

Government to raise \$15b for climate action Says environment minister

UNB, Dhaka

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Saber Hossain Chowdhury yesterday said the government will try to raise \$15 billion over five years for climate change-related activities.

"The ministry will formulate a specific implementation plan following the Mujib Climate Prosperity Plan and Five-Year Plan. To build a resilient, climate-smart Bangladesh, every action will be carefully prioritised and will ensure consistent, maximum impact," he said.

The minister said this when a delegation of Climate Parliament and Bloomberg Foundation, led by Chairman of Climate Parliament Tanvir Shakil Joy met him at his secretariat office.

"Increasing the use of renewable energy is our priority. We will use the latest innovations and cutting-edge technology. All suggestions in this regard are welcome," the minister said.

During the meeting, both sides discussed possible cooperation, including knowledge sharing and policy implementation aimed at achieving environmental goals on the basis of partnership.



Even though the contractor withdrew the entire Tk 53 crore bill for the construction work of Nabinagar-Shibpur-Radhika regional highway in Brahmanbaria, the road remains incomplete.

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Tk 53cr withdrawn for an unfinished road

MASUK HRIDOY, Brahmanbaria

A contractor firm tasked with the construction of Nabinagar-Shibpur-Radhika regional highway in Brahmanbaria has withdrawn the entire Tk 53 crore bill for the project without completing it.

The firm -- Rana Builders Limited -- has also withdrawn half of the security deposit.

Three officials concerned with the Roads and Highways Department allegedly colluded

with the firm to make this possible.

Contacted, Mir Nizam Uddin Ahmed, executive engineer of RHD in Brahmanbaria, confirmed the matter.

"The bill was withdrawn, although the work was not completed. I was not posted here when this happened. The matter has already been informed to the higher authorities through a letter," he said.

He also provided a copy of the letter to The Daily Star.

According to the letter, the contractor firm was requested several times to explain the construction work on the road, but they did not respond. Later, the department found a huge discrepancy between the final bill submitted by the contractor and the amount of work actually realised.

An explanation has been sought from Brahmanbaria RHD as to why legal action would not be taken

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Four get life term for killing girl after rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A Sylhet court yesterday sentenced four persons to life term imprisonment for raping and murdering a 12-year-old girl in 2009.

The convicts are Anwar Hossain, Md Khokon, Foysol Miah and Mohammad Anai. Of them, Anwar is absconding.

Sylhet Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal Judge Miaz Shahidul Alam Chowdhury delivered the verdict in presence of the three, court sources said.

The court also fined them Tk 1 lakh each, said Ishtiaque Ahmed Chowdhury, assistant public prosecutor of the tribunal.

On April 1, 2009, the victim was on her way to find her brother in a haor while the accused abducted and raped her. They then strangled her to death, said the lawyer citing the case statement.

The death of a father and an inconsolable son

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Like any other day, Abu Sayem's father woke him and his siblings up before leaving for work.

Anwar Parvez, 45, does this every morning as he likes to have breakfast with his children.

As usual, after breakfast, Sayem's father left for work yesterday, and they went on with their normal day, but little did they know, this would be the last time they will see him. Within a few hours, 10-year-old Sayem, student at a local madrasa, got the news of his father's death in an accident.

Upon reaching the spot, he saw the motionless body of his father lying on the road as a truck ran over him while he was on his way to the office.

Overwhelmed with grief, Sayem started crying while sitting near his father's body, turning the atmosphere gloomy.

Anwar was killed on the Bangabandhu Tunnel link road in Chattogram's Anwara.

The incident took place at the Anwara end of the tunnel connection road around 7:30am, said OC Sohel Ahmed of Anwara Police Station. He said Anwar was going to work on his bicycle when a truck hit him from the back and fled the scene immediately, leaving him dead on the spot.

Anwar was working as a security guard at a factory in the Korean Export Processing Zone.

Police sent the body to Chattogram Medical College Hospital morgue for an autopsy, he added.

The OC said filing of a case was underway.

Apart from Sayem, Anwar had another son and a daughter.

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e-Tender Notice (OTM)

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| 01 | Package No. | SYL/EP/WB-AIIB/WD-51 |
| 02 | Reference No | 25.36.9100.100.07.071.23.1352(2) |
| 03 | Description of works | Establishment of Epidemiological Unit at Civil Surgeon Office, Habigonj Under the Project 'COVID-19 Emergency Response & Pandemic Preparedness'. FY - 2023-24 |
| 04 | Tender ID No | 944046 |
| 05 | Tender Last Selling Date & Time | 15-Feb-2024 11:00 |
| 06 | Tender Closing Date & Time | 15-Feb-2024 12:00 |
| 07 | Tender Opening Date & Time | 15-Feb-2024 12:00 |

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'Our megacity turning into a mega apocalypse' Speakers on the capital's population density, liveability

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a book launch yesterday emphasised the need for home-grown solutions to address the challenges faced by the country.

They made the observation at the launch of the book titled "Megacities of the Global South in the 2020s" at the Bangladesh Institute of Planners auditorium.

Dr Tasleem Shakur and Dr Shaher Gafur are editors of the book.

At the event, Professor Aktar Mahmud said, "Of the 34 megacities in the world, 21 are in Asia, of which Dhaka is one. We need to find home-grown solutions to meet the challenges of our country, for which this book will serve as a reference."

Speaking as chief guest, Prof Nazrul Islam, chairman of the Center for Urban Studies, said, "This publication represents a significant contribution to megacities. Not only Dhaka but the entire southern region of the world has been looked into in the book."

He stressed reflecting on the recommendations outlined in BIP's Spatial Planning Framework in view of the initiative to soon establish a Ministry of Urban, Rural and Regional Planning in the country.

BIP President Prof Adil Mohammed Khan said, "Dhaka is evolving every day regarding population density and liveability. The megacity is turning into a 'mega-apocalypse' not just for the marginalised but for everyone."

Theater fair ends at Rajshahi univ

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Anarta Natya Mela, a theater fair that brought cultural enthusiasts together from around the country and West Bengal, concluded at Rajshahi University yesterday.

The event was organised by Anarta, a RU based theater magazine, in front of the campus' Syed Ismail Hossain Shirazi Bhaban.

Mamunur Rashid, Tariq Anam Khan, Bonya Mirza, Salahuddin Lavlu, Aruna Biswas, and Indian artists Anshuman Bhowmick and Sanchita Basu attended the event.

Bangla Olympiad on February 24

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Hope School Bangladesh will hold the 13th Inter-School Bengali Olympiad on February 24.

This annual event will bring together students from English medium and English version schools across the country, commemorating the month of Language Movement, said school authorities in a press conference.

This year, over 1,500 students from more than 100 schools are expected to participate in the Olympiad. Online registration for the Olympiad began on January 1 and will close on February 14.

For more information, students can visit Banglaolympiad.org website.

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| Tender ID No. | Package no. & Name | Tender Documents Last selling (Date & Time) | Tender Closing & Opening (Date & Time) |
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| 938118 | G-2310, Procurement of Printer & UPS | 11 February, 2024 16.00 PM | 12 February, 2024 11.00 AM |

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Invitation for Tender (OTM)
e-Tender Notice No: 07/2023-2024

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| Serial No | Tender ID | Package No | Name of Work | Tender Method | Tender Last Selling | Tender Closing |
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| 1 | 920374 | e-Tender/NBIDGSP/ MYM/TAR/2023-24/W1-07576 | Construction of additional class room Majhi Ali GPS under NBIDGSP | OTM | 13-02-2024 12:00 | 13-02-2024 14:00 |
| 2 | 893014 | e-Tender/PEDP4/ MYM/TAR/2022-2023/W2-05293 | Construction of additional class room Kamargaon GPS under PEDP4. | OTM | 14-02-2024 12:00 | 14-02-2024 14:00 |

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| Sl No | Tender ID | Name of work | Last Selling Date & Time | Closing Date & Time | Opening Date & Time |
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| 1. | 941522 (e-GP-39) LTM | Supplying and Laying of Wearing Course (Asphalt) Materials including Tack coat for several damaged, Undulation & Depression surface at Different location (Ch. 15+024-15+770) of Bhanga-Bhatiapara-Mollahat National Highway (N-805) National Highway under Road Division, Madaripur (Supply Package-09) during the year 2023-2024 | 18-02-2024 at 17:00 | 19-02-2024 at 14:20 | 19-02-2024 at 14:20 |

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INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER

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| 01 | Procuring entity name | Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, BN, Narayanganj |
| 02 | Invitation for | 1. Portable Diesel Fire Fighting Pump and with Accessories. 2. Diesel Generator Set. |
| 03 | Procuring method | Open tender |
| 04 | Budget & source of funds | Own finance |
| 05 | Tender selling date | 29 January 2024 to 25 February 2024 |
| 06 | Tender closing Date and time | 25 February 2024 time: 12:15 PM |
| 07 | Tender opening Date and time | 25 February 2024 time: 12:30 PM |
| 08 | Name & Address of the office: | Cash Section, Account Department, Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj or Account Name: Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bank name: Trust Bank Ltd, Account no: 00350320000056, Branch: Narayanganj, deposit slip submitted by tender document. (If tender schedule document download from website). |
| | b. Receiving tender document | Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj. |
| | c. Opening tender document | Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj. Tenderers and their authorized representative are allowed to attend. |
| 09 | Price of tender document | 1. Taka 800.00 (Taka Eight Hundred only) (Non-refundable) for Portable Diesel Fire Fighting Pump and with Accessories. 2. Taka 800.00 (Taka Eight Hundred only) (Non-refundable) Diesel Generator Set. |
| 10 | Contact details official | Mobile: 01615519870, 01769719888 Web: www.dewbn.gov.bd E-mail: commercial@dewbn.gov.bd or dewltdbd@yahoo.com |
| 11 | Eligibility and tender. | 1. Tenderer must be OEM/ distributor/ local agent. 2. Document required: a. Trade License b. TIN Certificate, c. VAT Registration d. Bank Statement e. Experience Certificate |
| 12 | Earnest Money | All bidders must submit earnest money 01% (one percent) of the actual quoted Total value of the stores either by Bangladesh currency or equivalent to any International Trading currencies favoring the Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, in bank draft/ Pay order/ Bank guarantee/ which will be issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. |
| 13 | Special instructions | The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any part of the tender prior to acceptance without showing any reason. |

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