

## Greenherald Alumni Network formed

STAR REPORT

The 1st official Greenherald Alumni Network has been formed recently with official recognition from the school, SFX Greenherald International School, said a press release.

The school's principal, Sister Virginia Asha Gomes RNDM signed as the chief patron and Ronald Cruz, Senior Teacher of the school signed as the chief mentor.

The founding president of the Alumni Network is Sonia Bashir Kabir and Barrister Mahin M Rahman is the secretary-general.

Spearheaded by Sonia Bashir Kabir, president of GH Alumni and the 15-member founding cabinet, Greenherald has teamed up with Digiland -- a cutting-edge Bangladeshi blockchain startup -- specialising in certificate verification.

Traditional paper certificates are prone to forgery, posing challenges not only for employers and institutions but also for embassies. So, Greenherald has embraced blockchain to ensure tamper-proof authenticity.

Digiland's blockchain solution creates an immutable digital record for each certificate. The certificates will be digitally recorded on the blockchain, accessible via QR codes.

Greenherald will integrate Digiland's blockchain platform into its certification process -- verifying credentials swiftly and reducing administrative costs. As a result, students will receive tamper-proof digital certificates, accessible anytime, anywhere.



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Participants in a photo session as the 1st official Greenherald Alumni Network has been formed with official recognition from the school recently.

## PROTECTION OF BODIES IN GRAVEYARDS Petition filed to formulate law

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A rights organisation yesterday filed a writ petition with the High Court seeking its directive on the authorities concerned to formulate a law in order to protect dead bodies and skeletons in the graveyards from theft and to punish the perpetrators.

Manobadhikar O-Somaj Unnayan Songstha (Mosus) submitted the petition as a public interest litigation to the HC, saying that there is no clear

direction of punishment or provision for punishment in the existing laws of the country for digging graves and stealing dead bodies and skeletons, an extremely unethical act which hurts religious sentiments.

Mosus' chairman Advocate Md Golam Rahman Bhuiyan, who submitted the petition, said reports published on different newspapers revealed that a section of criminals is stealing dead bodies and skeletons from the graveyards for running business.

## HC verdict on staying Diversify jute goods

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It also said Prof Yunus and three others must inform the Labour Appellate Tribunal, if they go abroad.

The court also issued a rule questioning the legality of the Tribunal's order that stayed their conviction and sentence in the case.

During hearing, Barrister Abdulla Al-Mamun, lawyer for Yunus and three others, told the HC that the rule issued by this court has become ineffective as the stay order passed by the Labour Appellate Tribunal has expired on March 3.

Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan, lawyer for DIFE, told the HC that an appellate court cannot stay the conviction and sentence of the accused by a trial court under the relevant rules of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC).

On January 28, the Labour Appellate Tribunal granted bail to Yunus and three others in the labour law violation case following separate appeals filed by them.

**US SENATOR CONCERNED**  
US Senator Dick Durbin

has met Bangladesh Ambassador to US Muhammad Imran and discussed issues of mutual interest, reports UNB.

"The US values its relationship with Bangladesh, and I appreciate its help to Rohingya refugees," said Senator Durbin.

But, he said, a failure to end the vendetta against Nobel Laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus will negatively impact that partnership. "In my meeting with Ambassador Imran, I called for an end to the harassment of Prof. Yunus," he wrote on X, formerly known as Twitter.

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Multipurpose Jute Product Fair-2024 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the city on the occasion of the National Jute Day-2024.

The PM said if Bangladesh can raise the production of jute and jute goods as much as possible, it will unlock export potential alongside enhancing the use of jute goods in the country.

"If we want to diversify our export basket, I think jute and jute goods can play one of the key roles here," said Hasina.

She urged authorities of jute mills leased out by Bangladesh Jute Mills

Corporation (BJMC) to be sincere in producing new goods, exploring new markets, and boosting exports of jute products.

Describing jute as environment-friendly, she said there is a huge potential market for jute products in the world. "We've decided to ensure incentives for jute as agro-product and export goods," she said.

At the function, the prime minister handed over honorary crests to 11 individuals and organisations under 11 categories as well as nine jute-related associations for their contributions to the jute sector.

## Once mighty, now a narrow canal

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is naturally under the influence of tides. Upstream water used to maintain its flow. However, unplanned dams, sluice gates, construction of brick kilns and extraction of earth from the river are killing it," said Iqbal Kabir Jahid, chief advisor of Bhabadah Water Drainage Struggle Committee.

He emphasised the vitality of the role played by Soilmari river in supplying water to Bhabadah and Beel Dakatia areas, and serving as a lifeline for thousands in the region.

"If the river is not saved, people will not be able to live in this area due to permanent waterlogging," he added.

"We noticed some

locals dug ponds to extract earth and some housing projects are trying to grab riverbed by dumping sand," said Abdur Rahman Tazkia, executive engineer of BWDB (Khulna division-1).

"Besides, two brick kilns grabbed much of the river's land. We will take action against the encroachers," he added.

## 2,000MW can save

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Analysis (IEEFA) and Energy & Power magazine.

Presenting the keynote paper, IEEFA's lead energy analyst of Bangladesh Shaiful Alam said rooftop solar power generation in the industries and commercial buildings would save more than it did previously.

"The industries can reduce their electricity bills by Tk 5.88 per kilowatt-hour by installing rooftop solar systems. Commercial buildings will be able to save even more," he also said.

He mentioned stakeholders' priority and motivation, challenges in finance, assurance quality, and lack of business models

and regulatory support as the factors affecting the expansion of rooftop solar power generation.

"Bangladesh needs to design a market to incentivise and de-risk investments in rooftop solar to enhance the pace of implementation and achieve scale," he added.

Mohammad Hossain, director general of Power Cell, said, "We are considering removing the cap of 70 percent of sanctioned load for establishing a rooftop solar power generation system."

"We are also working on a corporate power purchase agreement," he added.

## Five members

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Police Station in this connection on March 8.

The detectives recovered Tk 12 lakh out of the Tk 71 lakh looted money, the microbus used for robbery, a motorbike, a handcuff, jackets, and a fake pistol from their possession.

"Arrestees Rajib and Mazharul used to make targets and inform other gang members. Sabuj bore all expenses to carry

out the robbery, and Salam provided transport support. After the robbery, Deen Islam used to take 30 percent of the looted money, Sabuj 20 percent and the rest 50 percent would be divided equally among others," said Harun.

"The gang has long been involved in robbery, abduction, and collecting ransom. They also stole CNG-run autorickshaws," he added.

## Why did such tragedy

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befall my son?" said a devastated Alam.

The bemused father said his son came to meet him on March 7 from Natore, where he studies in the fourth grade.

Rabbi was supposed to return to Natore yesterday, Alam continued. He had been under the care of the benevolent family of an army colonel since he was

one-and-a-half years old, after his mother's passing.

While Alam's family hails from Sirajganj's Shahjadpur, he started to live in Kaliakoir for work after his wife's death.

Rabbi's aunt Karuna Begum said she visited her nephew at the ICU yesterday afternoon, but he was hardly responsive and had said he was not being able to see anything.

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**ULAB 7th Convocation**  
The 7th Convocation of University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) will be held on 7th May 2024, at the Bangabandhu Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Center. Students graduated up to Fall 2023 but have not yet registered are requested to complete their registration by 20th March, 2024.  
To register, visit <http://convocation.ulab.edu.bd>  
Registration Deadline 20 March 2024  
For more information:  
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Office of the Executive Engineer,  
PWD EM Wood Workshop Division (Special Unit)  
PWD Service Complex, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.  
**e-GP Tender Notice**  
The following Tender has been called through e-GP system.

SL No	Tender No	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
01	961630	15-04-24 10:00 BST	15-04-24 12:00 BST
02	961629	15-04-24 10:00 BST	15-04-24 12:00 BST
03	961628	15-04-24 10:00 BST	15-04-24 12:00 BST
04	961626	15-04-24 10:00 BST	15-04-24 12:00 BST
05	961624	15-04-24 10:00 BST	15-04-24 12:00 BST
06	961623	15-04-24 10:00 BST	15-04-24 12:00 BST
07	961622	15-04-24 10:00 BST	15-04-24 12:00 BST
08	961621	15-04-24 10:00 BST	15-04-24 12:00 BST
09	961619	15-04-24 10:00 BST	15-04-24 12:00 BST

All others information is available in [www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)

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Road Division, Sirajganj.  
Tel: 02588831039, Fax No-02588830242  
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**Invitation for e-Tendering**

Invitation Reference No.	Memo No: 35.01.8800.471.07.001.24- 1411(7)	Date: 14/03/2024
Tender ID	Work description	Publication Date & Time
961691	Different types of repair & renovation works of SDE's Residential building, RHD staff's residential shed & RHD godown of road Sub-Division-1 under Sirajganj Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	14-March-2024 3:00Hrs
Opening Date & Time	31-Mrch-2024 14:30 Hrs	

This is an online tender where only e-tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and offline and hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender please register on the National e-GP system Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's Branches for 31.03.2024 Up to 1:00 Hrs. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)) (+8809609112233, +880176262528-31)

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ওয়েব [www.bfmstu.ac.bd](http://www.bfmstu.ac.bd)

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১	সিনিয়র সিস্টেম এনালিস্ট	৪	১
২	সহকারী অধ্যাপক (জিবিলাজি বিভাগ)	৬	১
৩	প্রভাষক (কম্পিউটার সায়েন্স এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ)	৬	১
৪	সিভিলিয়ান ইন্সট্রাক্টর	৬	১

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(Md. Shahidul Islam)  
Chief Operating Superintendent(East)  
Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.

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Office of the Chief Operating Superintendent (East)  
Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.  
**INVITATION FOR TENDER (RE-TENDER)**

Ministry/Division	Ministry of Railway's												
Agency	Bangladesh Railway.												
Procuring Entity Name	Chief Operating Superintendent (East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.												
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7 Procurement Method	One Stage Two Envelop Method (OSTEM)												
8 Tender publication date	14-03-2024												
9 Budget and Source of fund	GOB Revenue.												
10 Period and last date for selling of Tender Document	On all office days within working hour from 9-00 hrs. to 16-00 hrs. from the date of advertisement of the tender notice up to 28-03-2024												
11 Time for submission of tender	Up to 11:00 hrs. on 28-03-2024												
12 Time for opening of tender	At 11:30 hrs. on 28-03-2024												
13 a. Name and address of the selling tender document (Principal)	Chief Operating Superintendent(East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.												
b. Name and address of the selling tender document (Others)	(i) Office of Divisional Traffic Officer, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka. (ii) Office of Divisional Traffic Officer, Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram.												
c. Name & Address of the receiving Tender document.	(i) Office of Chief Operating Superintendent(East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.												
d. Name & Address of the Opening Tender document.	Office of Chief Operating Superintendent(East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.												
14 Eligibility of Tenderer	(i) Tenderer eligible to provided service according to PPA/2006 & PPR/2008 and other relevant laws of Bangladesh. (ii) Tenderer must have valid license from Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments for Manpower Supply. (iii) Other qualifications are stated in the tender document.												
15 Brief description of the Service's	(i) NCS-1: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for operation of LC gate and maintenance works under Divisional Traffic Officer, Dhaka. (ii) NCS-2: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for operation of LC gate and maintenance works under Divisional Traffic Officer, Dhaka. (iii) NCS-3: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for operation of LC gate and maintenance works under Divisional Traffic Officer, Dhaka. (iv) NCS-4: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for operation of LC gate and maintenance works under Divisional Traffic Officer, Dhaka. (v) NCS-5: Procurement of skilled & unskilled labor service for operation of LC gate and maintenance works under Divisional Traffic Officer, Dhaka.												
16 Price of tender document's (Taka)	Tk. 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only for each package Tender document (Nonrefundable).												
17 Package No.	Identification of Package.	Location	Tender security Amount (Taka)	Completion time in months									
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(iv) NCS-4	(iv) NCS-4	(iv) Dhaka.	(iv) Tk.1,23,400/-only.	(iv) 06(Six)									
(v) NCS-5	(v) NCS-5	(v) Dhaka.	(v) Tk.1,21,200/-only. (In the form of Pay order/Bank draft with MICR shall be submitted in favor of FA & CAO/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram).	(v) 06(Six)									
18 Name of official inviting tender	Md. Shahidul Islam.												
19 Designation of Official Invitation Tender.	Chief Operating Superintendent(East), Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.												
20 Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Chief Operating Superintendent(East), Room no. 106, Bangladesh Railway, CRB, Chattogram.												
21 Contact details of official inviting tender	Mobile : 01711-506109 e-mail : <a href="mailto:copse@railway.gov.bd">copse@railway.gov.bd</a>												
22 The procuring entity reserve the right to accept or reject all tender or part thereof.													
23 Special instruction	(A) If the office remains close on the last date of selling of the tender documents, date of dropping and opening of the tender, the next following working day shall be deemed as the last date of selling of the tender documents, date of dropping & opening of the tender respectively. (B) Bank Guarantee is not acceptable as tender security. (C) Tenderer may collect tender document from the place stated in 13(a) and (b) may submit it of the places stated in 13(c) of the notice.												

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