

Al Musabbir Sadi's death anniversary  
STAR REPORT

The 13th death anniversary of Al Musabbir Sadi, a renowned sports journalist and former general secretary of Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF), will be observed today.

Sadi, also a senior member of Bangladesh Sports Journalists Association (BSJA), died of cancer in 2011 at the age of 44. He left behind his wife and two children to mourn his death.

Sadi, prominently known as Pommel, worked at The Daily Star from 2004 to 2009 before joining the BFF as the first-ever paid general secretary in 2009. During his journalism career, he wrote two books on legendary cricketers Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara. All relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

**PRAYER TIMING**  
MAY 20

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-05	12-45	5-00	6-40	8-00
JAMAT 4-40	1-15	5-15	6-45	8-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Library with 15,000 books on verge of collapse

Renovation stalled due to lack of fund

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

A village with its own library, that too with a collection of around 15,000 books, is a wonderful, yet rare feat in our country's context.

Tiparbazar in Lalmonirhat's Aitmari upazila is one such rare village. Local youths, led by Jamal Hossain, established Sarpukur Youth Forum Library with only 10 books in 2014.

Back then, Jamal was just a schoolboy. He felt the need for a library in the village for helping the youth excel in their studies. The Daily Star published a report on it in 2017.

The library was set up in a small, tin-shed house on land owned by RDRS Bangladesh, a non-government organisation.

The founders, who are now studying in different colleges and universities now, still continue to oversee the library's affairs.

However, over the years, the hut that houses the library has become dilapidated and is now in urgent need of renovation. A new structure is also necessary to keep the more than 15,000 books inside



the library. Unfortunately, the members of the library's committee are unable to bear the cost of the renovation work as all of them are still students.

Visiting the library recently, this correspondent saw the corrugated iron roofing has become rusty with holes, leaking rainwater inside the library. The walls and bamboo poles supporting the hut have become fragile and may collapse any time.

Niramoy Kumar Roy, a schoolboy studying in the library, and Sujam Mia, a college-goer, echoed the same.

Shyamal Chandra Roy, a school

teacher, said, "The library played an important role in spreading the light of education in the village and its neighbouring ones over the years. Its renovation is necessary."

Shamsul Haque, 58, a farmer in the village, said many farmers, including himself, visit this library to read books on agriculture, and they have been greatly benefitted from it.

"The farmers would cooperate in repairing the library house," he added.

Jamal Hossain, founder president of the library, said, "The renovation work is being discussed. Everyone in the village is ready to contribute to this end. Hopefully it will be repaired soon."

Anwara Ahmed passes away

CITY DESK

Anwara Ahmed, wife of Manzoor Ahmed, professor emeritus at BRAC University, chair of Bangladesh ECD Network (BEN), and adviser to CAMPE Council, passed away on May 18. She was 86, said a press release.

She is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters, seven grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

She was laid to rest in Banani Graveyard.

Anwara was born in Kolkata on July 2, 1938 and her family was from Satkania, Chattogram.

X-ray machine

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Tangail and Sherpur come to this clinic seeking free treatment for chest-related complications.

"I came here to avail of the free treatment while also for the ease of access, but now I am being referred to BRAC centre and other hospitals for tests," said Abul Hossain, 42, from Paranganj in Mymensingh Sadar upazila.

Abdul Kashem, 58, another patient, echoed the same.

Advocate Nazrul Islam Chunnun, convener of a citizens' platform Jonouddogh Mymensingh, said, "It is sheer negligence of the clinic authorities in performing their assigned duties towards the patients."

Dr Muhammad Nasir Uddin, a junior consultant at the clinic, admitted that the clinic urgently needs to install the X-ray machine and arrange for other diagnostic facilities.

Dr Md Nazrul Islam, civil surgeon of Mymensingh, claimed that he wrote to the higher authorities concerned for a secured room to install the machine after he joined there three years ago.

"The Health Engineering Department recently informed us that they would build the X-ray room this year," he also said.

Prof Dr Mazharul Islam, director (health) of Mymensingh division, said the prevailing problems at the clinic should be mitigated soon.

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**e-TENDER Notice No: ER/TN/e-GP/C-19/2023-24**

e-Tender has been invited in the National e-GP portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) for the procurement of work as stated below:

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Tender Package No. & Name of Works	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	Tender Closing & Opening Date and Time
01	984263	Package No: ERL/Civil-19/2023-2024 PROTECTION OF FIRE POND'S BANK WITH RCC SLAB (POND 1 & 2) & MERGING OF THE TWO NOS PONDS (POND 1 & 2).	04 JUNE 2024, 15:00 Hrs	05 JUNE 2024, 15:00 Hrs

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Bangladesh

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Qualified female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

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Canada for boosting

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Appreciating Bangladesh's stable economy and growing market, he expressed Canada's institutional investors' interest in investment in Bangladesh.

The foreign secretary welcomed the decision of the Canadian government to appoint Thoppil as the

first Indo-Pacific trade representative.

Masud hoped that his appointment would facilitate and promote the implementation of Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy and contribute to the development of the countries of the Indo-Pacific region including Bangladesh.

The blood river

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they jumped into the Bhadra river in a largely futile attempt to flee the carnage.

On that day, more than 10,000 people, mostly belonging to the Hindu community, were slain by the Pakistan army at Chuknagar in only six hours, according to "Bangladesher Shadhinota Juddho: Dalilpatro".

The Pakistan army started the massacre at 11:00am and stopped at 5:00pm on May 20 only due to the fact that they ran out of ammunition. Most of the bodies were dumped into the Bhadra.

The survivors were left grappling with a trauma that would scar them for life. Abul Kalam Mohiuddin, is one of them.

"There were so many bodies all around the field that it was impossible to bury them or burn them in accordance with the ritual," he said.

"So, the bazar committee decided to dispose of the bodies into the river as the

nearby Bhadra river was quite torrential. People of Chuknagar and the nearby villages became so frightened that they never ventured near these rivers for the rest of the war," he said.

Shankar Kumar Mallick, Trustee of the 1971: Genocide Torture Archive and Museum in Khulna, said, "While 1,500 people died in the Mai Lai massacre in Vietnam, over 10,000 were killed in the Chuknagar genocide. However, the day is still underrepresented in history."

In 2005, the government purchased 78 decimals of land, and in 2006, a 32-decimal portion of it was used to build the Chuknagar Shaheed Smritishoudho memorial to honour the victims.

**সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড**  
(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানি)  
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited  
(A Company of Petrobangla)

Ref No. 28.20.9153.276.28.532.24 Date: 15-05-2024

**e-Tender Notice**

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Sl No.	Description of works	Tender ID	Last selling of tender (date & time)	Tender closing & opening date & time
01.	Construction of Rig foundation with ancillary works for Well No. Sylhet-10X under Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Chiknagool, Jaintapur, Sylhet.	Tender ID: 986089	29-May-2024 16:00 hours	30-May-2024 14:30 hours

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2) To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.  
3) The fees for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal to be deposited through any registered bank's branch.  
4) 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)).

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GD-819

**ফ্ল্যাট বিক্রয়**

ধানমন্ডি ৭/এ, ২২১০ বর্গফুটের নতুন ফ্ল্যাট বিক্রয় হবে।  
বিস্তারিত: ০১৯১৫-৭৯০৪১১

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Bogura  
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Memo No.35.01.1000.405.16.100.24-740 Date: 16-05-2024

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e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Bogura for the procurement of:

Tender ID & Package No.	Package description	Publishing date, closing date
Tender ID No. 986152, Tender No. e-GP-87/EE/BRD/OTM/2023-2024	Supplying & Installation of Various Traffic Sign Signal at Different Location of Sultangonj (Litichutola)-Madla-Bagbari (Kadamtoli)-Gabtoli (Panchmile) Road (Z-5040) under Road Division, Bogura during the year 2023-2024.	15-May-2024, 20:00 27-May-2024, 14:10
Tender ID No. 986521, Tender No. e-GP-88/EE/BRD/OTM/2023-2024	Repair & Maintenance of East Side Boundary Pillar/Wall at RHD Bogura Road Circle Office under Road Division, Bogura during the year 2023-2024.	15-May-2024, 20:20 27-May-2024, 14:15

e-Tender details can be downloaded after from as stated above on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for purchase.

e-Tenders will be accepted only up to as above date and time. Accepted tender will be opened online immediately after as stated above date and time.

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Road Division, Bogura

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**Procurement Notice: Request for Information (RFI)**  
Quantum Negotiation Reference number: UNDP-BGD-00520

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh is inviting potential Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), International and National Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to submit their profiles and information to prequalify them for the Project 'Enhancing adaptive capacities of coastal communities, especially women, to cope with climate change induced salinity,' popularly known as the 'Gender-responsive Coastal Adaptation (GCA).'

The RFI submission deadline Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 4:30 PM (BD LOCAL TIME).

Interested CSOs/NGOs who wish to submit the information against the RFI document must register in the system to access the bidding document and ensure submission on or before the deadline indicated by UNDP in the procurement notice. To learn more about the RFI, please visit the below link: [https://procurement-notice.undp.org/view\\_negotiation.cfm?nego\\_id=19827](https://procurement-notice.undp.org/view_negotiation.cfm?nego_id=19827)

For any queries related to the RFI and the submission procedure, please write to [bd.procurement@undp.org](mailto:bd.procurement@undp.org), mentioning the RFI number (UNDP-BGD-00520) in the email's subject line.

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**  
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, এর কার্যালয়  
সড়ক বিভাগ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ।  
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স্মারক নং-৩৫.০১.৭০০০.৪৫৪.০৭.০০১.২৪-১৪৩৩(৩০) তারিখঃ ১৯/০৫/২০২৪খ্রিঃ

**"সেতুর ইজারা কোটেশন আহ্বান বিজ্ঞপ্তি (৫ম আহ্বান)"**

০১।	ইজারা কোটেশন নং	১	০১- এন.সে, আর, ডি/ ২০২৩-২০২৪ ইং।
০২।	ইজারার বিবরণ	১	সওজ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগস্থান কাশিনাথপুর - দাশুরিয়া - নাটোর- রাজশাহী - নবাবগঞ্জ - কান্দাট - সোনামসজিদ- বাগিয়াদিহী বর্ডার সড়ক (সড়ক নং- এন-৬) (নবাবগঞ্জ- কান্দাট- সোনামসজিদ সড়ক) অবস্থিত "শহীদ ক্যাপ্টেন মহিউদ্দিন জাহাঙ্গীর বীরশ্রেষ্ঠ (মহানন্দা) সেতুর" উপর দিয়ে পারাপারকারী যানবাহন হতে টোল আদায়ের নিমিত্তে ইজারা প্রদানের বন্দোবস্ত।
০৩।	ইজারা চুক্তির মেয়াদ	১	৩ (তিন) অর্থ বৎসর (০১/০৭/২০২৪ হতে ৩০/০৬/২০২৭ খ্রিঃ পর্যন্ত (২০২৫ দিন)।
০৪।	ইজারা কোটেশনের সিডিউল মূল্য	১	টাকা ৫০০০.০০ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা মাত্র)।
০৫।	বায়নার টাকার পরিমাণ	১	উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% (শতকরা দশ ভাগ) ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/ পে-অর্ডার আকারে
০৬।	ইজারা কোটেশন বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১	০২/০৬/২০২৪ খ্রীষ্টাব্দ তারিখ বিকাল ৪.০০ পর্যন্ত।
০৭।	মুহব্বত অবস্থায় ইজারা কোটেশন গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১	০৩/০৬/২০২৪ খ্রীষ্টাব্দ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.৩০ পর্যন্ত
০৮।	ইজারা ডাকে অংশ গ্রহণের যোগ্যতা	১	ড্যাট ও আয়কর সনদধারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/নাগরিক, সরকারী/সেবাকারী/ স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রিকার।
০৯।	যে সকল কার্যালয়ে ইজারা কোটেশন ক্রয়ের জন্য পাওয়া যাবে	১	জেলা প্রশাসক, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক বিভাগ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ/ রাজশাহী/ নওগাঁ/পরিষ্কানা বিভাগ-১/সেতু ডিজাইন বিভাগ-১, পূর্বাঞ্চল, সড়ক ভবন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা/ উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলী, সওজ, সড়ক উপ-বিভাগ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ/শিবগঞ্জ/বিভাগীয় কমিশনার, রাজশাহী
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১১।	ইজারা কোটেশন খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	১	স্থানঃ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়, সড়ক ও জনস্বার্থ অধিদপ্তর, সড়ক বিভাগ, চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ। তারিখঃ ০৩/০৬/২০২৪ খ্রীষ্টাব্দ। সময়ঃ বিকাল ৩.০০ ঘটিকা।
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