

Prof Fazlul Halim's death anniversary today

STAR REPORT

Today is the 28th death anniversary of Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, former vice chancellor of Dhaka University.



Prof Halim served as DU VC from 1976 to 1983. He resigned from his VC post expressing solidarity towards the anti-autocratic movement.

He was a member of the University Grants Commission from 1974 to 1976. He established the Department of Applied Chemistry at Rajshahi University.

He was also the president of Bangladesh Chemistry Association.

His daughter, Prof Sadeka Halim, is the incumbent VC of Jagannath University.

Mustard growers in Rangpur unhappy with price

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Around two lakh mustard growers in five districts of Rangpur division are unhappy with the market price.

Mustard is being sold at Tk 2000-2300 per maund in the market, down from Tk 3000-3300 in 2022.

The growers had cultivated mustard on two times more land this year following advice of the Department of Agricultural Extension.

With the production cost having increased by around Tk 1,000 per bigha of land, many growers are facing a loss from their harvest this year.

They opined that mustard has become an unprofitable crop and so they are losing interest in cultivating it.

According to the DAE, mustard was cultivated on 1,01,750 hectares of land in Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Rangpur, Nilphamari and Gaibandha districts this year with a production target of 2,00,000 tonnes. About two lakh farmers cultivated mustard, of them around 34,000 received government's



incentives.

Last year, mustard was cultivated on 52, 500 hectares of land in the region, said DAE officials.

"I harvested 31 maunds of mustard from my six bighas of land, spending Tk 42,000 on production. I sold it

for Tk 64,000, making some profit, but with rising production costs and stagnant prices, I'm unsure about future cultivation," said Sudhir Chandra Barman, 60, a farmer of Bangram area under Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila.

"We were hoping for a price of at least

Tk 3,000 per maund, but the price in market is ranging around Tk 2,200. It is disappointing. I will not cultivate mustard from next season," said Sekender Dewan, 65, a farmer of Nazirerhat area under Rangpur Sadar upazila.

Safur Ali, a mustard trader at Jorgach Haat (market) in Chilmari upazila of Kurigram, said, "There is a huge supply of mustard in the market. We are buying mustard from farmers at last year's market price."

"If the companies that produce mustard oil and oil cake increase the price of mustard, we would also buy at a higher price" he added.

Contacted, Obaidur Rahman Mandal, additional director of DAE in Rangpur, said the issue with the market price is complicated.

"Farmers are frustrated because they are not getting fair price. If the farmers sold mustard after a couple of months, they would have got their expected price, but it is not possible for them as they need cash for their next season's cultivation."

Death anniversary of Ahasan Habib today

CITY DESK

Today is the third death anniversary of Md Ahasan Habib Babul, senior officer of Dutch-Bangla Mobile Banking Division, said a press release.

On this day in 2021, he passed away at a hospital after being infected with Covid-19.

Ahasan Habib, is the elder brother of News24 television journalist Ataur Rahman Kabul.

All his family, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for his departed soul.

Appeal for help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jahanara Sultana, 48, mother of a son and a daughter, is suffering from cervical cancer.



Doctors at the National Cancer Institute in the city's Mohakhali area said she needs to undergo chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and a surgical procedure, which are estimated to cost around Tk 10-15 lakh.

Jahanara's husband, Shamim, a low-wage employee at a private company, cannot afford the expenses. Shamim mentioned that they have already spent Tk 10 lakh on his wife's treatment over the past 20 months, and it has become increasingly difficult to bear further treatment costs.

Jahanara's family is seeking financial assistance from affluent people. Donations can be sent to Jahanara Sultana, Account No: 0961120099472, Al-Arafah Islami Bank, Gollamari Branch, Khulna. Alternatively, contributions can be made to the bKash Account No: 01716909778. Shamim can be contacted at 01944705637.

It all happened

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murder of her son and another for the unnatural death of Moshur, said Ahad Ali, officer-in-charge of the station.

Hailing from Bogura's Gabtoli, Moshur's family has been living in the house for the last three years.

Losing his job a few years before the pandemic, Moshur had been financially struggling for the last several years.

Trying out different ways to earn, Moshur had invested in the stock market and also booked a property in Dakshinkhan.

However, he went into depression after losing his investment while the land documents came out to be forged.

He took his own life after strangling his children, according to investigators.

"My husband failed to recover the money he

had given for the land. Meanwhile, hardships increased, spurring turmoil within the family. Inability to pay off small amounts he had loaned from relatives further added to his depression," said Doly, currently working as a teacher at a coaching centre. Her son also gave tuition to contribute to the family's expenses.

Manik Bhuiyan, the building's caretaker, mentioned that although the family usually paid Tk 12,000 rent on time, they had failed to do so this month.

"Moshur appeared distressed when he and his son went for Fajr prayer on Sunday. He did not go out after that," he added.

The bodies were sent to Bogura for burial while Doly stayed behind with her daughter.

Korean vaccine

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Asim Ghosh, 46; Mashiur Rahman alias Mithu, 38; and Mithu, 35.

Harun Or Rashid, additional commissioner (DB) of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said they have arrested a large fake medicine manufacturing syndicate recently and recovered fake medicines worth around Tk 2 crore.

"Meanwhile, we got the news that their associates had been collecting raw materials for medicines from Mitford and making various local and foreign injections," he said.

"They used to buy tetanus for Tk 10 and made HepaBig, which was sold for Tk 4,600, made Clopixon injections for Tk 5 each, but used to sell them for Tk 450, and made RhOGAM P spending Tk 10 each, but sold them for Tk 4,500," said the DB chief.

The syndicate has embezzled crores of taka by selling fake medicines in the market. They were packaged in an unrecognisable way, he said.

Women protected

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women police officials is welcomed by passengers.

"It's great that the authorities have deployed women officers to ensure our safety. Whenever male passengers try to enter women's compartment, the officers promptly stop them," said Lamia Akter, a Dhaka University student travelling from TSC to Mirpur-10.

However, several women police members have admitted that many male passengers still try to break the rules.

"But over the past year, we've been working to improve the situation," one of them said.

Many female passengers also suggested opening a dedicated helpline for women passengers to report any incidents.

During a visit to Karwan Bazar, Shahbagh, and TSC stations, this correspondent found that during off-peak hours, several male passengers attempted to enter the women's compartments, even though there are clear

signs indicating they are reserved for women only.

To enhance women's safety in metro, authorities have deployed a total of 98 women police officials - 34 from Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) and 64 from Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said Saiful Islam, Deputy Inspector General and chief of MRT police.

He said each of the 16 stations has three women police officials working in two shifts.

Dreams

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hand off if they don't get the ransom. They even at times tell her that Romel is already dead due to torture.

In the case statement, Quayum mentioned that he, along with several others, went to Rahmat's house in Narsingdi's Raipura to discuss the matter.

But Rahmat's brothers Shukkur Ali, 28, Mobarak, 32, wife Fatema, 30, father Bachhu Mistri, and four to five other unknown people tried to attack them with sharp weapons and sticks.

Hilsa a luxury for most

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and the approaching of two back-to-back major festivals for the price hike.

Sukkur Ali, a hilsa trader at Karwan Bazar, said the demand for the fish has significantly increased compared to the supply.

Md Masud, proprietor of Maa Babar Duaa Matsya Bhandar, said over 80 percent of hilsa that is now available on the market is from cold storage, which was hoarded two to one

and a half months back.

He too said another reason for the high prices is that catching hilsa remains banned for two months.

Masud Ara Mome, district fisheries officer (hilsa management) at the Fisheries Department echoed the same.

On March 1, Department of Fisheries issued a two-month ban on catching hilsa at six hilsa sanctuaries that will end on April 30.

Pay Tk 10 lakh

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was shrouded in suspicion. A broker named Mizanur Rahman befriended Rubel and lured him with the promise of high-paying opportunities in Libya.

Rubel sold off his land and paid a hefty sum of Tk 4 lakh to Mizanur Rahman as fees to secure the job.

"Mizanur promised Rubel a good job in Libya," Aktarun explained. "However, upon arrival in mid-January, Rubel found himself jobless and trapped in a foreign land."

The situation worsened when the horrifying video arrived. Since then, all attempts to reach Mizanur have proven futile, said Aktarun. Mizanur and his family have vanished from the village, leaving Rubel's family with more questions than answers.

Rubel's father, Nazim Mondol, has filed a case with Akkarpur Police Station in this connection.

Contacted, Nayan Hussain, officer-in-charge of the police station, said they are investigating the matter.

NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 324 OF 2024
IN THE MATTER OF:
E-Engineering Limited, represented by its Managing Director, Reg. No. C-135741/2017, Khawaja Tower (13th Floor), 95 Bir Uttam AK Khan Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212. --- **Petitioner**
--- **VERSUS** ---
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSCF), 2, TCB Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. --- **Respondent**
Notice is hereby given that an application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for confirmation of alteration of the object clause of Memorandum of Association has been filed and moved on behalf of the petitioner before the Hon'ble the High Court Division of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh comprising by his Lordship Mr. Justice Md. Mozibur Rahman Miah has been pleased to admit the aforesaid application vide order dated 28.03.2024.
Any person inclined to contest or oppose the aforesaid application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through a duly appointed Advocate or may contact the undersigned for necessary information. A copy of the said application may be procured from the undersigned on payment of requisite costs.
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Application Deadline: 15 Apr 2024
Vacancy: 1, Age: 30 to 40 year
Location: Dhaka, Salary: Negotiable
Published: 09 Apr 2024
Educational Requirements: Bachelor/Honors, Chinese Interpreter
Experience: At least 2 years
The applicants should have experience in the following business area(s):
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Responsibilities & Context
We are recruiting for Customer Service Officer and Chinese Interpreter. Officer will be responsible for translating documents in Chinese-English-Chinese, verifying accuracy and interpreting verbal and written communications with passenger and customer.
Apply Procedure: Send your CV to the given email hr@amnestarsolutions.com.bd
Address: Green Grandeur, 9th Floor 58E, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani C/A, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh

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উত্তর কাতলী, চট্টগ্রাম।
"সুন্দর দপ্তর বিক্রয়"
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GD-592 প্রকল্প প্রদান

SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC)
BARC Complex, Farmgate
Dhaka - 1215, Bangladesh
Vacancy Announcement
SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) is inviting application for the following position [to be recruited from the citizens of Bangladesh]:
1. Senior Program Officer (Natural Resources Management)
Details of appointment notice, qualification and experience, terms and conditions, salaries/allowances, facilities and benefits, etc. shall be available at the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1215, Bangladesh and in website: <http://www.sac.org.bd>.
Application in English with complete "Curriculum Vitae" with two copies of recent passport size photographs, photocopies of all certificates and other documents (education, experiences, trainings, NID, etc.) should be submitted to Director, SAARC Agriculture Centre, BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1215 within 30th April 2024.
Canvassing of any form will disqualify the candidate.
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Director, SAC GD-591

EASTERN REFINERY LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
North Patenga, Chattogram-4204
BANGLADESH
INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER
ERL hereby invites offers from reputed Suppliers/Manufacturers/Agents/Distributors for the supply of the following goods in accordance with the terms & conditions set out hereafter:
1. Ministry/Division Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division
2. Agency Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
3. Purchaser Name Eastern Refinery Limited
4. Purchaser District Chattogram
5. Invitation for Goods
6. Reference Number a) ERL/PUR/IT- 24/2024
b) ERL/PUR/IT- 25/2024
c) ERL/PUR/IT- 26/2024
d) ERL/PUR/IT- 27/2024
e) ERL/PUR/IT- 28/2024
f) ERL/PUR/IT- 29/2024
g) ERL/PUR/IT- 30/2024
h) ERL/PUR/IT- 31/2024
i) ERL/PUR/IT- 32/2024
j) ERL/PUR/IT- 33/2024
7. Date 04 April, 2024
KEY INFORMATION:
8. Procurement Method International Open Tendering Method
FUNDING INFORMATION:
9. Budget and Source of Funds Eastern Refinery Limited (Own Fund)
PARTICULAR INFORMATION:
10. Tender Document Last Selling Date (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) 19 May, 2024, 16:00 Hrs
(f), (g), (h), (i), (j) 20 May, 2024, 16:00 Hrs
11. Tender Closing Date and Time (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) 20 May, 2024, 11:15 Hrs
(f), (g), (h), (i), (j) 21 May, 2024, 11:15 Hrs
12. Tender Opening Date and Time (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) 20 May, 2024, 11:30 Hrs
(f), (g), (h), (i), (j) 21 May, 2024, 11:30 Hrs
13. Offer Validity 120 Days (from the date of tender opening)
NAME & ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE (S):
14. Tender Document Selling Address i) Accounts Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram-4204, Bangladesh; Phone: 88-02-33301261-7
ii) ERL Liaison Office, YMCA Bhaban, 2nd Floor, 1/1 Pioneer Road, Kakrai, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Phone: 880-2-8391990, 8391991
15. Tender Receiving Address Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram-4204, Bangladesh.
16. Tender Opening Address Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram-4204, Bangladesh.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER:
17. Eligibility of Tenderer As per Tender Data Sheet
18. Brief Description of Goods: As per Tender Data Sheet
19. Name of Official Inviting Tenderer Md. Zahed Jamal
20. Designation of Official Inviting Tenderer Manager (Purchase)
21. Address of Official Inviting Tenderer Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chattogram-4204, Bangladesh.
22. Contact details of Official Inviting Tenderer Telephone: 880-233301261-47, Ext. 381
Fax: 880-233301269; Website: www.erl.com.bd
Email: manager@erl.com.bd, officer@erl.com.bd, md.officer@erl.com.bd
23. a) The Purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.
b) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue.
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PALLI KARMA-SAHAYAK FOUNDATION (PKSF)
PKSF Bhaban, E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
Phone: 88-02-22218331-33, 88-02-22218335-39; Website: <https://www.pksf.org.bd>
Vacancy Announcement
PKSF has been implementing a project titled 'Rural Microenterprise Transformation Project (RMTP)' jointly financed by PKSF, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) since January 2020. The Project will be implemented throughout the country till December 2025. The project goal is to sustainably increase the income, food security and nutrition of the marginal and small farmers and the micro-entrepreneurs across selected value chains.
PKSF hereby invites online applications from the suitable candidates for the following post under RMTP Project:

Name of the Post	No. of the Post	Consolidated Monthly Salary (BDT)
Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist	01	1,80,000/-

The employee will be recruited initially for one year with the opportunity for annual performance-based renewal during the project period. Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements may submit online application by 23 April 2024. Please visit PKSF Website (www.pksf.org.bd) for detailed job descriptions and instructions to apply.
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. PKSF is an equal opportunity employer. Any kind of persuasion will be treated as disqualification of the candidate. PKSF reserves the right to cancel this recruitment process without assigning any reason whatsoever.
Women are highly encouraged to apply.
Deputy Managing Director