

Sweden Crown Princess joins Green Transition Dialogue

STAR REPORT
Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden, UNDP goodwill ambassador, attended a dialogue in Dhaka yesterday, said a press release.

Co-hosted by UNDP and the Embassy of Sweden, the event titled "Accelerating Bangladesh's Green Transition: Public-Private-Development Collaboration for a Sustainable Future" brought together key stakeholders with an aim to propel Bangladesh's green transition efforts to achieve SDGs.

Princess Victoria assumed the role of UNDP Goodwill Ambassador to advocate for the SDGs in October last year. Masrur Reaz, Founder of Policy Exchange Bangladesh, presented the keynote paper on the private sector's role in Bangladesh's green transition.

Later, a panel discussion moderated by Prof Imran Rahman, vice chancellor of ULAB, explored public-private development collaboration.

Panelists included Salman F Rahman, private industry and investment advisor to the prime minister; Johan Forsell, Swedish minister for international development cooperation and foreign trade; Ulrika Modder, UN assistant secretary-general at UNDP and Sonia Bashir Kabir, founder of SBK Tech Ventures.



Women can help

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Abul Kalam Azad of Action Aid Bangladesh said, "If women are included in energy sector, their lives will be easier. But we have to sit with rural women to know their needs to work more effectively."
Shahnaz Begum Sumi from Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha and

Shooha Tabil from Tara Climate Foundation also spoke, among others.
The event concluded with the unveiling of a publication titled "Assessment of Gender Impacts in Renewable Energy Sources and Technologies in Bangladesh."



Vegetable farmer Hashi Halder plucking Malabar spinach, locally known as 'pui shaak' from her field in Jhalakathi's Shimuleswar village yesterday morning.

Water sources

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to go through untold sufferings during this time," said Angsahla Kheang, a resident of the village. "Our lands remain idle as we don't have water for irrigation," he added.

Anup Kumar De, executive engineer of the Department of Public Health Engineering in Bandarban, said, "Waterfalls and jhiris are drying up due to unplanned deforestation. Also, the underground water is getting depleted. That's why people in this region are facing severe water crisis."

"As there are large chunks of rock under the soil in hilly areas, we cannot set up tubewells everywhere. As such, the situation is worsening day by day," he also said.
"We have sent a proposal to higher authorities concerned about setting up embankments across hilly waterfalls to preserve water. We will act as per directives from the government high-ups later," he added.

End sexual violence on campuses

Demand 67 rights orgs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sexual harassment and inadequate security are threatening the higher education of female students, leading to discontinuations, said speakers at a protest at Jatiya Press Club Auditorium yesterday.

Samajik Pratirodh Committee, comprising 67 rights and non-government organisations, arranged the event, addressing recent harassment incidents in universities, including Jagannath University.

Shirin Akhter, founder of Karmojibi Nari, said, "The government, administration, and Ministry of Women and Child Affairs should play a strong role to prevent harassment."

Shahnaz Sumi, director of Bangladesh Nari Pragati Sangha, stressed the need for an environment enabling victims to file complaints and receive counselling services.

Fauzia Moslem, president of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, emphasised the importance of enforcing judicial processes and eradicating lawlessness from society.

Representatives from various organizations echoed these sentiments, including the Samajik Pratirodh Committee and the National Women's Alliance.

PKSF meeting on climate action held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) recently hosted a consultation meeting titled "Carbon Accounting: A Collaborative Approach for Project Development and Climate Action in Bangladesh."

The event brought experts in carbon accounting, agriculture, and climate change to explore innovative market mechanisms for tackling climate challenges.

Nomita Halder, managing director of PKSF, emphasised the organisations unwavering commitment to supporting vulnerable communities facing climate hardship.

"As the 7th most climate-vulnerable nation globally, adaptation assistance is not a grant, but a right owed to our people by the adversities they face," she said.

Fazle Rabbi Sadique Ahmed, deputy managing director at PKSF and head of the Environment and Climate Change Unit, provided a comprehensive presentation on carbon market mechanisms, focusing on the progress of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and its potential for Bangladesh.

AKM Nuruzzaman, general manager at PKSF's Environment and Climate Change Unit, presented the unit's ongoing climate change initiatives.

Journo sent to jail

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"We have no jurisdiction over the mobile court process. So, we summoned the UNO, not the assistant commissioner (land) as is not part of this process," said a high official of the Information Commission Secretariat.

Usually, whenever any incident occurs at the upazila level, the deputy commissioner first looks into it and informs the Cabinet Division.

Sources said Mymensingh

Deputy Commissioner has already sent a report to the Cabinet Division. The Cabinet Division, however, is yet to take any visible steps in connection with the incident.

Contacted, Md Amin Ul Ahsan, additional secretary (district and field administration wing) of Cabinet Division, said there is no instruction regarding the issue yet. Asked about receiving the DC's report, he declined to comment.

Spare us the shame

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"Should I paint the vehicles?" he asked in reply.

At yesterday's meeting, transport leaders tried to tell him rundown buses come from outside Dhaka. However, Quader said there are many workshops in the city where they paint such vehicles without fixing them.

"I have visited those and seen them painting such vehicles. But the paint comes off within 10 days, and the vehicles return to same condition," he said.

"Vehicles' conditions in the countryside are better than those in the city. It [poor condition of buses] mocks our development."

"I have told this many times to Shajahan bhai [who was seated beside him]. I have told this to leaders, but nothing happened. Will you save us from this embarrassment?"

"Rundown vehicles are being operated in the city in front of your eyes. This is

a matter of embarrassment in a true sense. Don't you [transport leaders] feel embarrassed?" Quader said.
He requested transport leaders fix and paint those buses ahead of Eid.

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the three workers for fighting with another worker at the workers' hostel in Chow Kit area of Kuala Lumpur."

The trio opposed withdrawing the complaint filed with the Labour Department, but the other worker was in favour of it, said Sivaranjani.

Sivaranjani also said the employer as well as police had likely threatened the workers to drop the complaints, but the workers refused, so they might have planned the incident to arrest the workers.

"I will go to the police station on Friday morning to get the workers released."

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Director
Pabna Mental Hospital
Pabna

MHP/PABNA/Diet/TENDER/2023-24/981 Date: 21.03.2024

e-Tender Notice (NCT)

e-Tender is in the e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procuring of following goods.

Tender ID	Name of tender	Package No.	Last selling date	Closing & opening date	Remarks
956066	Procurement of diet (food items as per description) for Pabna Mental Hospital	PMH/Diet/2 Procurement of Diet	22-April-2024 14:00pm	23-April-2024 10:00am	OTM

01. This is online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.
02. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.
03. Detail about the tender have shown in e-Tender notice and e-Tender document. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Dr. Shafquat Waheed
Director
Pabna Mental Hospital
Pabna

GD-480

Re-Tender for Hiring of Security Services

Sl. No.	Name Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
1	Procuring Entity	icddr,b
2	Invitation for Tender	Services
3	Invitation Ref No	icddr,b/SCM/GoB/OTM/Pkg#PS-10/2023-24
4	Date	21-03-2024

KEY INFORMATION

6 Procurement Method: Open Tendering Method (National)

FUNDING INFORMATION

7 Budget and Source of Funds: Revenue Budget and Government of Bangladesh & Others

8 Development Partners (if applicable): N/A

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

Sl. No.	Tender Package No.	Pkg#PS-10/2023-24
9	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Security Services
10	Date	
11	Tender Publication Date	21-03-2024
12	Last Date of Selling Tender Document	17-04-2024 10:00 am to 01:00 pm all working days
13	Tender Closing Date and Time	18-04-2024 2:30 PM
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	18-04-2024 3:00 PM

15 Name & Address of the office(s)
- Selling Tender Document
Address: Finance Office, Main Building, Level-4, icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212. Interested bidder is requested to deposit the price of each set Tender Document i.e. BDT 5,000.00 (Five Thousand) only to the Account Name: "icddr,b", Account No. 020002442981, Agrani Bank Ltd., icddr,b Branch and submit original Customer Copy to Finance Office while collecting the Tender Document within the stipulated time. Please bring NID card while collecting tender documents and participating in the pre-bid meeting.

NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Sl. No.	Document Type	Location	Time
- Receiving Tender Document	Supply Chain Management Office, Chiller Building (1st Floor), icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.		
- Opening Tender Document	- do -		

16 Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting
FMS Meeting Room, Chiller Building (3rd Floor), icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
Date: April 01, 2024 Time: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

Sl. No.	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer (Details eligibility criteria are described in the tender schedule)	Pkg #	General Experience	Specific Experience	Liquidity
17		Pkg#10	7 years	5 years	3 Crore
18	Brief Description of Services	Procurement of Security Services			
19	Brief Description of Related Services	Security Services			
20	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	BDT=5,000/- per schedule (non-refundable)			
21	Pkg No	Identification of Schedule	Location	Tender Security (BDT)	Completion Time in Months
		Procurement of Security Services	icddr,b, 68 Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212	12,000,000/-	Framework contract for 24 months

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

Sl. No.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Mirza Muhammad Masud Rana
22	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Senior Manager, Supply Chain Management
23	Address of Official Inviting Tender	68, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sarani, icddr,b, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212
24	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	02-22227001-10; 16340 e-mail: tenderquery@icddr.org
25	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.	

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Admission test	: 19 April, (Friday) 2024, 11:00 am to 11:40 am
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Ashfaque, wife denied

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Police took Ashfaque and Tania into custody within hours of the incident.

The next day, the victim's father, a tea garden worker, filed a case with Mohammadpur Police Station against the couple under Section 304(a) of the Penal Code, which deals with death caused by negligence.

On the same day, Ashfaque and Tania were first produced before a Dhaka court with a five-day remand prayer on February 7, but the court asked the police to interrogate them at the jail gate and submit the report within three working days.

On February 13, police produced the couple before the court with a 10 day

remand petition, but the court granted four days' remand for interrogation in police custody.

On February 18, the court sent the couple to jail after police produced the couple before the court on completion of a four-day remand, seeking their confinement in jail custody. Preeti's death came around six months after a seven-year-old house help at the same couple's residence suffered injuries as she tried to flee through an opening of the eighth-floor flat.

The victim's mother filed a case with Mohammadpur Police Station against Ashfaque and Tania under the Children Act 2013 over the incident in August last year, but police later filed a final report with the court as they did not find any evidence to bear out the charges in the case.

On February 19 this year, the court accepted the final report and relieved the couple of the charges in the case.

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Ref. No. BCB/Admin/2024/218 Date: March 22, 2024

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is the national sports body responsible for governing the game of Cricket in Bangladesh. The BCB invites applications from qualified individuals for the following position for immediate appointment:

Position: Computer / Performance Analyst-BCB-(02 Nos)

Key Responsibilities:

- Knowledge and experience in operating analytical cricket based software.
- Provide individual player analysis to facilitate development of Individual Player Plans.
- Produce relevant match previews and reviews.
- Setting up performance analytics systems and programs for team/ squad / group as assigned by the Board from time to time.
- Maintain and improve systems that facilitate efficient access to data and video for coaches and players.
- Develop effective relationship with the players and guide them in reaching optimum performance.
- Provide information to relevant groups for the purposes of list management and succession planning.
- Provide opposition analysis that informs and helps shape team strategy and match preparation

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- Masters in any discipline, preferably in computer science.
- Well conversant in Microsoft Office and good skill in preparing presentation and knowledge on video editing software.
- Preference will be given to a person with knowledge of SQL Server, Basic networking knowledge.
- Basic computer trouble shooting knowledge.
- Candidate should have ability and capable of analyzing data.
- Candidate should have cricketing background with knowledge of cricketing terms.
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The interested candidates are requested to send their CV along with a forwarding letter mentioning expected salary and other benefits and 01 recent photograph to the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216 at the email: job@bc-cricket.com on or before 2nd April, 2024. Only the short listed candidates will be called for interview.

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