### Poly bags banned in superstores from today STAFF CORRESPONDENT

banning of polythene poly propylene shopping



superstores in the country starting today.

Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan made an announcement in this regard during a meeting with stakeholders at the Bangladesh Secretariat on September 9.

The ban on plastic bags, which has been in place since 2002, now be strictly enforced, said an environment ministry official.

Syeda Rizwana Hasan will visit some super shops in the Dhanmondi area to monitor enforced activities today, states a press release of the ministry sent yesterday.

### Violence against women jumps by 27pc in September Says report of Mahila Parishad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Violence against women and children saw a significant rise in September, with reported cases rising by almost 27 percent compared to August, said a report by Bangladesh Mahila Parishad.

The total number of victims increased from 147 to 186. A total of 72 girls under the age of 18, alongside 114 adult women, encountered different forms of violence. The numbers were 51 and 96, respectively, in the previous month.

The report, "Statistics of Violence Against Women and Girl Children: September 2024," was made public yesterday. It was formed based on reports published in 16 daily newspapers from September.

As per the report, incidents of rape increased from eight to 13, with three of these resulting in the killing

Gang rape cases also rose, affecting 11 individuals five girls and six women -- up from seven cases in the

Additionally, five girls and nine women took their own lives in September, compared to four girls and seven women in August.

Overall, 49 were killed for various reasons, which is 19 more than August. The report also said the number of mysterious murders also doubled, rising from 12 to 27 cases. While no attempted child marriages were reported, one child marriage did occur. Meanwhile, dowry-related violence claimed a woman's life.

#### KESHAVPUR UPAZILA OF JASHORE

# 40,000 people of 104 villages waterlogged

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole** 

At least 40,000 residents of 104 villages have been suffering due to flooding and waterlogging since Thursday in Jashore's Keshavpur

Incessant rains in past few days caused Thangakhali canal to swell and breach the Madhyakul sluicegate, inundating the villages on Thursday.

The situation has yet to improve since then.

Locals as well as students under the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement on Thursday afternoon formed a human chain at Trimohoni Intersection of Keshavpur town demanding authorities concerned to take urgent steps in this regard.

Amid the flash flood, people in different affected areas are trapped in their homes while facing a shortage of food and drinking water. under floodwater.

"All 11 villages of my union have Byasdanga village has been cut off

flooding," said Alauddin, chairman in three schools in the upazila,"

inhumane condition. Waterborne diseases are spreading fast as there is an acute shortage of pure water Mosharraf Hossain, to drink," said Mohammad Palash of Bhogati Nonadanga area.

affecting around 40,000 people. sufferings to residents.

from the rest of the upazila due to Many villagers have taken shelter of Keshavpur Sadar union parishad. said Niaz Mohammad Faisal, office "Residents in my area are living in assistant at Keshavpur upazila implementation officer's office.

Confirming the executive officer of Keshavpur Municipality, floodwater inundated "A total 104 villages in 11 unions numerous areas under the nine been inundated by floodwater. under the upazila have been flooded, wards of the municipality, causing

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### Hold local govt polls before nat'l election

Says GM Quader STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiyo Party Chairman GM Quader vesterday demanded interim



government hold local government polls before the national holding election.

"If a local government election is held before the national election, we will be able to know how much reform has taken place and whether the election will be free and fair," Quader said while speaking at a programme at his office at the city's Banani.

Jatiya Jubo Sanghati organised the programme.

GM Quader said whoever comes to power should not turn into a monster.

He also said his party has confidence in the interim government. The JP chairman said

despite having good elections in 1996, 2001, and 2008, the country did not get a good government.

He emphasised that it's not just about fair elections but also about having a fair governance system. He also said the constitution needs to be amended to create a people-centred and accountable government.

He said after the country was freed from autocracy a certain group started spreading propaganda against JP. GM Quader also said JP was forced to participate in the last national election due to pressure created by Awami

### 44 deaths in mob violence

involved in these incidents. In a separate issue, MSF reported that, for the first time in Bangladesh, a shrine was attacked public announcement. In several locations, multiple shrine structures were demolished using bulldozers, deeply offended

religious sentiments. In districts such as Dhaka, Sirajganj, Gazipur, Noakhali, Sylhet, Cumilla, Chattogram, Narayanganj, and Shariatpur, 12 incidents vandalism, looting, and arson at

Date: 01 October 2024

the Global Fund project.

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Submission and Opening of Eol

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Availability of the EoI Document

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shrines were reported.

person dead and 43 others iniured.

However, authorities claim that over 50 such incidents, large and small, have occurred nationwide, according to the MSF.

MSF seen merely as religious In of cultural heritage. The organisation called on the interim government to critically injured. take permanent measures to protect these sites.

Despite the political deaths.

INVITATION TO SUBMIT EOI

Save the Children International (SCI) Bangladesh country office is hereby inviting Expression of Interest (EoI)

from the experienced INGO/NGO/CBO/SHGs for the SR selection of the PWID Intervention under

Contact Details of Official Inviting the Eol: Director – Procurement & Supply Chain, Save the Children, House- CWN (A) 35, Road- 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka 1212, Tel: + 88 (0) 9612555333, Ext: 1048; E-mail:

Special Instruction: (a) All activities in connection with the said EoI shall be guided as per SCI's Procurement

Policies. (b) If it is not possible to receive and open the EoIs on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same shall be received and opened on the following working day at the same time and same

EOI/SCI/BDCO/FY-24/(Manual)/01, dated 01 October 2024

All other details are available in the EoI document pack.

22 October 2024 Time: 14:00 Bangladesh Standard Time (BST)

The soft copy of the EoI document is the only acceptable method for participation in the tender which can be downloaded at free of cost from the following link: http://procurement.scibd.info

extrajudicial changes, These attacks left one killings and incidents of gunfights have continued, MSF said, raising further shrine concerns. In September, three indigenous citizens were killed by army gunfire,

MSF said.

report highlighted deaths due stressed that to torture during law shrines should not be enforcement operations. sites, but as integral parts people died as a result of

> MSF called for impartial investigations into all such



September, three such torture during joint operations, with two others

Save the Children

occurred occasions. Central In 2023, Bangladesh

was elected as lawmaker in 1996 from Awami League. During political change in 2007-08, differences surfaced between him and his party as he sought

### Need national consensus

Tonmoy said Monsur was directly involved with the killing. Monsur told the court that he went abroad in May this year. He was implicated in the case just for harassing him. So, he appealed to the court to cancel the remand prayer and grant him bail.

Ex-MP Sultan

On September 14, Abbas Ali, a former member of JCD central committee, filed the murder case with Paltan Model Police Station against people, including Awami League's top leaders, several police officials, and 12,000 unnamed people.

Monsur was once a vice president of Dhaka University Students' Union (Ducsu).

reform in the party.

In the 2018 general election. he contested from Moulvibazar-2 as a candidate of the BNP-led Jatiya Oikya Front and won visas from India.

unamendable amending it several times, he added.

several

nationals,

4,50,000

time.

Alldemocraticinstitutions should be allowed to work independently to move the country forward, he

Shameem Haider Patwary, chairman of DIU Board of Trustees and a Jatiyo Party leader, said there is no provision in the constitution for how the revolution will be adjusted. The previous government made the constitution

accounted for the highest

number of foreign visitors

to India, with at least 1.6

million visas issued to

Since Bangladesh lacks

diplomatic missions for

several countries, including

some in Europe, many

seek to obtain

Bangladeshi

medical visas.

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president and former Ducsu VP Nurul Haque Nur said the constitution

Masum of Jahangirnagar

University said a national

consensus is needed in

the country to rewrite the

constitution. However, it

is difficult to come to a

Gono Odhikar Parishad

consensus, he added.

Abdul Latif

India returns 20,000 An Indian government source said most applicants travel for business and that urgent requests are being

considered. With the Durga Puja festival approaching, there has been an increase in visa

applications. Concerns have been raised that restrictions on travel could negatively impact markets in Kolkata as many Bangladeshi nationals typically visit West Bengal during this

#### Katie Croake, chief of at Counterpart International, also spoke at the event, among others. League.

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director of BCGD; and

coordinator of

We have to think about

people mass uprising.

move forward, he said.

KHULNA SHIPYARD LIMITED Contact Details of Official Special Instructions

## Transfer probe

place. (c) If the participant(s) submit any false/incorrect or fake documents then they shall be deemed disqualified automatically. (d) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all submissions. Procurement & Supply Chain

Date: October 1, 2024



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Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting for tender from interested experienced bona fide vendor for providing **Construction Material** for its offices and other locations in Bangladesh. For details please see the ITT document, which is available on http://procurement.scibd.info/ under tender notification. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

Description, submission time & date: Pre-Tender Meeting Reference No.

Last date of SL Name of IFT Schedule & Place **Tender Submission** 07/10/2024 at 11:00 AM IFT/SCI/BDCO/FY Construction through ZOOM and Physical October 22, 2024 -24/(Manual)/0004 Material Meeting (Details in tender Document) Special Instruction:

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**Director - Procurement & Supply Chain** 



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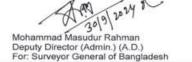
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e-Tender is invited in the Notional e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for procurement as

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offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the e-GP portal have to be deposited online through any branch of the Banks registered in the e-GP System. Further information and guideline are available in the National e-GP system portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)



filed by the government on

September 29, seeking to modify a previous HC order from April 18, 2012, which had assigned the case to Rab from the police's detective branch.

Since then, Rab has failed to conclude the investigation, requesting extensions from the trial court 113 times.

During the hearing, Attorney Additional General Aneek R Haque informed the bench that Rab lacks the necessary experience and expertise to investigate criminal cases, as it functions primarily as an operational unit.

that suggested pressure from the "undemocratic" government led by Sheikh Hasina hindered Rab's ability to conduct a thorough investigation.

The task force may include representatives from the Police Bureau of Investigation and the Criminal Investigation Department. said Shishir Mohammad Manir, the lawyer for the complainant in the case. Sagar Sarowar, the news

Maasranga, and his wife, Meherun Runi, a senior reporter at ATN Bangla, were killed in their rented flat in West Rajabazar on February 11, 2012, while their five-year-old son, Mahir Sarowar Megh, was at home. Runi's brother, Nawsher

Alam Roman, filed a murder case with the Shere-Bangla Nagar Police Station without naming any suspects. After initial investigations by police and detectives, Rab took over the case on April 18, 2012.

On September 9 this year, aDhakacourtinstructedRab to submit the probe report by October 15, marking yet another extension in a long line of delays. Previous court sessions have shown dissatisfaction with Rab's handling of the investigation and its failure to identify the murder's motive or apprehend the perpetrators.

Nawsher has voiced frustration over Rab's investigative methods, saying they have subjected him and his nephew to mental distress.

He appealed journalists for documents that could help editor of private TV station shed light on the case.

### Media reform

FROM PAGE 3 address challenges faced

by a free press, others express concerns that the commission might lead to increased regulation and restrictions, he added. acknowledged

the fear among some stakeholders emphasised the necessity of collaboration to create a framework for reform.

Nahid also said the interim government aims to establish the commission based on democratic aspirations, viewing laws not as control mechanisms but as guidelines for the media landscape.

The seminar was also attended by Bangladeshi academics from US-based universities and renowned Bangladeshi journalists.

## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

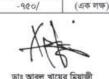
২৫০ শয্যা জেনারেল হাসপাতাল, ফেনী Email: feni@hospi.dghs.gov.bd

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