# NEWS

## Three injured in BCL attack at DU

#### DU CORRESPONDENT

Three students of Dhaka University were allegedly by Chhatra attacked League activists yesterday on the university campus. The attack was allegedly led by Tauhidul Islam,

general secretary of the Shahbagh Unit BCL. The injured are Rezwan Ahmed Rifat, Shahinur

Islam Rasel, and Sakib Azad Turjo. They were taken to DMCH for treatment. Rezwan, a victim, said

they were attending a religious discussion at a mosque in Bangabandhu Tower. Then some people asked them to leave. When they got out, some BCL activists came with motorcycles and beat them. victims The also

alleged that Sirajul Haque, president of Bangabandhu Tower Employee Welfare Association, called the BCL activists.

Sirajul and Both Tauhidul denied the allegations.

### **FDC** workers protest for arrears STAR REPORT

A group of 212 employees, which consists of gardeners, cleaners, and security guards, have allegedly gone unpaid for the past five months by the Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC).

These workers affiliated with the Bangladesh Film Development Corporation's artistes and employees league organised a human chain in front of FDC's Zahir Raihan Colour Lab auditorium on Monday, calling for their unpaid wages.

workers said they The enduring have been conditions inhumane for five months without receiving any salaries.



PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Scared of accidents, a pedestrian holds on strongly to the railing of the footbridge's staircase in the capital's Paribagh as he sets foot on the rusty broken steps on his way down yesterday afternoon. While a rope has been tied across the staircase to prevent untoward incidents, many are seen using it anyway, risking lives.

# FLOOD CONTROL IN GOPALGANJ, MADARIPUR ADB approves US \$71 million loan UNB, Dhaka

participatory water resource management to foster local The Asian Development Bank (ADB) ownership and ensure sustainability. has approved a US \$71 million loan It will strengthen the capacity of water management groups in the design, construction, and operation and maintenance of the facilities and support the establishment of joint management committees.

Support will be extended to form water management organisations in four sub-project areas targeting women's membership.

The project will also build the capacity of the Bangladesh Water Development Board to improve coordination of government agencies concerned with water resources management, supervise the activities of water management organisations, and integrate climate adaptation in its operations.

Based on the Global Climate Risk Index, Bangladesh is ranked seventh in terms of vulnerability to climate risk. Bangladesh faces increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather and slow-onset The project will promote climate events.

Without effective adaptation measures, the country could lose about 30 percent of agricultural gross domestic product by 2050 because of climate variability and extreme events impacting rural communities, especially women, who depend on climate-sensitive agricultural practices and natural resources for their livelihoods.

ADB Senior Project Management Specialist Pushkar Srivastava said that the project will sustain the gains achieved under the ADB-financed Southwest Area Water Integrated Resources Planning and Management Project, which has improved agricultural production, improved community infrastructure, and increased rural households' incomes.

'This ADB additional support will further boost economic growth and productivity, increase incomes and sustainable livelihoods, especially for women and vulnerable groups, and reduce poverty in rural areas of southwest Bangladesh," Srivastava said.

# **BANGABAZAR MARKET Construction** works to begin after Eid

#### STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Construction works for Bangabazar market, which was engulfed in a fire last year, will begin after Eid-ul-Fitr, Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh said vesterday.

"Development works of around Tk 600 crore is going on for Ward-20. The business activities at Bangabazar will continue till Eid-ul-Fitr. After Eid, the construction of a new market will begin," Taposh said while addressing a programme to distribute iftar items among around 500 low-income people.

"Tender process in this regard has already been completed. At the new market, space will be provided to those whose shops were damaged in the fire. We hope the premier will be able to lay the foundation stone of the new market," he also said.

At least 2,931 shops full of clothes were gutted in the blaze on April 4, 2023, ruining the livelihood of several thousand traders just weeks before Eid.

# Nine shops gutted in fire

#### OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayangan

At least nine shops were gutted after a fire broke out at a furniture market in Golakandail area of Narayanganj's Rupganj upazila yesterday.

The fire broke out around 1:30pm, likely due to electrical short circuit. Three units of firefighters doused the blaze after an hour, said Robiul Hasan, station officer of Araihazar Fire Station.

However, the exact amount of monetary loss couldn't be ascertained as of filing this report. In a separate incident, a fire broke out at the ground

floor of a commercial building in Tanbazar area of Narayanganj city around 10:30am.

Two units of firefighters doused it promptly, said Fakhr Uddin Ahammad, deputy assistant director of Narayanganj Fire Service and Civil Defence. No casualty was reported in either incident.

### HC seeks info FROM PAGE 5

following a writ petition filed by senior Supreme Court lawyers Masood R Sobhan and Fatema Chowdhury seeking necessary directives.

They submitted the petition as a public interest litigation to the HC recently, saying that it has been reported in the media that over 800 workers involved in restaurant businesses have been arrested.

These arrested persons do not have any criminal record, and they do not deserve to be in jail, said the petition.

The employees and workers were arrested by law enforcement agencies during drives conducted Rajdhani Unnayan bv Kartipakkha (Rajuk), DNCC, DSCC, and other authorities.

The authorities may have grounds to do so, but they do not have the right to arrest the mere workers of the restaurants, who are salaried employees trying to earn a living to sustain and provide a livelihood to the members of their families, the petition continued.

Their arrests have violated their fundamental rights guaranteed under the constitution's Article 32, petitioners Masood and Fatema said in the petition.

Deputy Attorney General Tushar Kanti Roy represented the state during the hearing.

# CONSULTANCY OPPORTUNITY

International Labour Organization (ILO) invites proposal from interested individuals for the consultancy opportunity as a Team Leader for the Final Independent Evaluation of the ILO Skills 21 Project in Bangladesh and a Team member (Bangladeshi national consultant). The Terms of Reference (TOR)can be downloaded from the ILO website at:

https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/Aboutus/WCMS\_917951/lang--en/index.htm

The deadline for submission of proposal is Monday, March 25, 2024, by 05:00 PM (Bangkok time).



#### Two sentenced to life Prime Bank Foundation FROM PAGE 5

acquitted and College by a rickshaw after talking to my lawyer."

Viqarunnisa Noon School Next steps will be taken





to improve flood control, irrigation, and water resources management in rural communities in Gopalganj Madaripur districts in Bangladesh to strengthen their preparedness and resilience to the effects of climate change.

According to an ADB release, the project is expected to benefit more than 600,000 people and will introduce climate-resilient flood control, drainage, and irrigation (FCDI) measures and reduce saline intrusion.

It will adopt nature-based solutions to strengthen FCDI infrastructure and improve drainage in four sub-basins.

The project will develop and enhance integrated water management plans, construct training centres for water management organisations, and other community infrastructure.

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brother-in-law to pick up her elder Hasan Ali Chowdhury, his daughter Saharat.

wife Sayedatul Mahmuda Her husband Abdus Shahin, and one Montu Salam Chowdhury filed Mondol, as the charges a murder case against brought against them were unknown people with not proven during the Ramna Police Station the same day.

Among the convicts, During Rezwan is the brother verdict, Abdus Salam of Sayedatul Mahmuda Chowdhury and his daughter Samia Sarwat A total of 17 prosecution Chowdhury were present in

gave their the courtroom. before the Salam told, "To be

honest, I am still left with On July 25, 1989. a little regret. It is an old 34-year-old Sagira was case; I expected a better shot dead on the capital's judgement for it. Anyway, Bailey Road, while going to I am not entirely satisfied.

### Consumers must not FROM PAGE 5

year, the PDB reported Tk generation in rentals and 43.539 crore in losses in quick rentals alongside the last fiscal year while the significant amount government provided Tk capacity payment 39,534 crore in subsidies, independent power CPD said. producers, he said.

In order to reduce the increasing subsidy burden without electricity prices from increasing electricity price, January to March last CPD proposed phasing out fossil fuel-based power

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Samia was six years old at the time of her mother's murder.

Asked about the verdict, she said, "We are not satisfied at all. Because the accused had suppressed the incident. Even then, if yesterdav's such a normal verdict is delivered, then people's confidence in the judicial

system will be lost." "Those who planned to kill my mother were

acquitted of the charges. How do the planners get acquitted? We are not satisfied at all. We will certainly appeal against the verdict," she added.

> Distressed FROM PAGE 5

crewman, called his father Imam Hossain Molla in Barishal. "I got a call from my son just after iftar. While crying, he said this could be his last conversation," Imam, an office bearer of a local school, told this

newspaper. Ali also spoke to his mother and his wife for a plants and replacing those few minutes. Despite being with renewable energy the youngest, Ali mainly plants, and introducing "No looks after us, said Imam.

In Tangail's Nagarpur upazila, the news of pirates capturing the ship devastated the family of Sabbir Hossain, 24, a merchant officer on MV

Abdullah. "My parents have

stopped eating since we got the news. They are just crying," said Mitu Akter, Sabbir's sister.

Sabbir's father, once a farmer, has been paralysed and bedridden after a brain stroke.

"The family will be ruined if anything happens to Sabbir," said Ahmed Hossain Rana, cousin of Sabbir.

[Our Correspondents from Chattogram, Khulna, Barishal and Tangail contributed to the report]

International Labour Organization (ILO) invites proposal from interested individuals for the consultancy opportunity to identify and review the existing good practices of Public Private Partnership (PPPs) on TVET and draft a Gender responsive regulatory framework for PPP on TVET. The Terms of Reference (TOR) can be downloaded from the ILO website at:

https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/Aboutus/WCMS\_917918/lang--en/index.htm

The deadline for submission of proposal is Sunday, March 31, 2024, by 04:30 PM (BST time).

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**



International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from interested Research/Consulting firm to undertake the development of a comprehensive training manual in Bangla on labour market reintegration for return migrant workers and facilitation of training programmes. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO Dhaka website under Procurement Notices at https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS\_367536/lang--en/index.htm

The deadline for submission of proposal is Wednesday, April 03, 2024, by 04:30 PM (BST time).

### **INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION OF MALE LATEX CONDOM**

Tender Ref. No. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2024/404

Date: 14 March 2024

Sealed tenders are invited by icddr,b for Supply and Distribution of Male Latex Condoms under Global Fund financing. The supplier must be WHO/UNFPA prequalified and shall have 5 years experiences as manufacturer and 3 years experiences as marketer in the relevant field. Details terms and conditions of the tender are available in the ITB document and the bid document can be downloaded from

#### https://www.icddrb.org/work-with-us/tender-notices

Online Pre-tender meeting will be held on 20th March 2024 at 2.00 pm; meeting link is available in the Bid Document.

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