



Police personnel continue to cordon off BNP's Nayapaltan office following the violence centring its October 28 rally. The photo was taken yesterday afternoon .

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UP chairman
hacked to
death in
Rangpur

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A union parishad chairman was hacked to death in Rangpur on Sunday night. The deceased — Mahbubur Rahman, 51, chairman of Pyraband Union Parishad in Mithapukur upazila — was a medicine trader at Pyraband Bazar. He was the assistant secretary of Jamaat-e-Islami of Mithapukur unit, said sources. Meanwhile, police arrested one Md Harun, 50, of Sadarpur village in Mithapukur in this connection. Quoting witnesses, Mithapukur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mostafizar Rahman Mahbubur said Mahbubur was preparing to go home after shutting his shop around 10:30pm on Sunday. As he came out of the shop, Harun hacked him with a sharp weapon. Locals caught Harun and handed him over to police. Mahbubur died at Rangpur Medical College Hospital. OC Mostafizar Rahman said Mahbubur's son Nabib Ahsan filed a case with the police station accusing Harun and several unidentified persons.

KCC unveils
Tk 1,083cr
budget

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Khulna City Corporation announced a Tk 1,082.99 crore budget for fiscal year 2023-24 yesterday. Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque announced the budget at the Shaheed Altaf Auditorium of the city. The proposed budget estimates revenue expenditure at Tk 196.5 crore, while development spending from government allocations and development partners is estimated at roughly Tk 736 crore. While announcing the budget, the city mayor highlighted the key features of the budget and said no new tax has been imposed in the budget this time as well. The budget focuses on development. It emphasises development of roads and drainage management, waste management, dengue prevention, improvement of people's living standards, and modernisation of KCC departments, Khaleque said.

TANGAIL-RANGPUR HIGHWAY
Land acquisition delays
hamper expansion project

MOSTAFA SHABUJ, Bogura

Delays in land acquisition and slow working pace on Tangail-Rangpur highway has been hampering the progress of a project to expand it to four lanes. With the required land still not being acquisitioned, narrow roads are causing bottlenecks at two points on the highway — on 1-km stretch each at Gaibandha's Gobindaganj and Palashbari upazila headquarters — according to passengers and transport workers. Meanwhile, construction work on the 13-km stretch from Tangail's Alenga to Bangabandhu Bridge is underway at a snail's pace. The government began expansion of the 190-km highway on Elenga-Hatikumrul-Rangpur route in 2016, under the South-Asia Sub-Regional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Road Link Project-II, initially slated to be completed by August 2021. The project deadline was later extended till December 2024. Originally, project authorities planned to construct three flyovers, 26 bridges, 161 culverts and an overpass on the expanded route. However, the plan was later revised to construct six flyovers, 32 bridges, 180 culverts and two overpasses, among other alternations. As such, the project's estimated cost also increased by 45 percent, from around Tk 11, 899 crores to Tk 18,679 crores. So far, only 70 percent of the project has been completed amid a sluggish pace at several points, said the project's executive engineer Joy

Prakash Chowdhury. The progress on the Alenga to Bangabandhu Bridge portion is merely 20 percent, he added, blaming the construction company, Abdul Monem Limited, for the lack of progress. "Scarcity of construction materials, abnormal price hike and insufficient supply of bitumen are the major challenges that may keep us from completing the project on



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hour." The project authorities planned to acquire 10 acres of land in Gobindaganj and 15 acres of land in Palashbari upazila to expand the highway. "They [project authorities] told me that nine decimals of my land will be acquired. They even took the documents some 6-7 years ago. But they are yet to pay," said Anwara Begum, 60, a resident of Palashbari. "My lands are laying idle since then. I am not even able to rent it out and therefore facing financial strains," she added. Contacted, Md Waliur Rahman, the project director, said, "We have already paid Tk 530 crores to district administration for acquiring 15 acres of land in Palashbari. Now, they are responsible for completing the task." "Also, we need Tk 730 crores to acquire 10 acres of land in Gobindaganj, but the Ministry of Finance is yet to release the fund," he added. "We are trying to complete it

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Unable to accommodate himself on an overloaded motor-rickshaw, a man, standing in a risky position on the lower subframe of the vehicle, struggles to maintain balance. The photo was taken yesterday in the capital's Kamrangir Char.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

CLASH WITH LOCALS IN ASHULIA
DIU suspends academic
activities till Nov 16

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Authorities of Daffodil International University in Dhaka's Ashulia yesterday announced suspension of all academic activities till November 16. They came up with the announcement considering students' safety after several DIU students clashed with locals on Sunday, said Ejaj Ur Rahman, assistant professor of the Business Administration department. A group of outsiders attacked a campus building and broke some windows with bricks on Sunday evening. They later attacked some students and left five injured when they were demonstrating on the campus demanding justice for a fellow student who died after being assaulted by locals earlier. The agitated students then vandalised some shops at a nearby market, Ejaj Ur Rahman said. Over this incident and considering the security of students, DIU authorities decided to suspend all academic activities till November 16, he also said, adding that students have been asked to vacate the dormitory as it will also remain closed. "No case has been lodged in connection

with the attack yet. We are discussing the matter," he added. Claiming that they did not attack the students, Shahariar Sumon, president of Chandgaon Traders and Owners Association, alleged that DIU students vandalised at least 70 shops and torched four at the market. Selim Mondol, chairman of Birulia union parishad, also denied involvement of any locals in the attack on students. SM Kamruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Ashulia Police Station, said students vandalised and torched some shops in Chandgaon area and locked in a clash with some locals on Sunday. "Now the situation is normal. Additional police personnel have been deployed in the area to avert any untoward incident," the OC added. On October 27, Hasibul Islam Antar, a student of DIU's textile department, was assaulted by locals in Savar. He later died at a Mymensingh hospital on November 1. On Sunday, the university authorities filed a case with Savar Model Police in this connection. Police later arrested the main accused, Rahat Sarkar, from Gazipur.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road Chattogram, Bangladesh.	
INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER (QUOTATION) FOR IMPORT OF GASOIL 0.005% (50 PPM) 'S', JET A-1, HSFO 180CST, GASOLINE 95RON AND MARINE FUEL 0.5%'S DURING JANUARY-JUNE 2024.	
1 Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources / Energy and Mineral resources Division.
2 Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
3 Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
4 Procuring Entity District	Chattogram, Bangladesh.
5 Invitation for	Procurement of 6.937-7.833 Million Barrels (930,000-1,050,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoil 0.005% Sulphur, 1,200 Million Barrels (150000 Metric Tons) of Jet A-1, 200,000-275000 Metric tons of High Sulphur Furnace Oil (HSFO) 180 cSt, 0.645 Million Barrels (75,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoline 95 RON and 15,000 Metric Tons of Marine Fuel 0.5% Sulphur (+/-10%) for each grade at Buyer's Option).
6 Invitation Ref No. / Date	28.03.0000.041.01.002.2024; 07 th November 2023.
KEY INFORMATION	
7 Procurement Method	Request for International Quotation.
FUNDING INFORMATION	
8 Budget and Source of Funds	Own Source of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation / GoB fund.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
9 Procurement Name	Procurement of 6.937-7.833Million Barrels (930,000-1,050,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoil 0.005% Sulphur, 1,200 Million Barrels (150000 Metric Tons) of Jet A-1, 200,000-275,000 Metric tons of High Sulphur Furnace Oil (HSFO) 180 cSt , 0.645 Million Barrels (75,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoline 95 RON and 15,000 Metric Tons of Marine Fuel 0.5% Sulphur (+/-10%) for each grade at Buyer's Option).
10 Notice Publication Date	07 th November 2023.
11 Document Last Selling Date	15 th November 2023 , 1600 Hours (BST)
12 Closing Date and Time of submission of quotation	Date Time 16 th November 2023 1430 Hours (BST)
13 Quotation Opening Date and Time	16 th November 2023 1445 Hours (BST)
Name & Address of the Office(s)	
Address(s)	
(I) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban (1st Floor) Saltgola Road, Chattogram, Bangladesh.	
(a) Selling place of Quotation Document	
(II) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BTMC Bhaban, Level-10, 7-9 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.	
(III) Document is available in BPC's website (www.bpc.gov.bd). Document original money receipt must be enclosed with bid document during submission.	
(b) Receiving and Opening Place of Quotation	
Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban (1st Floor) Saltgola Road, Chattogram, Bangladesh.	
INFORMATION FOR BIDDER	
(I) The Bidder(s) must own Refinery(ies) or more than 50% equity of a refinery. Processing capacity of the refinery(ies) must be at least 3.00 million metric tons per year.	
(II) Satisfactory completion of export of Petroleum Products of minimum 2.00 million Metric Tons per year in last 3 (three) years. Bidder(s) must submit year-wise export quantity & names of destination/organization.	
(III) Annual turnover of the Bidder(s) during last 3(three) years must be equivalent to minimum US\$ 3.00 billion.	
(IV) The Bidder(s) must have minimum 05 (Five) years' experience in the export of petroleum products. Experience certificate mentioning year & the country of supply must be submitted along with bid documents.	
(V) The Bidder(s) must be free from any interdictory from international organization like UNO, OPEC, WTO etc.	
(VI) The Bidder(s) must have to comply with international safety standard and environment compliances.	
(VII) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital facility must be US\$ 2.00 billion.	
(VIII) The Bidder(s) must have to fulfill all terms and conditions of quotation documents.	
(i) Package -A: The total quantity to be supplied 3.431-3.879 Million Barrels (460,000-520,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoil 0.005% 'S' and 0.640 Million Barrels (80000 Metric Tons) of Jet A-1 (+/-10% for each grade at Buyer's Option). Minimum and Maximum range of importable quantity is Buyer's option.	
(ii) Package -B: The total quantity to be supplied 3.506-3.953 Million Barrels (470,000 - 530,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoil 0.005% 'S' and 0.560 Million Barrels (70000 Metric Tons) of Jet A-1 (+/-10% for each grade at Buyer's Option). Minimum and Maximum range of importable quantity is Buyer's option.	
(iii) Package -C: The total quantity to be supplied 200,000-275,000 Metric tons of High Sulphur Furnace Oil (HSFO) 180 cSt (+/-10% at Buyer's Option).	
(iv) Package -D: The total quantity to be supplied 0.645 Million Barrels (75,000 Metric Tons) of Gasoline 95 RON (+/-10% at Buyer's Option).	
(v) Package -E: The total quantity to be supplied 15000 Metric tons of Marine Fuel 0.5% 'S' (+/-10% at Buyer's Option).	
17 Quotation Document Price	BDT 10,000.00/ US\$ 90.00 Non Refundable by Cash / Pay Order / Bank Draft drawn in favor of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.
18 Quotation Security Amount / Bid Bond	US Dollar 2.00 (Two) Million.
19 Type of Payment for Security Amount	As Per Quotation Document.
20 Mode of Payment	Through Letter of Credit (L/C).
21 Mode of Shipment	CFR Chattogram, Bangladesh.
22 Determination of Quantification	The quantity of the products delivered shall be determined by the independent inspector by measurement of the Vessel's tanks immediately upon arrival at the customary anchorage at the discharge port.
23 Validity of the offer	31 st January 2024 at 1600 Hours (BST)
Quotation should be inserted in closed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder, Ref. No. and date and be addressed to the procuring authority. 01(One) marked as "ORIGINAL" and other as "COPY" in separate envelope in the form of book / spiral binding. Both the "ORIGINAL" and "COPY" shall have to be inserted in a single envelope.	
All submitted papers and quotation documents must be Signed and Sealed by authorized official of Bidder. The document must be well organized and table of contents must be included.	
24 Submission of Quotation	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
25 Name of Official Inviting Quotation	Mustafa Quadrat-I-Elahi
26 Designation of Official Inviting Quotation	General Manager (Commercial & Operations).
27 Address of Official Inviting Quotation	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road, Chattogram, Bangladesh.
28 Contact details of Official Inviting Quotation	Telephone: +88-031-716121, Mobile: +8801755587628; +8801713755377 E-mail: gm.com.bpc@gmail.com
29 Incomplete, conditional quotation and alternate offer shall not be considered. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all quotations partly or wholly without assigning any reason.	