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democracy,

Liberation War

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and militancy. We all

are united in terms of

interest and national flag

and anthem," the state

Speaking about the

opposition party in the

parliament, he said the

ruling party definitely

wants a strong opposition

in the House, "But we

do not want any anti-

Liberation War evil force

involved in militancy and

Bangladesh President and

Editor-in-Chief of Ekattor

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(Babu), General Secretary

and Editor of The Business

Standard Inam Ahmed,

Advisor and Editor of the

Ajker Patrika Dr Golam

Rahman, and Presidium

Member and Managing

Director and Chief Editor

of Bangladesh Sangbad

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Azad, were present at the

meeting, among others.

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## **PKSF** holds microenterprise fair STAR REPORT

The three-day "Shuponno Somahar: Environmentfriendly Microenterprise Fair 2024" will start today, under the Sustainable Enterprise Project (SEP) of PKSF at the Bangabandhu International Conference Center, Dhaka.

Karma-Sahayak Palli Foundation has been SEP implementing the since 2018 to support the production and marketing of high-quality value-added products by adopting environmental best practices in the microenterprise sector of the country.

The fair's opening ceremony will take place at 11:00am at the Carnival Hall, BICC. Dr M Khairul Hossain, chairman of PKSF, will inaugurate the fair.

The fair will feature 77 stalls of microentrepreneurs supported through the project, as well as 47 stalls of Projectimplementing Partner Organizations of PKSF. The fair will remain open to visitors every day from 10:00am to 8:00pm till February 10.

Sustainable The Enterprise Project is jointly funded by the PKSF and the World Bank. It provided financial and technical supports to over 65,000 microenterprises across 37 districts through its 64 subprojects implemented by 47 partner organisations.

## Missing girl found dead in canal, 2 held OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A girl was found dead in a canal in Barguna yesterday, two days after the 12-year-old went missing. Meanwhile, police arrested two people Hriday

Khan, 20, and his accomplice Zahidul, 19 -- in connection with the incident.

The deceased -- Tanjila Begum, daughter of Tofazzel Hossain Khan from Puzakhola in Amtali upazila -- was a sixth-grader at Islampur Hasania Dakhil Madrasa, said police.

AmtaliPoliceStationOfficer-in-Charge(Investigation) Amir Hossain Serniabad said criminals suffocated her to death and left the body in the waterbody.

Police and locals said Tanjila had been missing since Monday morning. The next day, her father Tofazzel Hossain filed a GD with the police station.

The victim's father alleged, "Hridoy kidnapped my daughter, and demanded Tk 15 lakh from me. When I refused to pay the money, they killed my daughter." Police are investigating the incident.

## Schoolgirl 'kills herself over stalking'

#### A CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A schoolgirl allegedly died by suicide vesterday after being stalked and harassed by a youth in Satkhira's Tala upazila, said a family member.

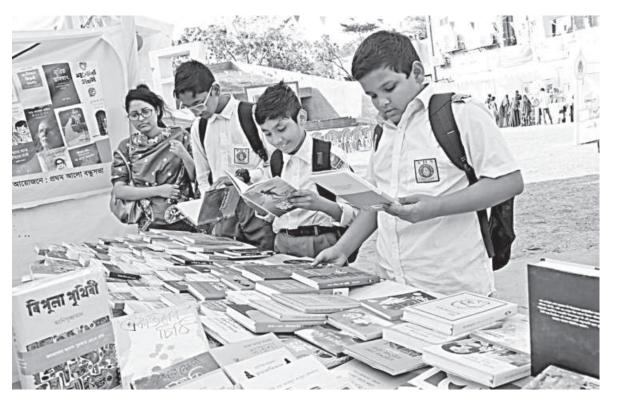
The victim is Nodi Biswas, 15, a ninth grader.

She left a note saying one Uzzal Biswas was responsible for her death, said the victim's elder brother Sagar Biswas.

He said Uzzal had been stalking his sister for a while. "He even called my sister yesterday (Tuesday) and made some indecent remarks. That's why, she got upset

and took her life by hanging from a ceiling," said Sagar. Jethuria Union Parishad Chairman Mofidul Islam said he had heard that a youth named Uzzal Biswas of the same area had been stalking the girl. "We have informed the police about it," he added.

Mominur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Tala Police Station, said police went to the spot and recovered the body. The process of filing a case is underway, he said, adding that they are trying to arrest Uzzal.



Children browsing through books at this year's book fair in Sylhet.

# A little piece of Ekushey book fair

#### STAR REPORT

For those unable to attend Amar Ekushey Boi Mela in Dhaka, alternate renditions of the fair held in Chattogram and Sylhet are there to fill the hearts of bookworms.

The month-long Boi Mela begins today at CRB Shirishtola in Chattogram, organised by the Chattogram City Corporation in collaboration with various stakeholders.

In a press conference, Mayor Chowdhury Rezaul Karim

155 stalls, including 92 publishing houses from across the country.

"This joint initiative fulfils a longstanding desire of Chattogram people," he said.

This fair will run until March 2. It will remain open daily from 3:00pm to 9:00pm, with extended hours on Fridays, Saturdays, and public holidays.

Simultaneously, the Sylhet Boi Mela started on February 3 and will conclude on February 17.

Supported by Sylhet City Corporation and organised by

announced the participation of Prothom Alo's youth organisation "Bondhushava", the fair will last 15 days.

During the inauguration, Mayor Chowdhury Anwaruzzaman emphasised Sylhet's rich literary history, expressing pride in contributing to the region's

literature and culture. The fair, featuring 23 publishers,

opens daily at 2:00pm. Antor Shyam, president of the Sylhet chapter of Bondhushava. said, "For over a decade, this book fair has become a part of Sylhet's tradition.'

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every individual, family, and institution in the country of their rights, freedom, and dignity. He questioned if any

other party is surviving despite facing so many fabricated cases like BNP.

The BNP leader also termed BNP's decision to boycott the January 7 national elections with 62 parties "right and logical".

# **CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY**

International Labour Organization (ILO) invites proposals from interested Individuals to carry out Monitoring & Evaluation and Reporting Activities under Skills 21 Project. The Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from the ILO website at:

https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS 910743/lang--en/index.htm The deadline for submission of proposal is Wednesday, February 28, 2024, by 04:30 PM (Dhaka time).

> BANGLADESH DIESEL PLANT LIMITED (A Commercial Enterprise Under the Management of Bangladesh Army) Joydebpur, Gazipur-1700, Tel : 02996695206 TENDER NOTICE

Govt unable to curb

FROM PAGE 3 hospitals and upazila health complexes along the two national highway corridors. Asked whether the new project will vield fruit when the government backtracked from setting the

were killed and 11,407 injured in 6,911 crashes last year. Of the deceased, 1,128 (17.29 percent) were children, according to Road Safety Foundation. 'WON'T ALLOW ANY MORE ROHINGYAS' economic life of commercial Meanwhile, while talking about the ongoing fighting

vehicles following alleged pressure from transport between the Myanmar army associations, the minister and the rebel Arakan Army said, "What is the point of at the Bangladesh-Myanmar raising the question of the border, Quader said project's success when its Bangladesh will not allow implementation is yet to be any more Rohingyas to enter



PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

No: BDPL/Pro:/Overhead Distribution System/2024/OT Date : 07 February 2024

Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from bona fide manufacturers/local agents/importers/suppliers for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Electric Low Voltage Overhead Distribution System in Banoladesh Diesel Plant Limited Factory :

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### e-Tender Notice

### Invitation for Tender No. 21/e-GP/2023-24

e-Tenders are invited through the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.qov.bd) for the procurement of the following works. Details are given as follows:

SI	Tender	Name of scheme	Last selling	Closing
No.	ID		date & time	date & time
01	944585	LGED/Sher/IWRM/2023-2024/W-03	22-02-2024	22-02-2024
	(LTM)	Maintenance of structure (Protective Work) on Buri	13:00	15:00
		Bhogai Sub-Project under Nalitabari Upazila, District:		
		Sherpur.		
02	946178	e-Tender/LGED/Sher/GOBW/23-24/RW-22	22-02-2024	22-02-2024
	(LTM)	Rehabilitation - Widening of Nayabil GC	13:00	15:00
		Sherpur(Bongaon)-Nanni R&H at Ambagan Bazar Road from Ch 00m-1000m [Nalitabari] Road ID No.		
		389702016		

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders 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. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.qov.bd)

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"Due to the delay in the start of its implementation, the project hasn't witnessed expected progress. That's why I am now directing my attention towards it. I will monitor it," he said.

People will not get the benefit of the numerous development projects if the roads are not safe and disciplined, he said. At least 6,524 people

Flat owner, wife sent

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Mohammadpur Police Station, also the case's investigation officer, to question them at the jail gate and submit the report within three days.

House help Preeti Uran, 15, from Moulvibazar, died after she fell through the opening of the windowpane of the couple's flat on the eighth floor around 8:00am on Tuesday.

## Destroying croplands

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the upazila," said Shefali Begum, a victim.

Locals allege individuals associated with brick kiln owners engage in the unauthorised removal of topsoil during the night. The majority of this soil belongs to the government, and the perpetrators often focus on soil left abandoned along riverbanks.

Shah Sajeda, former convenor of Sacheton Nagorik Committee, a citizens' platform, urged the authorities concerned for prompt steps against illegal soil extraction.

On October 7, 2023, Bakerganj administration conducted drives along Pandav riverbanks and fined one person Tk 50,000 in this

the country, as the existing Rohingya population in the country has already become a burden.

"There is no scope to be generous regarding Rohingyas this time," Quader said at a press briefing at the capital's Setu Bhaban. He said Bangladesh is working with China and India so that the internal crisis in Myanmar does not

cause any crisis here.

## police took Ashfaqul and

Tania into custody. Police produced them before the court yesterday after the victim's family filed a case under section 304(a) of the penal code, which deals with death

> caused by negligence. Meanwhile, body was handed over to her parents yesterday after an autopsy at Shaheed Suhrawardy

regard.

in South Sadis village under the upazila against illegal soil extraction. Tk 7.5 lakh that

upazila at night," he added. deposited in the fund will be paid or settled on due claim by the shareholders or investors at any time. During its operationalization process, the CMSF Management has put Investors' protection and services at its heart.

CMSF is looking for well-disciplined, smart, energetic, self-motivated, dynamic applicants in the positions as mentioned below:

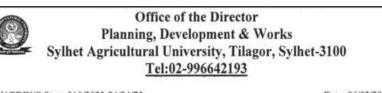
### 1. Senior Architect (ICT)

#### 2. Assistant Director (MIS)

Instruction: For details including qualification & experience and other conditions of recruitments etc. in the above-mentioned positions, please visit Website of CMSF: http://cmsfbd.org/; DSE: https://www.dsebd.org; CSE: https://www.cse.com.bd; CDBL: https://www.cdbl.com.bd

The successful candidates will be offered a competitive package. Competent candidates are requested to apply via https://www.bdjobs.com/ by 11:59 PM, Saturday, February 17, 2024. CMSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason whatsoever and has the authority to cancel or postpone the recruitment process at any time without assigning any reason. Authority may also change the number of positions as per the need of the organization. CMSF aims to attract and select a diverse workforce ensuring equal opportunity to everyone, irrespective of race, gender, class, ethnicity, disability, location and religion.

N.B: Only shortlisted candidates will be called for a comprehensive written test.



No. SAU/PDW/C.Store-310/2023-24/24/75

#### Date: 06/02/2024

### e-GP Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.procure.gov.bd) for the Procurement of "Drives are underway in following works

Name of Packages	Tender ID	Downloading the e-Tender Documents Up to and Closing Date
Supply of Furniture for Central Store at Sylhet Agricultural University	946682	Up to 22-February2024 10:30 Hrs Tender Closing Date: 22-February2024 15:30 Hrs
Re-Tender(SAU/Rev.Works/2023-24/307/24/80;Date 06/02/2024) Installation of 75mmX150mm dia. shrouded production deep tube well (DTW) with PVC pipe at New VC Bungalow.	932073	Up to 22-February2024 10:30 Hrs Tender Closing Date: 22-February2024 15:45 Hrs

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was collected as fine in the last week alone," said Shakila Rahman, UNO of Babuganj upazila.

Md Nizam Uddin, UNO of Muladi, said, "I joined here recently, so I am not aware of it. However, I will take action if I receive any complaints."

AH Rashid, deputy director of Department of Environment in Barishal division, said, "We have so far demolished 10 brick kilns for using soil from croplands, while drives against those extracting

soil are also continuing." "However, it is often difficult to nab the culprits as they usually operate late

Preeti's Medical

Shortly after the incident, College Hospital.