

Biplobi Rani
Jowardar
passes away

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Bengaluru

Biplobi Rani
Jowardar,
additional
director of
National
Security
Intelligence,
passed away yesterday after
battling cancer for a long
time. She was 53, said Billal
Hussain, additional SP of
Jashore.

Biplobi was rushed to
Bangabandhu Sheikh
Muhammad Rahman Medical
University after her
condition deteriorated.
She had previously
received treatment in India
and Singapore.

Biplobi, wife of Jashore
Police Superintendent
Prabir Kumar Jowardar,
was born on July 25, 1970 in
the district's Manirampur
upazila.

She joined NSI in 1998
and was promoted to
the post of its additional
director in 2020.

NSI officials and family
members of the deceased
have expressed deep grief
over her death.

All are requested to pray
for the salvation of the
departed soul.

PURE DRINKING WATER 54 years of wait comes to an end

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

For around 54 years, 90 families from Khasi community in remote Kalenjee Punjee in Moulvibazar's Kamalganj upazila have been suffering from lack of access to safe water.

Their prolonged ordeal has finally come to an end, thanks to concerted efforts of some individuals, community leaders and a web content creator.

Located 40-km away from Sreemangal upazila town, the Khasi punjee is situated on a hill. Residents of the punjee used to come around 300 feet down the hill to collect water from wells for daily use, and purchase water for drinking.

Neon Kheriam of Kalenjee Punjee said due to the lack of electricity, there was no way to pump water up the hill.

"We had to buy a jug of drinking water every two days for Tk 10 per family, and had to survive on this small quantity of water," said another resident Rozina Tongper.

Ghalib Ahmed, a resident of Dhaka, and five others, including three expatriates, came forward with help after a documentary on the plight of the Kalenjee Punjee residents was published by Info Hunter, a web content creator.

Contacted, Ghalib Ahmed said they set up an 8,000-watt generator for power supply, a submersible water pump, and seven large tanks, to pump up water to the punjee for the residents.



Request for Concept Note for 2023

The Climate Bridge Fund (CBF) is a trust established by BRAC with support from Government of Germany through KfW. It is an innovative direct climate finance mechanism which will support any NGOs (registered under NGO Affairs Bureau) work in Bangladesh. CBF Secretariat invites project concept notes from NGOs to increase the resilience of people living in urban areas who are either displaced or are at risk of being displaced due to the impacts of climate change. The fund supports vulnerable communities in Rajshahi, Khulna & Barishal city corporations and Sathkhira & Sirajganj municipalities. Each concept note should cover at least one aforsaid project area. Duration of the project may vary from 3 to 5 years and estimated budget should be limited within BDT 50 lakh to 3 crores.

In addition to local/international NGOs, also international NGOs are welcome to apply under the condition that the proposed projects include a strong collaboration with local/international NGOs.

For detailed instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.brac.net/cbf>

All interested NGOs are requested to complete and submit the project concept note in approved template to: cbl.info@brac.net with subject: CBF/CCW/NGOs/2023/01. Requested concept note must be submitted in English.

Deadline for submitting: Sunday, 24 December 2023, 23.59 pm BST

Any form of persuasion shall result in disqualification



NOTICE : THE 21st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)



Cadet College Club Limited
CCCL/SECT/MEETING/GB/00104A/205 06 November 2023
The 21st Annual General Meeting of the Cadet College Club Limited will be held as per Art. 49 of the Articles of Association.

Date : Saturday, 09 December 2023

Time : 11:00 hours

Venue : Cadet College Club Limited, Purbachal
(Plot # 002, Road # 203A, Sector-12, Purbachal New Town)

Agenda :

- a. Confirmation of the minutes of the 20th Annual General Meeting held on Friday, 09 December 2022.
- b. Confirmation of the minutes of the Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM-1) held on Saturday, 30 September 2023 and adjourned meeting held on 04 November 2023.
- c. Confirmation of the minutes of the Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM-2) held on Saturday, 30 September 2023.
- d. Consideration of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee for the year 2023.
- e. Adoption of the Audited Statement of the Accounts for the Financial Year (FY) ended on 30th June 2023.
- f. Adoption of the Annual Budget for the Financial Year (FY) ending on 30th June 2024.
- g. Appointment of the Auditor(s) and fixation of the remuneration for the Auditor(s).
- h. Consideration and approval of budget for Permanent Club Complex (Phase-1) at CCCL, Purbachal.
- i. Discussion and Adoption of Resolution(s), if any (proposed by members to EC and placed as per Article).
- j. Any other business allowed by the chair.
- k. Election of the Office Bearers for the year 2024.

Any Primary Members having cleared their respective Club dues latest by Thursday, 23 November 2023 are eligible to attend and vote in the 21st Annual General Meeting of Cadet College Club Limited as per Art. 49 (f) of the Articles of Association of the Club.

Sd/
(TM Shahidul Islam)
Secretary General

Stand by Bangladesh

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investments of US \$1.7 trillion for clean energy annually, to achieve net zero target, but those countries are getting only one fourth of the volume, Silva shared.

"Bangladesh has a commitment to the Paris Agreement, but cannot achieve the targets if climate actions have negative impacts on the population. Climate actions must be associated with the interface of reducing inequalities," he noted.

"Sometimes, you have finance and policy, but at the end if you don't have the capacity to implement, then the projects will not deliver the right outcomes," he added.

UNOPS can support the governments in technical capacity building, project design and quality infrastructure. Many countries are just building roads, power plants, schools and hospitals, but are not including the aspects of sustainability and resilience. This is more important for Bangladesh, as it is highly exposed to disasters like floods and cyclones, Silva explained.

Silva said 92 percent of SDGs depend on good infrastructure and 80 percent of current carbon emission is related to infrastructure.

"So, my message to Bangladesh is it is fundamental to align infrastructure with sustainable development, climate actions," he said.

Da Silva added that there is no sustainable development without the capacity to overcome inequalities and to eradicate poverty.

Asked if global funding will decline with Bangladesh getting LDC graduation by 2026, Silva said there are many stories of countries that saw LDC graduation, but fell in trouble.

Making the middlemen

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rules, and a draft copy could be finalised by the end of December this year.

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He said the amendment, the subsequent creation of rules, and their enforcement would be very important for ensuring safe and orderly migration, and lowering the costs of migration.

The ministry needs input from a variety of stakeholders to create the rules, he added.

HOW THE ACT DEFINES SUB-AGENT

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It says a recruiting agent will be able to appoint a person registered as a sub-agent under a process determined by rules, and their role and responsibility will also be determined by rules.

According to the law, a recruiting agent will be punished with a one-year jail term or up to a Tk 5,00,000 fine for appointing a sub-agent while violating the law, and an unregistered person acting as a sub-agent will be handed a one year jail term or up to a Tk 2,00,000 fine.

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Land acquisition

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by December next year. However, if not, we will surely complete it by June 2025," added the project director.

"There were 11 land acquisition cases related to the SASEC project. We have already received money for acquiring lands in Palashbari upazila and have started paying the

Farhad Hossain
new principal
of GPH Int'l
School

STAR REPORT

Brig Gen (r e t d) Khandaker Farhad Hossain has joined GPH International School as its principal, said a press release.

On November 5, 2023, he officially took over the charge in the presence of all teachers, officials, and employees.

GPH International School, founded by the GPH family, is the only English-medium school in Munshiganj.

Farhad is also the founder principal of President Professor Dr Iajuddin Ahmed Residential Model School and College located in Munshiganj. He served as the principal of Ispahani Public School and College, situated in Cumilla Cantonment.

Furthermore, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of Cadet College and has held the position of president in all cantonment public schools and colleges and English medium schools.

Speakers tell event



representative of Bangladesh at Malala Fund, presented the keynote at the conference, which was based on workshops and discussions conducted in haor, shoals, and other coastal regions.

He recommended building better communication systems in climate affected areas, and taking measures in climate adaptation and disaster management.

Planning Minister Abdul Mannan said empowering girls and women in all areas, including the climate-vulnerable regions, is essential for the country's development and the well-being of its people.

Speakers also suggested introducing an education system familiar to these climate affected areas, and ensuring employment for poor families and pure water for people in those regions.

Include more content on climate change in textbooks

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owners. However, we are yet to receive the funds for Gobindaganj lands," said Md Zahid Hasan Siddique, additional deputy commissioner of Gaibandha district administration.

"We are yet to get money for acquiring lands in Gobindaganj. We will start the process upon getting the fund," he added.

from Australia along with the child on October 17 this year and surrendered before the lower court concerned on October 23 in connection with the contempt of court case, and the lower court sent him to jail the same day.

However, DMP informed the HC through Deputy Attorney General Bepul Bagmar that Sanjur left the country with the child already, so the HC issued a contempt of court rule against Sanjur.

On December 15, the HC sentenced Sanjur to six months' imprisonment and fined him Tk 1 lakh in this connection.

Sanjur's lawyer Munshi Moniruzzaman told this correspondent that Sanjur came back to Bangladesh

from Australia along with the child on October 17 this year and surrendered before the lower court concerned on October 23 in connection with the contempt of court case, and the lower court sent him to jail the same day.

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PRAYER TIMING NOVEMBER 7

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 5:00 12:45 3:45 5:25 7:00

JAMAAT 5:35 1:15 4:00 5:30 7:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms
1, Kawran Bazar, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor)
Dhaka-1215
www.roc.gov.bd

Memo No. 26.06.0000.007.07.001-23/1565 Date: 06.11.2023

e-Tender Notice

This is to notify all concern that the following tender have published through e-GP Portal.

Tender ID & Package No.	Name of goods	Publication date & time	Last selling and closing date & time
896921 RJSC-G-2023_24-PKG-01	Installation, Configuration & Maintenance support of RJSC IT Systems (Hardware)	08.11.2023; 10:00am;	23.11.2023; 12:00pm & 23.11.2023; 01:30pm

The interested persons/firms may visit the website www.eprocure.gov.bd to get the details of the tender. 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 Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

Further information and guideline are available in the National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).