era of mobile

phones and computers, letter exchanges have dwindled, but this century-old post office, the first in the tea industry, remains a proud centenary monument."

According to Abdul Matin, the acting postmaster of Sreemangal Post Office, more post offices have been set up in the tea industrial region since Kalighat's establishment, but it still retains a unique significance as the first of its kind.

Presently, a sub post master and a postman work at the local post office, who mainly remain occupied handling revenue related works of the postal department.

The World Post Day was celebrated yesterday.



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KPJ Specialised Hospital launches 'Liver Clinic'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Sheikh Fazilatunnessa Mujib Memorial KPJ Specialised Hospital in Gazipur has started a "Liver Clinic" on its premises in collaboration with Dr Rela Institute and Medical Centre, Chennai, India.

This initiative looks to ensure international standard treatment of liver diseases in Bangladesh.

A memorandum of understanding

was signed between the centres yesterday in this regard at KPJ Specialised Hospital, a 250-bed multidisciplinary tertiary healthcare center located at Kashimpur, Gazipur.

The establishment of the facility is being patronised by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Trust and KPJ Healthcare Berhad, Malaysia, said senior officials of the hospitals at an event.

BRI lacks accountability

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Shruti said the countries can invest the funding in sectors that can help generate the money needed to pay back the loan.

Vali Golmohammadi, assistant professor at Tarbait Modares University in Iran, said there are geopolitical concerns regarding BRI because China seeks to define the objectives of the initiative based on its own narrow interests.

Xia Liping, professor at Department of Diplomatic Studies at China Foreign

Affairs University, claimed China to be a friendly neighbour and strategic partner. "If the BRI was not good for other countries, there wouldn't be so many countries signing up."

Aamna Khan, a doctoral candidate at Jiin University from China, said the problems occur because of domestic issues rather than the investment itself.

"Governments should be transparent and keep their national interests in mind," she opined.

BANDHU, NHRC 9 transgender entrepreneurs get grants

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nine transgender entrepreneurs were awarded business grants by Bandhu Social Welfare Society and the National Human Rights Commission yesterday at the capital's NHRC conference hall for their exceptional entrepreneurial drive.

Presided over by Shale Ahmed, executive director at Bandhu, the event was addressed among others by Dr Kamal Uddin Ahmed, chairman, NHRC; Dr Md Moktar Hossain and Dr Saima Khan.

PRAYER TIMING
OCTOBER 10
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 4-45 12-45 4-15 5-45 7-15
JAMAAT 5-20 1-15 4-30 5-50 7-45
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

'We must seek a lasting solution'

LGRD minister on problems centring birth, death registration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

There should be a lasting solution to address the inconveniences related to birth and death registration that people often encounter, said Local Government Minister Tazul Islam yesterday.

He was speaking at a meeting held yesterday night at the local government department with LGRD secretary Mohammad Ibrahim as its chair.

At the meeting, Tazul suggested that establishing district-level birth registration offices could help address problems locally.

The minister had previously sought insights into the issues faced by officials at the Birth and Death Registration Office.

They outlined difficulties related to resources and manpower shortage. They explained that a surge in birth registration applications occurs in November and December due to school admissions, including requests for age adjustments and school transfers, which significantly increases their workload.

Moreover, they mentioned that there was a proposal in the fiscal year 2015-2016 to provide registers at the district level, but it faced complications and was not effectively implemented.

Additionally, they highlighted the importance of increasing the workforce and creating technical positions within the organisation to address these challenges.

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Govt. Brojomohun College, Barishal
College Road, Barishal
Website: www.bmc.gov.bd
Memo No. cedp/bmc/otm/2023-24/01 Date: 10/10/2023
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Memo No: 46.02.7700.000.17.001.23-2745 Date: 05/10/2023
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e-Tender Notice No: 10/2023-24
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SI No. Package No, Name of Scheme & Tender ID No Procurement Method Tender Document Last Selling Date & Time Tender Closing and Opening Date & Time
01 [CW-200/RCIP/PAN] Improvement of Panchagarh-Atwari RHD road at Fakier hat to Magura UP road via Shipaipara High School road. at Ch.0.00m-7500m=7500m under Sadar Upazila, District: Panchagarh (Road ID-177733024) Total cost of Salvage Materials: 1,81,146.00 Tk) [Tender ID: 881302] OTM 08-Nov-2023; 16:00 09-Nov-2023; 13:00
02 [CW-201/RCIP/PAN] Improvement of Mirjapur R&H (Busstand hat)-Kismat hat GC via Baroaula hat Road at Ch. 0.00-10735m under Atwari Upazila, District: Panchagarh (Road ID-177042009). Total cost of Salvage- Materials: 17,85,922.00 Tk. [CW-201/RCIP/PAN] [Tender ID: 881303] OTM 08-Nov-2023; 16:00 09-Nov-2023; 13:00
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Bangladesh Krishi Bank
Head Office
Procurement and Employees' Welfare & Transport Department
83-85 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
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Memo No. HO/Procure-9(27)part-4/2023-2024/475 Date: 05/10/2023
Sealed Tenders are invited from the importers/distributors/suppliers for Supply of A4 Offset Paper, Legal Offset Paper and A3 Offset Paper for Bangladesh Krishi Bank.
01. Procurement entity name : Bangladesh Krishi Bank
02. Invitation for : Supply of A4 Offset Paper, Legal Offset Paper and A3 Offset Paper for BKB, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.
03. Invitation Ref No. : 09/2023-2024 Dated 05/10/2023
04. Procuring Method : Open Tendering Method (as per PPR-2008)
05. Budget & source of fund : Own Fund.
06. Tender last selling date : 25/10/2023 up to 12.00 pm
07. Tender closing date & time : 26/10/2023 at 2.30 pm
08. Tender opening date & time : 26/10/2023 at 3.00pm
09. Name & address of the office selling tender : Procurement and Employees' Welfare & Transport Department (2nd floor), Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Had office, 83-85 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
10. Receiving tender document : Procurement and Employees' Welfare & Transport Department (2nd floor), Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Had office, 83-85 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
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12. Amount of tender security : Tk. 30,000/- (Thirty thousand) only (Refundable) as pay order from any schedule bank in favour of Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
13. Eligibility of Tenderers : 01. The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the supply of Goods as Supplier shall be 3 (three) years from the date of publication of the tender notice in the newspaper.
02. The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of Goods at least one (1) Contract successfully completed within the last 3 (three) years from the date of publication of the tender notice in the newspaper, with a value of at least Tk. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lac).
03. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e working capital or credit line(s) or Balance in Current/Savings Account of the Tenderer shall be Tk. 16,00,000/- (Sixteen Lac) from any scheduled bank within the last 3 (Three) months from the date of publication of the tender notice in the newspaper.
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15. Name & Designation of official inviting tender with address : Md. Abdus Samad
Deputy General Manager, Procurement and Employees' Welfare & Transport Department (2nd floor), Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head office, Dhaka.
16. Contract details of official inviting tender : Phone: 02-223383535
E-mail: dgmsd@krishibank.org.bd
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