

New roads put

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kind of permission," said Nesar Uddin Ahmed Monju, a ward councillor in North Kattali area.

Contacted, officials of Department of Agricultural Extension said the use of arable lands for commercial activities is on the rise in the region in absence of a dedicated law to protect agricultural land.

Mohammed Nasir Uddin, additional director of Chattogram regional office of DAE, said, "We do not have any legal power to prevent farmlands from being used for non-agricultural purposes. We just give permission on condition that the establishment cannot be built on cropland."

Nasir Uddin, however, claimed that they did not approve the structures built on croplands on both sides of the Outer Ring Road.

Total 11,450

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508 in Türkiye, 420 in Oman, 415 in Qatar, 414 in Greece, 404 in the UAE, 385 in South Africa, 358 in Myanmar, 219 in Malaysia, 217 in Iraq, 191 in China, 122 in Hong Kong, 100 in Jordan, 81 in Italy, 70 in the Maldives, 66 in Singapore, 49 in Indonesia, 28 in Lebanon, 19 in Spain, 16 in Brunei, nine in Libya, six each in Egypt and Korea, five in Algeria, four in Thailand, and four in Mozambique.

Replying to another query from AL MP HM Badiuzzaman, the foreign minister said, in recent times, no Bangladeshi was arrested and imprisoned for entering the Indian border by mistake.

শিল্প পুট ভাড়া হবে

৩০ পোষ্টগোলা শিল্প এলাকায় ৩০০ KW বিদ্যুৎ লাইন, সাবস্টেশন, গভীর নলকূপ সুবিধা ৪০% সোভেলা বিজি সহ ১০ কড়া জায়গার উপর সম্পূর্ণ সেট করা।

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Sixty-year-old craftsman Md Khalil Hawalder sits on a sidewalk and repairs broken umbrellas. Incessant rain over the last few days has left his business booming, allowing Khalil to earn around Tk 1,000-1,500 daily. The photo was taken on Fazlul Haque Avenue in Barishal yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

School waterlogged for six months

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Persistent waterlogging is disrupting academic activities of nearly 200 students at Khatua Kumri Government Primary School in Sherpur Sadar upazila.

The school's premises and playground stay inundated for nearly six months every year, almost the entirety of monsoon and every time it rains during summer.

The students cannot participate in sports due to the submerged school ground.

Meanwhile, the stagnant water, overrun by water hyacinths, has become a perfect breeding grounds

for mosquitoes.

During a recent visit, this correspondent observed stagnant water on the compound. Students



were wading through ankle-high water to reach their classes.

"We can't play on our school ground as it remains waterlogged for months," said Shakil, a student.

Guardians have expressed concerns that their children are falling behind in co-curricular activities compared to their peers.

Akteruzzaman, headteacher of the school, said, "We tried to dig a drain to let the water recede, but could not do so due to objections from neighbouring land owners. We made a written request to the upazila primary education officer on June 6 for necessary measures to this end."

Akram Hossain, upazila primary education officer of Sherpur Sadar, said he has received an application from the school's headteacher and necessary steps will be taken soon.

Transfer, dismissal

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Revenue and the police were either transferred or forced into retirement.

"While administrative actions like transfer or retirement might appear promising, they do not sufficiently address the root causes of corruption," Iftekharuzzaman stated.

"In fact, such measures can perpetuate a cycle where corruption goes unchecked due to a lack of rigorous legal consequences," he said. "The widespread acceptance of minimal punishment for corruption allegations sends a damaging message," he alleged. "It suggests that certain individuals are above the law, which undermines public trust and erodes the foundation of ethical governance," he noted.

Addressing the role of political leaders in combating corruption, Dr

Iftekharuzzaman called for a holistic approach that goes beyond rhetoric.

He urged political parties to take responsibility for the systemic issues that enable corruption to flourish, including political patronage and institutional collusion.

"Institutionalised corruption cannot be tackled effectively if political leaders evade accountability," the TIB chief asserted.

"To rebuild public trust and uphold ethical standards, we need concrete actions that demonstrate a genuine commitment to transparency and accountability," he said.

TIB called upon the government to ensure that officials accused of corruption face rigorous investigation and trial, aligning with the standard legal procedures applicable to all citizens.

BNP misleading

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"BNP claims that if Indian trains run through Bangladesh, it will pose a security risk to Bangladesh. This is not correct. Clause 3 of the agreement clearly states that 'red traffic,' including weapons, explosives, and dangerous items, will not be transported. Clause 4 of the agreement also states that the movement of goods and people between Bangladesh and India will be governed by the national laws, regulations, and administrative rules of the respective countries," he

said.

Arafat also criticised BNP's leadership, accusing them of hindering regional connectivity initiatives and neglecting opportunities for economic progress, such as rejecting the submarine cable and obstructing the gas supply from Myanmar through India.

Arafat urged all to discern the facts and cautioned against falling prey to misinformation campaigns, stressing the importance of informed public discourse on matters of national interest.

Rain brings fresh

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Secondary healthcare facilities should cater to at-risk patients, such as pregnant women, the elderly, and children, to reduce the burden on major hospitals and critical care units, he added.

Entomologist GM Saifur Rahman also warned that the current rain patterns

will likely increase Aedes mosquito populations due to the abundance of breeding sites. He stressed the importance of destroying these sites.

Applying insecticides is less effective during inclement weather, so main focus should be on destroying breeding grounds," he explained.

UZ chairman sent to jail in murder case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A Jamalpur court yesterday sent Raihan Rahmatullah Rimu, chairman of Madarganj Upazila Parishad, to prison in the murder case of fertiliser trader Nowsher Ali in the district.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Masud Parvez passed the order.

According to the state lawyer, on the evening of April 25, 2020, fertiliser trader Nowsher Ali was injured in an attack by some miscreants at Balijuri market in Madarganj upazila.

He later died while undergoing treatment at Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital.

When Rimu's name came up in the police investigation report, he secured bail for six weeks from the High Court. Upon the expiry of his bail period, he sought bail again from the Chief Judicial Magistrate's court yesterday.

However, the judge sent him to jail after rejecting his bail plea.

Dhaka for taskforce to stop workers' harassment in KSA

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh has proposed forming a task force to ensure transparency in recruitment and stop harassment of migrant workers by vested quarters in Saudi Arabia.

The proposal was made during the second political consultation between Dhaka and Riyadh in Saudi Arabia yesterday.

Foreign Minister Hasan Mahmud led the Bangladesh side, while his Saudi counterpart Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud led the other side, according to a foreign ministry statement.

Hasan Mahmud requested Saudi authorities to provide special scope for Bangladeshi businessmen to register their businesses there. He also requested special privileges for importing oil from Saudi Arabia.

They discussed strengthening bilateral and political relations and intensifying bilateral and multilateral coordination on issues of common concern, alongside regional and global development.

They stressed the need for the Bangladesh-Saudi Arabia Joint Business Council to step up its activities to strengthen commercial relations between the two countries.

Bangladesh and Saudi Arabia also explored enhanced investment in economic zones and offshore banking.

At the meeting, the Saudi foreign minister assured cooperation regarding Rohingya repatriation, while both sides emphasised united efforts from the Muslim world to stop Israel's brutality in Gaza.

The upcoming visit of the Saudi crown prince to Bangladesh was also discussed at the meeting.

They decided to adopt a joint action plan for the proper celebration of the golden jubilee of Saudi-Bangladesh diplomatic relations next year and to elevate the meeting of Bangladesh-Saudi Arab Joint Commission to a ministerial level.

প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়
"খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অবকাঠামো ও একাডেমিক কার্যক্রম সম্পর্কিত" প্রকল্প।
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E-Tender Notice

E-Tender will be invited in the National e-Gp System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd/>) for procurement of.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Ref./Package No.	Description of Works	Online Tender Notice Publication date	Online Tender Closing date
01	997438	KUET/EIAA/2023-24/DV-51B	Construction of Institute Building-10 Storied at KUET Campus	01-July-2024	16-July-2024

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ফেরীঘাট ইজারা কোটেশন আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি

০১	ইজারা কোটেশন নং	:	০১/ইজারা/গোঃসঃবিঃ/২০২৩-২০২৪ (১০ম আহবান)
০২	ইজারার বিবরণ	:	২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থবছর হতে ২০২৬-২০২৭ অর্থবছর পর্যন্ত (১ জুলাই ২০২৪ হতে ৩০ জুন ২০২৭) মেয়াদে গোপালগঞ্জ সড়ক বিভাগীয় গোপালগঞ্জ জেলার সদর উপজেলার চরতাল-জয়নগর ঘাটে বিভিন্ন প্রকার যানবাহন পারাপারের নিমিত্তে যানবাহনের টোল আদায়ের ইজারা প্রদান।
০৩	ইজারা চুক্তির মেয়াদ	:	১ জুলাই ২০২৪ হতে ৩০ জুন ২০২৭ পর্যন্ত = ৩ (তিন) বছর।
০৪	ইজারা কোটেশনের সিডিউল মূল্য	:	টাকা ৫০০০.০০ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা) মাত্র।
০৫	জামানতের টাকার পরিমাণ	:	উক্ত মূল্যের ১০% (শতকরা দশ ভাগ) ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/ পে-অর্ডার আকারে।
০৬	ইজারা কোটেশন বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	১৫/০৭/২০২৪ তারিখ বিকাল ৫:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
০৭	মুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় ইজারা কোটেশন গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	১৬/০৭/২০২৪ তারিখ বেলা ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
০৮	ইজারা ডাকে অংশ গ্রহণের যোগ্যতা	:	ডাট্টা ও আয়কর সনদধারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/নারীক, সরকারী / বেসরকারী / স্বায়ংশাসিত সকল প্রতিষ্ঠানের ঠিকাদার।
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1	1000638	(A) Construction of Landscaping work at Guljerbag lake Nurur Dhalan pond. (B) Renovation work of Sonadighi Pond.	
2	1000639	Construction of Boundary Wall & Retaining wall of Asphalt Plant City Hat.	
3	1000640	Construction of Rajshahi Medical College Boundary Wall from Kolabagan Masjid to Rajib Chatter (Salvage Tk. 88880.40).	
4	1000641	Construction of Rajshahi Medical College Boundary Wall from Rajib Chatter to Ghora Chatter (Salvage Tk. 133320.60).	
5	1000642	Construction & re-construction of carpeting roads, cement concrete roads, tertiary drains and road dividers in ward no. 6, 7, 17, 18 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 656452.86).	
6	1000643	Construction of carpeting road, tertiary drain, footpath, road divider, railing, retaining wall from Kathalbaria More to Hi-Tech Park via Jahanara Zaman Stadium (Salvage Tk. 600986.79).	
7	1000644	Construction of Divider Railing from Talaimary Mour to Katakhalhi City Gate.	
8	1000645	Construction of railing beside the drain from Chodopai to Shampur.	
9	1000646	Construction of footpath near Lalonsah Park and inside Rajshahi Medical College and foundation of rides at Shaheed AHM Kamaruzzaman Central Park and Sheikh Russel Shishu Park.	
10	1000647	Construction of carpeting road, footpath, divider railing from Fulhola mour to Dashmari school mour.	
11	1000648	Construction of carpeting road, footpath, divider railing from Dashmari school mour to Mizaner mour.	
12	1000649	Development work of Shaheed AHM Kamaruzzaman Central Park.	
13	1000651	Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 7 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 386799.00).	
14	1000650	Construction of Carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 9 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 643602.56).	
15	1000652	Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 11 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	
16	1000653	Construction of Carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 12 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 1061422.43).	
17	1000654	Construction of Carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 13 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 435471.64).	
18	1000655	Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 20 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 607207.36).	
19	1000656	Construction of Carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 22 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Part-A) (Salvage Tk. 158291.76).	
20	1000657	Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 22 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Part-B) (Salvage Tk. 50788.80).	
21	1000658	Construction of Carpeting Road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 23 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	
22	1000659	Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 24 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 908548.15).	
23	1000670	Construction of carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 25 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 554021.16).	
24	1000668	Construction of Tertiary Drain, Carpeting Road, CC Road, Retaining Wall in Ward No. 29 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	
25	1000845	Construction of Carpeting Road, CC Road & Tertiary Drain in Ward No. 30 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	
26	1000671	Construction of CC road & Tertiary Drain in Ward No. 17 & 21 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 226623.60).	
27	1000669	Construction of CC road in Ward No. 16 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	
28	1001012	Construction of carpeting road, RCC drain & footpath from Sapura Gorasthan to Sapura wood mill via Miapara Battala mour.	
29	1001504	(a) Construction of Asphalt Carpeting Road from Raipara Bypass Mour Councillor Office to Raipara Primary School Dhalan Mour at Ward no 01. (b) Construction of Asphalt Carpeting Road with RCC Drain from Hojor Mour to Chockpara Sanju Shop at Ward no 26.	
30	1001505	Construction of two storied CDC Cluster (Shimul Cluster) & Market beside UposaharSatellite Town high School at ward no 14.	
31	1000839	Painting Nagar Bhaban Building.	
32	1000840	Renovation work of toilet in Nagar Bhaban Building.	
33	1000843	Development & electrification work of Shaheed AHM Kamaruzzaman Nursing Institute.	
34	1000841	(A) Renovation of parking garage and public toilet at Shalbagan garage. (B) Supply & addition of necessary fittings to internal toilets & gardens of Rani Nagar City Hospital.	

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