

Death anniversary of journalist Mashuqul Huq

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Today is the first death anniversary of journalist Mashuqul Huq, said a press release.



A doa mahfil will be held at Rahmat E Alam Islam Mission Orphanage, Tejgaon. His relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to offer prayers for the departed soul. Huq began journalism career at the Bangladesh Observer and became its feature editor. Later, he worked at The Daily Star, The Daily Telegraph and The Financial Express as the senior news consultant.

Shabnam Huq's death anniversary today

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Today is the 24th death anniversary of Shabnam Huq, wife of Arham Masudul Huq, chief executive officer of Dhaka Bank Foundation, said a press release.



His relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to pray for the departed soul.

DSCC
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removing the debris. Some were selling salvageable materials, while others were discarding them. The owners said the construction of the market on the site should be completed swiftly.

Meanwhile, many said the DSCC did not issue any prior notice about the drive. Mizanur Rahman, the proprietor of New Raju Garments, said, "We were informed... but no specific date was given."

Mohammad Hriday of Nurjahan Garments, said, "Dates were given four times previously but the shops were not dismantled then... It would be better to dismantle the shops after making alternative arrangements for us."

Abu Nasher, the public relations officer at DSCC, told The Daily Star that notice had been given before Eid for the construction of the market. "Through the owners, we informed all shopkeepers," he added.

He hoped that the eviction drive will be completed by today. Atiqur Rahman, a member of the management committee of Bangabazar Shopping Complex Owners Association, said, "The shop owners' allegations are baseless."

From barren roof to blooming garden

250 varieties of flowers featured on Barlekha Agriculture Office



MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Atop the Barlekha Upazila Agriculture Office in Moulvibazar sits a delicate rooftop garden, featuring a tapestry of flowers. A whopping 250 flower varieties are blooming on this roof.

This rooftop oasis is the brainchild of Monowar Hossain, the Agriculture Officer of Barlekha Upazila. The little free time he is afforded during and after work, Monowar tends to the garden with an unwavering dedication. For him, this is not merely a hobby, rather a labour of love that is a testament to Monowar's commitment to preserving nature.

Shanku Lal Das, a guard of the office, said that vegetables were originally grown on the roof of the office, but only for short periods. The rest of the time, the roof was left bare.

After Monowar joined the office,

he began this initiative.

Monowar said he initially started making the roof suitable for flower cultivation by collecting the necessary materials -- including empty paint buckets, cement tubs, terracotta tubs, plastic half drums, and fruit crates. The soil is prepared with loam soil, earthworm manure, coco peat, compost, coarse sand, brick chips, cow dung, rotted leaves, egg shells, mustard seeds and a small number of chemical fertilisers. After the soil is prepared, it has to be left alone to set for some time. Later, Monowar collected seedlings from various nurseries and through online shops.

There are hundreds of domestic and foreign varieties of flowers in this garden including 39 varieties of domestic and foreign roses; 13 varieties of gerbera; 23 varieties of rain lilies; 50 varieties of adenium (desert roses); 20 varieties of gardenias; 8 varieties of gladiolus;

10 varieties of wood roses; 45 varieties of purslane or time flower; 8 varieties of crown-of-thorns; 3 varieties of chrysanthemum, and 2 varieties of marigold.

There are also some fruit trees. Most are mangoes -- Sunflower, Kyuzai, Bari Mango-4, Banana Mango and Brunei King. Additionally, Safeda, Zara lemon, dragon fruit and malta are also available, along with herbs like mint, aloe vera, basil and lettuce leaves.

A swarm of bees and butterflies usually flocks to this rooftop garden, so Monowar also set up a bee box for cultivation.

"It gives me a lot of joy when the flowers, planted by my own hands, bloom. Many people come to this rooftop to see flowers. Some are then inspired to love nature. If someone wants to build a rooftop garden, I will give them full support," Monowar said, smiling.

Rab arrests 2, including mastermind

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1,200 per dump truck," the Rab official said.

Deceased Sazzaduzzaman, the beat officer of Harinmara forest area, was known

as a brave and honest officer. He conducted several drives, seized five earth-cutting dredgers and several dumpers. He also filed several cases under the Forest Act

against the group, he added. One of the dump trucks that was seized belonged to the arrestee Kamal, Sazzad said.

Earlier on March 31, a

dumper truck carrying stolen earth crushed Sazzaduzzaman to death at Harinmara reserve forest in Ukhiya, when the official tried to stop the vehicle.

Storm destroys

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Eleven people died on the spot, and two died after being taken to the hospital. The injured were taken to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College in Faridpur.

Milon, son of freedom fighter Tara Mia, was a lift operator in the Ministry of Finance at the Secretariat, confirmed cousin Ruhul Amin.

According to Faridpur DC office sources, government relief tins were supposed to be distributed among the disaster-

affected families yesterday, and the affected family members were coming to Faridpur from Alfadanga and Boalmari upazilas.

Deputy Commissioner of Faridpur, Kamrul Ahsan Talukder, said a five-member investigation committee headed by the additional district magistrate has been formed to probe the incident.

Tk 5 lakh has been announced for the family members of the deceased and Tk 3 lakh for the injured, he added.

Greece regularises 10,000 Bangladeshis

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The ministers pledged to strengthen cooperation between their countries in various fields such as migration, trade, investment, shipping, workforce recruitment, and the development of renewable energy infrastructure.

The Greek Foreign Minister promised to prioritise opening a diplomatic mission in Dhaka and accepted an invitation from Hasan Mahmud to visit Dhaka and inaugurate the mission.

Foreign Minister Hasan Mahmud asked George Gerapetritis to promote the import of high-quality Bangladeshi products by

Greek businesses and to help facilitate exports from Bangladesh.

George Gerapetritis acknowledged the necessity to boost untapped bilateral trade and emphasised the importance of devising an appropriate strategy to foster its growth alongside investment.

The two ministers also agreed that meaningful cooperation between the two countries in the shipping sector can create a win-win situation as they complement each other. They also agreed on building a legal framework in this regard.

"Greece has vast experience in shipbuilding, recycling and other areas

of the blue economy. We are seeking more cooperation with Greece in these areas," a foreign ministry official told The Daily Star.

Later, Foreign Minister Hasan Mahmud held a discussion on issues of bilateral importance and mutual interest with Spanish Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenges Maria Jesus Montero.

Both sides agreed to establish cooperation in the areas of climate change, water management, food and agriculture cooperation, green energy, environmental sectors and issues of mutual interest.

Coastal villagers switch to LPG

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This makes life difficult for some locals as both firewood and LPG are now beyond their means.

Moktar Hossain, a resident of Sutarkhali village, said, "I used to go into the forest with my wife to collect wood. Now it has become difficult to do that. Some families have resorted to using tree branches and leaves that come floating down the river as fuel."

Masum Ali Fakir, chairman of Sutarkhali Union Parishad, said that the locals have used firewood from the Sundarbans for generations. However, almost every local has changed their habit over the past few years.

"It will be beneficial if low cost LPG or some alternative, affordable fuel is provided to the poor

people of this area either by the government, the NGOs, or the forest department," he added.

"In our locality, young men who are otherwise suited for marriage don't get brides if there is no LPG connection at their home," said Hira Munda, a resident of Katkata village in Koyra upazila.

LPG is convenient, and it has also become a status symbol, she added. Abu Naser Mohsin Hossain, divisional forest officer (Sundarbans West), told The Daily Star that now there is no scope to illegally extract resources from the Sundarbans.

"Dependence on forest has been reduced significantly. Locals adjacent of Sundarbans, including Dacope and Koyra of Khulna, and Burigoalini, Gabura, Munshiganj of Satkhira,

have been using LPG for the last few years, he said.

"In these regions, the dependence on forest wood for energy was almost one hundred percent. This change is the result of the overall efforts of the forest department, law enforcement agencies, and NGOs. This will improve the quality of life for people as well as the health of the Sundarbans," Mohsin added.



PRAYER TIMING
APRIL 17

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AZAN 4-35 12-45 4-45 6-24 7-45
JAMAAT 5-10 1-15 5-00 6-28 8-15

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(পেট্রোলিয়ামের একটি কোম্পানি)
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Ref. no. SGFL/RGF/23-24/PP-12		Date: 15-04-2024					
1. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources (Energy & Mineral Resources Division)						
2. Agency	: Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A company of Petrobangla)						
3. Procuring entity name	: Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, (SGFL)						
4. Procuring entity district	: Sylhet						
5. Invitation ref. no.	: SGFL/RGF/23-24/PP-12 dated 15-04-2024						
6. Invitation for	: Tender for Procurement of Turbine Gas Meter						
KEY INFORMATION							
7. Procurement method	: Open tender method (OTM), Single stage one envelope system.						
FUNDING INFORMATION							
8. Budget and source of funds	: Own source of Sylhet Gas Fields Limited.						
PARTICULAR INFORMATION							
9. Project name	: N/A.						
10. Tender publication date	: N/A.						
11. Tender last selling date	: 04-05-2024						
12. Place of tender selling	: Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Dhaka Liaison Office, Petrobangla (13 th Floor), 3, Kawran Bazar CA, Dhaka-1215.						
13. Date & time of selling of tender document	: The tender document will be available for sale from 18-04-2024 to 04-05-2024 during office hours on all working days.						
14. Tender closing date & time	: 05-05-2024 and 12-00 hrs (BST).						
15. Tender opening date & time	: 05-05-2024 and 12-15 hrs (BST).						
16. Place of tender receiving & opening	: Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Procurement Department, P.O. Chikragol, Sylhet, Bangladesh.						
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER							
17. Eligibility of Tenderer	: Bonafide manufacturers/suppliers or their authorized agents of all countries except the country/countries having no diplomatic relation with Bangladesh.						
18. Brief description of Goods	: Procurement of Turbine Gas Meter						
19. Price of tender document	: Taka 2,000.00 (non-refundable).						
20. Special Instruction:	a) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance (Strike, Holiday, Lockdown etc.) the same will be received/ opened on the next working day at the same time and Venue. b) Tender must remain valid for 120 (one hundred twenty) days from the date of opening of the tender. c) Tenderer shall furnish with the Tender an acceptable Tender Security in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order or Bank guarantee (as per format provided in the Tender Document) issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or by any scheduled foreign bank operating in Bangladesh or by any reputed foreign bank duly endorsed with full obligation and liability by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in the amount as under: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: 0.7em;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description of Goods</th> <th>Tender security amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Procurement of Turbine Gas Meter</td> <td>Taka 80,000.00 or USD 730.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> d) The Tender Security must remain valid for 148 (one hundred forty eight) days from the date of opening of the tender. e) The scope of supply, terms of supply and information require to be furnished by the Tenderers, etc. are included in the tender document. f) Tender(s) submitted after the deadline for receiving of tender(s) will be rejected and returned unopened to the Tenderer. g) The Tender must not be submitted by Fax or E-mail. h) This tender notice will also be available at Petrobangla Website: www.petrobangla.org.bd and SGFL Website: www.sgfl.org.bd			Description of Goods	Tender security amount	Procurement of Turbine Gas Meter	Taka 80,000.00 or USD 730.00
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21. Name of Official inviting tender	: Tarik Ahmad						
22. Designation of Official inviting tender	: Deputy General Manager (Procurement) Mobile no. 0171133529, E-mail: dgmp@sgfl.org.bd						
23. Address of Official inviting tender	: Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, P.O. Chikragol, Sylhet, Bangladesh.						
24. Sylhet Gas Fields Limited reserves the right to reject any or all tender or annul the tendering process at any stage prior to award of contract, without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected Tenderer(s).							

Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

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KHULNA SHIPYARD LIMITED
BANGLADESH NAVY, KHULNA

BABE (F)- 36/2023-2024/ 15 April 2024

INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER

01. Procuring Entity Name	: Khulna Shipyard Limited
02. Invitation For	: LRS/ DNV-GU/ ABS/ NKK/ BV approved 2500 M.Ton M.S. Plate (Grade-A)
03. Invitation Reference No.	: BABE (F)- 36/2023-2024/ DATE: 16 April 2024
04. Procuring Method	: Open Tender
05. Budget & Source of Funds	: Own Finance
06. Tender Last Selling Date	: 23 May 2024
07. Tender Closing Date & Time	: 26 May 2024 Time : 1115 AM
08. Tender Opening Date & Time	: 26 May 2024 Time : 1130 AM
09. Name & Address of the Office for Selling of Tender Documents:-	: (1) Cash Section, Khulna Shipyard Ltd. Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khilket Nama Para, Khilket, Dhaka.
Receiving & Opening Tender	: Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Khulna (Tenderers and their Authorized Representatives are allowed to attend)
10. Price of Tender Document	: Tk. 5,000.00 (Five Thousand) Non-refundable.
11. Contact Details of Official	: Tel : 02-4411-0990, Fax : 880-41-720404, Email: contact@kshs.com , proc@kshs.com
12. Special Instructions	: The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all or any Tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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- Application fee: Tk. 2,000/-

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