A family wiped

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The four deceased were buried side-by-side on Tuesday evening.

Meanwhile, another family also fell victim to the same accident.

Popi Akhter, 21, was travelling with her husband, Iqbal Sheikh, 25, and their one-year-old son, to visit Iqbal's cousin in Dhaka. Popi and Iqbal did not survive the accident, leaving their baby an orphan.

"My daughter and son-in-law are gone, and now their little boy has no parents," said Popi's father Nannu Ali.

"Now how will this child grow up without a mother and father?" he cried.

At least 15 people were killed in the horrific collision in Faridpur, while several others were injured.

Won't tolerate

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return to normal life," added Khurshid.

Regarding the arrests of common people, he said, "If you go fishing in a pond, small fish also get caught in the net. The same thing happened here."

PRAYER TIMING
APRIL 18

	Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN	4-35	12-45	4-45	6-24	7-45
JAMAAT	5-10	1-15	5-00	6-28	8-15

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

HOLICHERRA TEA GARDEN

450 trees felled on govt land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Moulvibazar*

Around 450 trees, including at least 52 Akashmani trees, have been illegally felled and sold off on a government land within Luayuni-Holicherra Tea Garden area under Kulaura upazila of Moulvibazar.

A case has been filed in this connection on April 10, accusing Farooq Ahmad Chowdhury and Mahmud Hasan Prince, the garden's general manager and deputy manager respectively, and 20 unnamed others.

Amir Uddin, a sub-inspector of Kulaura Police Station, said,"Bijay Chandra Sheel, assistant land officer at Brahmanbazar union land office, filed the case under the Forest Act on April 10."

Investigation is going on in this connection, he added.

Confirming the matter, Mehedi Hasan, assistant commissioner (Land) in the upazila said, "A total 450 trees were cut down and sold from the garden. On information, Riaz Uddin, range officer of forest department in the upazila, and I visited the spot on April 8, and observed that the tree stumps were covered with soil and debris to hide the proof. The felled trees are valued around Tk 80 lakh, as per the declaration of lease agreement."

Meanwhile, 23 logs of Akashmoni trees were recovered from a village near the Tea Estate yesterday. "We think the logs were from the trees felled at Holicherra Tea Garden area," claimed Mehedi.

"They [tea garden authority] violated the lease agreement. Besides, the government has lost revenue," he added.

Contacted, Mahmud Hasan Prince, deputy manager of the garden, said some trees were cut down in the garden recently after those were damaged in storm.

The wood from these trees would be used for construction of staff quarters and waiting room, he also said.

He, however, claimed that no other tree was cut or sold, adding that they did not know anything about the case.

No place for

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but for that, they need a modern camp with the necessary facilities. A gymnasium is not the right place to accommodate them," said Shamim Al Mamun, a badminton player.

"However, if they have to be kept in the gymnasium, we demand that a new indoor facility be constructed immediately for the local athletes," he added.

Contacted, Major Manjur Mehedi Islam, commander of CPC-3 of Rab-14, said they have nothing to do in this regard as it is a matter of the government.

"A proposal has been made to the government for the construction of a Rab camp in Tangail. The matter is under process," said Mohibul Islam Khan, additional deputy inspector general and also commander of Rab-14.

Let candidates

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Kajol issued the order and rule on April 8, following a writ petition filed by 156 candidates who have passed the registration examination and are now above 35.

Petitioners' lawyer Md Shahinuzzaman told The Daily Star that NTRCA issued a public circular on March 31 this for recruiting 96,736 teachers at the non-government academic institutions including private schools and colleges.

According to the circular, the candidates must be under 35 years of age. They were under 35 when they attended the exam, he said.

The results were published in December 2023 and the writ petitioners are now above 35 years, he added.

Senior lawyer Shah Monjurul Hoque appeared for the writ petitioners.

12 drug kingpins amass

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2021, followed by 82,672 in 2022 and 76,403 in 2023.

ASSETS OF DRUG KINGPINS

A Teknaf based drug kingpin Nurul Haq Bhutto was killed at the hands of rivals in May 2022, following the death of his brother Nur Mohammad in a "gunfight" with police earlier that year.

A money laundering case filed against Bhutto, Nur Mohammad, and their father Ejahar Mia in 2017 uncovered a network of 42 associates involved in laundering approximately Tk 3 crore. The CID seized assets including 2.05 acres of land and a Tk 2.5 crore house.

Shafiq Alam alias Shafi, another kingpin, faced two money laundering cases in 2021 and 2023. His illicit gains amounted to Tk 44.14 crore, with assets comprising 730 acres of land and three houses worth Tk 1.10 crore.

On March 14, 2023, the CID filed a case against one Shaheen Alam, for laundering Tk 6.20 crore. The CID sought to confiscate his house and 192 acres of land.

Yaba dealer Nurul Kabir faced allegations of laundering Tk 11.05 crore in a case in Teknaf on March 20, 202 His assets -- including a brick kiln, a duplex house, a poultry farm, a salt farming business, and 15 acres of land, are currently in the process of confiscation.

Furthermore, on March 22, 2023, the CID filed a case against drug kingpin Nurul Islam with Adabar Police Station in Dhaka, for laundering approximately Tk 13 crore. His possessions, including four houses, 0.88 acres of land, a car, and gold ornaments, were targeted for confiscation.

Wholesale market relocation

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the issue of compensation for the businessmen who wanted to move to the Jatrabari Market.

According to the meeting sources, the home minister gave a positive response to the businessmen's demand.

Mutakabbir Ahmed, regional executive officer of DNCC's Zone-5, said, "There is no doubt that Karwan Bazar market will be relocated. The process will start very soon."

"Many businessmen were unwilling to go to Amin Bazaar and submitted a proposal to relocate to a market in Jatrabari, which is under the jurisdiction of the local government division. We will facilitate the transfer to both of these locations," he told The Daily Star.

In the initial phase, a total of 256 shops are slated for relocation from Karwan Bazar, with 180 earmarked for Amin Bazar and the remaining 176 for Jatrabari, said Mutakabbir, who will oversee the relocation.

However, Lokman Hossain, secretary of Karwan Kitchen Market Businessmen's Association, said they have not received any official letter or directive regarding the relocation process yet.

He declined to make any further comment on this matter.

On the other hand, DNCC started the process of relocating its regional office from Karwan Bazar to Mohammadpur Community Center on March 28, due to its risky infrastructure.

In 2006, the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecnec) approved a Tk 206 crore project to construct three markets in Mohakhali, Amin Bazar, and Jatrabari, intending to modernise markets and supply systems for farm products and reduce traffic congestion in the Karwan Bazar area.

However, the work on the project remained suspended until 2013, when the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) and DNCC revised the total budget of the project to Tk 264 crore.

INTERNATIONAL TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION OF WATER BASED LUBRICANTING GEL

Tender Ref. No. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2024/4 Date: 18 April 2024

Bids are invited by icddr,b for **Supply and Distribution of Water based Lubricating Gelunder Global Fund financing**. The supplier 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 bid document which can be downloaded from **https://www.icddrb.org/work-with-us/tender-notices**

Online pre-tender meeting will be held on **24th April 2024 at 3 pm** at Microsoft Teams. Meeting Link: Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 423 588 222 456 Passcode: wgFqy5

Please send your participating request to the email: Tender Query **tenderquery@icddrb.org**, within **23rd April 2024** COB; mentioning 'Participation request in Pre-bid Meeting for Supply and Distribution of Lubricant in the email subject.

The last date of bid submission will be **06th May 2024 at 2.30 pm (Dhaka local time, GMT+6)**. Bid opening will not be conducted as 'Public Opening'.

Special Instruction:

a) All activities in connection with the said procurement of Goods will be guided as per the Global Fund and icddr,b Procurement Policies.

b) If it is not possible to receive & open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received and opened on the following working date at the same time and same place.

c) icddr,b reserves the right to accept or reject all/part tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. This tender notice will also form a part of the contract and will be binding upon the tenderer.

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নিপোর্ট কর্তৃক প্রকাশিত EOI বিজ্ঞপ্তি স্থগিতকরণ

গত ১৭/০৪/২০২৪ খ্রি. তারিখে জাতীয় জনসংখ্যা গবেষণা ও প্রশিক্ষণ ইনস্টিটিউট (নিপোর্ট) কর্তৃক প্রকাশিত ০৬টি গবেষণার জন্য EOI বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি [Ref. No: ৫৯.১২.০০০০.০০৩.২৯.০৬৯.২১-(পার্ট-১)-১০৬] অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ স্থগিত করা হলো।

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Position Vacancy Announcement

Position: **Project Management Assistant (Project Management Support), FSN–9**

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of **Project Management Assistant (Project Management Support), FSN – 9** in the Economic Growth Office (EG).

Location: USAID/Bangladesh, Deadline for application submission: May 16, 2024.

For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit USAID/Bangladesh website: http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers and www.bdjobs.com

Saudi-Bangladesh Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company Limited (SABINCO)
79, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

Tender Notice for the Sale of 98.59% Shares of Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Limited

Sealed Tenders on the prescribed forms are hereby invited from intending local/international buyers for the proposed sale of 98.59% shares of **Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Limited (SBFFL)**, an operational (going concern) project, on **"as is where is"** basis. Intending buyers will have to submit their quotation in separate prescribed tender forms and other required papers duly filled in and supported by necessary documents.

Incorporated in 1987, SBFFL was the first feed mill of the country established for producing nutritionally balanced feed in pellet form aimed at increasing the productivity of commercial fish, shrimp, poultry, and cattle farming. Quality wise it has earned the confidence of farmers throughout the country as the producer of the best quality feed in the country. Over the years the plant has developed the know-how to make whole range of aqua and animal feed to meet the need of the farmers which has made SBFFL the primary choice of the farmers in Bangladesh. Brief particulars of Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Limited are as follows:

Name of the enterprise : **Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Limited (SBFFL)**
Location : **On the main road of Dhaka-Mymensingh highway at Bhaluka**
Items manufactured : Complete pelleted fish, shrimp, poultry and cattle feed.
Commercial production : 1993
Factory Land area : **7.45 acres** (745 decimals)
Machinery country of origin : Taiwan and Germany.
Availability of Gas : All utility connections including industrial gas connection available.

2. Set of prescribed forms, tender conditions and other related paper can be procured from the Accounts Department, SABINCO on all working days from **02 April, 2024 to 05 May, 2024** during office hours on cash payment/Pay Order/Demand draft of Tk.50,000 (Taka fifty thousand only) favoring SABINCO which is non-refundable. Interested foreign bidders are required to pay in equivalent U.S. Dollars through a bank draft/pay order favoring SABINCO.
3. Relevant information relating to the enterprise is available with SABINCO. It can be obtained by intending buyers (those who have purchased bid documents) during office hours on all working days from **02 April, 2024 to 05 May, 2024.**
4. Second copy of the Money Receipt issued by SABINCO will have to be attached with the completed tender document.
5. The tender box will be closed at **02:00 p.m. on 06 May, 2024** and opened at 02:30 p.m. on the same date. Bidders' representatives may attend the tender opening session.
6. Tenders found incomplete or otherwise faulty shall stand canceled. No request for explanation, appeal to review, or request to reconsider such cancellation shall be entertained by SABINCO.
7. Interested Foreign participants will have to obtain all relevant permission/clearance from BOI and relevant Government agencies on their own and all related costs and expenses will have to be borne by them.
8. SABINCO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Managing Director
SABINCO

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 366 OF 2024

Mohammad Abu Taher and others ... Petitioners
- Versus -
Ikon Property Management Ltd. and others ..... Respondents

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Mr. Mohammad Abu Taher and others as petitioners filed and moved an application under section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994 for protection of minority interest in the Respondent Company. On 4 April 2024, upon hearing the learned Advocate for the petitioner, the Hon'ble Company Judge of the High Court Division Mr. Justice Md. Mozibur Rahman Miah was pleased to admit the application, issue notices upon the Respondents, and the Court was further pleased to restrain the Respondents Nos. 1 and 2 by an order of injunction from transferring the properties of the Company and creating mortgage or any other charge in connection with the company's assets in any manner. Any person interested in taking part in this matter may do so either personally or by appointing an Advocate. A copy of the application may be obtained from our office.

M. Shubho Shattha Rafiq
Advocate
Supreme Court of Bangladesh
SCBA building Room No. 403 (old) Cell: 01714-293935

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Saudi-Bangladesh Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company Limited (SABINCO)
79, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

Tender Notice for the Sale of 100% Shares of Gazi Fish Culture Limited

Sealed Tenders on the prescribed forms are hereby invited from intending local/international buyers for the proposed sale of 100% shares of **Gazi Fish Culture Limited (GFCL)**, an operational (going concern) project, on **"as is where is"** basis. Intending buyers will have to submit their quotation in separate prescribed tender forms and other required papers duly filled in and supported by necessary documents.

The company was incorporated in 1986 for culturing Bagda Shrimp on extensive methods. The Company was awarded the **"National Fish Award 2019 - Gold"** by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for its excellent achievement in the production of Bagda Shrimp.

Currently, the company is practicing a semi-intensive culture of Bagda Shrimp in the project. The Project is equipped with the necessary infrastructural facilities required to undertake semi-intensive shrimp culture on commercial basis. The project has well-defined ponds, high dimension dikes, hatchery, electricity from Pally Biddut Samity, Khulna, standby generators, Paddle Wheel Aerators, axial pumps, etc., besides having an office cum staff accommodations, and ancillary facilities at the project site. The project also has a rainwater harvesting plant as well as a water purification plant. The project has been producing good-quality shrimp for the export markets. Brief particulars of **Gazi Fish Culture Limited** are as follows:

Name of the enterprise : **Gazi Fish Culture Limited (GFCL)**
Project Location : Kailashgonj & Gunari under Dacope and Tetultala & Hodda under Koyra, Khulna.
Items produced : Bagda Shrimp.
Commencement of production : 1986 with Semi-intensive method
Project Land area : **365 acres** (approximate).

2. Set of prescribed forms, tender conditions, and other related papers can be procured from the Accounts Department, SABINCO on all working days from **02 April, 2024 to 05 May, 2024** during office hours on cash payment/Pay Order/Demand draft of Tk.50,000 (Taka fifty thousand only) favoring SABINCO which is non-refundable.
3. Relevant information relating to the enterprise is available with SABINCO and can be obtained by intending buyers (those who have purchased bid documents) during all working days from **02 April, 2024 to 05 May, 2024.**
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Managing Director
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Saudi-Bangladesh Industrial and Agricultural Investment Company Limited (SABINCO)
79, Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

Tender Notice for the Sale of 100% Shares of S&M Shrimp Culture Limited

Sealed Tenders on the prescribed forms are hereby invited from intending local/international buyers for the proposed sale of 100% shares of **S&M Shrimp Culture Limited (SMSCL)**, an operational (going concern) project, on **"as is where is"** basis. Intending buyers will have to submit their quotation in separate prescribed tender forms and other required papers duly filled in and supported by necessary documents.

The company was initially promoted by SABINCO in 1987 for culturing Bagda Shrimp on an extensive method. Currently, the company is practicing a semi-intensive culture of Bagda Shrimp in the project. The Project is equipped with the necessary infrastructural facilities required to undertake semi-intensive shrimp culture on commercial basis. The project has well-defined ponds, high dimension dikes, electricity connection from Pally Biddut Samity, Khulna, standby generators, Paddle Wheel Aerators, axial pumps, etc., besides having an office cum staff accommodations and ancillary facilities at the project site. The project has been producing good-quality shrimp for the export markets. Brief particulars of **S&M Shrimp Culture Limited** are as follows:

Name of the enterprise : **S&M Shrimp Culture Limited (SMSCL)**
Project Location : Katakhali under Banishanta mouza, Dacope, Khulna. (Opposite side of the river of Mongla port)
Items produced : Bagda Shrimp.
Commencement of production : 1992 with Semi-intensive method
Project Land area : **100.96 acres** (approximate).

2. Set of prescribed forms, tender conditions, and other related papers can be procured from the Accounts Department, SABINCO on all working days from **02 April, 2024 to 05 May, 2024** during office hours on cash payment/Pay Order/Demand draft of Tk.50,000 (Taka fifty thousand only) favoring SABINCO which is non-refundable.
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