

Convocation  
of DIU held

STAR REPORT

Daffodil International University (DIU) held its 11th convocation yesterday at Swadhinata Sommilon Kendra of the university at Daffodil Smart City, Birulia of Savar, Dhaka, said a press release.

Education Minister Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury presided over the convocation ceremony and conferred the degrees.

Prof Franco Gandolfi, Professor of Leadership, Georgetown University, USA attended as the convocation speaker.

Dr Md Sabur Khan, chairman, Board of Trustees; Prof M Lutfar Rahman, vice chancellor of the university; and Dr Dipu Moni, a lawmaker, spoke on the occasion. A total of 6,284 students has been conferred upon graduation and post-graduation degrees. Among them, 12 were awarded "Gold Medal" in different categories of Chancellor's, Chairman's BoT and Vice Chancellor's Award, based on their outstanding results.



A graduate being awarded at the 11th convocation of Daffodil International University at Swadhinata Sommilon Kendra of the university at Daffodil Smart City in Birulia, Savar yesterday.

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## CHATTOGRAM PORT

## Oil smuggling from mother vessels goes on unabated

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

Some businessmen and shipbreaking yard owners have long been involved in smuggling fuel from mother vessels at Chattogram Port, due to poor monitoring by the authorities concerned.

Many crew members on mother vessels, responsible for transporting thousands of tonnes of oil from foreign locations, are directly involved in the organised crime, said police.

During this process, personnel who're on board anchored mother vessels send signals to the boats of the illicit traffickers, who then approach them in lighter vessels.

Once they reach the outer anchorage in the deep sea, they get their plastic drums filled with fuel oil -- including petrol, octane, diesel, and furnace oil -- transact



FILE PHOTO

in cash, and return through the river Karnaphuli.

Unrefined edible oil is also looted in the illegal operation.

During the whole covert mission, they evade the law enforcement agencies. After

collection, they sell the oil in various local markets, causing a huge revenue loss to the state.

Locals and police said Karnaphuli, Patenga, EPZ, and Khatunganj areas have become dens of smuggled oil.

According to the sources at River Police, Coast Guard (East Zone), and Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), the oil traffickers have organised themselves into syndicates and have long been active in such smuggling.

BPC, which is entrusted with importing, distributing, and marketing oil and petroleum products, expressed frustration over the failure to prevent such illicit transport.

To eliminate this, around three years ago, BPC recommended that Chattogram District Administration initiate mobile court drives. But the matter has gotten stuck in the official process.

BPC officials said they sent a letter to the district administration on January 11, 2021. But steps are yet to be taken.

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Trucker shot  
in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A truck driver was shot in Dhaka's Sabujbagh area yesterday.

Md Alam, 48, was admitted to DMCH with bullet wound in the right leg.

Truck owner Golam Faruk said 7-8 men intercepted their vehicles by throwing stones at it, chased Alam down and started beating him. At one stage they shot him, he added. However, he said he couldn't identify the attackers and don't know the reason behind the attack. Inspector Bachchu Mia, in-charge of DMCH Police Outpost, said Alam was out of danger.

2011 VIOLENCE CASE  
BNP leader Hafiz  
granted bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday granted bail to BNP Vice-Chairman Maj (ret'd) Hafiz Uddin Ahmed in a 2011 political violence case, in which he was convicted in December last year.

Judge Mohammed Ash-Shams Joglul Hossain of Dhaka's Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court passed the order after the defence filed a bail petition with the court, state lawyer Tapash Kumar Pal told The Daily Star.

On March 5, another Dhaka court sent Hafiz to jail after rejecting his bail petition in the same case. He surrendered before the court in the case that day.

On December 28 last year, Hafiz, BNP Vice-Chairman Air Vice Marshal (ret'd) Altaf Hossain Chowdhury, and six others were jailed for different terms in the case filed with Gulshan Police Station.

Altaf, Hafiz, and Maj (ret'd) Md Hanif were sentenced to 21 months imprisonment, while five others were jailed for 42 months for illegally gathering and torching vehicles.

SCBA POLLS VIOLENCE  
Kazal sent on  
four-day remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed pro-BNP lawyer Ruhul Quddus Kazal on a four-day remand in connection with a case filed over Friday's violence centring the Supreme Court Bar Association election.

He was the secretary candidate of the pro-BNP platform in the polls.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Nurul Huda Chowdhury passed the order after investigation officer Abul Kalam Azad, inspector of the Detective Branch (DB), produced him before the court with a seven-day remand prayer, court sources said. Kazal was arrested on Saturday near his Purana Paltan chamber.

On Friday, assistant attorney general Saifur Rahman Siddique Saif, who was assaulted centring the polls violence, filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station naming independent candidate Nahid Sultana Juthi, Kazal and 18 others.

On Saturday, another Dhaka court placed five lawyers -- Kazi Bashir Ahmed, Osman Chowdhury, Tushar, Tariqul and Sumon -- on a three-day remand after they were produced before it with a five-day remand prayer.

The vote counting in the two-day SCBA election was halted on Friday following an altercation due to alleged interference from a group of outsiders on behalf of a candidate. They attacked some lawyers who were present at the polling centre. A lawyer suffered injuries and other lawyers, including candidates and members of the election subcommittee, left the SCBA premises amid a tense situation.

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Employees' Welfare and Transport Department. Invitation for Enlistment	
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance/Financial Institution Division
2. Procuring Entity Name	Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Procurement Department
3. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
4. Invitation for	Enlistment for Supply of following items: 1. Vehicles Repair Items. 2. Tyre & Battery Items. 3. Vehicles Decoration & Miscellaneous Items. 4. Maintenance of Vehicles; Filter (Air, Fuel, Ac & others) Items & Lubricant Items.
5. Invitation Ref No	HO/ewt-17(84)/2023-2024/154
6. Date	10.03.2024
KEY INFORMATION	
7. Procurement Method	Enlistment for Limited Tendering Method (LTM)
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
8. Application Closing Date and Time	Date: 27.03.2024 Time: 11:00 AM
9. Name & Address of the Office(s)	Address: Employees' Welfare and Transport Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 2nd Floor, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- Application Form Availability	Employees' Welfare and Transport Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 2nd Floor, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
- Receiving Application Form	Employees' Welfare and Transport Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 2nd Floor, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT	
10. Eligibility of Applicant	a) Must have valid & up-to-date Trade License b) Must have valid e-TIN c) Must have valid & up-to-date Income Tax Payment Certificate. d) Must have up-to-date Bank Solvency Certificate amounting Tk. 5.00 lac (3 month from publication of IFT). e) Must have valid VAT Registration Certificate f) At least 3 (three) years of General Experience in related field g) Must have 3 (three) work completion certificates in last 3(Three) years for related works/services in Banks/Financial institutions/Govt. or Semi Govt. organization. h) Must have own business with own/hired workshop/ Factory/ Printing press/Show room. Must submit address with telephone numbers of Workshop/ Factory/ Printing press/ Printing press/ Show room
11. Price of Application Form (Tk)	500.00 (Five hundred) Taka (non refundable) in the form of Payment Order/Demand Draft in favour of Bangladesh Krishi Bank.
12. Enlistment / Renewal Fee (Tk.)	a. TK.5000/- (Five thousand) only for each Category, (For New Enlistment) (non refundable); b. TK. 2000/- (Two thousand) only for each Category, (For Renewal) (non refundable). In the form of Payment Order/Demand Draft in favour of Bangladesh Krishi Bank.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
13. Name of Official Inviting Application	Md. Abdus Samad
14. Designation of Official Inviting Application	Deputy General Manager (Additional Charge)
15. Address of Official Inviting Application	Employees' Welfare and Transport Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 2nd Floor, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
16. Contact details of Official Inviting Application	02223383535 dgmevt@krishibank.org.bd
17. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all Applications	

Endangered golden  
eagle recovered  
in Habiganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A golden eagle rescued from the boundary of Biam Laboratory School in Habiganj has been handed over to the Forest Department yesterday afternoon.

School principal Syeda Roshan Sultana and Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon, Habiganj unit General Secretary Tofazzal Sohel handed it over to the staff of the Forest Department.

Syeda Roshan Sultana said, "A school teacher found the injured eagle and rescued it. We are happy to hand it over to the Forest Department."

Habiganj Forest range officer Tofail Ahmed Chowdhury said, "The golden eagle is a rare bird. It is approximately one year old. During initial observation, the eagle seems healthy but we will keep him under observation for two days before releasing him with necessary treatment."

Echoing him, Tofazzal Sohel said due to a lack of proper habitat and food, this species of bird is on the verge of extinction.

He further said, "All the creatures of the world are dependent on each other. This interdependence made the earth beautiful and habitable. It is the responsibility of all of us to save and sustain all species of birds."

Three siblings jailed  
for extortion

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced three siblings to seven years' imprisonment in an extortion case.

Judge Mohammad Nazrul Islam of the Special Judge's Court-10 of Dhaka delivered the verdict, said state lawyer Azad Rahman.

The convicts are Najrul Islam, Mohammad Siraj, and Mohammad Taju.

During the verdict's delivery, only Siraj was present in the courtroom. The court also issued conviction warrants against Najrul and Taju, who are absconding.

During the trial, 14 prosecution witnesses testified before the court.

According to the case documents, on May 14, 2013, Najrul and his two brothers demanded Tk 5,000 from Enayt Hossain, a steel trader in Begumganj area of Old Dhaka's Gendaria, threatening to kill him with a knife.

Khulna University Khulna-9208, Bangladesh Invitation for Tender				
01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education		
02	Agency	Khulna University, Khulna-9208		
03	Procuring entity name	Khulna University, Khulna-9208		
04	Procuring entity district	Khulna		
05	Invitation for	Supply of Books for Kazi Nazrul Islam Central Library		
06	Invitation Ref. No. & Date	Tender No. KU/LI/37/1994/V-5(1) Date: 03.03.2024		
07	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
08	Budget and source of funds	GOB, ADP		
09	Project name	Further Development of Khulna University		
10	Tender last selling date & time	31/03/2024	Up to banking hour	
11	Tender closing date & time	01/04/2024	12.00pm	
12	Tender opening date & time	01/04/2024	12.30pm	
13	Selling tender document	Agrani Bank Ltd, Khulna University Branch, Khulna-9208		
14	Receiving & opening tender document	Office of the Treasurer, Khulna University, Khulna-9208		
15	Eligibility of tender	This Invitation for Tender is open to all qualified tenderers as mentioned below: a) The tenderers shall have a minimum of five (5) years of overall experience in the supply of Books. b) The satisfactory completion of the supply of Books of minimum Tk. 25.00 lac (Twenty-five lac) under one (1) contract/ Tk. 35.00 lac (Thirty-five lac) under two (2) contracts in the last Five (5) years. c) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Tk. 40.00 lac (Forty lac). d) The tenderers must have updated trade license, tax clearance certificate VAT registration certificate, etc. e) All books must be original printed copy. f) Pirated and photocopy of books are not acceptable. g) All others as mentioned in the Tender Document.		
16	Tender Package No.	Identification of Package(s)	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Tender security amount (Tk.)
	PB-01	Supply of Books for Kazi Nazrul Islam Central Library	2500/- (two thousand five hundred)	50,000/- (fifty thousand)
17	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Md. Sarwar Jahan, Librarian (In Charge), Khulna University, Khulna-9208		
18	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 02-477734159 Mob. 01974-067563	Fax: +88-02-77734138	Email: office@library.ku.ac.bd
19	a. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. b. Tender security to be given in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/ Bank Guarantee in favour of "Registrar, Khulna University, Khulna." c. Due to unavoidable circumstances, if the tender can't be received and opened in the scheduled date and time, the same will be received and opened on the next working day respectively at the same time at abovementioned office. d. Tender is invited as per PPA 2006 & PPR 2008 (Amended till date).			

Md. Sarwar Jahan  
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