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enforced disappearance commission 400 complaints filed in 13 days

Submission deadline extended to Oct 10

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Commission of Enquiry on Enforced Disappearances received 400 complaints in the first 13 days since it began working on September 15.

The 400 incidents of enforced disappearances took place during the Awami League regime.

The commission has identified a detention centre at the headquarters of the Directorate General of Forces Intelligence (DGFI). The centre, known as "Aynaghar", is a joint interrogation cell housed in a two-story building.

Commission Chairman Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury, a retired High Court judge, shared this information at a press conference at its office in the capital's Gulshan yesterday.

"We are investigating the cases of those who were disappeared by the state forces or the law enforcement agencies. We will summon the accused. If they fail to appear before us, we will take legal action. "Most of the allegations of enforced disappearance have been brought

Many complaints received from outside Dhaka

75 persons have made statements in person

Accused in complaints to be summoned

against the Rab, DGFI, the Detective Branch of police, and the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit.

"On September 25, we visited the 'Aynaghar' at the DGFI headquarters. We also went to the DB and CTTC unit offices on October 1. However, we did not find any detainees. It seems that all the detainees have been released after August 5," Justice Moyeenul said.

The commission initially set September 30 as the deadline for filing complaints, but its chief said that the deadline was pushed back to October 10.

He said that 75 individuals have so far given statements in person, and many others have filed complaints by post or email.

The deadline for lodging complaints could be extended further, if necessary, he added.

"We will assess later if the investigations can be completed within three months."

Asked about a few recent detentions, Justice Moyeenul said that they were only investigating the incidents that occurred between January 1, SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



Vehicles and rickshaws navigate the waterlogged Toyenbee Circular Road in the capital yesterday afternoon. Many streets and alleys in the city went under water due to intermittent rain since Wednesday night.

Malaysia PM arrives today Will discuss labour, trade issues with Yunus

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim arrives in Dhaka today for an official visit, ushering in the hope of boosting trade and investment, improving migration system, and addressing the Rohingya crisis.

This is the first visit by head of any foreign government since the SEE PAGE 2 COL 5

Freedom from political control is the goal

Old draft ordinance may come in handy for police reforms commission

SHARIFUL ISLAM

The setting up of a commission for police reforms is not the first such move in Bangladesh.

The last caretaker government had taken a similar step. It formed Bangladesh Police Act Drafting Committee, which came up with a draft ordinance in 2007.

The goals of the committee were to free police from political influence; make transfers, promotions, and appointments within the force transparent; and ensure that

the force and its members are accountable. That draft ordinance proposed an independent police commission and a complaints commission. It intended to SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



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Govt finalises 5 of 6 reform

5 of 6 reform commissions

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has formally constituted five commissions to reform the public administration, A n t i - C o r r u p t i o n Commission, judiciary, police, and the electoral system.

The commissions were formed after Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus approved them.

The Cabinet Division last night issued separate SEE PAGE 9 COL 1

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The Honourable Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim Prime Minister of Malaysia







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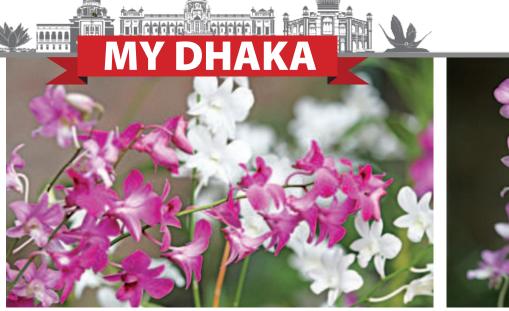
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The photos are from a previous event.





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ANNUAL ORCHID SHOW A day of flowers in Dhaka

NUSRATH JAHAN

As the year draws to a close, flower lovers across Bangladesh have a reason to rejoice. The Bangladesh Orchid Society is hosting its Annual Orchid Show 2024 this Friday and Saturday; a two-day event that will showcase the beauty of orchids.

The Bangladesh Orchid Society, founded in 1989, has established itself as a key player in the horticultural landscape of the country. Starting small, it has now grown into a vibrant community, united by a shared passion for orchids. Under their care, the society currently nurtures an impressive collection of 15 different species, five of which are indigenous to Bangladesh.

This year's show will feature 7-8 varieties of orchids, giving attendees a glimpse into the sheer diversity of

vibrant to the subtle and understated, the orchids on display will enchant visitors with their range of colours, shapes, and sizes. Each bloom tells its own story, offering a visual feast for those with an eye for detail and a love for nature's wonders.

However, there is more to orchid than just their beauty. Unlike many common garden flowers, orchids require daily attention to thrive. Watering twice a day is a key part of their maintenance routine. The potting materials must also be checked regularly to ensure they're not too soggy, as overwatering can be detrimental to their health.

Another essential factor in orchid care is light. While these plants need sunlight to grow, direct exposure can be harmful, especially in the sweltering heat of Bangladesh. Orchids thrive

absorb just the right amount of energy. Regular inspections for bugs and fungus are also crucial, as these pests can wreak havoc on the plants if left unchecked.

With proper care, orchids reward their caregivers with a longer shelf life than most flowers. They last up to two months and even longer, which makes orchids a favourite amongst flower enthusiasts worldwide.

Naseem Iqbal, president of Bangladesh Orchid Society, shares how her journey with flowers began long before her love for orchids bloomed. "I have always been a flower enthusiast," she says with a smile. "My early passion was roses, and I once had a sprawling collection of these classic flowers.²

Unfortunately, the devastating flood

these delicate plants. From the bold and best in indirect light, where they can of the 1980s claimed her collection, a loss she still remembers vividly.

Undeterred, Naseem and her husband, Mohammad Iqbal Ali, began a new journey, gradually collecting and cultivating orchids - a passion that continues to blossom.

The Annual Orchid Show 2024 promises to be a celebration of nature, beauty, and the art of cultivation. Whether you're a passionate gardener, a casual flower lover, or simply looking for a weekend activity that connects you to the natural world, the Annual Orchid Show is not to be missed. Immerse yourself in the beauty of orchids and discover the joy these remarkable flowers bring.

The show is scheduled to take place at Nasheman, House no. CEN-2, Road no. 95, North Gulshan, Dhaka 1212.

Reform talks to start with BNP tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A new round of talks between the interim government and political parties starts with the BNP tomorrow.

The advisory council will meet the BNP leaders at state guest house Jamuna at 2:30pm, the party's media cell member Shairul Kabir Khan told The Daily Star.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir is to lead the BNP delegation while Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus will lead the advisory council.

According to BNP sources, the party will place specific proposals for reforms to different government organs.

In his address to the nation on September 11, Prof Yunus announced the formation of six commissions to reform the judiciary, the election system, the administration, the police, the Anti-Corruption Commission, and the constitution.

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Bangladesh to get electricity from Nepal thru India

Tripartite agreement signed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

Bangladesh, Nepal, and India yesterday inked a tripartite agreement to facilitate cross-border electricity trade between Kathmandu and Dhaka.

As per the agreement signed in Kathmandu, Nepal will export its surplus electricity to Bangladesh via India from June 15 to November 15 every year. India will arrange to transmit electricity from Nepal to Bangladesh through its power line.

In the first phase, Nepal will export 40MW of hydroelectricity to Bangladesh via Indian territory, PTI reported from Kathmandu.

The rate per unit of electricity has been fixed at 6.4 cents. From the export of electricity, Nepal will make an annual income of around \$9.2 million, Nepal Electricity Authority (NEA) officials said.

The MoU was signed in Kathmandu between Bangladesh Power Development Board Chairman Mohamad Rizwan Karim, Nepal Electricity Authority Executive Director Kulman Ghising and National Thermal Power Corporation Vidyut SEE PAGE 9 COL 1

Freedom from political control is the goal

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change the colonial police laws of 1861, but it never saw the light of day said those involved in the process at that time.

Drawn up with assistance from Police Reforms Programme (PRP), ordinance was forwarded to the home with civil society representatives.

The 2007 draft had proposed a National Police Commission (NPC) because of strong opposition from and a Police Complaint Commission the bureaucracy and vested quarters, (PCC) to supervise policing and reduce partisan influence in the police department. The police commission would be headed by the home minister, it would have MPs funded by the UK and EU, the from both sides of the aisle along by a notification.

commission," said one of the officers. Sunday that his committee members commission. had already been picked and would soon be given formal appointments. He added the commission will seek opinions from all stakeholders, including representatives of the print and electronic media.

Yesterday, the names of the commission members were unveiled

The commission's office is at the

Besides, the police commission would have to periodically make recommendations ensure an efficient, effective, and accountable force.

Striving for stability within the force, the draft proposed that between the ranks of superintendent and inspector general, officials would remain at a post for at least two years.

ordinance The proposed

Pak SC rules MPs can cross aisle on major votes

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan's Supreme Court yesterday ruled that lawmakers can vote separately from their parties on major issues, allowing parliamentary horse-trading as the government tries to rally support for constitutional reform.

Elections in February were marred by allegations of rigging that favoured Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, who

two-thirds majority needed to change the constitution.

He is reportedly planning to give the executive more power over the judiciary, where dozens of cases are playing out against jailed opposition leader Imran Khan.

Yesterday's ruling allows his government to court individual MPs for their votes and pressure lawmakers loyal to Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party for their

ministry in 2008 for promulgation, but it never happened.

One of two police officials, who were involved in drafting the ordinance and are still with the force, said the home ministry controls promotions, postings, and punishment of all officers above assistant superintendents according to the wishes of the party in power.

"But under the new law [proposed ordinance], the bureaucrats would not have any control over the police."

Citing the examples of India and Sri Lanka, they said both the South Asian neighbours have changed their British era police laws, since those were designed mainly to subjugate people and required hardly any accountability for police.

The officials suggested that the new police reforms commission, led by former home secretary Safar Raj Hossain, may draw upon the draft ordinance and the experience of Sri Lanka.

The two officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Sri Lankan law was better than that of India or Pakistan.

They cited the example of the uprising in Sri Lanka and the ouster of president Gotabaya Rajapaksa, during which the police did not use lethal force on protesters. They did not face public wrath either. "That is because Sri Lanka's police

The complaints commission would be headed by a former judge of the appellate court along with senior retired bureaucrats and civil society representatives.

But once the Awami League took over in 2009, there was no attempt to reform the police. In fact, the AL government used the entire force as its tool for repression and to subdue opposition and dissent.

A section of police officials also worked as party activists for personal gains like securing lucrative postings and engaging in rampant corruption. In the process, they not only deprived the more competent officials, but were able to push them out to the fringes with their own groups of loyalists that had turned into an evil axis.

The axis showed its true colours during the July-August protests, when hundreds of people were shot dead by police. According to the latest estimates, at least 708 people were killed.

The law enforcers also suffered at the hands of the people who turned on them as the protests culminated in an uprising. The protesters killed 44 policemen, burnt down 224 police establishments and vandalised 236. Several police stations were razed to the ground.

Police reforms commission chief is controlled by an independent Safar Raj told The Daily Star on IGP, upon the advice of the police

home ministry

However, those involved in the draft ordinance cautioned that even being located within the home ministry made the new commission vulnerable

to pressure from bureaucrats. THE 2007 DRAFT ORDINANCE

The draft ordinance proposed a National Police Commission (NPC) to supervise and administer the force and a Police Complaint Commission (PCC) to hold it accountable. The overarching goal was essentially the same as that of the Safar Raj Commission, reduce partisan influence.

The 11-member NPC would be led by the home minister. Members would include four MPs (two each from the government and opposition), four civil society representatives, the home secretary and the police chief. This police commission was authorised to significantly contribute to the appointment of the police chief and investigate any allegations against the top cop. Furthermore, only this commission had the authority to fire or transfer the inspector general.

The NPC would also finalise three nominees for the post of inspector general and forward them to the government for a final selection. The ordinance proposed that the government would appoint senior police officials, like additional

criminalised any recommendations for appointments, transfers or promotions whether by a minister or an MP.

five-member complaint The commission was authorised to investigate any complaint against the police, abuse of power, violation of human rights, negligence and corruption.

The PCC, led by an Appellate Division judge or nationally reputed personality, would include a retired secretary or additional secretary, a retired IGP or additional IGP and two neutral civil society representatives.

The complaint commission would have had the authority to act voluntarily or on the basis of complaints. It was authorised to refer complaints of minor offences back to the police authorities and had the powers to investigate complaints it deemed serious. It could ask the chief justice to appoint a district judge for a judicial inquiry if it needed to.

The PCC was also given the responsibility to draw up recommendations for ridding the police force of corruption. This commission would closely supervise investigations related to all killing and rape. The draft ordinance had a provision for forming a summary court to swiftly punish police officials found guilty.

heads a shaky coalition lacking the support.

Malaysia PM arrives today

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formation of interim government led by Prof Muhammad Yunus, who was assured of support by the Malaysian leader in a telephone call on August

It is also the first state visit by any Malaysian leader to Bangladesh in 11 vears.

Ibrahim, who began his first visit to Pakistan on Wednesday, will be flying to Dhaka, on Prof Yunus' invitation, around 2:00pm today and stay in the capital for about four hours.

The 58-member delegation that Ibrahim will lead include Investment, Trade, and Industry Minister Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Foreign Minister Mohamad Hasan, deputy minister of transport, deputy minister of religious affairs, two members of parliament, and senior officials of the foreign ministry.

The Malaysian PM will hold a bilateral meeting with Chief Adviser Prof Yunus at a city hotel. He will also call on President Mohammed Shahabuddin.

Foreign Adviser Touhid Hossain said the two sides will discuss economic, political, trade and investment, education, technology and human resource development, manpower export, higher education cooperation, communications, infrastructure development, and defense cooperation.

Foreign policy analysts said the visit by Ibrahim is more a demonstration of support to this interim government but also Malaysia's eagerness to improve Dhaka-Kuala Lumpur bilateral trade and to resolve regional issues like the Myanmar conflict and Rohingya crisis.

"Malaysia is the next chair of ASEAN. From that perspective, it can play an important role in resolving the Rohingya crisis. Also, Bangladesh has been seeking to be sectoral dialogue partner of ASEAN. This idea can also be pushed further," said Prof Niloy Ranjan Biswas of Dhaka University's international relations department.

He told The Daily Star that under Bangladesh's Look East Policy, the

Association for Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is an important region where the country is eager to increase trade.

Bangladesh was 2023.In Malaysia's second-largest trading partner among the Southeast Asian countries.

Total trade between Malaysia and Bangladesh reached \$2.78 billion that year. Bangladesh's export there, however, was only over \$300 million, according to the Export Promotion Bureau.

Malaysia is also eager to sign Free Trade Agreement with Bangladesh and attract medical tourists from here.

"Given our good relations, Bangladesh's trade can significantly increased," said a foreign ministry official.

Malaysia and Indonesia, two important members of ASEAN, have been vocal about the Rohingya rights, and Bangladesh can work more closely with these countries to resolve the Rohingva crisis, as well as increase trade, said Prof Niloy.

Malaysia is also an important destination for Bangladeshi workers. Currently, estimated 800.000 Bangladeshis work in the Southeast Asian country.

"How to improve our workers' conditions in Malaysia is expected to be elaborately discussed during the bilateral meeting today," the official said.

As of the end of 2023, Malaysia is home to 6,288 Bangladeshi students at Malaysia's higher education institutions.

Foreign ministry officials said Prof Yunus is a good friend of Malaysian prime minister. Several Malaysian universities have established centres in the name of Prof Yunus who promotes social business and champions three-zero concept.

"The relations between the two countries can see a notable boost through this visit," said an official.

However, follow-up meetings and effective implementation of the decisions is important, he added.

complaints filed in 13 days

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hear each complaint. We want to understand what happened and how people were detained in violation of the law.'

Another commission member, Nabila Idris, said that many of the 400 complaints are about incidents which have come to light for the first time.

enforced disappearance neither

stations before.

"We want to work with focus. We Nur Khan, a member of the are receiving many complaints from changes to the 'Avnaghar' until our commission, said, "We want to outside Dhaka as well. Those who cannot come in person can send their complaints via post or email. Those will be of equal importance to us. We will call them to listen to their stories.'

Sazzad Hossain, another member of the commission, said, "During our visit to the 'Aynaghar', we found that the centre corresponded to She noted that many victims of the victims' description. However, some changes have been made to it.

been destroyed. We have verbally asked them not to make any more investigation is complete. We have also sent a notice to them in this regard."

The interim government formed the five-member commission on August 27 to investigate enforced disappearances allegedly carried out by different intelligence and law enforcement agencies during the AL regime.

For over a decade, hundreds of families have lived with the spoke about those incidents nor Much crucial evidence, particularly unbearable pain of not knowing filed general diaries (GDs) with police the writings on the walls, have the fate of their loved ones. These

individuals, mostly critics of the AL government and members of opposition parties, disappeared during the party's 16-year rule.

In its 2021 report, Human Rights Watch said that security forces have committed over 600 enforced disappearances since Sheikh Hasina took office in 2009.

According to rights organisation Odhikar, at least 709 people became victims of enforced disappearance between 2009 and 2024. Of them, 155 still remain missing.

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Plastic toys too toxic

Study finds presence of hazardous chemicals in at least 150 products

SAJJAD HOSSAIN

A recent study by the Environment and Social Development Organisation and BAN Toxics has revealed that many plastic toys sold in Dhaka contain hazardous chemicals, posing significant health risks to children, particularly those under six.

The study found dangerous substances such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and chromium in toys commonly available in markets like Chawk Bazar, New Market, and Bashundhara City.

These chemicals can enter children's bodies through saliva when they put the toys in their mouths.

ISSUES

>> Research tested 150 children's products

- >> 80pc, primarily made from recycled plastics, contained heavy metals
- >> Exposure to these chemicals could severely affect children's physical, cognitive, neurological development
- >> Toys are either domestically manufactured or imported from China

RECOMMENDATIONS

- >> Stricter regulations
- >> Banning harmful materials
- >> Proper labelling
- >> Awareness campaigns

"Children are at high risk because the first thing they do is put toys in their mouths, allowing harmful chemicals to easily enter," said Shahriar Hossain, secretary general of ESDO.

The research, which tested 150 children's products, found that 80 percent, primarily made from recycled plastics, contained alarmingly high levels of heavy metals.

toys are either domestically These manufactured (80pc) or imported from China.

Using advanced X-ray fluorescence (XRF) technology, the study detected dangerous levels of toxic metals in various children's items.

For instance, a child's water cup contained 1,380 parts per million (ppm) of lead, 247 ppm of arsenic, and 1,390 ppm of chromium-far exceeding the European Union's safety limits of 90 ppm for lead, 25 ppm for arsenic, and 60 ppm for chromium.

Other alarming cases include a stationary bag with 580 ppm of lead, 1,280 ppm of barium (limit 250 ppm), and 88 ppm of mercury (limit 60 ppm).



Traffic police are continuing drives against battery-run rickshaws in various parts of the capital. After confiscation, these rickshaws will be taken for dumping. This comes in the wake of such vehicles continually breaking traffic rules and entering zones where they are not permitted. The photo was taken on Satmasjid road near Mohammadpur Police Station yesterday. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

LABOUR RECRUITMENT

Call on Malaysia to dismantle syndicate

Stakeholders urge govt; Yunus-Ibrahim bilateral meeting in Dhaka today

AT A GLANCE

100,000-200,000 Bangladeshis jobless in Malaysia

- **96pc face risks of exploitation**
- **Recruitment cost agreed by 2 govts -- Tk 78,990**
- Actual average cost -- US \$4,500 and \$6,000
- Licensed agencies in Bangladesh -- 1,520
- Agencies allowed by Malaysia -- 101
- Money laundered from Bangladesh in 2yrs -- \$1b

PORIMOL PALMA and JAMIL MAHMUD

structures in both countries. erite, published in May, said 96 provided jobs nor paid. percent of Bangladeshi migrants Lumpur to dismantle the labour in Malaysia reported facing risks recruitment syndicate that has of exploitation resulting from

However, he, along with several A study by US-based non-profit hundred others, was neither

Egypt invites Yunus to attend D-8 summit BSS, Dhaka

Egypt has extended an

Chief

invitation

to



Adviser Muhammad Yunus to attend the D-8 Summit scheduled to take place later this year.

The invitation was conveyed by Egyptian Ambassador to Bangladesh Omar Mohie Eldin Ahmed Fahmy during a meeting with Foreign Adviser Md Touhid Hossain on Wednesday, according to a statement from the foreign ministry yesterday.

The summit, to be hosted by Egypt, will gather leaders from the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation, which includes Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran. Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Turkey.

Established through the Istanbul Declaration on SEE PAGE 4 COL 8

Hasnat demands removal of president

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Hasnat Abdullah, a coordinator of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement that spearheaded the mass uprising that toppled the Awami League government, has called for the removal of President Mohammed Shahabuddin.

Hasnat made the demand through a post on his verified Facebook account

yesterday. He also demanded the punishment of the AL as a party, the formation of a new constitution, the removal of corrupt bureaucrats, and the cancellation of all "illegal agreements" made during former prime minister Sheikh Hasina's tenure.

"Awami League [as a party] should face justice, a new constitution should be written, corrupt Awami bureaucrats should be sacked, all illegal agreements made during Hasina's tenure should be cancelled, and [Sahabuddin] Chuppu should be removed from the post of president immediately,' he wrote in the post.

3 more die of dengue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three dengue patients died, and at least 1,022 others were hospitalised in the last 24 hours till 8:00am yesterday.



A children's doll set was found with 160 ppm of lead and 1,500 ppm of chromium, while a children's mug contained 220 ppm of lead, 315 ppm of cadmium, and 1,680 ppm of chromium.

The study warned that exposure to these chemicals could severely affect children's physical, cognitive, and neurological development.

"Lead exposure can cause developmental delays, cognitive impairments, and kidney damage, while cadmium affects respiratory function, kidney health, and bone density," the report stated.

Mercury exposure can result in neurological damage and respiratory issues, while chromium has been linked to skin irritation and carcinogenic risks.

At a press conference, Shahriar Hossain SEE PAGE 4 COL 8 Dhaka should call on Kuala created havoc for hundreds of recruitment debt. thousands of Bangladeshi workers

in Malaysia. The demand was made by migrant workers, rights activists, and recruiting agents, as Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus will hold a bilateral meeting with is one such Bangladeshi who Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim today in Dhaka.

or underpaid in Malaysia because of monthly wage of RM 1,500, which recruiting agencies. systematic irregularities by vested could be doubled with overtime quarters who were close to power and other allowances.

The debt makes it extremely difficult for them to leave an exploitative employment situation, or to seek remedy from local authorities.

Khairul Alam (not real name) went to Malavsia in October last year, spending Tk 5 lakh. They said 100,000 to 200,000 He was contracted for a job at Bangladeshi workers remain jobless a construction company with a

He then filed a case with the Labour Department that eventually asked his hiring company to arrange a job transfer to a suitable company.

"I am yet to get any job. I have been bringing money from home for my survival. My family back in Bangladesh is in debt," Khairul told The Daily Star yesterday.

800,000 An estimated Bangladeshis now live in Malaysia. Of them, about 450,000 migrated between August 2022 and May this year under a syndicate of 101

> All their recruitment documents SEE PAGE 4 COL 6

Among the deaths, two were from Dhaka South City Corporation areas, while another was from Dhaka North City Corporation areas, according to the Directorate General of Health Services.

With the new deaths and cases, the total number of deaths rose to 177, while the total number of cases climbed to 34,121, of which 19,338 were from outside Dhaka.

 $Currently, 3,\!551\, dengue\, patients\, are\, undergoing$ treatment at different hospitals, of which 1,759 are from outside Dhaka. A total of 30,393 patients have been released from hospitals across the country so far this year.

PLOT TO KILL JOY Mahmudur Rahman receives bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT



Mahmudur Rahman, acting editor of the daily Amar Desh, was granted bail vesterday in a case filed over a plot to abduct and kill Sajeeb Wazed Joy, son of former prime minister Sheikh Hasina.

Judge Mohammed Ash-Shams Joglul Hossain of the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court in Dhaka passed the

order after the defence filed a petition with the court seeking bail for the journalist, court sources said.

On September 29, Mahmudur Rahman was sent to jail after his surrender before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka in connection with the same case.

On September 27, he returned to the country after spending over five and a half years in exile.

On August 17 last year, a court sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment in his absence.

Rains to continue till tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Meteorological Department in its forecast yesterday said heavy rainfall is likely to continue for two more days till tomorrow due to active monsoon.

The forecast also warned of possible risk of landslides in hilly areas of Chattogram division.

Rainfall amounting 44-89 mm are likely to occur at places across Rajshahi, Dhaka, Khulna, Barishal and Chattogram divisions due to a likely formation of a low-pressure over Bangladesh adjoining north of the Bay of Bengal in next 48 hours from 9:00am yesterday, said BMD.

BGB not solely responsible for AL leaders' escape Says its director general STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Border Guard Bangladesh has detained 22 individuals connected to the immediate past government and involved in various crimes since August 7, according to BGB Director General Maj Gen Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui.

Speaking at a press briefing at BGB headquarters in Dhaka yesterday, Siddiqui said the arrests were made following consultations with civil society and conscious citizens, who helped compile a list of individuals who might flee the country.

This list was sent to all international check posts, border outposts, and battalions to prevent their escape.

Despite these efforts, some Awami League leaders and activists have managed to flee.

Maj Gen Siddiqui admitted that BGB does not know how they crossed the borders. Recently, a satellite media has published reports of former Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan being spotted in India.

The Special Branch of police confirmed there was no record of Khan's travel abroad through legal channels. Siddiqui said if Khan's presence

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Workers weeding an Aman paddy field in Khulna, to help the plants grow faster and improve the yield. They are paid Tk 60 for each hour they work and are usually in the field for around eight hours a day. The photo was taken from the Boronpara village in the Batiaghata upazila yesterday. PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

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Marking the 79th founding anniversary of the World Federation of Trade Unions, its Bangladesh chapter formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday. Observing the day as International Action Day, the organisation demanded fair wages and workplace security for workers. They also sought justice for the killing of an RMG worker in Ashulia recently. PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

GRAMEEN KALYAN Verdict over reassessment of income tax withdrawn STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A High Court bench has withdrawn its verdict rejecting two petitions that challenged the National Board of Revenue's order reassessing the income tax owed by Grameen Kalyan for different tax years to be Tk 600 crore.

Grameen Kalyan is a nonprofitable and charitable organisation founded by Muhammad Yunus, who is now the chief adviser of the interim government.

The HC bench of Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar and Justice SM Maniruzzaman, which judgement delivered on August 4, sent the documents to the chief justice on September 8.

Grameen Kalyan's lawyer Sarder Jinnat Ali said the HC bench recalled the verdict as SM Maniruzzaman felt embarrassed to write the judgement.



Goat rearing makes Selina solvent



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SIFAYET ULLAH, Ctg

Selina Akter, 35, and her husband Khorshed Alam, 45, from Sreemangal upazila in Moulvibazar, moved to Chattogram's Bayezid Bostami area in 2008 and opened a roadside tea stall. Khorshed later began working at a local factory, while Selina continued

running the stall. However, the pandemic forced

them into financial hardship. Selina had to close her shop in 2020 due to the lockdown, and her husband faced unemployment as the factory shut down.

The couple struggled to make ends meet, often unable to provide more During this difficult period, Selina

bought with Tk 9,000 saved from her tea stall earnings.

Six months later, it gave birth to two kids. She then took a Tk 2 lakh loan from a neighbour to purchase more goats, including Totapuri and Haryana breeds.

Now, after repaying the loan, they have 22 goats worth Tk 11 lakh. The couple works together to care for the animals, earning enough to cover their expenses and send their daughter to school.

Rearing goats in the city has not been easy. The couple travels to neighbouring upazilas to collect feed, as grass and leaves are scarce in the city. There is also the risk of the goats being than two meals a day for their daughter. hit by vehicles. One goat, injured by an auto-rickshaw, cost them Tk 6,000 to treat, she said. Locals praise their hard work, saying they have become an inspiration to others in the area.

Call on Malaysia

facilitate

Meanwhile, members of

"If the syndicate is

In 2016-18, there was a

deal was failed because of

prime minister to take a

strong stance to stop any

"We want the Malaysia

the vested quarters, he said.

Migration

FROM PAGE 3 processed by were web-based system named Foreign Workers Centralised Management System (FWCMS).

"FWCMS is used for on May 29 said Dhaka the manipulation. Unless wanted to allow all its this system is replaced, 1,520 licensed recruitment the syndicate cannot be agencies to send workers to broken," a diplomatic Malaysia, but Kuala Lumpur source in Malaysia told this selected only 101 agents. correspondent.

Policymakers in Malaysia Bangladesh Association of too want the syndicate to International Recruiting be dismantled because Agencies (Baira) held a labour exploitation has press conference in the already brought a bad capital yesterday, urging name for Malaysia, he said. the leaders of the two As per the MoU between countries to dismantle the Bangladesh and Malaysia, recruiting syndicate and the recruitment cost has bring the culprits to book. been agreed to be Tk 78,990. On March 28, four UN dismantled, recruitment experts wrote a letter to the costs can be reduced to Bangladesh and Malaysia Tk 1.5 lakh. This will also governments detailing ensure migrants' welfare, labour exploitation in prevent money laundering, Malavsia. They mentioned and increase remittance," each migrant spent between said Baira Joint Secretary US \$4,500 and \$6,000. Fakhrul Islam.

According to rough estimate, over US \$1 billion Programme head Shariful has been laundered out Islam said the Malaysian of Bangladesh to Malaysia labour market has always between August 2022 and been mired with syndication May 2024. The experts said or manipulation. criminal networks operate in the recruitment process 10-member syndicate that and deceive the workers manipulated the market. into paying exorbitant Even, the government-torecruitment fees.

The process reportedly begins with bribery within Malaysia's human resources and home affairs ministries to obtain "fake quotas for bogus employers."

syndication. He has always "Subsequently, bribery stood for migrant rights, extends to Bangladeshi and we want him to make it High Commission in a reality," he added.

FROM PAGE 3 in India is confirmed, the interim government could pursue his extradition, as an extradition treaty exists between Bangladesh and India.

He denied any BGB involvement of personnel in helping individuals escape.

Addressing questions on border security, he emphasised that BGB alone should not be held responsible for anyone escaping the country, adding that the matter be thoroughly would investigated.

Since August 6, BGB

procurement of works as mentioned in the following table:

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Plastic toys

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NEWS

Malaysia and Bangladeshi highlighted the dangers syndicated agents to of using recycled plastics in children's toys, saying, recruitment approval," the letter said. "These materials should In response, Bangladesh's not be repurposed for mission to the UN in Geneva

children's items.' The study recommended stricter banning regulations. harmful materials, introducing proper labelling, and launching educational campaigns to raise awareness.

Jashaf Shamir Lorenzo, deputy executive director of BAN Toxics, and Thony Dizon, a toxic campaigner, were also involved in the study.

Nurul Amin, director of the Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI), said children's toys were not currently included in their testing list.

"We 299 oversee products, but these items are not on the list. Since this issue is important, we will address it," he said.

Egypt invites FROM PAGE 3

June 15, 1997, the D-8 aims to enhance development cooperation among its member nations.

Key objectives of the government recruitment D-8 include strengthening member states positions in the global economy, promoting trade opportunities, increasing participation in international decisionmaking, and improving living standards in member countries.

BGB not solely responsible

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such escapes. Referring to the arrest of Bodi, who was believed to have fled to Myanmar, Maj Gen Siddiqui said Bodi was eventually arrested in Sitakunda

The BGB chief reported that three members, including two on deputation to Rab, were killed, and 103 others were injured during the recent movement. Some were injured by police firing Border Security Force has pellets, and several vehicles were torched.

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increased monitoring after Only a small number August 5 and some criminals of BGB personnel, around in Bangladesh were feeding been requesting six percent of the 57,000 them information.

public assistance through members, were deployed television scrolls to prevent during the protests, he

added. The BGB did not act drug lord Abdur Rahman like police to control the situation and tried to avoid casualties, he claimed.

A lieutenant colonel, who was also a battalion commander, was removed and punished for aiming to fire on protesters, he said.

A major has also punished over been "unprofessionalism", he added. The BGB chief said India's

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began rearing goats on the roadside near Tara Gate.

This venture gradually brought them out of poverty. When visited recently, Selina was found feeding her goats, while Khorshed cleaned their shed, built on roadside Khas land.

Selina started with a single goat, they too can become solvent."

সেনাসদর, জিএস শাখা, সামরিক গোয়েন্দা পরিদপ্তর।

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Selina said, "People often seek my advice on goat rearing, which I happily offer based on my experiences so that

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Ideputy commissioner has appointments," he said

during a press briefing at the Secretariat.

Government

involved alleged financial

transactions via cheque

related to the appointment

of deputy commissioners,

he said the claim had

already been investigated

The controversy began

following a Kalbela report

on September 24, which

alleged that a businessman

offered a Tk 3 crore cheque

to a joint secretary in

the Ministry of Public

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the appointment of Anti-

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Director Md Abdul Awal as

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another report yesterday

Administration Secretary

Mokhlesur Rahman and

Joint Secretary Zia Uddin

in a conversation where

requested Tk 5 crore for a

DC appointment, while Zia

Uddin reportedly offered

Earlier in the day,

Mokhlesur denied the

allegations made in the

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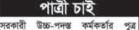
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চট্টগ্রাম সেনানিবাস, চট্টগ্রাম

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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২। সিডিউল এবং বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য ৬ সিগন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন, চট্টগ্রাম সেনানিবাসে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো। প্রতিটি সিডিউলের মূল্যে ১০০০.০০ (এক হাজার টাকা মাত্র) টাকা যা আগামী ০৯ অক্টোবর ২০২৪ তারিখ হতে বিক্রয়ের জন্য প্রস্তুত থাকবে।

৩। আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারদের আগামী ১৫ অক্টোবর ২০২৪ তারিখ ১০০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে ৬ সিগন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন এর আরপি গেইটে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাব্সে দরপত্র জমা করতে হবে।

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Park on railway land

Ex-minister's son occupied property using influence

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Rakibuzzaman Ahmed, son of former Social Welfare Minister Nuruzzaman Ahmed, has allegedly occupied around 70 decimals of Bangladesh Railway land in Kaliganj upazila, Lalmonirhat, to build an entertainment park.

The land, located near Tushbhandar Railway Station on the Lalmonirhat-Burimari rail route, was previously used as a temporary village market. According to locals, the site remained open until April 2022 when Rakibuzzaman allegedly seized the land, erected a brick wall around it, and constructed the park, which includes a lake and other structures, reportedly for personal enjoyment with friends.

Rakibuzzaman, organising secretary of Lalmonirhat district Awami League and former chairman of Kaliganj Upazila Parishad, is also accused of misappropriating Tk 1.5 crore from district and upazila councils and the office of the Project Implementation Officer.

He allegedly siphoned off the funds through 20 development projects under various names to build the park, sources from the three departments claim.

Both Rakibuzzaman and Nuruzzaman Ahmed have been absconding since the ouster of the Awami League government on August 5. Separate murder cases have also been filed against them.

Sources at the railway's divisional estate office in Lalmonirhat said a letter was sent to Rakibuzzaman, instructing him to halt the construction and vacate the premises. However, he ignored the directive.

Attempts to evict the park last year were reportedly thwarted by the influence of his father, the then-minister. Preparations are now underway to demolish the illegal structures this month, said Purnendu Dey, divisional estate officer of railway in Lalmonirhat.



Riddled with potholes, this road near Joy Kali Mandir gets unusable after just half a day of rain. Like many streets in Dhaka, poor drainage worsens the situation, leaving the roads in a constant state of disrepair. The photo was taken yesterday. PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

DC APPOINTMENT Government to probe bribery allegation STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will form a high-level committee to investigate a news report published by Bangla daily Kalbela, which revealed WhatsApp conversations allegedly between the public administration and a joint secretary secretary over some financial transactions.

Shafiqul Alam, press Chief secretary to Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus, confirmed this development during a briefing at the media Foreign Service Academy yesterday.

"We are closely examining the report concerning the public administration secretary. To address this issue, we are planning to set up a highlevel committee composed of senior journalists. They

Potholes plague key Gaibandha road

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The 12-kilometre road from Gobindaganj upazila town to Mahimaganj Railway Station in Gaibandha has long been in a dilapidated state and is in need of urgent repair and renovation. The road, an important thoroughfare for

around five lakh people from the district's Gobindaganj, Saghata and Phulchhari a local hub of garments industries, where around 100 types of winter clothes are upazilas to reach the only railway station in the area, is now largely impassable for vehicles manufactured and has an annual turnover of and pedestrians alike.

Youth vital for development Speakers tell event STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Emphasising the role of youth in shaping the future of Bangladesh, speakers at an event yesterday stressed that no development strategy can succeed without addressing the needs of the younger generation and ensuring their active involvement.

They made the remarks at the "9th Annual Knowledge Fair 2024" on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), organised by Share-Net Bangladesh, with the theme "YouthPower 2024 - Nothing Without Us", at a city hotel.

Inaugurating the event, Md Saifullahil Azam, director general of the Directorate General of Family Planning, highlighted that the majority of Bangladesh's population being young, their voices, energy, and ideas are crucial for the success of any plan.

Dr Vibhavendra Raghuyamshi, head of health at the UNFPA in Bangladesh, stressed the need to educate youth about reproductive health for achieving public health goals, including SDG-3.

He also stressed the importance of creating an environment where young

Idols vandalised in Kishoreganj and Pabna

STAR REPORT

Unidentified miscreants vandalised Durga idols in Kishoreganj and Pabna early yesterday.

In Kishoreganj, at least five idols were vandalised at Gopinath Mandir in Battrish area of the town, said Md Shamol Miah, inspector (investigation) of Kishoreganj Sadar Police Station.

Narayan Dutta Pradeep, president of the temple's committee, said, "Like other days, our guards remained on duty till 12:00am last night (Wednesday). When we came to the temple early in the morning, we found the idols vandalised. The culprits could not be identified since no one was present at the temple when the incident took place." In Pabna, criminals vandalised three idols at a

temple in Pal Para area of Sujangar upazila.

Yesterday, police closed Sakiul Azam, officerin-charge of Sujanagar Police Station, citing "public interest".

On September 29, miscreants vandalised at least four idols at Rishipara temple in the area.

Anisul shown held in murder case COURT CORRESPONDENT

will thoroughly investigate the report to determine its authenticity."

"While uphold we the importance of press freedom, at the same time we urge the media to ensure that their reporting is accurate and does not include any disinformation while presenting any news."

Shafiqul the said government expect that media outlets engage in responsible journalism, which holds the government accountable while contributing to national progress.

Referring to another published report bv the same daily, which SEE PAGE 4 COL 5

On the spot observations by this correspondent revealed that bitumen surface has worn off from 1km stretch of the road in Kochashahar Bazar area and another 500 metres within Gobindaganj Municipality.

This in turn led to formation of large potholes along the road, which accumulate water after rains, and hinder movement of people and vehicles.

"Just going to Kochashahar Bazar, merely 500 metres from our house, has become an ordeal due to the present condition of the road. Whenever it rains, the potholes accumulate knee-deep water, preventing anyone from using the road on foot, while making it risky for vehicular movement as well," said Anika

Local garments owners have to bear higher cost of transporting their products to different parts of the country due to the road's sorry state, said Mizanur Rahman, president of garmernts owners' association at Nayarhat Bazar.

Mehzabeen, 24, of Kochashahar Collegepara

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Contacted, Atiqur Rahman Talukdar. engineer of Local Government Engineering Department in Gobindaganj upazila, said, 'A budget of Tk 4.5 crore has been allocated to repair about 3km stretch of the road in Kochashahar Bazar and in front of Gobindaganj municipality. The work will begin in November after completing the tender procedure."

"The rest of the road will also be repaired with new bitumen surface," he added.

people can openly discuss reproductive health, with strong government support.

Thijs Woudstra, chargé d'affaires at the Embassy of the Netherlands, said, "Youth are not just beneficiaries of economic growth; they should be active partners in driving progress, particularly in areas like health, gender equality, and climate action."

Dr Halida Hanum Akhter, chairperson Share-Net Bangladesh's steering of committee, also spoke.

More than 300 participants shared insights on SRHR, and young researchers presented their findings. Asian University for Women, Chattogram was this year's academic partner.

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Former law minister Anisul Huq was shown arrested yesterday in another murder case, this one filed over the death of Al Amin Hossain in Dhaka's Badda area during the mass uprising on August 5.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Md Syful Islam passed the order after Investigation Officer Md Ahsan Habib, a sub-inspector of Badda Police Station, produced Anisul before it.

The case filed by victim's mother against Sheikh Hasina, Anisul Huq and 45 others, said Al Amin took part in the movement in Badda around 3:30pm on August 5 where he was shot dead.

Anisul Huq was also shown arrested in 16 other murder cases.

The road, an important thoroughfare for around five lakh people from the district's Gobindaganj, Saghata and Phulchhari upazilas to reach the only railway station in the area, is now largely impassable for vehicles and pedestrians alike.

AL demands arrest of attackers of its leaders, activists

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Awami League yesterday demanded arrests of those responsible for attacking, looting, and setting fire to the homes of its leaders and activists.

In a statement posted on the AL's verified Facebook page, the party also demanded the government arrest "notorious BNP terrorists" before picking up AL activists.

AL warned that "extremists" would fight against the law enforcement agencies across the country like they are doing around Dhaka and in the CHT.

"The Awami League activists are being arrested. The illegal Yunus government is more focused on eliminating Awami League to solidify its power." The statement said if anyone thinks of destroying AL through oppression, then they are living in a fool's paradise.

"Awami League's roots run deep. It is intrinsically linked with the birth of this nation. The party will regain its strength and advance the country's unfinished development work. It will establish Bangladesh as a developed nation," said the post.

Offenders within the party were brought to justice even during the previous AL rule, it said. "If anyone is an offender, the person should be tried under the law of the land. We created a peaceful environment by showing zero tolerance against terrorism."

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জুলাই-আগস্ট ২০২৪ -এ সংঘটিত বৈষম্যবিরোধী ছাত্র আন্দোলনে বিভিন্ন সরকারি-বেসরকারি হাসপাতাল ও জেলা পর্যায় হতে সংগৃহীত ছাত্র-জনতার অভ্যুত্থানে শহীদদের নামের খসড়া তালিকা স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের স্বাস্থ্য সেবা বিভাগের ওয়েবসাইট: www.hsd.gov.bd-এ এবং স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তরের ওয়েবসাইট: www.dghs.gov.bd-এ প্রকাশ করা হয়েছে। তথ্য সংশোধন/সংযোজন করার জন্য ওয়েবসাইটে প্রকাশিত তালিকাটি ২৩ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২৪ তারিখ হতে ০৬ অক্টোবর, ২০২৪ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সর্বসাধারণের জন্য উন্মুক্ত থাকবে। তালিকাটি ২৩ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২৪ তারিখ হতে ০৬ অক্টোবর, ২০২৪ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সর্বসাধারণের জন্য উন্মুক্ত থাকবে। তালিকায় প্রকাশিত নাম, ঠিকানা ও অন্যান্য প্রাসন্ধিক তথ্যাদি যাচাই/সংশোধন/পূর্ণাঙ্গ করতে শহীদ পরিবারের সদস্য/ওয়ারিশ/প্রতিনিধিগণকে অনুরোধ করা হ'ল। প্রকাশিত তালিকার বিষয়ে কারো কোন মতামত, পরামর্শ এবং নতুন কোনো তথ্য-উপান্ত সংযোজন করার মতো থেকে থাকলে তা সেবা গ্রহণকৃত সংশ্লিষ্ট হাসপাতাল অথবা নিকটস্থ সরকারি হাসপাতালে জানানোর জন্য অনুরোধ করা হ'ল। প্রকাশিত তালিকার তথ্য সংশোধনের জন্য নিম্ত্রপ পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণ করতে হবে:

- (ক) শহীদ পরিবারের সদস্য/ওয়ারিশ/প্রতিনিধিগণকে জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র (এনআইডি)/জন্মনিবন্ধন ও মোবাইল নম্বর দিয়ে রেজিস্ট্রেশন করতে হবে।
- (খ) রেজিস্ট্রেশনের পর শহীদ ব্যক্তির তথ্য ডাউনলোড ও প্রিন্ট করতে হবে।
- (গ) প্রিন্ট করা কাগজের যে ঘরগুলোতে তথ্য নেই, সেগুলো পূরণ করতে হবে।
- (ঘ) পূরণকৃত তথ্য নিয়ে সেবা গ্রহণকৃত সংশ্লিষ্ট হাসপাতাল অথবা নিকটন্থ সরকারি হাসপাতালে গেলে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠান তথ্য সংশোধনে সহায়তা করবে।
- (৩) প্রতিষ্ঠানের দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত ব্যক্তি শহীদ পরিবারের সদস্য/ওয়ারিশ/প্রতিনিধি কর্তৃক পূরণকৃত ফরমটি জমা নিয়ে অনলাইনে তথ্যগুলো হালনাগাদ করবেন।
- (চ) দাখিলকৃত তথ্য যথাযথভাবে সন্নিবেশিত বা সংশোধিত হল কিনা তা ওয়েবসাইটে প্রবেশ করে পুনরায় যাচাই করা যাবে।

সাম্প্রতিক বৈষম্যবিরোধী ছাত্র আন্দোলনের শহীদদের মধ্যে যদি কারো নাম এই তালিকায় অন্তর্ভুক্ত না হয়ে থাকে তাহলে শহীদ পরিবারের সদস্য/ওয়ারিশ/প্রতিনিধিগণকে উপযুক্ত প্রমাণকসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট জেলা প্রশাসক/সিডিল সার্জন/উপজেলা নির্বাহী অফিসার/উপজেলা স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার পরিকল্পনা কর্মকর্তার সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হ'ল।

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- ১। ৮ঃ ১১৩০০-২৭৩০০/- বেতন কেলে "হিসাবরক্ষক", অডিট অফিসের ১টি স্থায়ী পদ এবং কম্পট্রোলার অফিসের ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে বাণিজ্য বিভাগে কমপক্ষে স্নাতক ডিগ্রীসহ কোন খ্যাতনামা প্রতিষ্ঠানে হিসাব রক্ষণ ও বাজেট প্রস্তুতকরণ কাজে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা এবং ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং ও কম্পিউটার ডাটাবেজ-এ অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ২। ৮ঃ ১১৩০০-২৭৩০০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "প্রধান সহাকারী", রেজিষ্ট্রার অফিসের ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে স্নাতক ডিগ্রীসহ অফিসের কাজে কমপক্ষে ৫(পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে। ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং ও কম্পিউটার ডাটাবেজ-এ অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ৩। ৬ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "সহকারী হিসাবরক্ষক", অডিট অফিসের ১টি স্থায়ী পদ, কম্পট্রোলার অফিসের ০২ টি স্থায়ী পদ ঃ প্রার্থীকে বাণিজ্য বিভাগে কমপক্ষে স্নাতক ডিগ্রী এবং সংখ্লিষ্ট কাজে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং ও কম্পিউটার ডাটাবেজ-এ অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ৪। ১৯ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন স্কেলে "ক্যাটালগার", কেন্দ্রীয় লাইব্রেরীর ১টি ছায়ী পদ ঃ প্রার্থীকে স্নাতক ডিগ্রী এবং তথ্য বিজ্ঞান ও গ্রন্থাগার ব্যবস্থাপনায় মাষ্টার্স। ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং ও কম্পিউটার ডাটাবেজ-এ অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ৫। ৮ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন স্কেলে "পি.এ", প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ের ১টি ছায়ী পদ ঃ প্রার্থীকে কমপক্ষে স্নাতক ডিগ্রীসহ সর্টহ্যান্ড-এ বাংলায় ৫০ এবং ইংরেজীতে ৮০ শব্দ এবং কম্পিউটার কম্পোজ-এ বাংলায় ৩০টি ও ইংরেজীতে ৪৫টি শব্দ এর গতি সম্পন্ন এবং ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং ও কম্পিউটার ডাটাবেজ-এ অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। গোপনীয়ভাবে অফিসের কাজকর্ম করার অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার প্রদান করা যাইতে পারে।
- ৬। ৬ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "লাইব্রেরী এসিস্টেন্ট কাম ডকুমেন্টেশন এসিস্টেন্ট", নৌযান ও নৌযন্ত্র কৌশল বিভাগের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থিকে স্নাতক ডিগ্রী এবং কোন অনুমোদিত প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে গ্রন্থাগার বিজ্ঞান/গ্রন্থাগার ও তথ্য বিজ্ঞানে ডিপ্লোমাধারী হইতে হইবে। কম্পিউটারে MS Word ও MS Excel-এ দক্ষতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ৭। ১৪ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন স্কেলে "উচ্চমান সহকারী কাম-কম্পিউটার অপারেটর", তড়িৎ ও ইলেকট্রনিক কৌশল বিভাগের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে কমপক্ষে স্নাতক ডিগ্রী এবং সংখ্রিষ্ট কাজে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং ও কম্পিউটার ডাটাবেজ-এ অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ৮। ১ঃ ৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- বেতন স্কেলে "হিসাব সহাকারী কাম-কম্পিউটার অপারেটর", যন্ত্রকৌশল বিভাগের ১টি ছায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে কমপক্ষে এইচ.এস.সি সমমানের (বাণিজ্য হইলে অগ্রধিকার) পরীক্ষা পাশ এবং টাইপিং-এ প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ২৫টি ও ইংরেজীতে ৩৫টি শব্দ কম্পিউটারে কম্পোজ করার দক্ষতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে। ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং ও কম্পিউটার ডাটাবেজ-এ অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদেরকে অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া যাইতে পারে।



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- ১০ ৮৪ ১২৫০০-৩০২৩০/- বেতন কেলে "ফার্মাসিন্ট", মেডিক্যাল সেন্টারের ১টি ছায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে সংখ্রিষ্ট কাজে ৪ (চার) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কমপক্ষে বি.এস.সি. (ফার্মাসি) পাশ হইতে হইবে এবং সরকার অনুমোদিত কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রান্ত হইতে হইবে। অথবা বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে এইচ.এস.সি বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ ইপটিটিউট অব পাবলিক হেলথ হতে ডিপ্লোমা ইন ফার্মাসী কোর্স সম্পন্ন এবং কোন খ্যাতিমান প্রতিষ্ঠানে ফার্মাসিস্ট পদে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে।
- ২। ১৪ ১২৫০০-৩০২৩০/- বেতন স্কেলে "মেডিক্যাল টেকনোলজিন্ট (ফিজওখেরাপি)", মেডিক্যাল সেন্টারের ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ The candidate should have a diploma in Medical Technology (Physiotherapy) from any govt. recognized institution with at least 05 (five) years experience in relevant field with computer experience.
- ৩। ৬ঃ ১২৫০০-৩০২৩০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "ড্রাফটসম্যান", আই.পি.ই. বিভাগের ১টি ছায়ী পদ, প্রধান প্রকৌশলীয় কার্যালয়ের ০১টি ছায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে বি.এস.সি পাশ হইতে হইবে এবং সরকার অনুমোদিত কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে ড্রাফটসম্যান কাম ক্যাড বিষয়ে (Auto Cad, 3D Studio Max, Lumion, SkechUp, Revit ইত্যাদি) প্রশিক্ষণপ্রাপ্ত হইবে এবং তৎসহ মেto Cad, 3D Studio Max, এবং কোন খ্যাতিমান প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে স্ট্রাফটসম্যান পদে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে এবং তৎসহ Auto Cad, 3D Studio Max, Lumion, SkechUp, Revit ইত্যাদি) প্রশিক্ষণপ্রাপ্ত হেবে এবং কোন খ্যাতিমান প্রতিষ্ঠানে উ্রাফটসম্যান পদে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে এবং তৎসহ Auto Cad, 3D Studio Max, Lumion, SkechUp, Revit ইত্যাদিতে দক্ষতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ৪। ৬ঃ ১২৫০০-৩০২৩০/- বেতন স্কেলে "ইন্সটুমেন্ট টেকনিশিয়ান", ডিএইআরএস অফিসের অধীন অটোমোবাইল শপের ১টি ছায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে সংখ্লিষ্ট কাজে ৪ (চার) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কমপক্ষে বি.এস.সি. পাশ হইতে হইবে এবং সরকার অনুমোদিত কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রান্ত হইবে। হইবে। অথবা সংখ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে এইচ.এস.সি. ডোকেশনাল/বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে এইচ.এস.সি বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ সরকার অনুমোদিত কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে ২(পৃই) বৎসর মেয়াদী ট্রেড কোর্স সম্পন্ন এবং কোন খ্যাতনামা প্রতিষ্ঠানে সংখ্লিষ্ট যন্ত্রপাতি (ল্যাবঃ ইকুইপমেন্টস/ইলেকট্রো মেকানিক্যাল যন্ত্রপাতি/প্রজেক্টর/কম্পিউটার এক্স্নেসরিজ মেরামত ও ইন্সটলেশন ইত্যাদি) মেরামতের কাজে কমপক্ষে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হবৈ।
- ৫। ৬ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "ডাটা এন্দ্রি অপারেটর", আই.আই.সি.টি-এর ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে স্নাতক ডিগ্রীসহ প্রশিক্ষণ প্রাণ্ড হইতে হইবে। সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ৬। ৮ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন কেলে "ল্যাব ইন্সট্র্যান্টর কাম শ্টোর কীপার", ন্যানোম্যাটেরিয়ালস এন্ড সিরামিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগের ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে বি.এস.সি পাসসহ সংখ্রিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রাপ্ত এবং কমপক্ষে ২(দুই) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে। অথবা এইচ.এস.সি ডোকেশনাল/বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে পাসসহ সংখ্রিষ্ট লাইনে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ৭। ৮ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন কেলে "ক্রাফট ইপ্সট্রাক্টর", বন্ধু ও ধাতব কৌশল বিভাগের ১টি স্থায়ী পদ, ডিএইআরএস অফিসের অধীন মেশিন শপের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ, অটোমোবাইল শপের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ, শীট মেটাল শপের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ, এবং ফাউন্ডি শপের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে বি.এস.সি পাসসহ সংখ্রিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রাপ্ত এবং কমপক্ষে ২(দুই) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে। অথবা এইচ.এস.সি বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে পাসসহ সংখ্রিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে ট্রেড কোর্সসহ ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। কম্পিউটারে CAD/CAM জানা প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধীকার দেওয়া হইবে।
- ৮। ৬ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন কেলে "নেটওয়ার্ক টেকনিশিয়ান", আইসিটি সেলের ০২ টি স্থায়ী পদঃ HSC or equivalent should have at least 2nd division in all examination. Basic computer skill (Word, Excel, internet etc.) 3-4 years of practical experience in a recognized organization concerning ICT (Network). Experience in maintenance of computer and secretarial work will be preferable.
- ৯। ৮ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন কেলে "পাম্প সুপারভাইজার", প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে বি.এস.সি পাসসহ সংখ্রিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রাপ্ত এবং পাম্প পরিচালনা, রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ ও মেরামত সংক্রান্ত কাজে কমপক্ষে ২(দুই) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে। অথবা এইচ.এস.সি ডোকেশনাল/বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে পাসসহ পাম্প পরিচালনা, রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ ও মেরামত সংক্রান্ত কাজে কমপক্ষে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ১০। ১ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "হেড ইলেকট্রিশিয়ান", প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে অনুমোদিত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে স্নাতক ডিগ্রীসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রাপ্ত এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে কমপক্ষে ২(দুই) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে। প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই 'এ' ও 'বি' ক্যাটাগরির লাইসেঙ্গ প্রাপ্ত হইতে হইবে। অথবা প্রার্থীকে এইচ.এস.সি ভোকেশনাল/বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে পাশসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে ৫(পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে। প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই 'এ' ও 'বি' ক্যাটাগরির লাইসেন্স প্রাপ্ত হইতে হইবে।
- ১১। ৬ঃ ১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "অপারেটর মেকানিক", ডিএইআরএস অধীন মেশিন শপের ২টি স্থায়ী পদ ঃ প্রার্থীকে বি.এস.সি পাসসহ সংখ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে প্রশিক্ষণ প্রান্ত এবং কমপক্ষে ২(দুই) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন হইতে হইবে। অথব্য এইচ.এস.সি ডোকেশনাল/ বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে পাসসহ সংখ্লিষ্ট লাইনে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ১২। ৬ঃ ৯৭০০-২৩৪৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "ড়াইভার (ভারী) " ৪টি স্থায়ী পদ ডিএইআরএস অফিসের অধীন অটোমোবাইল শপঃ প্রার্থীকৈ অবশ্যই অষ্টম শ্রেণী পাশসহ ভারী গাড়ী চালানোর লাইসেন্সধারী হইতে হইবে এবং গাড়ী মেরামতের কাজে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ১৩। ৬ঃ ৯৭০০-২৩৪৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে ড্রাইডার কাম ফিটার পদের বিপরীতে "ড্রাইডার (ডারী)" ডিএইআরএস অফিসের অধীন অটোমোবাইল শপ ০১টি অস্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই অষ্টম শ্রেণী পাশসহ ভারী গাড়ী চালানোর লাইসেপধারী হইতে হইবে এবং গাড়ী মেরামতের কাজে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ১৪। ৬ঃ ৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "ড্রাইডার (হালকা)", ডিএইআরএস অফিসের অধীন অটোমোবাইল শপ ২টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই অষ্টম শ্রেণী পাশসহ হালকা/ভারী গাড়ী চালানোর লাইসেন্সধারী হইতে হইবে এবং গাড়ী মেরামতের কাজে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ১৫। ১ঃ ৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- বেতন কেলে "অটোমেকানিক", ডিএইআরএস অফিসের অধীন অটোমোবাইল শপের ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে এস.এস.সি/সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশ এবং ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা **অথবা** ২(দৃই) বৎসর মেয়াদী ট্রেড কোর্সসহ সংখ্রিষ্ট লাইনে ৫ (পাঁচ)
- ৯। ৮ঃ ৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- বেতন কেলে ট্রেসার পদের বিপরীতে "হিসাব সহাকারী কাম-কম্পিউটার অপারেটর", পানি ও বন্যা ব্যবস্থাপনা ইনস্টিটিউটের ০১টি অস্থায়ী পদ ঃ প্রার্থীকে কমপক্ষে এইচ.এস.সি সমমানের (বাণিজ্য হইলে অগ্রধিকার) পরীক্ষা পাশ এবং টাইপিং-এ প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ২৫টি ও ইংরেজীতে ৩৫টি শব্দ কম্পিউটারে কম্পোজ করার দক্ষতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে। ওয়ার্ড প্রসেমিং ও কম্পিউটার ডাটাবেজ-এ অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদেরকে অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া যাইতে পারে।
- ১০। ১৫ ৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- বেতন স্কেলে "এলডিএ কাম কম্পিউটার অপারেটর", ডিএইআরএস অফিসের ১টি স্থায়ী পদ, কম্পট্রোলার অফিসের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ, উপাচার্য অফিসের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ এবং চিকিৎসা কেন্দ্রের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই এইচ.এস.সি সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ কমপক্ষে প্রতি মিনিটে বাংলা ২৫টি ও ইংরেজীতে ৩৫টি শব্দ কম্পিউটারে কম্পোজ করার দক্ষতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে। কম্পিউটারে MS Word, MS Excel এবং Power Point-এ দক্ষতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীকে অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হইবে।
- ১১। ৬৪ ৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "খাদেম", ছাত্রকল্যাণ পরিদপ্তরের অধীন কেন্দ্রীয় মসজিদের ১ (এক) টি স্থায়ী পদ ঃ বাংলাদেশ মাদ্রাসা শিক্ষা বোর্ড হইতে ফাজিল অথবা কোন কওমী মাদ্রাসা হইতে সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ। শারীরিক সুস্থতা ও সবলতা এবং বিশুদ্ধ কোরআন তেলাওয়াতে সক্ষমতা ও মাসয়ালা-মাসায়েল সম্পর্কে জ্ঞান থাকতে হবে।
- ১২। ৮ঃ ৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "স্টোর সহকারী", রেজিষ্টার অফিসের ১ (এক) টি ছায়ী পদ ঃ প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই স্টোরের কাজের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ এইচ.এস.সি সমমানের সমমানের যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে অঞ্চলা এস.এস.সি পাশসহ স্টোরের কাজে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। কম্পিউটার ব্যবহারে দক্ষ প্রার্থীদেরকে অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হইবে।
- ১৩। ৬ঃ ৯০০০-২১৮০০/- বেতন কেলে "হেড সিকিউরিটি গার্ড", রেজিষ্টার অফিসের অধীন এপ্টেট, লিগ্যাল এন্ড সিকিউরিটি উইং-এর ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে এস.এস.সি. পাশসহ আনসার ট্রেনিং ইন্সটিটিউট হইতে ট্রেনিং প্রাপ্ত হতে হবে। প্রার্থীকে কমপক্ষে ৫ফুট ৪ ইঞ্চি উচ্চতা সম্পন্ন সুস্বান্থ্যের অধিকারী হতে হবে। উর্ধ্বতন কর্তৃপক্ষের কাছে রিপোর্ট করাসহ দারোয়ান/গার্ডদের পরিচালনার সামর্থ্য থাকতে হবে। সিকিউরিটি গার্ভ হিসেবে ০৫ (পাঁচ) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
- ১৪। ৬ঃ ৮২৫০-২০০১০/- বেতন কেলে "এম.এল.এস.এস.", তড়িৎ ও ইলেকট্রনিক কৌশল বিভাগের ৩টি স্থায়ী পদ, মানবিক বিভাগের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ, আই.পি.ই. বিভাগের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ, মেডিক্যাল সেন্টারের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ, ডিএইআরএস অফিসের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ, বিজ্ঞান অনুষদের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ এবং ছাত্রকল্যাণ অধিদপ্তরের অধীন শারিরীক শিক্ষা বিভাগের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে এস.এস.সি/সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ সংখ্লিষ্ট কাজে অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে।
- ১৫। ১ঃ ৮২৫০-২০০১০/- বেতন কেলে "গার্ড", রেজিষ্ট্রার অফিসের অধীন এস্টেট, লিগ্যাল এন্ড সিকিউরিটি উইং-এর ০৭ টি স্থায়ী পদ ঃ প্রার্থীকে জেএসসি/সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ সু-স্বাস্থ্যের অধিকারী হইতে হইবে। রাইফেল চালানোর অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিলে ডাল হয়। বয়স ১৮-৩৫ বৎসর। অবসরপ্রাণ্ড সামরিক কর্মচারীর জন্য বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য।
- ১৬। ৮ঃ ৮২৫০-২০০১০/- বেতন স্কেলে "পরিচ্ছন্নতাকর্মী", ছাত্রকল্যাণ পরিদণ্গরের ১টি স্থায়ী পদ, প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ের ২টি স্থায়ী পদ এবং ড এম. এ. রশীদ হলের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদ ঃ প্রার্থীকে জেএসসি পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ সংখ্লিষ্ট কাজে ২ (দৃই) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে।

বি: দ্র: ক্রমিক নং ১ হইতে ১৪ নং ক্রমিকে বর্ণিত পদের ক্ষেত্রে প্রার্থীর শিক্ষা জীবনে কোন স্তরে তৃতীয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়। ''অভ্যন্তরীণ প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে যে কোন একটি স্তরে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (বিভাগ/শ্রেণী) শিধিলযোগ্য। তবে ১১/০৫/২০১৫ তারিখের পরে যারা এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে নিযুক্ত হয়েছেন এবং ডিগ্রী অর্জন করেছেন তাদের ক্ষেত্রে এই শিধিলতা প্রযোজ্য হবে না।"

অনলাইনে https://recruitment.buet.ac.bd/ সাইটের মাধ্যমে প্রতিটি পদের নাম অনুযায়ী আলাদা আলাদা আবেদন করতে হবে। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থিদের অনাপন্তিপন্ত্র/অগ্রায়ণপত্র অনলাইন আবেদনের সময় আপলোড করতে হবে। আবেদনের সম্পূর্ণ প্রক্রিয়া ও আবেদনের ফি অনলাইনের মাধ্যমে পরিশোধের প্রক্রিয়া সাইটের "Application Guideline " মেনুতে বর্ণনা করা হয়েছে। ক্রমিক নং ১ হতে ২ নং পদের জন্য ১৯ ০০০/- (তিনশত) টাকা এবং ক্রমিক নং ৩ হতে ১২ পর্যন্ত প্রতিটি পদের জন্য ১৯ ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা এবং ক্রমিক নং ১৩ হতে ১৬ পর্যন্ত প্রতিটি পদের জন্য ১০০/- (তিনশত) টাকা অনলাইনের মাধ্যমে পরিশোধ করতে হবে। আবেদনে উল্লেখিত তথ্যে/আপলোডকৃত সার্টিফিকেটে অসম্পূর্ণতা পাওয়া গেলে অথবা আবেদনের সাথে আপলোডকৃত সার্টিফিকেট/মার্কশীটের কপিসমূহে মূলকপি যাচাইকালে কোন অসঙ্গতি/অসত্য/ভুল তথ্য পাওয়া গেলে কিংবা আবেদনকারীর যোগ্যতা উল্লিখিত যোগ্যতার কম হলে যে কোন পর্যায়ে আবেদনকারীর প্রার্থীতা বাতিলযোগ্য বলে গণ্য হবে। তাছাড়া অসত্য/ভূল তথ্য প্রদানকারী প্রার্থী পরবর্তী পাঁচ বছর চাকুরীর জন্য আবেদন করলে তা বিবেচিত হবে না । কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ ব্যতিরেকে এই নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া গ্রহণ/বাতিল/পদ সংখ্যা,হ্রাস-বৃদ্ধির ক্ষতা সংরক্ষ করেন। নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়ায় কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীন্দের সাধ্য হে এসএমএস-এর মাধ্যমে জানানো হবে। আবেদনকারী তার Admit Card ওয়েবসাইট থেকে ডাউনলোড করতে পারবে।

আবেদন সংশ্লিষ্টে কোন তথ্যের প্রয়োজন হলে recruitment@regtr.buet.ac.bd এ ই-মেইল করা যাবে। নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি বুয়েটের ওয়েবসাইট (regoffice.buet.ac.bd)-এ প্রকাশ করা হবে।

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- ১৭। ১ঃ ৯০০০-২২৪৯০/-/- বেতন কেলে "ল্যাব সহাকারী", পানি ও বন্যা ব্যবস্থাপনা ইনস্টিটিট-এর ২টি স্থায়ী পদঃ The candidate must have H.S.C. (Science). Vocational training in Civil Technology/Computer Technology or a relevant field will be preferred. Must have at least two years of working experience in the relevant field. No 3rd class/division/ equivalent are acceptable.
- ১৮। ৬ঃ ৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "বাবুচি", বঙ্গমাতা শেখ ফজিলাভুন্নেছা মুজিব হল-এর ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে এস.এস.সি পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে ০৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হইতে হইবে।
- ১৯। ১৯ ৯০০০-২১৮০০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "ল্যাবঃ এটেনডেন্ট", ন্যানোম্যাটেরিয়ালস এন্ড সিরামিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগের ২টি স্থায়ী পদ, নগর ও অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা বিভাগের ১টি স্থায়ী পদ, তড়িৎ ও ইলেকট্রনিক কৌশল বিভাগের ০৪টি স্থায়ী পদ, আই.পি.ই. বিভাগের ২টি স্থায়ী পদ এবং গনিত বিভাগের ০১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে এইচ.এস.সি (বিজ্ঞান) বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশ এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ট্রেড কোর্সসহ ১ (এক) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ২০। ৬ঃ ৯০০০-২১৮০০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "শপ এটেনডেন্ট", ডিএইআরএস অফিসের ফাউক্তি শপের ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে এইচ.এস.সি (বিজ্ঞান) বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশ সহ সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে ১ (এক) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে।
- ২১। ৬ঃ ৯০০০-২১৮০০/- বেতন কেলে "লিফট অপারেটর", বশ্রুমাতা শেখ ফজিলাতুল্লেসা মুজিব হলের ১টি স্থায়ী পণঃ প্রার্থীকে এস.এস.সি পরীক্ষায় পাশ এবং ইলেকট্রিক্যাল ও ইলেকট্রনিক্স-এ ট্রেড কোর্সসহ লিফট অপারেটিং ও রক্ষনাবেক্ষণ কাজে ০২ (দুই) বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হতে হবে। লিফট সংক্রান্ত অধিকতর যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন এবং মহিলা প্রার্থীকে অপ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।
- ২২। ১ঃ ৯০০০-২১৮০০/- বেতন কেলে "হোয়াইট ওয়াশ মিস্ত্রী", প্রধান প্রকৌশলী কার্যালয়ের ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে সরকার অনুমোদিত কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে এস.এস.সি. ডোকেশনাল ইন সিন্ডিগ পাশ হইতে হইবে। অথবা প্রার্থিকে জে.এস.সি./সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ কোন খ্যাতনামা নির্মাণ প্রতিষ্ঠানে হোয়াইট ওয়াশ/রং মিস্ত্রি হিসাবে কমপক্ষে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ৬ (ছয়) মাসের ট্রেনিং কোর্স সম্পাদনের সার্টিফিকেটধারী হইতে হইবে।
- ২৩। ৬ঃ ৮৮০০-২১৩১০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "সহকারী ওয়েন্ডার", প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ের ১টি ছায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে এস.এস.সি পাশসহ কোন অনুমোদিত প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে ট্রেড কোর্সের সনদ প্রাপ্ত হতে হবে। ন্যুনতম ও (তিন) বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
- ২৪। ৮ঃ ৮৫০০-২০৫৭০/- বেতন ক্ষেলে "সহকারী পাম্প ড্রাইভার", প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ের ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে জেএসসি/সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ সংখ্রিষ্ট লাইনে ট্রেড সাটিফিকেট প্রাপ্ত হইতে হইবে।
- ২৫। ৬ঃ ৮৫০০-২০৫৭০/- বেতন কেলে "সহকারী টেলিফোন লাইনম্যান", প্রধান প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ের ১টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে এস.এস.সি পাশ হইতে হইবে এবং সরকারী/আধা-সরকারী/শ্বায়তৃশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে সংখ্লিষ্ট কাজে চাকুরীর অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। **অথবা** প্রার্থীকে জেএসসি/সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ সংখ্লিষ্ট লাইনে ট্রেড সার্টিফিকেট প্রান্ত হইতে হইবে।
- ২৬। ৮ঃ ৮২৫০-২০০১০/- বেতন কেলে "ডেহিক্যাল হেলপার", ডিএইআরএস-এর অধীন অটোমোবাইল শপের ২টি স্থায়ী পদঃ প্রার্থীকে জেএসসি/সমমানের পরীক্ষায় পাশসহ সংখ্লিষ্ট লাইনে ট্রেড সার্টিফিকেট প্রাপ্ত হইতে হইবে।

বি: দ্রু: ক্রমিক নং ১ হইতে ১১, ১৬ হইতে ২১ এবং ২৩ নং ক্রমিকে বর্ণিত পদের ক্ষেত্রে প্রার্থীয় শিক্ষা জীবনে কোন স্তরে তৃতীয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়। ''অভ্যস্তরীণ প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে যে কোন একটি স্তরে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (বিভাগ/শ্রেণী) শিখিলযোগ্য। তবে ১১/০৫/২০১৫ তারিথের পরে যারা এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে নিযুক্ত হয়েছেন এবং ডিগ্রী অর্জন করেছেন তাদের ক্ষেত্রে এই শিখিলতা প্রযোজ্য হবে না।"

অনলাইনে https://recruitment.buet.ac.bd/ সাইটের মাধ্যমে প্রতিটি পদের জন্য অফিস/বিভাগ অনুযায়ী আলাদা আলাদা আবেদন করতে হবে। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদের অনাপত্তিপত্র/অগ্রায়ণপত্র অনলাইন আবেদনের সময় আপলোড করতে হবে। আবেদনের সম্পূর্ণ প্রক্রিয়া ও আবেদনের ফি অনলাইনের মাধ্যমে পরিশোধের প্রক্রিয়া সাইটের "Application Guideline" মেনুতে বর্ণনা করা হয়েছে। ক্রমিক নং ১ হতে ৪ পর্যন্ত প্রতিটি পদের জন্য ৬৫ ৩০০/-(তিনশত) টাকা এবং ক্রমিক নং ৫ হতে ১৮ পর্যন্ত প্রতিটি পদের জন্য ৬৪ ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা এবং ক্রমিক নং ১ হতে ৪ পর্যন্ত প্রতিটি পদের জন্য ৬৫ ৩০০/-(তিনশত) টাকা এবং ক্রমিক নং ৫ হতে ১৮ পর্যন্ত প্রতিটি পদের জন্য ৬৪ ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা এবং ক্রমিক নং ১ হতে ২৬ পর্যন্ত প্রতিটি পদের জন্য ৬৫ ৩০০/-(তিনশত) টাকা অবহাইনের মাধ্যমে পরিশোধ করতে হবে। আবেদনে উল্লেখিত তথ্যে/আপলোডকৃত সাটিফিকেটে অসম্পূর্ণতা পাওয়া গেলে অথবা আবেদনের সাথে আপলোডকৃত সার্টিফিকেট/মার্কশীটের কপিসমূহে মূলকপি যাচাইকালে কোন অসঙ্গতি/অসত্য/ভূল তথ্য পাওয়া গেলে কিংবা আবেদনকারীর যোগ্যতা উল্লিখিত যোগ্যতার কম হলে যে কোন পর্যায়ে আবেদনকারীর প্রার্থীতা বাতিলযোগ্য বলে গণ্য হবে। ভাছাড়া অসত্য/ভূল তথ্য প্রদানকারী প্রার্থী পরবর্তী পাঁচ বছর চাকুরীর জন্য আবেদন করলে তা বিবেচিত হবে না। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ ব্যতিরেকে এই নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া গ্রহণ/বাতিল/পদ সংখ্যা হ্রাস-বৃদ্ধির ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়ার কর্তৃপক্ষের সিন্ধান্ত চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীকে বান্ধ করার হলে, তারিখ ও সময় ই-মেইল ও এসএমএস-এর মাধ্যমে জানানো হবে। আবেদনকারী তার Admit Card ওয়েবসাইট থেকে ডাউনপ্রাজে পরেলে পারবে।

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMEN







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'Embracing Inharmonious' A dual dive into our society

Artist Jui reflected on the wondrous distinction of how those enduring poverty, unhygienic living conditions, and the burden of capitalistic exploitation manage to dress in such vibrant. chaotic colours.

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Artists Masuda Khatun Jui and Jafrin Gulshan, who incorporate their passion and skills to touch the shores of surrealism, realism, and symbolism, forge intriguing art pieces that are not just for the eves, but also for the depths of our minds. These paintings and installationscurrently being hosted as a duet visual arts exhibition, titled Embracing Inharmonious, at Kala Kendra-delve into the women, lifestyles, thought processes, and political, social, and

cultural aspects of our country. Artist Masuda Khatun Jui completed her PhD from the Department of Sculpture, University of Dhaka after her BFA in Oriental Art, and MFA in Art History and Aesthetics. For Embracing Inharmonious, she has worked primarily on people who belong from the lower economic class of the society.

She depicts the market where clothes and commodities for people mostly belonging to the working class are sold - the arrangement of things, the hues and patterns on those clothes, sacks and bales tied with ropes, bundles, bright coloured vegetables, moss and fern on damp walls, mushrooms growing on different objects. She stressed that all these aspects are subconsciously engraved in her mind.

Jui reflected on the wondrous distinction of how those enduring poverty, unhygienic living conditions, and the burden of capitalistic exploitation manage to dress in such vibrant, chaotic colours. "Since they are neglected and ignored in many ways, I decided to bring them and their way of life into the spotlight," said Jui.

She, thus, painted her housemaids in sublime water-coloured brush strokes. The artist has dominantly painted mushrooms growing from their faces and bodies as though these people



Dr Masuda Khatun Jui

had their spirits dampened and were left in the darkness by the well-born. Aside from the paintings,

Jui has created installations that reflect the mayhem and transience in the lives of the underprivileged

made of several unkempt cloth bundles (potla) with low-cost furniture, occasional mosquito nets and colourful plastic balls. Both men's and women's clothes were used to craft the bundles of leftover cloth and cotton. I was most struck by the sewing and putting together of different types of craft materials in red, especially the threads through which the artist leaves a question for us, "How do impoverished women routinely deal with menstruation?"

Artist Jafrin Gulshan received her MFA from the Department of Printmaking, University of Dhaka. The exhibition displays a collection of her artworks done using various mediums, showcasing her versatility. The artist believes that personal narratives are never isolated; rather they are embedded in broader social contexts. Thus, she has shared her personal experiences with others through her art. These experiences, as a result, have evolved into sites of collective and political understandings that are impregnated by subconscious, as well as the awareness of the here and now.

Some of Jafrin's artworks are the remnants of her motherhood, and the time she spent with her child. Some

are minimalistic yet erratic brushworks that have helped her reduce the distress caused by the Covid pandemic. The art movement surrealism is the one where illogical, unreal, dream-like scenes is created by the artist's subconscious mind. The artist in question has likewise produced several pieces based on this style that speak of her creativity.

Jafrin has included women's clothes and accessories in her paintings

and installations to shed light on different social aspects of being a woman. Women in our society are subjected to discrimination, prejudice, hypocrisy, unrealistic expectations and standards, and are often made victims of imposed ideals, and distorted cultural and religious views. That is why Jafrin has attempted to amplify the familiar voice of women through her art.

Jafrin Gulshan

The exhibition Embracing Inharmonious, featuring two of the many promising artists of our country, is not only a tribute to women and the working class but also a reflection of how sharing personal experiences can work as catalysts in bringing positive changes and outlooks.

This eccentric art exhibition will remain open to all at Kala Kendra till October 15.

Kazi Anirban, Kazi Nazrul Islam's grandson, passes away



Kazi Anirban, the grandson of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, passed away on Wednesday (October 3) in Switzerland due to a heart attack. He was the eldest son of Kazi Aniruddha. the rebel poet's youngest child. Nazrul Sangeet artiste Khilkhil Kazi, daughter of Nazrul's eldest son Kazi Sabyasachi, confirmed the news to

Khilkhil informed local media that Anirban's body will be laid to rest in India's Kolkata. Kazi Anirban was a painter. His father, Kazi Aniruddha, who passed away on February 22, 1974, during Kazi Nazrul Islam's lifetime, was a celebrated musician and guitarist from West Bengal.

'Dhaka Retro' concert to reunite iconic 90s bands on a single stage

After a long hiatus, four iconic bands from the 90s are set to share the stage once again. The much-anticipated concert, titled Dhaka Retro, will bring together Nagar Baul, Ark, Miles, and Dalchhut for a memorable night of melodies.

The concert, hosted by Blue Brick Communication, is slated for October 18 at the Dhaka Arena in Purbachal.

Tickets for the event are now available for purchase at Get Set Rock. Tickets are priced at Tk 2,400 for VIP seats and Tk 1,400 for general entry. The show will kick off at 5pm, with gates opening for the audience at 3pm.



NEWS

At least 28 beaten

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including two members of the Security Force was involved in three FROM PAGE 16

Tigresses end winless run plav 100 T20Is vesterday. said in the post-match interview. It was another case of the bowling unit combining to churn out a result for Bangladesh as they restricted their opponent to 103 for seven after posting 119 for seven to clinch a fifth straight T20I win over Scotland. Leg-spinner Fahima Khatun drew first blood to remove opener Saskia Horley (8 off 12) in the third over before Marufa Akter struck inside the Powerplay to break a 19-run stand between the Bryce sisters -- Kathryn and Sarah, with the removal of the former reducing Scotland to 31 for two.

Nahida Akter became the first woman Israeli attacks.

Israel strikes FROM PAGE 16

The Lebanese army said two soldiers

were killed by Israeli strikes in separate

incidents in south Lebanon yesterday

The army said that it returned fire

when the military post was struck, a

ternal conflicts within BNP, while 23 were between BNP and Awami League. Among the dead, 11 were from BNP and five were from AL.

"Moreover, at least eight individuals from Awami League, BNP and Jamaat were killed in power struggles and criminal attacks," said the report.

"Notably 39 people were injured in violent clashes over market control in Narsingdi's Palash and Dhaka's Kawran Bazar," it added.

HRSS compiled these statistics based on news reported in national media.

A total of nine people were killed extrajudicially in September,

indigenous community who were killed in an army shooting in Khagrachhari. This also includes the death of a garment worker in police firing in Ashulia.

"Additionally, media reports and victims' families indicate that four individuals died due to torture during joint operations by law enforcement agencies. The victims were Sohrab Hossain alias Apple, 35, and Shafiqul Islam, 45, of Gaibandha. Moreover, a complaint of death of a person named Syed Nurul Karim, 55, has been found in the custody of Control Department," said the report. maintaining law and order is crucial," At the border, the Indian Border said the report.

incidents resulting in two deaths, both of minors. "In one case, a 14-year-old girl named Swarna Das from Kulaura of Moulvibazar and a 15-year-old boy named Sri Jayanta Kumar Sinha from Baliadangi, Thakurgaon were shot dead by the BSF," the report mentioned.

At least 44 women were raped in the last month, of them, 15 were minors. "It is deeply concerning that 18 women and girls were gang-raped, four were killed after being raped, and one committed suicide.

"Ensuring the fundamental and the officials of Narayangani Narcotics constitutional rights of citizens by

Rana was sent to jail for trying to rape

after he was released.

killing,

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10th-grader. He returned to work

Meanwhile, the probe committee

subsequent

District Magistrate

formed by the district administration

to investigate the rape, the mob

violence that ensued, has started its

Rozlin Shahid Chowdhury told The

Daily Star "We have started our

investigation. As our investigation

is ongoing, I cannot make further

Despite the apparent return to

At the biweekly bazaar that sits in

Locals said indigenous people were

normalcy in Khagrachhari following

Tuesday's clashes and violence, the

local market remained devoid of

Sadar area on Mondays and Thursdays,

only Bangalee traders were present

preferring to sell their produce within

their own communities instead of

comments on that subject."

indigenous traders yesterday.

and the

Scotland lost their third wicket, that of Ailsa Lister (11 off 12), at the 10-over mark with 49 on the board. However, they were still setting themselves up for a successful run chase on the back of Sarah's grit.

Sarah remained unbeaten for a 52ball 49 but wickets at regular intervals for the Tigresses meant Scotland were left well short of the target.

For Bangladesh, seamer Ritu Moni was the pick of the bowlers with two scalps while left-arm spinner

'CSA will be repealed'

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In such cases, a convict must apply to

the government authorities concerned, he added. Information Adviser Nahid Islam

said the Digital Security Act (DSA) and the CSA were often misused as political tools.

"The Cyber Security Act needs to be repealed due to people's psychological trauma associated with it. But what will happen until the law is gone? Two cases have been filed under this act against individuals who made comments about us. We are embarrassed. A move must be made so that no more cases are filed under this act," he added.

Transparency International Bangladesh Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman said the discussants agreed that the CSA must be abolished because it was not amendable.

authoritarian government An formulated the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Act, DSA and CSA in order to stay in power, he said.

Supreme Court lawyer Sara Hossain said a whitepaper should be published on the experience of the victims of the ICT Act, DSA and CSA.

The cases filed under those laws

cricketer from the nation wickets in the format with her solitary scalp on the day.

Joty praised the effort, underlining one in an attack on a military post and how a good spin attack gave them the another in a strike on a rescue mission confidence to defend the low total. with the Lebanese Red Cross.

"This is the kind of wicket where we need to get settled. It was not very easy to bat on initially. Building partnership (between Rani and Mostary) was crucial for us. We had a good total and we kept believing in ourselves," Joty said.

We have a very good spin attack, with [pacer] Marufa also doing well. So, we were confident about it (the defence)."

Earlier, Bangladesh fluffed an opportunity to capitalise on a solid top-order start after opting to bat first. Shathi Rani and Sobhana Mostary scored 29 off 32 and 36 off 38, respectively, to lay the foundations.

The Tigresses were 55 for one at the halfway mark but couldn't make a launch. Joty played a vigilant hand with a run-a-ball 18 and Fahima Khatun put away two fours late in the innings to propel the Tigresses past the 100-run mark

> Jagannath University student Khadijatul Kubra narrated her harrowing experience of getting arrested and suffering in jail for 15

months in cases filed under the DSA. Masum, private Shamsuddin secretary to the law adviser, presented a draft of the government's proposal for amending the CSA with provisions for reducing the police's powers to arrest and search.

The Sheikh Hasina-led parliament passed the Cyber Security Bill on September 13 last year replacing the Digital Security Act, 2018. Both laws are widely criticised at home and abroad.

Former law minister Anisul Haq, now in jail, told parliament on June 5 last year that 7,001 cases were filed under the Digital Security Act across the country as of January 31, 2023.

On September 20 last year, the Editors' Council in a statement expressed grave concern about the cybersecurity act, saying that it gave police the power to search and arrest journalists without a warrant.

The law curtails freedom of speech and freedom of expression, said the statement, adding that the act would become a weapon to repress journalists and muzzle the press.

Medical test finds evidence of rape

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yesterday, citing doctors involved with the process.

On Tuesday, a seventh-grade female student of Khagrachari Technical School and College was admitted to a hospital with injuries that suggested she might have been raped, a doctor had told The Daily Star.

As the news of the rape allegation against Abul Hasnat Muhammad Sohail Rana, 48, a teacher at the school, spread, students and guardians started protesting.

The protesters, mostly from the indigenous communities, confined Rana to the principal's office when suddenly, 10-15 students entered the room and attacked him.

Later, police rescued Rana and took him to Khagrachhari Sadar Hospital, where he was declared dead on arrival around 2:00pm.

Soon after his death, tensions between groups of Bangalee and indigenous people erupted, during which a hospital was vandalised and multiple houses and shops were looted

and torched in several areas, including Mahajanpara and Pankhaiya Para. The attacks on properties and

some locals happened even after the authorities around 3:00pm imposed Section 144, which prohibits gathering of four or more people.

Later, Section 144 was withdrawn as tension eased from Wednesday afternoon.

Wishing to remain unnamed, an additional superintendent of police of the district told The Daily Star, The doctors have given us verbal confirmation of rape. However, we have yet to receive a written report from the hospital in this regard.

The DNA samples, collected from both the victim and the teacher, will now be cross-matched as the next course of action."

The body of Sohel Rana has been handed over to his family member after an autopsy. However, his family is not willing to file any case. If they don't file a case, then the police will have to lodge one," added the officer.

Earlier on February 25, 2021, teacher bringing it to the central market.

Nahid makes it to Time100 Next 2024

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In his profile, Time writes, "Nahid Islam didn't have to get any older than 26 to help bring down one of the most powerful people in the world. The sociology graduate is one of the faces of a student movement that kick-started countrywide protests against Bangladesh's Prime Minister

Sheikh Hasina."

"The biggest challenge might still lie ahead. Islam is one of two Gen Z ministers in the interim government led by Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus. Their task: repairing the democratic system that was eroded during the 15-year reign of an increasingly authoritarian

government," adds Verena Hölzl for Time.

Other notable names in this list are singer-songwriter Sabrina Carpenter, actor Anna Sawai, tennis player Jannik Sinner, Pakistani rights activist Mahrang Baloch, and Thai Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra, among others.

impose any restriction on investigative

Another SC lawyer Mustafizur Rahman Khan said there should be two separate laws regarding information technology-related offences and speech related offences.

The Dhaka Tribune's Executive DSA and CSA were not formulated for the interest of the people.

Journalists General Secretary Kader Gani Chowdhury said the CSA was enacted to muzzle the voice of the press

ensure the independence of the press. Tariqul Islam, a coordinator of the students against discrimination movement, also said a separate law was

needed to ensure journalists' safety.

must be withdrawn, she added. SC lawyer Tanim Hussain Shawon said the judges, who abused the acts

should be included in the whitepaper. Constitution analyst Mohammad Shishir said, "In ensuring cyber security [with a new law] we must also protect investigative journalism and freedom of press.... No law should

journalism."

Editor Reaz Ahmad said the ICT Act,

Bangladesh Federal Union of

Rights activist Sayed Abdullah said a separate law should be there to

rare development for a force that has historically staved on the sidelines of major conflict with Israel. In Beirut's southern suburb known as Dahiye, a dense neighborhood

where Hezbollah holds sway, several explosions were heard yesterday and several large plumes of smoke were rising after heavy Israeli strikes.

Hezbollah said it detonated an improvised explosive device against Israeli forces infiltrating a southern Lebanese village and attacked Israeli forces near the border.

The Iran-backed group also fired a barrage of rockets at the Israeli city of Tiberias in response to the Israeli combardment of Lebanese "towns, villages and civilians".

Israel's military said it had hit Hezbollah's intelligence headquarters in the Lebanese capital.

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WHO launches plan to rein in 'alarming' dengue spread

AFP, Geneva

The World Health Organization yesterday announced a global plan to battle dengue and other diseases carried by mosquitos as they spread faster and further amid climate change.

"The rapid spread of dengue and other arboviral diseases in recent years is an alarming trend that demands a coordinated response across sectors and across borders," WHO chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said in a statement.

The UN health agency said the number of reported dengue cases has approximately doubled each year since 2021, with over 12.3 million cases, including more than 7,900 deaths, reported in just the first eight months of 2024.

> WHO's plan is aimed at fostering a coordinated global response, including through development of effective vaccines.

That is already almost double the 6.5 million cases reported throughout the whole of 2023.

WHO's plan is aimed at fostering a coordinated global response, including through disease surveillance, laboratory activities, vector control and research and development of improved treatments and effective vaccines.

The agency said it would require \$55 million in funding to implement the plan over the next year.

"From maintaining clean environments to supporting vector control and seeking and providing timely medical care, everyone has a role to play in the fight against dengue," Tedros said.

"This plan is a roadmap to turn the tide against this disease and other Aedes-borne arboviral diseases, protect vulnerable populations and pave the way for a healthier future.'

Dengue can cause high fever and body aches, but most people have no symptoms.



Emergency personnel are seen in front of an apartment building hit by a Russian missile strike in Kharkiv, Ukraine yesterday. Russia's army has taken full control of the strategic hilltop town of Vuhledar in eastern Ukraine, its defence ministry said yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

Bhutan inks huge renewable energy deal with Indian firm

AFP, Thimphu

Bhutan has signed a deal with India's Reliance Group to build 1,270 megawatts' worth of renewable electricity projects in the Himalayan nation as it seeks to become an energy-exporting powerhouse.

Tiny and landlocked, with a population of less than 800,000, Bhutan is wedged between China and India and is known for its policy of prioritising "Gross National Happiness" over growth.

That policy, however, has not helped the government deal with widespread unemployment, which has spurred thousands of young people to leave the country

The power project is part of broader efforts to reverse that trend by soliciting foreign investment to drive economic growth, including through a muchhyped special economic zone known as the "Gelephu Mindfulness City".

"Bhutan is rich in energy resources, India's demand makes this and partnership even more crucial," Ujjwal Deep Dahal, chief executive of Bhutan's state-owned Druk Holding and Investments (DHI), said in a press release late Wednesday.

The project commits Reliance Group, helmed by Indian billionaire Anil Ambani, to build in conjunction with DHI 770 megawatts of hydropower and 500 megawatts of solar projects in Bhutan.

If realised, the projects would be equal to just over half of Bhutan's current installed capacity of 2,444 megawatts, more than 99 percent of which is hydropower.

The agreement did not specify the cost of the investment or when the hydro project, known as Chamkharchhu-1, would be completed. It aims to have the solar plant up and running in the next two years.

Part of the combined power output will be exported to India, Bhutan's main diplomatic and trade partner.

Trump 'resorted to crimes' to overturn **2020 polls**

Says special counsel in a court filing

AFP, Washington

Donald Trump launched a "private criminal effort" to subvert the 2020 US election and should not be shielded by presidential immunity, Special Counsel Jack Smith said in a court filing unsealed on Wednesday.

Smith, in a 165-page motion arguing for the historic case against Trump to move forward, also provided new evidence of the former president's efforts to overturn the results of the election won by Democrat Joe Biden.

Trump, 78, the Republican candidate in November's White House election, had been scheduled to go on trial in March but the case was frozen while his lawyers argued that a former president should be immune from criminal prosecution.

The Supreme Court ruled in July that an expresident has broad immunity from prosecution for official acts conducted while in office, but can be pursued for unofficial acts. Smith, in the filing unsealed by District Court Judge Tanya Chutkan, who is hearing the case, said Trump should not escape prosecution because "at its core, the defendant's scheme was a private criminal effort."

India's SC pulls up authorities over air quality

REUTERS, New Delhi

India's Supreme Court yesterday asked authorities to report back within a week on what they were doing to stop farmers from burning crop residue as smog began to pollute the air in the capital Delhi and surrounding regions, local media reported.

Farmers in the northern states of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh burn crop stubble after rice is harvested around October to clear the fields before planting wheat crops.

The smoke contributes to a toxic smog that engulfs Delhi, frequently making it the world's most polluted capital ahead of winter as calm winds and lower temperatures trap pollutants in the air.



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"সংশোধিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি"

ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়ের রাজস্ব খাতভুক্ত ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগের নিয়োগযোগ্য শন্য পদের বিপরীতে জাতীয় বেতনস্কেল, ২০১৫-এর ১৪তম গ্রেডভুক্ত নিয়োক্ত স্থায়ী পদে সরাসরি জনবল নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশি নাগরিকদের মধ্যে যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের (পদের পার্শ্বে বর্ণিত যোগ্যতা) নিকট হতে শর্ত সাপেক্ষে অনলাইনে (http://minland.teletalk.com.bd ওয়েবসাইটে) আবেদনপত্র আল্পান করা যাচ্ছে। অনলাইন (online) ব্যতিত কোন আবেদন গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

পদের নাম, গ্রেড ও বেতন স্কেল	পদ সংখ্যা	প্রয়োজনীয় শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা	যে সকল জেলার প্রার্থীগণ আবেদন করতে পারবেন
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সার্ভেয়ার গ্রেড-১৪ বেতনস্কেল ১০২০০-২৪৬৮০/-	২৩৮	কোনো স্বীকৃত কারিগরি শিক্ষা বোর্ডের অধীন সার্ভে ইনস্টিটিউট হইতে ০৪ (চার) বছর মেয়াদি ডিপ্লোমা ইন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং (সার্ভেয়িং) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ	সকল জেলার প্রার্থীগণ আবেদন করতে পারবেন। ১৮ এপ্রিল, ২০২৪ তারিখে জারিকৃত ইস্যু ৩১.০০.০০০০.০৪৬.১১.০৯৯.২৪ (অংশ)-৪০০ নম্বর বিজ্ঞপ্তি অনুযায়ী ইতোমধ্যে যারা এই পদে আবেদন করেছেন, তাদের নতুন করে আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই।

আবেদন ফরম পূরণ এবং পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের ক্ষেত্রে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তাবলি অবশ্যই অনুসরণ করতে হবে:

- সাধারণ প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে **০১ মে ২০২৪** তারিখ পর্যন্ত বয়সসীমা ১৮-৩০ বছর হতে হবে। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহিদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা ও 031 বীরাঞ্চানার সন্তান এবং শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা ১৮-৩২ বছর। বয়স প্রমাণের ক্ষেত্রে কোন এফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য হবেনা।
- এই নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে বর্ণিত ছকের (১) নম্বর কলামের শূন্য পদ পূরণে "ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাঠ পর্যায়ের কর্মকর্তা-কর্মচারী 150 নিয়োগ বিধিমালা, ২০২১"অনুসরণ করা হবে। এতদ্ব্যতীত নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত বিদ্যমান সরকারি যাবতীয় বিধি-বিধান/ আদেশ/ নিয়মাবলি এবং পরবর্তীতে এ সংক্রান্ত বিধিতে কোনো সংশোধন হলে তা অনুসরণ করা হবে।
- সরকারি, আধা-সরকারি ও স্বায়ন্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের অবশ্যই যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমতিক্রমে আবেদন 001 করতে হবে। সকল চাকুরিরত প্রার্থীকে মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত অনাপত্তি পত্রের মূল কপি জমা দিতে হবে। এক্ষেত্রে কোনো অগ্রিম কপি গ্রহণ করা হবে না।
- প্রার্থী মুক্তিযোদ্ধা, শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা ও বীরাঞ্চনার সন্তান/ক্ষুদ্র-নৃগোষ্ঠী/শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী/তৃতীয় লিঞ্চের হলে আবেদনপত্রে 081 তা স্পষ্টভাবে উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
- সরকারের সর্বশেষ জারিকৃত নীতিমালা অনুযায়ী কোটা সংরক্ষণ করা হবে। 100
- বর্ণিত পদে নিয়োগের জন্য প্রার্থী নির্বাচনের ক্ষেত্রে সংশ্লিষ্ট নিয়োগ বিধিমালা অনুসারে লিখিত ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত 031 হবে। কেবল লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীগণ মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য বিবেচিত হবেন।
- আবেদন আগামী ০৮/১০/২০২৪ তারিখ সকাল ১০.০০ টা হতে ০৮/১১/২০২৪ তারিখ বিকাল ৫.০০ টা পর্যন্ত অনলাইনে 091 দাখিল করা যাবে। সরাসরি/ডাকযোগে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না। সরাসরি বা ডাকযোগে প্রেরিত সকল আবেদনপত্র বাতিল মর্মে গণ্য হবে।
- প্রার্থীদের মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় নিমবর্ণিত (ক্রমিক নং "ক" হতে "ছ" পর্যন্ত) কাগজপত্রের মূলকপি প্রদর্শনপূর্বক প্রথম 051 শ্রেণির গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা দ্বারা সত্যায়িত সকল সনদের ছায়ালিপি দাখিল করেতে হবে:
 - অনলাইনে পুরণকৃত আবেদনপত্র; (季)
 - ০২ (দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি; (判)
 - সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদ; (গ)
 - সরকারি, আধা-সরকারি ও স্বায়ত্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত (习) অনাপত্তিপত্র;

- যদি কোনো প্রার্থী বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক না হন কিংবা বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক নন এমন কোনো ব্যক্তিকে বিয়ে করেন বা 021 বিয়ে করার জন্য প্রতিশ্রুতিবদ্ধ হন কিংবা কোন ফৌজদারি আদালত কর্তৃক নৈতিক স্থলনজনিত অভিযোগে দন্ডিত হন তবে তিনি আবেদন করার জন্য যোগ্য বিবেচিত হবেন না।
- প্রার্থী কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত কোনো তথ্য বা দাখিলকৃত কাগজপত্র জাল, মিথ্যা বা বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে চাওয়া ন্যনতম শর্তের সাথে 301 গরমিল/অসামঞ্জ্যস্যতা পাওয়া গেলে/ভূয়া প্রমাণিত হলে কিংবা পরীক্ষায় নকল বা অসদুপায় অবলম্বন করলে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রার্থীর প্রার্থিতা বাতিল করা হবে এবং তার বিরুদ্ধে যথাযথ আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে। ভুল তথ্য/জাল কাগজপত্রাদি প্রদর্শিত হলে পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ যে কোন প্রার্থীর প্রার্থীতা পরীক্ষা চলাকালীন অথবা পরবর্তীতে যে কোন সময় বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।
- যে কোন তদবির প্রার্থীর অযোগ্যতা বলে বিবেচিত হবে। কোন প্রার্থী তথ্য গোপন করে চাকরি গ্রহণ করলে নিয়োগপত্র 221 বাতিলসহ তার বিরুদ্ধে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।
- লিখিত, ব্যবহারিক (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য প্রার্থীদের কোনো প্রকার ভাতা (টিএ/ ডিএ) 251 প্রদান করা হবে না।
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- অসম্পূর্ণ, ত্রুটিপূর্ণ ও বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। 381
- নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকার কর্তৃক সর্বশেষ জারিকৃত বিধি-বিধান প্রযোজ্য হবে। 301
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- আবেদনকারীর নাম, পিতার নাম, মাতার নাম, জন্ম তারিখ ও নিজ জেলাসহ অন্যান্য সকল তথ্য সংশ্লিষ্ট সনদে যেভাবে 391 লেখা রয়েছে অনলাইনে আবেদন ফরমে এবং পরবর্তীতে সেভাবে লিখতে হবে।
- নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে উল্লিখিত পদের সংখ্যা হ্রাস/ বৃদ্ধি, বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে কোনো শর্ত বা অনুচ্ছেদ সংশোধন/ পরিবর্তন/ 241 পরিমার্জন বা বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

*বিস্তারিত তথ্য ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইটে (www.minland.gov.bd) পাওয়া যাবে। বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি পত্রিকা ছাড়াও http://minland.teletalk.com.bd ওয়েবসাইটে এবং QR Code স্ক্র্যান এর মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশের একমাত্র রাষ্ট্রীয় মোবাইল অপারেটর টেলিটকের জবপোর্টাল https://alljobs.teletalk.com.bd ওয়েবসাইটে সরাসরি প্রবেশ করেও বিজ্ঞপ্তি / অনলাইনে আবেদনপত্র পূরণ সংক্রান্ত নিয়মাবলী পাওয়া যাবে।



***শেষ তারিখ ও সময়ের অপেক্ষা না করে হাতে যথেষ্ট সময় নিয়ে আবেদনকারীকে রেজিস্ট্রেশন সম্পন্ন করতে পরামর্শ দেয়া যাচ্ছে।

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Iran warned Nasrallah of Israeli plot to kill him

Say three sources

REUTERS, Dubai

Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei warned Hezbollah leader Syyed Hassan Nasrallah to flee Lebanon days before he was killed in an Ísraeli strike and is now deeply worried about Israeli infiltration of senior government ranks in Tehran, three Iranian sources said.

In the immediate aftermath of the attack on Hezbollah's booby-trapped pagers on September 17, Khamenei sent a message with an envoy to beseech the Hezbollah secretary to leave for general Iran, citing intelligence reports that suggested Israel had operatives within Hezbollah and was planning to kill him, one of the sources, a senior Iranian official, told Reuters



messenger, the The official said, was a senior Iranian Revolutionary commander. Guards Brigadier General Abbas Nilforoushan, who was with Nasrallah in his bunker when it was hit by Israeli bombs and was also killed.

Khamenei personally ordered a barrage of around 200 missiles to be fired at Israel on Tuesday, a senior Iranian official said. The attack was retaliation for the deaths of Nasrallah and Nilforoushan, the Revolutionary Guards said in a statement.



People stand in front of a humanitarian flight that arrived from Lebanon, at CATAM military airbase, in Bogota, Colombia yesterday. Most Western countries have urged their citizens to leave Lebanon as Israel launched a ground incursion on Tuesday, escalating the risk of a wider war. PHOTO: REUTERS

Food aid to Gaza falls as Israel sets new rule

REUTERS

Food supplies to Gaza have fallen sharply in recent weeks because Israeli authorities have introduced a new customs rule on some humanitarian aid and are separately scaling down deliveries organized by businesses, people involved in getting goods to the territory told Reuters.

The new customs rule applies to truck convoys chartered by the United Nations to take aid from Jordan to Gaza via Israel, seven people familiar with the matter said. Under the rule, individuals from relief organizations

sending aid must complete a form providing passport details, and accept liability for any false information on a shipment, the people said.

They said relief agencies are disputing that requirement, which was announced mid-August, because they fear signing the form could expose staff to legal problems if aid fell into the hands of Hamas or other enemies of Israel.

As a result, shipments have not been getting through the Jordan route -- a key channel in Gaza supplies -- for two weeks. The dispute has not affected shipments via Cyprus and Egypt, the sources said.

In a parallel move, Israeli authorities have restricted commercial food shipments to Gaza amid concerns that Hamas was benefiting from that trade, the people familiar with the matter and industry sources said.

UN and Israeli government data show that in September, deliveries of food and aid sank to their lowest in seven months.

Israeli's military humanitarian unit, Cogat, which oversees aid and commercial shipments to Gaza, confirmed that no UNchartered convoy has moved from Jordan to Gaza since September 19, but a spokesperson said Israel was not blocking goods.

UK hands Indian Ocean islands to Mauritius

AFP, London

Britain yesterday said it would give up sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius but under what US President Joe Biden called a "historic agreement" will keep its strategic joint military base with the United States on Diego Garcia.

Britain has been under pressure for decades to hand over the Indian Ocean islands but has resisted because of the Diego Garcia base, a key installation used to help US operations across the Indian Ocean and Gulf regions.

Tanzania suspends newspaper's online operations

AFP, Dar es Salaam

Tanzania suspended the online operations of a leading newspaper yesterday after it released cartoons featuring the president and referencing recent abductions and killings of dissidents.

One of the animated videos released online earlier this week by The Citizen showed President Samia Suluhu Hassan watching news broadcasts of dissidents and victims of state repression. Hassan faced criticism over allegations that the security forces are behind the murder of opposition figures.

Phasing out teen smoking could save 1.2m lives: study

AFP, Paris

Banning the sale of tobacco to people born between 2006 and 2010 could prevent around 1.2 million deaths from lung cancer by the end of the century, said a modelling study released yesterday.

Smoking is responsible for roughly 85 percent of all cases of lung cancer, the deadliest cancer worldwide, according to the World Health Organization.

If current trends continue, there will be nearly three million lung cancer deaths among people born from 2006 to 2010, said the new study from the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

Govt finalises 5 of 6 reform commissions secretary and who have Mahdin Choudhury, Farzana

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effect. It said the commissions will start work and will come up with reports in the next political

90 days. The reports will be submitted to the chief adviser. governance and institutional the Public Administration commissions Four

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extensive experience in Sharmin; Supreme Court Biman Airlines Chairman Abdul

Bangladesh reform specialist; Md Reform Commission. Sadek Ferdous; electronic The other com all sections of society.

ministry;

Following the submission of the reports by the commissions, the advisory council of the interim government will discuss the recommendations with political parties, after which there will be a consultative meeting that will represent

This is how

the reform framework.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

DECISIONS

government plans to finalise

Shafiqul Alam, the chief

adviser's press secretary,

said the weekly meeting

of the advisory council

approved in principle the

proposed amendment of the

Water Supply and Sewerage

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Khulna, Rajshahi, and Sylhet)

in public interest, said a

press release of the Cabinet

The government can also

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the Public Administration Reform Commission, Anti-Corruption Commission Commission. Reform Judiciary Reform Commission. the Electoral System Reform Commission comprise eight members each while the Police Reform Commission has nine members.

Justice Shah Abu Nayeem Mominur Rahman, a retired judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is the head of the Judiciary Reform Commission.

The seven members of the commission are Justice Emdadul Haque and Justice Farid Ahmed Shibli, two retired HC judges; Syed Aminul Islam, former district and sessions judge and former registrar general of Bangladesh Supreme Court; Masdar Hossain, former district and sessions judge; Hussain Shawn, senior SC lawyer, Quazi Mahfujul Hoque Supan, associate professor of law department at Dhaka University; and a representative from students yet to be decided.

The Electoral System Reform Commission is led by Badiul Alam Majumdar while its seven members are Prof Tofail Ahmed, local Tully, former additional London, and Barrister two or three days.

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reform proposals.

representative from students

vet to be decided. Headed by Safar Raj Hossain, the Police Reform Commission will have eight members -- Abu Mumtaz Saad Uddin Ahmed, additional secretary of the home ministry's Public Security Division; Mohammad former Iabal.

general of Department of Narcotics Control; Harun Chowdhury; former divisional commissioner and joint secretary; Sheikh Sajjad Ali;

former additional inspector general of police, Golam Rosul, deputy inspector announced the formation general of police, Shahnaz of six commissions to Huda, Professor of Dhaka reform University's law department; ASM Nasiruddin Elan; human rights activist, and a representative from students yet to be picked.

Iftekharuzzaman will lead the Anti-Corruption Reform commissions. Commission, which includes Masud Ahmed, former comptroller and general; Mobasser Monem, the Constitutional Reform professor of DU's public administration department; Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman, professor of DU's law department; Mushtaq government told The Daily Khan, professor of economics government expert; Jasmine at SOAS University of would be announced within

The other commission voting specialist; and a members are Mohammad Tareq and Md Ayub

former secretaries; Miah. Mokhlesur Rahman, senior secretary to the public administration Hafizur Rahman, former additional secretary; Rizwan Khair, senior secretary to the public administration ministry; Prof Aka Firowz director Ahmad, former chairperson

of DU's public administration department. and representative from students yet to be picked.

In his speech to the nation on 11 September, Maldives. Chief Adviser Prof Yunus India, Oatar, and the United Arab Emirates to exchange the electoral system, police, judiciary, convicts from each other public administration, the countries. constitution, and the anticorruption efforts.

He also announced the names of chiefs of the six

prominent Initially lawyer Shahdeen Malik was auditor announced as the head of Commission, but later he was replaced by Professor Ali Riaz. highly placed А source inside the interim Star that the commission

cancel any Wasa board in public interest, it said. Earlier, the MD and DMD of Wasa were used to be appointed or removed following board approvals.

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ফরিদপুর পৌর সুপার মার্কেটের দোকান বরাদ্দের পুনঃ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতম্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জনানো যাচ্ছে যে, ফরিদপুর পৌরসভায় মুজিব সড়কে তৃতীয় নগর পরিচালন ও অবকাঠামো উন্নতিকরণ (সেক্টর) প্রকল্পের অর্থায়নে নির্মীত ফরিদপুর পৌর সুপার মার্কেটের নীচ তলায় ৪টি, ২য় তলায় ৬টি এবং তৃতীয় তলায় ২৯টি দোকান বরান্দের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশের নাগরিকবৃন্দের নিকট হতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে আবেদন আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

(২) নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্রের ফরম পৌরসভার বাজার শাখা থেকে ২৭ অষ্টোবর ২০২৪খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত ২ হাজার টাকা মূল্যে (অফেরতযোগ্য) ক্রয় করা যাবে এবং ২৮ অক্টোবর ২০২৪খ্রিঃ দুপুর ১ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত পৌরসভা অফিসে রক্ষিত বক্সে আবেদনপত্র জমা দেওয়া যাবে। একই দিন দুপর ২:০০ ঘটিকার সময় সকলের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি থাকে) আবেদনপত্রগুলি উন্মুক্ত করা হবে।

(৩) নীচ তলার প্রতিটি দোকানের জন্য ১৫ লক্ষ টাকা, ২য় তলার প্রতিটি দোকানের জন্য ১৪ লক্ষ টাকা এবং তৃতীয় তলার প্রতিটির দোকানের জন্য ১৩ লক্ষ টাকা সেলামী নির্ধারণ করা হয়েছে। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে নির্ধারিত সেলামীর ৫০ ভাগ অর্থাৎ প্রতিটি দোকানের জন্য নীচ তলার ক্ষেত্রে ৭ লক্ষ ৫০ হাজার টাকা, ২য় তলার জন্য ৭ লক্ষ টাকা এবং তৃতীয় তলার জন্য ৬ লক্ষ ৫০ হাজার টাকা যেকোন তফসিল ব্যাংক হতে পে-অর্ডার বা ডিডি এর মাধ্যমে প্রশাসক ফরিদপুর পৌরসভা অনুকুলে দাখিল করতে হবে। নির্ধারিত পরিমাণের চেয়ে কম মূল্যমানের পে-অর্ডার/ডিডি দাখিল করা হলে আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে, নগদ বা চেকের মাধ্যমে কোন সেলামী গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

(৪) উন্মুক্ত লটারীর মাধ্যমে দোকান বরান্দ দেওয়া হবে। প্রতিটি তলার জন্য এককনামে শুধমাত্র একটি আবেদনপত্র ক্রয় এবং দাখিল করা যাবে। কোন ব্যক্তি বা তার পরিবারের কোন সদস্যকে একাধিক দোকান বরান্ধ দেওয়া হবে না। উল্লেখ্য যে, একক নামে কোন ব্যক্তি প্রতি তলার জন্য একের অধিক ফরম ক্রয় এবং দাখিল করতে পারবে না। তবে একক ব্যক্তি নীচ তলা, ২য় তলা এবং ৩য় তলার জন্য পৃথকভাবে ১টি করে আবেদনপত্র ক্রয় ও দাখিল করতে পারবে। যদি কেউ একাধিক ফরম দাখিল করেন তবে তা বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। আবেদনপত্র ক্রয়ের সময় NID এর ১টি কপি দাখিল করতে হবে। ১৮ বছরের নীচের কোন ব্যক্তি আবেদন করতে পারবেন না। এধরণের আবেদন দাখিল হলে বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

(৫) সাময়িক বরান্দপত্র প্রাপ্তির ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে সেলামীর অবশিষ্ট অর্থ এককালীন পরিশোধ করতে হবে। অন্যথায় সাময়িক বরান্দ বাতিলপূর্বক জমাকৃত সেলামী থেকে ১০% টাকা পৌরসভার অনুকুলে বাজেয়াগু করা হবে।

(৬) আবেদনপত্র প্রাপ্তির পর লটারী করতে কমপক্ষে ১৫ দিন সময় লাগতে পারে। এ সময়ের মধ্যে বিডি বা পে-অর্ডার ফেরত চাওয়া যাবে না। দাখিলকৃত বিডি বা পে-অর্ডার কর্তৃপক্ষের নিকট দ্রুটিপূর্ণ বা নকল মনে হলে আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। এক্ষেত্রে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

(৭) ভাড়া বৃদ্ধি বা পুনঃ নির্ধারণঃ নীচতলার প্রতি বর্গফুট দোকানের জন্য ৩৫ টাকা, ২য় তলার প্রতি বর্গফুট ৩০ টাকা এবং তৃতীয় তলার প্রতি বর্গফুট ২৫ টাকা হারে ভাড়া নির্ধারণ করা হয়েছে। তবে ভাড়া শতকের ভগ্নাংশে রাখা হবে না। সেক্ষেত্রে ৫০ টাকার নীচ পর্যন্ত নিমু শতকে এবং ৫০ টাকার উপরে হলে উচ্চ শতকে ভাড়া নির্ধারণ করা হবে। পৌরসভা প্রতি ৩ বছর অস্তর ভাড়া বুদ্ধি বা পুনঃ নির্ধারণ করতে পারবে। স্থানীয় বাজার দরের সাথে সামঞ্জস্য রেখে ভাড়া বৃদ্ধি বা পুনঃ নির্ধারণ করা হবে।

(৮) দোকান বরান্দের সকল কার্যক্রম এবং প্রক্রিয়ায় স্থানীয় সরকার (পৌরসতা) আইন ২০০৯ এবং পৌরসতা পাবলিক মার্কেট আদর্শ উপ-আইনমালা ২০০৩" অনুসরণ করা হবে। বিধিমালায় উল্লেখিত সকল শর্তাবলী এই বরান্দের অবিচ্ছেদ্য অংশ হিসাবে গণ্য হবে।

(৯) দোকানের যাবতীয় বিদ্যুৎ বিলসহ সার্বিক রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ বরান্দপ্রাপ্ত ব্যক্তিকে বহন করতে হবে। দোকানে কোন ক্ষতি সাধন করা যাবে না। চুন্তিপত্রের শর্তাবলীতে যে সমস্ত ব্যবসা করা যাবে না বলে উল্লেখ থাকবে তা অমান্য করলে বরান্দ বাতিল হয়ে যাবে। কোন অবস্থাতে দোকান যে উদ্দেশ্যে ব্যবহৃত হবে বলে বরান্দ দেওয়া হয়েছে তা অন্য কোন উদ্দেশ্যে ব্যবহার করা যাবে না।

(১০) বরাদ্ধযোগ্য দোকানের নং- নীচতলা ০৪টি (দোকান নং- ১১২, ১১৫, ১১৮ ও ১২২) ২য় তলা ০৬টি (দোকান নং- ২১৩, ২১৬, ২১৯, ২২০, ২২৩ ও ২২৪) ৩য় তলা ২৯টি (দোকানং নং- ৩০১-৩০৯, ৩১৬-৩৩৫)

(১১) কোন কারণ ব্যতিরেকে ফরিদপুর পৌরসভা যেকোন সময় বিজ্ঞপ্তির কার্যক্রম স্থগিত কিংবা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেণ।



Reform talks to start with BNP tomorrow

Byapar Nigam CEO Deino Hasan And Nepal's Energy Naran of India, Nepal's Ministry of Energy officials said.

interim witnessed the signing of the Bangladesh's Adviser deal. government's for Forest, Environment, Climate Change and Water to sell electricity to a third Muzaffarpur cross-border

Immediately afterwards, the Party Communist BNP formed six committees Bangladesh (CPB), will also led by the party's top leaders sit with the chief adviser to formulate the BNP's tomorrow. Apart from the BNP,

Minister Deepak Khadka,

Minister of State for Energy

Purna Bahadur Tamang,

The deal allows Nepal

parties,

including said CPB General Secretary of Ruhin Hossain Prince. "If we get the chance, we will raise the issues of labour unrest, security "The interim government of minorities, price hike

India.

the

invited the left democratic of essentials as well as left democratic alliance, alliance for talks at 4:00pm some negative steps of the holding talks v a combine of six leftists on Saturday. We will join," government. We will also political parties.

According to the deal,

400KV Dhalkebar-

Nepal will transmit the

raise the issue of debatable comments from interim government as well as issue of changes in the textbooks and others," he said. This is the third time

the interim government is holding talks with major

far, Nepal's energy trade has will transmit the equivalent been taking place only with amount to Bangladesh.

Nepal estimates earning of around Nepalese Rs 330 million for the energy to India through country through the sale of electricity.

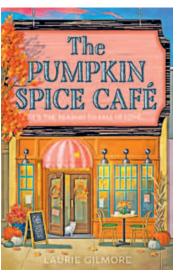
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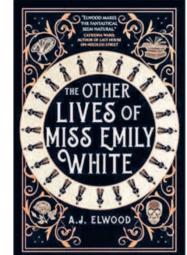
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THE SHELF

5 feel-good books to get you in the mood for fall





As our calendars flip to October, often reckoned as a transition period between summer and the crisp fall season, it becomes fairly hard to restrain ourselves from back-to-back reruns of **Gilmore Girls** and The Secret History. This list embraces the imminent autumn season with open arms and five

cosy, feel-good

books.

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The Pumpkin Spice Cafe (Dream Harbor

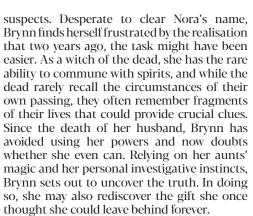
#1) LAURIE GILMORE One More Chapter, 2023

Speaking of Gilmore Girls, the first addition to our list is a hearty romantic novel by Laurie Gilmore. This book is a written rendition of Stars Hollow itself-starting from the quirky characters to its eternally golden atmosphere.

When Jeanie's aunt unexpectedly leaves her the cherished Pumpkin Spice Café in the quaint town of Dream Harbor, she seizes the opportunity to escape her monotonous desk job and kick off afresh. However, a local farmer by the name of Logan puts all her plans to waste. Logan, a cranky old-time resident of Dream Harbor, does everything in his power to avoid the town's constant gossip, but the new owner of the town's cafe sends his life into complete disruption. Although her upbeat nature grates on his nerves, there is something about her that he cannot quite ignore, no matter how hard he tries. For fans of the Lorelai-Luke ship, this would be the ideal pick-me-up!

In the Company of Witches (Evenfall Witches B&B #1) AURALEE WALLACE Berkley, 2021

For readers who aren't too keen on romance, perhaps a cosy mystery might be of interest. In the Company of Witches by Auralee Wallace is the tale of the Warren Witches. Thanks to their discreet use of magic, the modest and peaceful New England village of Evenfall has been blessed with wealth for four centuries. Thus far, no challenge has proven too difficult for them to handle. When Constance Graves, a notoriously difficult and argumentative local, is found dead at the bed and breakfast run by Brynn Warren and her aunts, it first appears to be a tragic accident. However, it does not take A cult classic in the realm of middle-grade literatureinsolitude on Instagram or send her long to realise that something far darker is at Bangla literature, any book recommendation your book/movie/television recommendations play, and Aunt Nora is first on the list of prime list is incomplete without a mention of at nurejannatalif@gmail.com.



The Other Lives of Miss Emily White A.J. ELWOOD

Titan Books, 2023

If gothic, sinister literature tickles your feel good fancy, then The Other Lives of Miss Emily White is the book for you! In 1864, Ivy is sent away from her family's farm to a crumbling boarding school, where she feels utterly alone. Shunned for her working-class roots and mourning her sister's recent death, she finds solace in Mademoiselle Emily Blanc, a graceful new teacher who nurtures her artistic talent. Ivy's admiration deepens as her relationship with Emily develops, but soon, strange rumours begin to circulate-students claim Mademoiselle Blanc can appear in two places at once, teaching in the classroom while simultaneously strolling in the garden. As a mysterious book about a teacher with a doppelgänger comes to light, Ivy's obsession with Mademoiselle Blanc spirals out of control, rendering her desperate to protect the one person she sees as her only ally.

Monojder Odvut Bari (Odvuture #1) SHIRSHENDU MUKHOPADHYAY Ananda Publishers Private Limited, 1978

suspects. Desperate to clear Nora's name, Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay's Odvuture series. An eccentric cast of characters resides in Manoj's sprawling, and somewhat straggling, ancestral home. Dukkhohoron babu, the tutor, insists on teaching only with his feet propped up. Satish Bharadwaj, the family priest, pets two ghosts-Handu and Bhundu-for company. Thakurjhee, the hot-tempered aunt, is obsessed with keeping everything spotlessly clean, while Ganesh Ghoshal, the music teacher, attempts to hang himself two to three times every month. Chaos erupts, however, when Manoj's uncle discovers a revolver. As if things could not get any stranger, the bumbling detective, Baradacharan, stumbles into the scene, and the mystery of a missing prince only adds to the madness.

BECKY CHAMBERS

A Psalm for the Wild-Built (Monk and *Robot #1)* **BECKY CHAMBERS**

Tordotcom, 2021

And lastly, tying this list off with a fantasy/ $% \left({{\left| {{{\rm{And}}} \right|_{\rm{And}}}} \right)$ sci-fi suggestion, A Psalm for the Wild-Built is a novella that digs profoundly into the quiet crevices of the human heart. The Panga robots became self-aware centuries ago, abandoned their tools, and disappeared into the woods, becoming a part of folklore and myth. One day, a tea monk's tranquil existence is upended by the unexpected arrival of a robot who has been sent to Earth to see how humanity is doing. The robot's sole objective is to ascertain answers to a specific question-"What do people need?"-and it cannot return until satisfactory explanation is obtained. The response, however, is hardly straightforward, and the monk and the robot find themselves frequently asking each other this very question.

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WHAT WE'RE READING THIS WEEK

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Kaptai Baadh: Bor-Porong Samari Chakma The University Press Limited, 2024

"Lorana morana shoman," reads a Chakma proverb in the book's introduction: "Being forcibly displaced from one's land is akin to death."Kaptai Badh: Bor-Porong, edited by Samari Chakma, collects the harrowing experiences of several inhabitants of the original town of Rangamati, which was entirely submerged during the construction of the Kaptai Dam between 1957-1962. The project led to a mass migration, known as "Bor-porong" or the Great Exodus in the Chakma language, and inundated over 50 thousand acres of land (40% of all arable land in the Chittagong Hill Tracts) and 100,000 people's homes, property, and possessions. Kaptai Badh: Bor-Porong serves as an indispensable record of the region's indigenous oral history, with personal accounts shedding light on how mega projects such as the Kaptai Dam not only forcibly displaced tens of thousands, forever severing many from their communities and forcing even more to migrate, but also failed to deliver on grand promises of "development for all". Over 60 years following the dam's construction, its effects continue to shape the sociopolitical realities and enduring struggles of indigenous populations in the

BOOK REVIEW: FICTION

It's summer, it's New York, and the girls are dressed up (and broke)

A book review of 'Happy Hour' (Verso, 2020) by Marlowe Granados

ARSHI IBSAN RADIFAH

varied opinions when it comes to this book. Some have described it as aimless, with a sporadic plot that ultimately leads nowhere, calling it a less depressing version of Ottessa **Moshfegh's** novel My Year of Rest and

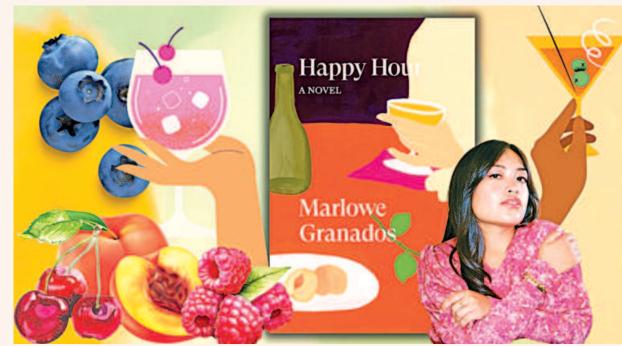
Relaxation.

There are

Happy Hour greeted me like a warm hug. This is definitely one of the sweetest books I've read this year, and possibly one of the sweetest books I will ever read.

The book follows main characters Isa Ipley and Gala Novak along their five(ish)-month stint of trying to pay their way through summer in New York with mostly charm and wit, and occasionally some money on the side. They're subletting a room in an apartment which is wearing them thin on finances so they plan to go to the flea market and set up shop, only to go get drinks after and keep on struggling to pay rent.

Like the modern-day Lucy and Ethel duo, Gala is often a bit neurotic and gets on Isa's nerves, while Isa is more on the quieter side. Isa describes it as: "The amount of effort that goes into appeasing that girl is absurd. I am never thanked; it's just always expected." But that is not to say that Gala is made to be the villain of the story; there, frankly, is none. It is just a delightful tall tale of two young girls strutting about in the New York heat in their designer knock-offs. It's like if Carrie Bradshaw swapped out her closet full of Louboutins for thrifted ones, and instead of "wondering" away on her laptop in her big Manhattan penthouse, she gets busy selling second-hand, vintage clothes at the



flea market at a profit—it is one of the best things ever.

written like journal entries. It is Isa's diary and we get to take a peek into their life on a handful of days every month from May to September. We follow them through their misadventures and late night, and get acquainted with Gala's delinquency fairly quickly when she smacks a her faithful co-conspirator, Gala, and

beer bottle into a John-Henry's head because she is convinced that he is All the chapters of the novel are annoying Isa with his "timid" attempts at flirtation.

There is a large cast of characters that accompany the girls throughout the course of their stay in New York, but we don't always remember much about them because we don't really have to. The hero of the story is Isa and

everything else is mere decoration for the plot, which itself is also very erratic. But not in a disengaged way where it does not make sense, but rather fittingly, because this is exactly what the point of view would have been like for a pair of 20-year-olds navigating their way around a city they know nothing about. One minute we're sitting next to a gold-toothed taxi driver playing a song about love and *rewatching* Empire Records.

longing and next we're wondering if a fig isn't just an outside-in caterpillar.

However, one of the core foundations of the book is Isa and Gala's unrelenting friendship. This is possibly one of the most honest portrayals of female friendships I've come across, especially at 21. Their love for each other is fierce and sometimes they don't express it in the right way. They bicker and fight, but Isa knows she would not prefer anyone else's company but Gala's.

There are varied opinions when it comes to this book. Some have described it as aimless, with a sporadic plot that ultimately leads nowhere, calling it a less depressing version of Ottessa Moshfegh's novel My Year of Rest and Relaxation (Penguin Books, 2019).

Because I remember being 11 years old and sneaking off after lights out to catch reruns of Sex and The City on AXN, before my mother ultimately figured it out and shooed me back to bed, the storyline of Happy Hour played into the mystique of it all for me-of New York City, and more particularly women in New York City.

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Climate Resilient Livelihoods Improvement and Watershed Management in the

Chittagong Hill Tracts (CRLIWM-CHT) Sector Project

Rangamati.

Invitation for Expression of Interest-NGO (National)

	Ministry/Division		Ministry of Chittag	ong Hill Tracts Affairs		
2.	Agency		Chittagong Hill Tra	acts Regional Council		
3.	Name of Procuring Entity		Project Director, Climate Resilient Livelihoods Improvement and Watershed Management in The Chittagong Hill Tracts (CRLIWM-CHT) Sector Project			
4.	Title of Services		Package #1 Recr	uitment of Community Infrastruc	cture Implementation Non-government Organization	
			(CI-NGO) for Band	darban District		
			Package #2 Recr	uitment of Community Infrastruc	ture Implementation Non-government Organizatio	
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5.	Procuring Entity District		Rangamati	gamai District		
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9.	Procurement Sub-Method		Consultants' Qulifi	cation Selection (CQS)		
	INFORMATION					
10.	Budget and Source of fund	ds	Development Bud	9		
11.	Development Partner		GoB+ADB, LOAN	-4333 BAN		
	Project/Programme Code		N/A			
12. 13.	Project/Programme Name		N/A			
14.	EOI Closing Date and time			24, 22:00 Hours (BST)		
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16.	Brief Description of the As	sianment	Selected NGOs wil	I provide support to Project mana	agement and communities regarding implementation	
			Community Infrast	ructures (CI) component in acco	rdance with the implemenation guideline and terms	
	reference. For det			ails visit https://cms.adb.org/	, ,	
17.	Experience, Resources &	Delivery C	apacity Required:			
	The Community Infrastructu	ure (CI) Imp	lementing NGO (ING	O) will be contracted to impleme	nt social mobilization activities supporting communit	
	· ·				ommunity Infrastructure. The INGO will work under	
		-			t Council (HDC) under the overall coordination of	
	Project Director (PD) of the	e Project M	anagement Office (P	MO) - Chittagong Hill Tracts Re	gional Council (CHTRC), with technical support of	
	Project Implementation Sup	oport Consu	Itant's (PISC) nationa	I and international experts.		
	The CI interventions will be	implement	ed at Village (Para) le	evel, and an average of seven (7) villages will form a cluster at Union level. All s	
	projets are to be prepared	l using part	cipatory methodology	and shall cover all Unions with	nin assigned district. The assignment shall underta	
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	engagement of national Key and non-key Experts of 1382 and 226 person-months respectively. The lead NGO must have at least 10 years' experience in development work in the CHT; of which at least 3 years' experience in any two of the					
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	following four activities: WA	SH, renewa	able energy, agricultur	e, participatory resource mappin	g. Community level workers must be from the select	
	CHT small ethnic communi	ties.				
18.	Other Details		Only online subn	nission through https://cms.a		
19.	Association with foreign fir				No	
20	Ref. No.	Phasing	Location	Indicative Start Date	Indicative Completion	
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21.	Name of the Official Invitin	ig EOI		Paban Kumar Chakma		
22.	Designation of the Official		1	Project Director, CRLIWM-CHT S	ector Project	
23.	Address of the Official Invi			Project Management Office, Rani	Tatu Roy Adam, Public Health Area, Rangamati,	
24.	Contact Details of the Offic	cial Inviting	EOI	Bangladesh +8801556511231	pd.crliwmcht@gmail.com	
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স্মারক নং: ২৭.৩২.০০০০.০০৭.১১.০০৩.২৪-০৫৭৯

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ক্র: নং	পদের নাম, গ্রেড ও মূল বেতন	পদ সংখ্যা	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা	বয়স সীমা (০৩-১০-২০২৪ স্ত্রি. এ)
051	সহকারী প্রকৌশলী গ্রেড-০৮ মূল বেতন: ৫২,০০০/-	তড়িৎ-০৪ টি; যান্সিক-০৫ টি; পুর-০২ টি	সরকার/বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মঞ্জুরি কমিশন কর্তৃক স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়/শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে বি.এসসি ইন ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল/মেকানিক্যাল/সিডিল ডিগ্রি।	১) সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বছর:
০২।	সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (ইএসটি) গ্রেড-০৮ মূল বেতন: ৫২,০০০/-	ସି ୨୦	সরকার এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মঞ্জুরি কমিশন কর্তৃক স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়/শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে Environmental Science or any other relevant subject এ ০৪(চার) বছরের স্নাতকসহ স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি অথবা Environmental Engineering এ বি.এস,সি ডিগ্রি।	২) ধীর মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তান এবং প্রতিবন্ধীদের জন্য ৩২ বছর।

ভাতা ও অন্যান্য সুবিধা:

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 মের্ম কর্তা কর্তৃক আয়কর প্রদান করতে হবে।

চাকুরির ধরন:

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- ৫) কোন তথ্য গোপন করে বা ভুল তথ্য প্রদান করে চাকরিতে নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত হলে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রার্থীর নিয়োগাদেশ বাতিল করা হবে এবং তাঁর বিরুদ্ধে সিপিজিসিবিএল (কর্মচারী) চাকুরি বিধিমালা-২০১৭ এর বিধি-৪.১(এফ) অনুযায়ী ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণসহ প্রয়োজনে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে;
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- প্রার্থীকে চ্যালেঞ্জিং এবং বিরপ পরিস্থিতিতে কাজ করার সক্ষমতা থাকতে হবে;
- প্রার্থীকে সিপিজিসিবিএল এর যে কোন কর্মস্থলে কাজ করার মানসিকতা থাকবে হবে;
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আবেদন প্রক্রিয়া:

- ১) আগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণকে (<u>http://cpgcbl.teletalk.com.bd</u>) হতে নির্ধারিত <u>'আবেদন ফরম'</u> পুরণপূর্বক আবেদন করতে হবে এবং আবেদন ফরম ও অনলাইনে আবেদনপত্র পুরণ সংক্রান্ত নিয়মাবলি ও শর্তাবলি নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া চলমান অবস্থায় ০৬/১০/২০২৪ হতে ৩১/১০/২০২৪ খ্রি, তারিখ (রাত:-১১.০০ ঘটিকা) পর্যন্ত বর্ণিত ওয়েবসাইটে পাওয়া যবে;
- ২) আবেদন ফি বাবদ ১,০০০/-(এক হাজার) টাকা অনধিক ৭২ (বাহান্তর) ঘন্টার মধ্যে জমা দিতে হবে। এখানে বিশেষভাবে উল্লেখ্য যে, "Online আবেদনপত্রের সকল অংশ পুরণ করে Submit করা হলেও পরীক্ষার ফি জমা না দেয়া পর্যন্ত Online এ পুরণকৃত আবেদনপত্র কোন অবস্থাতেই গৃহীত হবে না;
- ৩) আবেদনপত্র গ্রহলের সময়সীমা শেষ হওয়ার পর প্রার্থী লিখিত পরীক্ষার প্রবেশপত্র ডাউনলোড করতে পারবেন। একই প্রবেশপত্র দিয়ে লিখিত এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে;
- 8) প্রবেশপত্র প্রান্থির বিষয়টি (<u>http://cpecbl.teletalk.com.bd</u>) ওয়েবসাইটে এবং প্রার্থীর মোবাইল ফোনে SMS এর মাধ্যমে (শুধু যোগ্য প্রার্থীদেরকে) যথাসময়ে জানানো হবে। Online আবেদনপত্রে প্রার্থীর প্রদন্ত মোবাইল ফোনে পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় যোগাযোগ সম্পন্ন করা হবে বিধায় উক্ত নম্বরটি সার্বক্ষণিক সচল রাখা, SMS পড়া এবং প্রান্ত নির্দেশনা তাৎক্ষণিক অনুসরণ করা বাঙ্খনীয়;
- ৫) আবেদনপত্রে কোন ভুল তথ্য পরিবেশন করলে অথবা চাহিদাকৃত কাগজপত্র সঠিক ও সম্পূর্ণরূপে সংযোজন করা না হলে এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ের পর পাওয়া গেলে আবেদনপত্রটি সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। কোনোক্রমেই পরবর্তীতে কোন কাগজপত্র/প্রত্যয়নপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।



(নিতীশ চন্দ্র দন্ত) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক কথ্য এক্স এজমিনে) মেফিরি

(এইচআরএম এন্ড এডমিন) (অতিরিক্ত দায়িত্ব) সিপিজিসিবিএল, ঢাকা।

তারিখ: ০৩/১০/২০২৪ খ্রি.



কোল পাওয়ার জেনারেশন কোম্পানি বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড (সিপিজিসিবিএল) Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited (CPGCBL) (An enterprise of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh) "আলোকিত দেশ, যত্রে পরিবেশ"

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"নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি"

কোল পাওয়ার জেনারেশন কোম্পানি বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড (গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের শতভাগ মালিকানাধীন একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান) এর অধীনে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদসমূহে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে শর্ত সাপেক্ষে দরখাস্ত আল্পান করা যাচ্ছে:

ক্র. নং.	পদের নাম, গ্রেড ও মূল বেতন	পদ সংখ্যা	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা ও বয়স সীমা (০৩-১০-২০২৪ খ্রি. এ)
(د	মেশিনিস্ট/টেকনিশিয়ান গ্রেড-১৭ মূল বেতন-১৭,০০০/-	যীত	(ক) কোন স্বীকৃত শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে এস.এস.ঝি/সমমানসহ বাংলাদেশ কারিগরি শিক্ষা বোর্ড কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত কারিগরি প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে মেকানিক্যাল মেইনটেনেন্সমেশিন টুলস্ অপারেশন/মেশিন টুলস্ অপারেশন এন্ড মেইনটেনেন্স বিষয়ে ০২(দুই) বছরের ট্রেড কোর্স পাশ। (খ) সংশ্লিষ্ট কারিগরি কাজে ০২(দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। অথবা (ক) কোন স্বীকৃত শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে এস.এস.মি/সমমান পাশ। (খ) সংশ্লিষ্ট কারিগরি কাজে ০৪ (চার) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। বয়স: ২০-৩৫ বছর।
٤)	পাম্প অপারেটর শ্রেড-১৮ মূল বেতন-১৫,৫০০/-	০১টি	(ক) কোন স্বীকৃত শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে এস.এস.সি (বিজ্ঞান)/ সমমানসহ বাংলাদেশ কারিগরি শিক্ষা বোর্ড কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত কারিগরি প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে মেকানিক্যাল মেইনটেনেন্স/মেশিন টুলস অপারেশন/মেশিন টুলস অপারেশন এন্ড মেইনটেনেন্স বিষয়ে ০২(দুই) বছরের ট্রেড কোর্স পাশ। (খ) সংশ্লিষ্ট কারিগরি কাজে ০২(দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। অথবা (ক) কোন স্বীকৃত শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে এস.এস.সি/সমমান পাশ। (খ) সংশ্লিষ্ট কারিগরি কাজে ০৫ (পাঁচ) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। বয়স: ২০-৩৫ বছর।
0)	ওয়ার্ক অ্যাসিসট্যান্ট গ্রেড-১৮ বেতন-১৫,৫০০/-	০১টি	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাঃ কোন স্বীকৃত শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে এস.এস.সি (বিজ্ঞান) বা সমমান পাশ। অভিজ্ঞতাঃ কারিগরি কাজে অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে। বয়স: ১৮-৩০ বছর।
8)	নিরাপত্তা সহায়ক/প্রহরী প্রেড-১৯ মূল বেতন-১৪,৫০০/-	০১টি	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাঃ স্বীকৃত স্কুল বা প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে এসএসসি বা সমমান ডিগ্রি। প্রার্থীর উচ্চতা কমপক্ষে ৫''-৪'', বক্ষ ৩২", অভিজ্ঞতাঃ আইন শুজ্ঞলা সম্পর্কিত প্রাথমিক জ্ঞান ও প্রশিক্ষণ থাকতে হবে। তবে, অবসরপ্রাশ্ব সেনা/বিজিবি/পুলিশ/আনসার বাহিনীর সদস্যদের বয়স ও শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার শর্ত শিখিলক্রমে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে। বয়স: ১৮-৩০ বছর।
¢)	অফিস সহায়ক (ওএসএস) শ্রেড-১৯ মূল বেতন-১৪,৫০০	১৫টি	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাঃ যে কোন শ্বীকৃত স্কুল বা প্ৰতিষ্ঠান হতে এসএসসি বা সমমান ডিপ্ৰি। বয়স: ১৮-৩০ বছর।

তারিখ: ০৩-১০-২০২৪ খ্রি.

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ভাতা ও অন্যান্য সুবিধা:

ক) সিপিজিসিবিএল এর পে-স্কেল-২০১৬ ও সিপিজিসিবিএল (কর্মচারী) চাকুরি বিধিমালা-২০১৭ অনুযায়ী বাড়ি ভাড়া, প্রতি বছর ০২টি উৎসব বোনাস, নববর্ষ ভাতা, যৌথ ভবিষ্য তহবিল, গ্রুপ ইন্স্যুরেন্স, অর্জিত ছুটি নগদায়ন, গ্রাচ্যুইটি, চিকিৎসা ভাতা এবং অন্যান্য প্রান্তিক সুবিধা (Fringe Benefit) ও ভাতাদি প্রাপ্য হবেন;

খ) কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক আয়কর প্রদান করতে হবে। চা**কুরির ধরন:**

০১(এক) বছর শিক্ষানবিশকালসহ ০৩(তিন) বছরের জন্য চুক্তি ভিত্তিতে নিয়োগযোগ্য এবং পরবর্তীতে সম্ভোষজনক কর্মমূল্যায়ন (Performance Appraisal) এর ভিত্তিতে চাকুরির মেয়াদ ৬০(ষাট) বছর বয়স পর্যন্ত নবায়নযোগ্য।

সাধারণ শর্তাবলি:

- সরকারি-আধাসরকারি, স্বায়ন্তশাসিত অথবা সরকারি মালিকানাধীন কোম্পানি/প্রতিষ্ঠান এ কর্মরতদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে;
- ২) শিক্ষা জীবনের কোন পরীক্ষায় ওয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণি প্রাপ্তদের আবেদন গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। গ্রেডিং পদ্ধতিতে পাসের ক্ষেত্রে জিপিএ-৫ স্কেলে ন্যূনতম-৩.৫০ এবং সিজিপিএ-৪ স্কেলে ন্যূনতম-২.৭৫ প্রাপ্ত হতে হবে; বিদেশ থেকে অর্জিত ডিগ্রিধারী প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত ইকুইভ্যালেন্স সনদের কপি জমা প্রদান করতে হবে;
- আবেদনপত্র বাছাইয়ের পর শুধু উপযুক্ত বিবেচিত প্রার্থীদের লিখিত/মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় ডাকা হবে। নির্বাচনী লিখিত/মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য প্রার্থীদের কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না;
- 8) কোন তথ্য গোপন করে বা ভুল তথ্য প্রদান করে চাকরিতে নিয়োগপ্রাপ্ত হলে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রার্থীর নিয়োগাদেশ বাতিল করা হবে এবং তার বিরুদ্ধে সিপিজিসিবিএল (কর্মচারী) চাকুরি বিধিমালা-২০১৭ এর বিধি-৪.১(এফ) অনুযায়ী ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণসহ আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে;
- ৫) কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে সিপিজিসিবিএল কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরখাস্ত/সকল দরখাস্ত বা নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া বাতিলের ক্ষমতা রাখে;
- প্রার্থীকে চ্যালেঞ্জিং এবং বিরূপ পরিস্থিতিতে কাজ করার সক্ষমতা থাকতে হবে;
- প্রার্থীকে সিপিজিসিবিএল এর যে কোন কর্মস্থলে কাজ করার মানসিকতা থাকবে হবে;
- ৮) কোন প্রকার তদবির/সুপারিশ প্রার্থীর অযোগতো প্রমাণ করবে এবং বয়্রস প্রমাশের জন্য কোন অ্যাফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়;
- ৯) বিজপ্তিতে উল্লিখিত পদের হাস/বৃদ্ধি করার অধিকার সিপিজিসিবিএল কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে এবং আবেদনপত্র বাছাই ও নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সিপিজিসিবিএল কর্তৃপক্ষের সিষ্কান্ত চুড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে;

আবেদন প্রক্রিয়া:

- ১) আগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণকে (<u>http://cpgcbl.teletalk.com.bd</u>) হতে নির্ধারিত <u>'আবেদন ফরম'</u> পুরণপূর্বক আবেদন করতে হবে এবং **আবেদন ফরম ও অনলাইনে আবেদনপত্র পুরণ সংক্রান্ত** নিয়মাবলি ও শর্তাবলি নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া চলমান অবস্থায় ০৬/১০/২০২৪ হতে ৩১/১০/২০২৪ খ্রি. তারিখ (রাত:-১১.০০ ঘটিকা) পর্যন্ত বর্ণিত ওয়েবসাইটে পাওয়া যবে;
- ২) আবেদন ফি বাবদ ৫০০/-(পাঁচশত) টাকা অনধিক ৭২ (বাহান্তর) ঘণ্টার মধ্যে জমা দিতে হবে। এখানে বিশেষভাবে উল্লেখ্য যে, "Online আবেদনপত্রের সকল অংশ পুরণ করে Submit করা হলেও পরীক্ষার ফি জমা না দেয়া পর্যন্ত Online এ পুরণকৃত আবেদনপত্র কোন অবস্থাতেই গৃহীত হবে না;
- আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণের সময়সীমা শেষ হওয়ার পর প্রার্থী লিখিত পরীক্ষার প্রবেশপত্র ডাউনলোড করতে পারবেন। একই প্রবেশপত্র দিয়ে প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে লিখিত এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে;
- 8) প্রবেশপত্র প্রান্তির বিষয়টি (<u>http://cpgcbl.teletalk.com.bd</u>) ওয়েবসাইটে এবং প্রার্থীর মোবাইল ফোনে SMS এর মাধ্যমে (শুধু যোগা প্রার্থীদেরকে) যথাসময়ে জানানো হবে। Online আবেদনপত্র প্রার্থীর প্রদন্ত মোবাইল ফোনে পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত যাবন্তীয় যোগাযোগ সম্পন্ন করা হবে বিধায় উক্ত নম্বরটি সার্বক্ষণিক সচল রাখা, SMS পড়া এবং প্রান্ত নির্দেশনা তাৎক্ষণিক অনুসরণ করা বাঙ্খনীয়;
- ৫) SMS এ প্রেরিত User ID এবং Password ব্যবহার করে পরবর্তীতে রোল নম্বর, পদের নাম, ছবি, পরীক্ষার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান/কেন্দ্রের নাম ইত্যাদি সম্বলিত প্রবেশপত্র প্রাধী Download পূর্বক রম্ভিন কপি Print করে নিবেন। প্রাধী এই প্রবেশপত্রটি লিখিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের সময়ে এবং উত্তীর্ণ হলে মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময়ে অবশ্যই প্রদর্শন করবেন;
- ৬) আবেদনপত্রে কোন ভুল তথ্য পরিবেশন করলে অথবা চাহিদাকৃত কাগজপত্র সঠিক ও সম্পূর্ণরূপে সংযোজন করা না হলে এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ের পর পাওয়া গেলে প্রার্থীতা সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। কোনোক্রমেই পরবর্তীতে কোন কাগজপত্র/প্রত্যয়নপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।



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Poor telecom service hurting customers

Regulators must ensure compliance with licence agreements

The poor performance of our telecom operators in the latest drive test conducted by the telecom regulator is disappointing, if not shocking, reinforcing the users' longstanding complaints of substandard service. The drive tests, conducted by Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) between February 14 and June 5, covered areas within Dhaka city corporations as well as Narayanganj, Keraniganj, and Savar upazilas, using a newly acquired system from Germany. The results clearly show that the quality of service-a fundamental requirement enshrined in telecommunications licenses—is largely inadequate.

Robi and Grameenphone performed relatively better in the test, failing in five and six key performance indicators (KPIs) respectively out of 40 across four areas. For internet services, only the state-owned Teletalk failed to meet the BTRC's benchmarks. In terms of area-wise performance, all operators in Keraniganj exceeded the BTRC's call drop rate ceiling of 2 percent for 2G voice calls. For 4G voice calls in the upazila, only Banglalink passed the test, while all other operators failed. In Savar, regarding the BTRC's ceiling of 7 seconds for call setup time for 2G voice calls, all four operators failed, while Banglalink and Teletalk also failed in Keraniganj, and Teletalk missed the mark in Dhaka and Narayanganj. There have been other comparable failures across the board, highlighting significant deficiencies in telecom service quality.

This is reportedly due to the operators not fully utilising the spectrum from the higher bands assigned to them in March 2022. Instead, they are relying on lower-frequency bands, which provide wider coverage with fewer base stations. While the higher-frequency band has a shorter range, it offers more bandwidth and better transmission capacity, but requires a higher concentration of base stations. The failure to properly utilise this spectrum is causing customers to experience poor signal quality, frequent call drops, and muted calls.

Over the past decade, the BTRC has introduced some measures like infrastructure sharing and unified licensing to optimise operational costs. Despite these efforts, the quality of services provided by mobile operators still falls short of expectations. Since 2011, these standards have been established through consultation and negotiation with licensees. According to one expert, the recent finding, if accurate, points to a significant failure to uphold the commitments made when these licenses were granted. However, operators have refuted the BTRC's test results, claiming that their own tests show different outcomes.

Nevertheless, customer complaints about their services have remained persistent. It is, therefore, imperative that the authorities get to the bottom of what is happening and resolve all telecom-related problems. All stakeholders must understand that customers deserve high-quality service in exchange for their hard-earned money, and regulators must ensure that telecom operators deliver nothing less.

Police must come out of their cocoon

Prof Muhammad Yunus' presence at the durability of Bangladesh's new the UN General Assembly last month, and more importantly at events on the sidelines, marks a new and significant shift in Bangladesh's global relations. His meetings with US President Joe Biden, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Netherlands Prime Minister Dick Schoof, European Commission President Ursula Von der Leyen, many heads of governments from South Asia except the Indian prime minister and Sri Lankan president (the latter because he did not come), US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, and many other world figures indicate a dramatic turnaround in Bangladesh's place in the world.

The chiefs of multilateral lenders such as the World Bank, International Monetary Fund (IMF), and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have also agreed to fast-track their assistance and take a deeper look into how to assist us more effectively at this critical juncture. USAID has also shown a renewed interest in Bangladesh and has already extended a loan of \$200 million. This is a significant improvement of our relations with global lenders.

To have a Nobel laureate as the head of government is quite in contrast to our past leaders, some of whom were military dictators or power-hungry politicians. Prof Yunus brings in a new and fresh sense of dignity not only to Bangladesh, but to the leadership of the developing world in general. The last such leader was Nelson Mandela. Prof Yunus did not spend 27 years of his life in prison or suffer the lifelong oppression and indignity of living under apartheid. He, on his part, spent his whole life serving the poor and trying to pull them out of poverty through his micro-credit scheme, with women at the centre of change. His model is now being replicated in many developing countries and some developed ones as well. including the US, where replication of the Grameen model is making a significant impact on the poor,

closeness with the US, which is with the Biden administration whose tenure ends in January? How strong is Prof Yunus's appeal with the Republicans? Will the friendship survive a Republican election victory? If Vice-President Kamala Harris does not win, much of our expected gains from the US support may fall by the wayside. But, of course, the other results of the visit need not be bound by the same.

How Bangladesh's immediate neighbour India and not so distant neighbour China will deal with the new reality here is something that we need



With Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus heading the interim government, Bangladesh right now enjoys a global goodwill that is both unprecedented and crucial. FILE PHOTO: REUTERS

to follow very carefully.

Dhaka formally requested to New Delhi for a meeting between the Bangladesh chief adviser and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the sidelines of the 79th session of the UNGA. It could not happen due to the mismatch in their travelling dates. This resulted in the unexpected situation of our leader meeting the president of Maldives and prime ministers of Nepal and Pakistan, but not the leader of our most important neighbour, India. The meeting between our Foreign Affairs Adviser Md Touhid Hossain and his Indian counterpart S Jaishankar of Bangladesh's newfound place seemed to have gone well on the face only time will tell.

government profoundly shocked India. It has not yet been able to fully assess what to make of the changes and understand its profundity. As reported by its media, from the outset, India got carried away with the view that foreign hands were behind the July uprising and that it was either the CIA or Pakistan's ISI or both that were behind what occurred. This prevented the Indian policymakers from understanding and then accepting the reality that the government that it was patronising in Bangladesh and whose election manipulation it knowingly overlooked had really lost its footing and had suffered a total loss of public support. To attribute the whole July uprising as nothing but the work of outsiders and to not see the massive mass participation and obvious popularity of the transformation amounted to India totally not seeing the ground

reality and missing out on any realistic assessment of what had happened. This, in my view, has prevented Indian policymakers from making a fact-based

It has been my privilege to be interviewed by more than half a dozen important Indian media outlets on the recent developments. What deeply surprised and disappointed me was how casually they accepted whatever appeared on social media and presented that as facts in the interviews. They literally made no effort to check the story. I didn't mention the verification done by The Daily Star but used the results of fact-checking done by BBC to challenge their contentions. They believed what they wanted to and not what really happened.

India needs to deeply introspect about its relations with Bangladeshmaybe with others in the region, tooand recalibrate a genuinely win-win way forward. The recent remarks of India's Home Minister Amit Shah that "every infiltrator will be hanged upside down, meaning mainly Bangladeshis, will only alienate India further and cause internal divisions also. We, on our side, must realise that relations with India cannot be left to populism and that sweeping anti-Indianism will not get us to our desired goal of a balanced, mutually beneficial relationship that will drive advancement and regional peace and stability.

The meeting between our chief adviser and the prime minister of Pakistan and the sudden opening up with the country surprised many. This paper is in favour of normalising relations with Pakistan, but not without an acknowledgement and apology for the genocide that they conducted in 1971. If South Korea and China could extract apology for the Japanese atrocities in World War II, what is wrong with us demanding the same from Pakistan?

China has been very realistic and reached out-though the Chinese support that Sheikh Hasina enjoyed was well-known-to the new setup early and has consolidated it through the meeting between the Chinese foreign minister and Prof Yunus in New York.

Compared to where we were, what Prof Yunus has achieved in the international arena so far is a miracle. At the moment, Bangladesh enjoys a global goodwill that is both unprecedented and crucial. It is an opportunity that we cannot allow to slip through our fingers. Our foreign office needs to become sharper and faster, and equip itself more with expanded knowledge and quick training. We have a competent adviser who, we expect, will reach out to the academics, think tanks and the mediawhich he has not done yet sufficientlyto strengthen the process of linking ourselves to the world, especially our trading partners, and bring home the gains that the new opportunities offer.

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THE THIRD VIEW

Now is our best chance to strengthen international cooperation

Continued dysfunction a threat to public order, safety

We are alarmed by the continued turbulence within the police force even nearly two months after the ouster of the Awami League government. Despite the interim government making law enforcement a central plank of its policy, progress achieved so far-especially in terms of operationalising a force torn asunder by the violent fallout of regime change and preventing crimes-has frustrated many. Since August 5, there have been over 50 incidents of mob lynching, with some 45 killed. Political violence, attacks on minorities and shrines, and frequent protests and clashes have also marked the period, with police largely missing from the scene.

The question is, why is it taking so long to reverse this situation? As per a report by this daily, a number of factors are responsible for the continued paralysis within the force. At the heart of it is an overarching sense of fear and frustration that has proven difficult to address. Many officers, especially those complicit in enabling the excesses of the previous government, are apprehensive about facing public wrath or legal consequences. There are others who feel unfairly vilified for simply following orders, and still others who are trying to take advantage of regime change to secure favorable posts for themselves. The morale crisis and opportunism have combined with logistical challenges to reduce "a force on wheels" largely to a "force behind the desk."

This lack of mobility or action has been partly attributed to a lack of vehicles and other tools necessary to respond to emergencies. Because of the unprecedented public fury that saw hundreds of police vehicles and properties ransacked in early August, even routine policing is being compromised, with many officers still resorting to walking to their assignments or relying on public transport. The 999 emergency hotline is also struggling to provide timely assistance, with response times more than doubling or even tripling in some cases. Compounding these issues is the absenteeism or injuries of many officers.

The government has taken various measures, including forming a commission, to address these issues, but progress has been slow and insufficient. Given the continued threat to public safety as manifested by various events recently, the government must expediate its efforts to resolve the crisis. That means not only providing the logistical support needed for day-to-day operations but also addressing the deeper internal issues that have taken root within the ranks. An ideal reform process would focus on depoliticising the force, restoring public trust, and ensuring that officers are held accountable in a fair and transparent manner. Equally important is the need to boost their morale by acknowledging police contributions in our society.

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geopolitical implications The on the global stage is shrouded in of it, but how meaningful it really was, many uncertainties. Euphoria aside, how confident can we feel about

anywhere in the world, including in our own country-will never do. Hence, finding "facts" that are tenuous and "logic" that are contrived have become the main contributors to India's The collapse of Sheikh Hasina's "understanding" of the new reality.

reality check. The subsequent spread

of "anti-Indianism" in Bangladesh may

have further consolidated India's view.

Whatever we say about the

policymakers, the important keys

of bilateral relations are ultimately

held by the bureaucrats with

occasional reaching out to think

tanks and experts. For bureaucrats,

to acknowledge that they failed to see

the deep and widespread unpopularity

of the Hasina regime is to admit

their massive failure and incredible

incompetence. That the bureaucrats-

AMENDING THE BANGLADESH-MALAYSIA MOU ON WORKERS' EMPLOYMENT A word that can trigger a sea change

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The Malavsian prime minister is due to arrive in Dhaka today on an official visit. This is significant for two reasons: this is the first visit by a Malaysian premier to Bangladesh in nearly 11 years, and it will also be the first visit of a head of government during the tenure of the interim administration.

The foreign ministry informs that, among other issues of mutual interest, the bilateral discussions will focus on economic, political, trade and investment, and labour migration. The source emphasises that both countries want facilitation of labour migration through a transparent method.

Bangladeshi workers, particularly those in the low-skilled category, are making major contributions in the construction, manufacturing, plantation and services sectors in Malaysia. Through their hard work, they have earned the confidence of their employers in Malaysia who are keen to recruit more from Bangladesh. The Malaysian market, however, remains closed since May 31 this year.

The less fortunate segment of Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia, many of whom migrated after the so-called syndicate arrangement, have to pay

inordinately high migration costs. These workers are charged far above the government-set cost of around Tk 79,000 (about 2,940 ringgit), with the average cost being Tk 5.44 lakh (about 20,300 ringgit) to secure employment in Malaysia. This steep increase in the cost of migration from Bangladesh is directly linked to the destination country enjoying the prerogative of fixing the number of recruiting agencies in the source country that were allowed to send workers. After the flow of workers to Malaysia resumed in July 2022, only 25 of the 1,520 registered recruiting agencies in Bangladesh were granted the permission. Subsequently the number was increased to 100. As no criterion was set for the selection of recruiting agencies, many with fresh licence(allegedlygranted under political and other considerations) became

beneficiaries of this arrangement. After the fall of the Awami League government in August this year, Bangladesh's anti-graft agency began an investigation into the alleged syndicate led by several former parliamentarians of the erstwhile ruling party. They were accused of embezzling Tk 24,000 crore (8.9 billion ringgit) under the

ON THE SHORES OF pretext of sending workers to Malaysia. to replace Bestinet's hold over the Allegations are rife that the syndicate is led by a Dato of Bangladeshi origin in Malaysia and operated with the support of senior officials in both Bangladesh and Malaysian governments. A Veritéled consortium study reveals 96 percent of Bangladeshi workers going to Malaysia face high recruitment debt and exploitation.

The syndicate system has been a contentious issue in Malaysian politics. In June 2022, the then opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim demanded a full investigation of two companies, including Bestinet, following allegations of their involvement in a visa scheme and supplying of foreign workers. He raised doubts about the government's ability to manage misappropriation and malpractice. He referred to it "as modern slavery, where workers are blackmailed while traders and agencies act as oppressors who reap huge profits." In April 2023, Democratic Action Party leader Charles Santiago called on the government for "dismantling Bestinet and eliminating labour brokers." He demanded an "open and transparent recruitment process in both countries." After Anwar Ibrahim's assumption of power following the November 2022 general election, the human resource ministry came under scrutiny and five officials were sacked.

The new prime minister's resolve to overhaul the country's migrant worker recruitment system, particularly pertaining to a lucrative source country like Bangladesh, has come under strong resistance from industry highups, public functionaries, and a section of Malaysian political elite. Attempts proprietary IT system have thus far been successfully thwarted.

Both Bangladesh and Malaysia should strive to find ways to dismantle the syndicate arrangement. A possible way out lies in the amendment of a section of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) on employment of workers signed by the countries. Section C (v) of the MoU sanctions that "the Government of Malaysia shall select BRAs (Bangladesh Recruiting Agencies) ... from the list provided by the Government of Bangladesh." Machinations of vested quarters with access to corridors of power both in Putrajaya and Dhaka led to insertion of such a provision in the MoU. It is only in Bangladesh's case that such a provision has been incorporated. None of the 14 other source countries has to endure such stipulation.

By amending this provision, if the responsibility of selecting the BRAs are shifted from the Malaysian government to the Malaysian employers (as is the case with the other source countries), the latter would be at liberty to choose their supplier companies, while all BRAs will enjoy fair competition to access the Malaysian labour market. Such an arrangement will generate fair competition, significantly lower the cost of migration, and create a situation in which Bangladeshi migrant workers will be able to enjoy the fruits of their hard labour.

We take this opportunity to urge the chief adviser to raise the issue of amending one word in the MoU that will bring a sea change for our migrant workers.

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OPINION

Peace remains elusive to CHT's Indigenous Peoples



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attacks on Indigenous communities-their houses, businesses, shops, etc are vandalised and looted, lands grabbed, individuals killed, Indigenous women sexually abused, and so on. September's unrest in the CHT that resulted in a widespread attack on Indigenous Peoples also started similarlyafter the fatal beating of Mohammad Mamun in Khagrachhari on September 18, though his wife accused three local Bangalees in the case

well as the reluctance of local administration give the perpetrators the incentive to repeat such violence.

In a democratic country, isn't it natural for law enforcement agencies to conduct a free and fair investigation into the killing of any citizen? Should the person responsible for the killing not be taken into custody? Unfortunately, some Bangalees often use

The nightmare began on September 19, 2024. In Khagrachhari and Rangamati, two districts of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), an organised crime against the Indigenous Peoples was committed by a group of Bangalees, which left several dozens injured and at least four Indigenous persons dead. Anik Kumar Chakma, aged 17, was one of them; a video clip of his killing went viral on social media. The clip shows how the attackers brutally beat up Anik to death on the street in public. On September 19, Dhananjoy Chakma (50), Junan Chakma (22), and Rubel Tripura (24) were killed in Khagrachhari by some Bangalees. Homes and shops of Indigenous Peoples were vandalised in both districts. In a statement, the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs mentioned that the office of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Council (CHTRC) and the district office of the Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samity (PCJSS) were set on fire, and a Buddhist temple, Moitri Vihar, was vandalised and looted.

Till date, no perpetrator has been brought under the law. In CHT's history, over a dozen massacres and communal attacks have been carried out against the Indigenous communities both before and after the signing of the historic CHT Accord in 1997. All these incidents against the Indigenous Peoples remained beyond justice. Will this culture of impunity be continued forever in the CHT?

The recent attacks in Khagrachhari and Rangamati have added a new dimension to the discourse of CHT issue with organised and targeted propaganda across different media platforms. Discriminatory slurs in different forms appeared on various social media platforms. People from Indigenous communities often face hatred, bullying, verbal abuse, and even physical assault where they reside for work and study purposes across the country. Recent events have amplified their negative experiences. Although the by processions by the local Bangalee proclamation of independence of Bangladesh community, and in the aftermath, we see

promises to establish equality, equity, human dignity, and social justice for all citizens, the experience of Indigenous Peoples doesn't reflect the image of a society that holds the core values of peace and harmony.

SATEJ CHAKMA

Indigenous students and youth participated spontaneously in the July mass uprising hoping to get justice that they have been historically denied for generations. I can vividly recall the Indigenous youth upholding a banner that said, "Free CHT from Militarisation," among the mass gathering at Dhaka University on August 3, just two days before the fall of the autocratic Awami League government. Naturally, Indigenous communities, including the Jumma people of CHT, also dreamt of a better future under the leadership of Nobel Laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus. However, the recent violence and atrocities, and the response of the government and local administration to those, certainly caused a huge disappointment among the Indigenous communities. The recent attacks on Indigenous Peoples, their houses, properties, business centres followed the pattern seen in the past.

There is a pattern of communal attacks

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in the CHT. It often starts with the killing/ homicide of a Bangalee person, followed



The experience of Indigenous Peoples in Bangladesh doesn't reflect the image of a society that holds the core values of peace and harmony. FILE PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

filed later. Knowing this pattern of violence, such killings in the CHT to incite communal the question remains as to why the authorities did not take any precautionary measures.

The same pattern can be observed in the atrocities that took place against the Indigenous communities on October 1 in Khagrachhari Sadar. After Abul Hasnat Muhammad Sohail Rana, a teacher of Khagrachhari Technical School and College, was beaten to death for allegedly raping a 14-year-old Indigenous student, some group of Bangalees attacked houses of Indigenous Peoples, and looted and torched their businesses in Khagrachhari Sadar. While fatal mob beating is undoubtedly a condemnable act, the pattern of violence that followed shows that such incidents are happening repeatedly because perpetrators

aggression against Indigenous Peoples. Law enforcement agencies, responsible for the security and protection of civilians, often remain indifferent despite being direct witnesses of such atrocities in the CHT.

At the same time, the government's silence regarding the communal hatred against Indigenous Peoples and their lack of security in and outside the CHT further deteriorates and complicates the CHT issue. Therefore, the interim government should take urgent and immediate actions to resolve the CHT issue to ensure peace, harmony and justice in the region. Although the chief adviser issued a statement asking all residents of the CHT region to stay calm and maintain peace in the area, fear, insecurity and tension remain of previous incidents were not brought to persistent in the minds of the Indigenous incidents and stir up bigger turmoil.

book. The deep-rooted culture of impunity as inhabitants. His assurance of taking legal action against all the perpetrators behind these incidents failed to restore confidence among the Indigenous communities as they did not see any material change on the ground.

> On September 21, a high-level government delegation headed by Home Affairs Adviser Lt Gen (retd) Jahangir Alam Chowdhury paid a visit to Rangamati and Khagrachhari. The delegation met with local political leaders, traditional leaders, eminent personalities, representatives from business and trade bodies, media outlets, law enforcement agencies, CHT Regional Council and government officials, but did not visit the affected areas. As a result, the delegation's visit was insufficient in regaining the confidence and trust of the Indigenous communities.

How, then, would peace and justice be established in the CHT region? The interim government could have set an example by demonstrating the political will to implement the 1997 CHT Accord. In a recent interview conducted in Bangla with the Voice of America, Prof Yunus stated that his administration can't resolve the long-standing problem of CHT and conferred the responsibility to the next government. He also spoke about the need for a new treaty with the Indigenous communities of CHT as the current one could not be implemented for so many years.

The previous government's reluctance to implement the CHT Accord and the deceitful strategies to prolong the overall implementation process have led to frequent violations of rights of the Indigenous Peoples. The basic provisions of the accord, such as ensuring the traditional land rights of Indigenous inhabitants and empowering them through a democratic process would have established their right to self-determination and brought an end to the presence of security forces in the region.

This could have been an excellent scope for the interim government to show and prove that they are different from the past governments by immediately starting the implementation process with courage. Otherwise, years of grievances and oppression, and the culture of impunity for crimes committed against Indigenous communities will push the region into the pre-accord situation which will not benefit anyone. Unless the basic issues faced by the Indigenous Peoples are addressed properly by fully implementing the accord, various vested interest groups involved in the CHT region will continue taking advantage of small

We need inclusive and gender-responsive community policing

On June 27, 2024, a discussion titled 'Towards Gender Equality: Gender-Responsive Community Policing in Bangladesh' was organised jointly by UN Women and The Daily Star at The Daily Star Centre. Academicians, top female police officers, legal specialists, and gender activists participated in the event. Below is a summary of the key points from the discussion.

Policing is crucial for maintaining peace, stability, and security in a society. However, with the ever-changing security challenges of this century, it is essential to ensure a community approach to policing, with a focus on inclusivity and gender sensitivity. This calls for more female representation in law enforcement.

One of the key benefits of having more female law enforcement officers is the building of trust and institutional credibility among community members, especially women and girls. According to a 2020 study carried out by UN Women, only 10 percent of the police forces in the Asia Pacific region are women. Within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), women's representation in the police ranges from around 6 to 20 percent. The limited numbers of women's representation in the police can be attributed to certain perceptions of policing being a masculine job that demands physical strength, and gender norms and stereotypes regarding women's role in society and the definition of good law enforcement leadership.

To explore these challenges, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific conducted a comprehensive assessment of the implementation of gender-responsive community-oriented policing (COP) in countries-Bangladesh, Pakistan, four Philippines, and Thailand-from September to December in 2023, in collaboration with the UN Standing Police Capacity (SPC).

On June 27, 2024, UN Women and The Daily Star organised a roundtable discussion, titled "Advancing Gender-Responsive Community-Oriented Policing in Bangladesh" to share the key findings of the study in Bangladesh. The discussion was held at The Daily Star Centre in Dhaka with a wide array of representation from the government, Bangladesh Police, UN agencies and other development organisations, academicians, and legal practitioners.

The study recognised the key elements in COP from a gender lens, namely community consultation with women, responding to the needs of women and other marginalised groups, women's participation for crime prevention and problem-solving, ensuring



There is an urgent need for political will to make policing more inclusive rather than an opportunity to abuse power. SOURCE: UN WOMEN

training for police, gender responsive action and accountability towards community. The study findings acknowledge the importance of legal and policy frameworks for COP to address diverse needs. Two nationallevel strategies are in the process of being finalised. However, given that The Police Act, 1861 is not updated according to modern policing standards, the aforementioned plans cannot be implemented properly, making it harder to institutionalise COP and women's participation in it.

Then comes the issue of representation. Women are underrepresented in law enforcement. As of April 2024, female police personnel constitute only 8.63 percent of the total police in Bangladesh, according to the Bangladesh Police Women Network (BPWN) website. Speakers at the roundtable highlighted the different needs of womenlike maternity leave, availability of toilets for female police staff—in the remote posting

female leadership in both policy making and areas, which require investments. While they are expected to excel in their jobs, their reproductive and caregiving responsibilities are not considered. Deploying female officers in remote areas has become a challenge due to mobility and security concerns that also hinder them from taking challenging assignments despite their willingness.

To combat these challenges, speakers recommended incorporating a gender lens to analyse requirements that are needed to recruit women in the police force and an intersectional approach to consider multiple other sets of challenges arising from age, class, ethnicity, and geographic locations. There should be impact analyses of relevant policy frameworks after implementation.

While discussing the current challenges in the COP, speakers also pointed out that in urban areas, COP committees see an underrepresentation of marginal women. However, data from the police personnel present at the roundtable shows that there an online gender-responsive training module, classes, and ethnicities

Forums (CPFs) in the country and female participation is significantly higher at the district level compared to Dhaka. Police organise four open houses every year with these committees, where female participation has increased from 26 percent in 2022 to 33 percent in 2024 so far.

Meanwhile, the police department remains severely understaffed, which makes it even harder for the existing workforce to deal with cases with gender sensitivity. 38.83 percent of the online survey participants in the UN Women's 2023 study thought gender sensitivity in daily work is important to a great extent and 25 percent thought it to be important to a limited extent. What's alarming is that 17.48 percent perceived this concept to be entirely irrelevant to their policing work.

Survey results also reveal that 84 percent of the participants believe that Bangladesh Police has taken adequate measures to ensure gender sensitisation among police personnel, while 65 per cent mentioned receiving introductory training on COP. However, 70 percent of those who received training did not participate in COP activities in last two years. Those involved in community awareness-raising activities on gender-based violence, cybercrime, crime prevention etc account for 66.67 percent of the respondents, and 28 percent remain inactive on this front. Meanwhile, 13 percent of respondents are unaware of such activities.

Currently, the existing gender-responsive mechanisms include help desks for women, children, the elderly and persons with disabilities, and victim support centres. Speakers also highlighted non-functionality of these help desks in many areas and emphasised reviving the existing mechanisms of COP. Simultaneously, they have asked for more resources, capacity enhancement of community and beat police, and a close evaluation of gender-sensitive budgeting and its proper utilisation.

The study also identified some good practices in implementing gender-responsive COP in Bangladesh. For example, Bangladesh Police Women Network (BWPN) has launched

are over 49,000 Community Policing where field officers of different ranks can learn about gender-responsive policing and implement the learnings in their work. This initiative also made its place in the regional list of promising practices in the UN Women's study

> Speakers at the roundtable emphasised the importance of partnership among the police, NGOs, civil society and the general people to strengthen and institutionalise COP. They have also recommended introducing more inclusive practices in police training for inclusive service delivery, such as using sign language to help it become more accessible. There is an urgent need for political will to make policing more inclusive rather than an opportunity to abuse power. Police need to be more connected to women from the grassroots level, while BWPN needs to align itself with civil society and women's movements to achieve the goals of genderresponsive policing, according to the speakers at the roundtable.

Recommendations

• A comprehensive national-level COP strategy should be implemented

• Existing COP mechanisms need to be strengthened

Women and other marginalised communities need to be given access to COP activities and related information

• The safety of female police officers in remote and crisis-prone areas should be ensured to increase meaningful participation • More capacity enhancement training for police should be facilitated, including a focus

on gender-sensitive attitude and behaviour • There should be a close evaluation of gender-responsive budgeting and its proper utilisation

• Impact analyses of policies need to be ensured

• It is critical to continue with the advocacy on redistributing household duties and caregiving work.

• Inclusive practices like using sign language in COP training should be introduced There should be an intersectional approach to ensure the representation of all age groups,

LAW & OUR RIGHTS



LAW REFORM

Calls for overhauling the Cyber Security Act 2023

Above all, the **CSA should** be revised to align with international human rights standards, ensuring that **Bangladesh's** legal framework remains coherent with global norms and conventions.

DR. MD. TORIQUL ISLAM

Whilst reviewing the Cyber Security Law of 2023, we should first analyse the Digital Security Act (DSA) of 2018. Since its inception, the DSA has faced widespread criticism for being used as a tool to suppress freedom of speech, expression, press, and human rights. Critics argued that the law failed to ensure effective online safety, safeguard critical national infrastructure (CNI), or protect personal data and fundamental rights. The vague definitions of crimes and broad scope for interpretation within the DSA led to the targeted criminalisation of free speech, causing immense suffering for individuals. This, in turn, fostered an atmosphere of fear, self-censorship, and insecurity, particularly among the media, academia, researchers, and civil society organisations. In reaction to growing criticisms, the then Awami League government replaced the DSA with a new piece of legislation – the Cyber Security Act 2023 (CSA). However, the pressing question is: does the CSA truly surpass its problematic

of Bangladesh's Constitution and Article 19 Cyber Security Act 2023 (CSA) as promised of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), to which Bangladesh is party. Hence, the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression, the Editor's Council of Bangladesh, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB), Amnesty International, and European diplomats have repeatedly called for the repeal or substantial amendment of several sections of the DSA. These include sections 8, 21, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 43, and 53.

Since the CSA appears to continue the repressive nature of its predecessor, retaining almost all its provisions with only minor changes, organisations such as Amnesty International, the Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS), the Forum for Freedom of Expression Bangladesh (FExB), along with individual writers have recently called for its repeal.

Under Chapter VII, sections 39-54 of the

by the current Advisor to the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications, and Information Technology, we call for its comprehensive review involving legal experts, human rights groups, journalists, and other stakeholders. The interim government should also consider the following recommendations:

To combat cybercrime effectively without suppressing freedom of speech, expression, press, and human rights, the CSA should focus exclusively on addressing cybercrimes and avoid encompassing broader content-related offences. Clear and precise definitions for key terms and offences should be included in the enactment to avoid misinterpretation and misuse

The classification of bailable and nonbailable offences should also be reevaluated to ensure individuals are not subjected to prolonged pre-trial detention for non-violent offences. While addressing cybercrime is critical, the CSA's punishments should be proportionate and not excessively punitive. The law should emphasise rehabilitation and

EQUALITY AND LAW On menstrual leave policies

FARHAT LAMIA MOURI

Menstrual leave implies time offs for female employees while they experience menstrual pain. Dysmenorrhea or period cramp is a common phenomenon for a vast swathe of menstruating women. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, menstrual pain is so severe for some people that they are unable to perform regular activities for several days.

Many countries have already implemented menstrual leave policies and shown a steadfast commitment to addressing and prioritising women's health in the workplace. Indonesia, for instance, has incorporated a menstrual leave policy. The policy, which was introduced in 1948 and restructured in 2003, states that female workers experiencing menstrual pain are not obliged to work on the first two days of their cycle. In South Korea, Article 73 of the Labour Standards Act provides for monthly "physiologic leave," under which all female workers can avail of a day's leave every month. Similarly, Zambia, Taiwan, Vietnam, and Spain have also introduced progressive menstrual leave policies in recent times.

In India, there are no governing laws or centralised directions for 'paid menstruation leave'. However, Bihar and Kerala are two Indian states that have introduced menstrual leave policies for women. On 8 July 2024 the Supreme Court of India directed to frame a model policy on menstrual leave for women employees by consulting

States and other stakeholders. A three-judge Bench headed by the Chief Justice of India acknowledged that a judicial mandate on menstrual leave could potentially discourage employers from hiring women. Instead, it suggested that the government should take the lead in formulating a policy that balances the needs of women with concerns about

As menstrual awareness is a significant concern for women's right to health, it is high time that **Bangladesh adopted policies or** enacted laws relating to menstrual leave. Such policies can potentially contribute to a more inclusive and equitable work environment.

workforce participation.

In the context of Bangladesh, there is no comprehensive legal framework governing menstruation leave. The Labour Act of 2006 which regulates the country's labour and employment conditions, has no mention of menstruation leave. This leaves menstrual health issues ignored within the legal landscape. Article 32 of our Constitution provides the protection of the right to life and personal liberty. Adequate provisions for menstrual health, including menstrual leave, could be argued as necessary to ensure that women can fully exercise their rights to health and work without undue hardship. In the case of Banaladesh National Women Lawyers Association v Bangladesh (2009, it was emphasised that fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution, which include the principle of gender equality, should cover a wide range of gender-related needs. Although this decision did not expressly address menstrual leave, it highlights the necessity for legislative measures encompassing all aspects of gender equality, which may include menstrual leave. As menstrual health is a significant concern for half of our population, it is high time that Bangladesh adopted policies or enacted laws relating to menstrual leave. Such policies can potentially contribute to a more inclusive and equitable work environment.

predecessor?

In fact, the CSA is largely an updated version of the DSA with only minor modifications. Some of these changes include the removal of penalties for second-time offences in certain sections, while others only reduce prison sentences or increase fines in specific cases. With these rather trivial changes, in most cases, the contents of the two laws are identical, meaning that the CSA essentially presents a rebranded version of the DSA with minimal substantive differences-akin to the idea of 'old wine in new bottles.'

The DSA faced extensive criticism, particularly for restricting the freedoms of thought, conscience, speech, expression, and the press, as recognised in Article 39

DSA (aligned with sections 38-53 of the CSA), which share similar headings, subheadings, and content, the DSA granted extensive powers to law enforcement agencies. Moreover, the previous regime used the DSA as a tool for intimidation, with many cases being filed by its party activists under this law. Consequently, the DSA came to be widely regarded as a 'draconian' law, significantly affecting the lives of numerous individuals.

Arguably, by retaining most of the notorious provisions of the DSA, the CSA is also viewed as a similarly draconian law. In light of the aforementioned contexts, we advocate either the repeal or substantial amendment of the problematic sections of the CSA. If the interim government chooses to amend the

deterrence rather than solely focusing on retributive measures.

Above all, the CSA should be revised to align with international human rights standards, ensuring that Bangladesh's legal framework remains coherent with global norms and conventions. Implementing public awareness campaigns, strengthening the independence of the judiciary, and establishing a mechanism for periodic reviews are also essential to ensure the effectiveness and fairness of the CSA. Most importantly, systems for government accountability and oversight in enforcing the CSA should be established to prevent its misuse for political purposes.

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LAW VIEWS Crimes during and after a revolution

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people from all walks of life, the students previous regime. While we look forward to a new start, we must not forget the atrocities, violence, and crime spree that took place during and after the uprising.

There is a common understanding revolutionaries and protesters usually not involve the most serious and violent

prohibits the trial of such offenses now, it is obvious that a successful revolution With the participation of students and will not regard such actions as crime, as they were "the necessary evil" to topple and masses have brought down the the regime. A failed revolution will surely result in such crimes being tried and severely punished but a successful one will choose to elude them either by inaction or a general amnesty.

However, mindless acts of vandalism, that no liability is incurred during a arson, killings, etc., having no connection revolution if the revolution is successful. to the goal of the revolution, can and This understanding does not represent should certainly be tried, whether they any general principle of law, but rather are perpetrated by protesters, the agents a necessary reality. It is understandable of the toppled regime, or any third party that while a revolution is underway, with other motives. Political offences do



charged with genocidal murders or rapes committed during our Liberation War.

Regarding the atrocities and crimes that take place in the event of the success of a revolution, and thereafter—all perpetrators, whether they are the revolutionaries, agents of the toppled regime, or thirty party- everyone can and should be held liable. It is a common scenario that a revolution's success most often leads to people venting their suppressed anger and frustration violently, against the people

were somehow connected with the toppled regime. However, such acts, if they lead to crimes, can and ought surely to be tried in a court of law. Regrettably, revolutionaries most of the time enjoy impunity. It is necessary to punish all perpetrators of post-revolution violence, as it is a sine qua non for sustaining the continued success of the revolution.

Moreover, regime change following a revolution can result in the enactment of new laws. Ex post facto laws, i.e., who have wronged them in the past or laws that retroactively change the legal

consequences of acts committed before the enactment of the law, cannot be enacted in Bangladesh to penalise any act. Article 35 (1) of the Constitution of Bangladesh prohibits conviction of any act if it did not result in a violation of a law in force at the time of the commission of the act. Similarly, the provision also provides that no one can be subjected to a penalty greater than, or different from, that which might have been inflicted under the law in force at the time of the commission of the offence. However, a combined reading of articles 47 and 47A suggest that these protections do not apply to those who have been accused of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and other crimes under international law. As such, genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, etc. committed during a revolution could be tried with ex post facto laws as well as the existing laws.

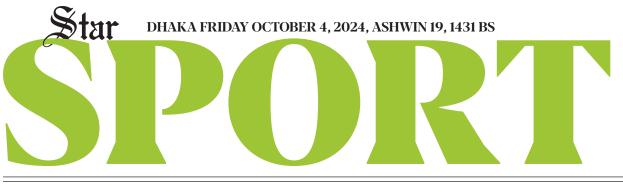
By and large, all revolutions aim to remove the prevalent injustices and discrimination in society and to establish the rule of law. And it is imperative to hold all the perpetrators of violent crimes accountable, to achieve this goal.

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With the participation of students and people from all walks of life, the students and masses have brought down the previous regime. While we look forward to a new start, we must not forget the atrocities, violence, and crime spree that took place during and after the uprising.

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resort to measures that violate existing crimes of a legal order. Following the laws and government directives. For independence of Bangladesh in 1971- a instance, unlawful assembly, violations of successful revolution, the Government of curfew, riots, etc. are common occurrences Bangladesh granted a general amnesty,



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SCORES IN BRIEF

Bangladesh: 119-7 (Sobhana Mostary 36, Shathi Rani 29, Nigar Sultana 18; Saskia Horley 3-13) Scotland: 103-7 (Sarah Bryce 49 not out; Ritu Moni 2-15) **Result:** Bangladesh win by 16 runs Player of the match: Ritu Moni

It was a decent wicket so I just wanted to bowl wicket-to-wicket and use my variations. We have put in a lot of hard work in the last year and we were really prepared. It is a great moment and a very proud moment for me and my team.

Bangladesh seamer Ritu Moni



Nahida Akter became the first Bangladesh woman and the second-voungest overall to take 100 T20I

wickets, reaching the milestone in her 88th appearance yesterday. Rwanda's 20-year-old Henriette Ishimwe is the youngest to the feat.







Bangladeshi expats in the UAE usually gather in numbers to watch their country in action, and yesterday was no different as around 2,000 fans -- from young kids to adults -- were present at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium to watch Bangladesh play Scotland in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup opener. Bangladesh did not disappoint, snapping their 16-game winless streak with a 16-run win as Ritu Moni shone with the ball to scalp two wickets and help the Tigresses restrict Scotland to 103 for seven after setting a 120-run target. PHOTO · ICC/COLLECTED

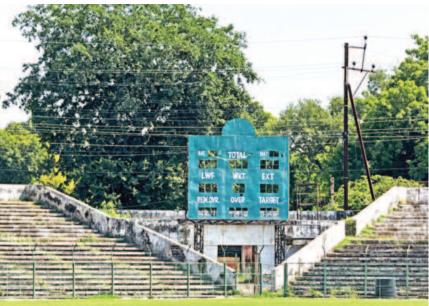
'Blown with the wind' but Sachin's **Roop Singh etched in history**

ABDULLAH AL MEHDI from Gwalior

"It's blown with the wind, so Sachin's name isn't there. We had left it like it was in the game," said scorer Sunil Gupta while looking at the dilapidated scoreboard at the Roop Singh Stadium in Gwalior.

This was the venue where the great Sachin Tendulkar had notched up ODI cricket's first double hundred and as the official scorer of that India vs South Africa game back in 2010, Sunil saw it all unfold right in front of him. It was the last international fixture to be played at the ground as well.

Once the main hub of cricket in the region, the first international cricket stadium in Gwalior now stands in near ruins. A better and more modern venue-Shrimant Madhavrao Scindia Cricket Stadium – has been built in the outskirts



reverse-sweeps," he said and a majority of Tendulkar's runs did come from glances.

In a ground of small stature, Tendulkar must have been eying big runs like the Indian fans and the media were anticipating.

"There was hype among media and fans on whether he would get a century in Gwalior, since he had not scored a ton here, previously getting out on 97 against Pakistan in 2007," Sunil said.

There are other stories associated with the venue as well like the great West Indian side playing an ODI here in 1988. In the 1996 World Cup, West Indies and India played another game here where some 30,000 food packets were brought in from Delhi's Nathu's Sweets.

"We wanted to do something new, so we gave food packets, 1.5 litre coke and Yash mineral water bottle for tickets priced at just 100 rupees. It was for 22,000 people. Each lunch packet cost at least 500 rupees," Sunil said. This ground also held the first-ever "The atmosphere was dramatic. The day-night Ranji Trophy final, a five-day match had to be shifted from Kanpur white-ball affair in 1996. due to some issues. They came to us The dressing room, where once Sachin and the ground was ready so we said we treaded contemplating his double ton, would host. So, with about two weeks of has seen better days. A few of the stands are almost unusable now. Once a hub "During the nets, he [Tendulkar] was of cricket, it is currently run by the trying out different shots. He called some municipal of the city not the Madhya bowlers and [Anil] Kumble was among Pradesh Cricket Association. The scoreboard paper slabs showing them. He asked them to stop him from sweeping by any way possible. Kumble what had happened on that fateful day left after bowling six to seven deliveries, may have been blown away by the wind perhaps saying 'your concentration is but the name Roop Singh Stadium will going ok but I'm losing mine'. If you look be etched in cricket history no matter at the 200, there were a lot of sweeps and what

Heat and scenic views await Gwalior stadium's debut

ABDULLAH AL MEHDI from Gwalior

The area around Shrimant Madhavrao Scindia Cricket Stadium in Gwalior, set to stage the first of three T20Is between Bangladesh and hosts India, is on "high security alert" ahead of the venue's first-ever international exposure.

Built in the middle of nowhere, between the mountains and hills of Madhya Pradesh, the stadium has a no-entry policy unless proper gate passes or IDs are presented. Cars were seen turning around some four kilometres away from the main entrance, where checkposts have been set up to cordon off the area.

Security officers were overheard saving, "High security alert, so you understand we have to check," before allowing a cab carrying media personnel to pass.

While Bangladesh are set to be part of the scenic stadium's history, they will be feeling the



heat in Gwalior while also adjusting to life without ace all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan in the shortest format

The Tigers arrived to train yesterday at 1 pm under severely hot conditions. Ebadot Hossain, Mustafizur Rahman, and Shoriful Islam were bowling in the heat, acclimatising to the conditions. Ebadot, brought with the squad to regain his rhythm, was soon seen signalling six after being hit for a big one.

Hashwardhan Singh, a young bowler from Gwalior, had been chosen to bowl in the Bangladesh nets. He told this reporter that he was keen to meet Taskin Ahmed and pick his brain on fast bowling. All the net bowlers were slightly disappointed Shakib wasn't there. "Everyone will be a little disappointed, Shakib is a big player, a legend," he said.

Mountains rise like terraces surrounding the stadium. A modern facility is in the works

of the city, where Sunil would be scoring the first T20I between Bangladesh and



India on October 6.

Entering the venue, one can feel the power of tradition and the ambience a sportsperson like Tendulkar can attach to even a small venue such as the Roop Singh Stadium, named after a former hockey player who was part of India's Olympic gold medal winning teams in 1932 and 1936.

Its swansong saw the changing of times in ODI cricket, the first double hundred in the world by a batter, arguably the greatest in history, tormenting South Africa in a 153-run win.

Sunil recalls the build-up to the game.

including a new press box. However, ahead of this special occasion, with all tickets sold out, the venue is still undergoing work: elevators are being installed, cables are being dragged, and TVs are being set up in the press box as preparations continue with just three days left.

Just like the stadium itself, the visitors face a refurbishing task on their hands. Several new prospects are being tested, starting in Gwalior. Mehedi Hasan Miraz, dropped from the recent T20I World Cup, has been recalled; and the allrounder role will be his, with responsibility rising several notches.

Tanzid Hasan Tamim, meanwhile, was hitting several big ones on the ground. As the Tigers' transformation continues, a cricket-crazy nation awaits its own heroes, with world champions India also on the cusp of a new era.

Villa shine brightest on underdogs' night

AGENCIES

Holders Real Madrid suffering a shock 1-0 loss to Lille in the Champions League would have been the most talked about on any given day but it was Aston Villa's stunning 1-0 win over Bayern Munich with a last-gasp goal in a repeat of the 1982 European Cup final that probably made more ripples.

Jhon Duran's audacious chipped goal in the 79th minute saw Villa celebrate in style their first home game in Europe's elite club competition for 41 years.

With the Germans dominating possession but squandering chances, Duran ran onto a high ball, spotted goalkeeper Manuel Neuer off his line, and scooped the ball over him to send Villa Park into delirium.

It was the 20-year-old Colombian striker's fifth goal from the bench this season after four in the Premier League.

"He's [Duran] an excellent substitute. The first time he touched the ball, he chipped Neuer -- one of the most beautiful goals in history," said Villa goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez, whose saves also played a vital part in securing victory.

The win was a throwback to one of Villa's most glorious days when they beat Bayern to lift the European Cup in 1982.



run of play as the visitors enjoyed two thirds of possession and the best chances but found World Cupwinning goalkeeper Martinez at his best.

will remember for a long time. It's a to a first loss in all competitions statement," Martinez added. "It was hurting my ears. This is a club that's moving forward. I love playing here. I love the fans."



preparation we hosted.

Duran's goal came against the Lille halt Real Madrid's unbeaten run

Kylian Mbappe made his return from injury for Madrid in France as a substitute but he was upstaged by Jonathan David, whose penalty "It's unreal. It's a night that we condemned Carlo Ancelotti's side since January -- a run spanning 36 matches.

The outcome also ended Real Madrid's 14-game unbeaten run in humiliating 4-0 loss at Benfica.

the Champions League, in which they last lost to Manchester City 4-0 in the semifinal second leg in May, 2023.

"It hasn't been a very good night for us, we shouldn't look for excuses, said Ancelotti.

"We could have equalised at the end but it wouldn't have been deserved."

Canada international David, scorer of a hat-trick in Ligue 1 at the weekend, buried his spot-kick at the end of the first half after Eduardo Camavinga used his arm to block a strike from Edon Zhegrova.

Lille goalkeeper Lucas Chevalier produced a string of late saves as the French club clung on for a famous win over the record 15-time European champions.

Juve resilient, Atletico flop while Slot makes history

Meanwhile, Arne Slot became the first Liverpool manager to win eight of his opening nine matches as Mohamed Salah's brilliant strike sealed a 2-0 victory against Bologna at Anfield.

Juventus won 3-2 in a thrilling encounter against RB Leipzig in Germany despite having goalkeeper Michele Di Gregorio sent off for handling outside his area in the 59th minute.

Atletico Madrid fell to a



The Daily Star

Tigresses end winless run

Bangladesh put an end to a decade-long winless

run in the Women's T20 World Cup with a 16-run

victory over Scotland in the tournament opener

of the ninth edition at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium

This was Bangladesh's

third win in 22 matches in

the competition and the

first in 17 games, with their

last victory dating back

to 2014 when they beat

for this moment for a long

time. We had in our minds

that this is our moment. It

means a lot," skipper Nigar

Sultana Joty, who became

Bangladeshi

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'CSA will be repealed'

All black laws to be struck down in phases, says law adviser

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Adviser Asif Nazul yesterday said the government will move towards repealing the controversial Cyber Security Act.

"Discussion will be held to make a decision Ultimately, it will be repealed. A new law will be formulated later to truly ensure citizens' safety in cyberspace. There must be special security measures for women and children.

"All black laws will be repealed in phases in order to make the people of Bangladesh free," he told a discussion at Judicial Administration Training Institute (JATI) in the capital.

He said these after other discussants -- mostly legal experts, rights activists, academics, and journalists -- urged him to get rid of the "repressive" law.

Prof Asif said it was not possible for the interim government to do anything about those who were convicted during the Awami League regime, even if the court acted as per the will of those in power. SEE PAGE 7 COL 4

Nahid makes it to Time100 Next 2024

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nahid Islam has been named as one of Time Magazine's 100 emerging leaders in the world in 2024. Nahid, one of the

key coordinators of the Anti-Discrimination Students Movement, has been named in the Time100 Next 2024 list in the "Leaders" category.

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Bangladesh players celebrate a wicket in their 16-run win over Scotland in the ICC Women's T20 World Cup opener at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium yesterday. РНОТО: **ТСС**

Israel strikes Beirut, south Lebanon Orders more evacuations: Hezbollah

attacks Israeli forces near border

REUTERS, Beirut

Israel's military urged residents of more than 20 towns in south Lebanon to evacuate their homes immediately yesterday as it pressed on with incursions after suffering its worst losses in a year of fighting the Iran-backed armed group Hezbollah.

The latest warnings took the number of southern towns subject to evacuation calls to 70 and included the provincial capital Nabatieh, suggesting another Israeli operation that could lead thousands more Lebanese to flee.

More than 1.2 million Lebanese have already been displaced by SEE PAGE 7 COL 6

KHAGRACHHARI GIRL Medical test finds evidence of rape

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

Doctors have found evidence of sexual assault on the schoolgirl from the Tripura community who was raped allegedly by her teacher in Khagrachhari on Tuesday, said police.

Now, the DNA samples collected from both the student and the teacher, who was beaten to death following the incident, will be cross-matched, a senior police official told this newspaper SEE PAGE 7 COL 1

MOB ATTACKS At least 28 beaten to death in Sept

16 killed in political violence: HRSS

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 28 people have died in mob beatings in September, said a report by the Human Rights Support Society (HRSS). At least 14 people were injured in these incidents.

In the report published yesterday, HRSS said although there have been some improvements in specific areas of human rights under the interim government, overall progress remains insufficient. "In fact, in some areas, the human rights situation has deteriorated," it said.

In addition, at least 16 people were killed in 83 incidents of political violence, said the organisation. Of the incidents, 45 were caused by SEE PAGE 7 COL 1

STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF SHURER DHARA AND **Dr. REZWANA CHOWDHURY BANNYA** Chairman, Shurer Dhara.

Shurer Dhara is a non-profit music school that promotes cultural activities such as music, dance, and 46.10.0000.020.00.1283(1).23-08 dated 04.01.2024).

2. Approval from DNCC (Memo No.



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THE HISTORIC HOWLERS ... A majestic golden jackal strikes a pose after being spotted on the outskirts of Dhaka recently. This wolf-like canid is native to Southeast Europe, Central Asia, western Asia, South Asia and regions of Southeast Asia, and prefers dry open country, arid short grasslands and steppe landscapes as habitats. The ancestor of the golden jackal is believed to be the Arno River dog - an extinct species that lived in southern Europe 1.9 million years ago. Studies indicate that the golden jackal expanded from India around 20,000 years ago. The oldest golden jackal fossil is 7,600 years old and was found in Lebanon. PHOTO: TIMU HOSSAIN



বিদ্যুৎ ও জ্বালানি বিভাগের চুক্তিসমূহ পর্যালোচনা সংক্রান্ত ন্যাশনাল রিভিউ কমিটি গণবিজ্ঞপ্তি

(ঢাকা, ১৮ আশ্বিন ১৪৩১ বঙ্গাব্দ, ০৩ অক্টোবর ২০২৪)

বিদ্যুৎ ও জ্ঞালানির দ্রুত সরবরাহ বৃদ্ধি (বিশেষ বিধান) আইন, ২০১০ (সংশোধিত ২০২১) – এর অধীন সম্পাদিত চুক্তিসমূহ পর্যালোচনার নিমিত্ত গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার অত্র ন্যাশনাল রিভিউ কমিটি গঠন করেছেন। সুতরাং, অত্র আইনের অধীন চুক্তিবদ্ধ দেশের বিদ্যুৎ ও জ্লালানি উৎপাদন ও সরবরাহকারী সংস্থা কর্তৃক দুর্নীতি সংক্রান্ত যে কোন তথ্য-উপাত্ত, প্রমাণাদিসহ যে কোনো ব্যক্তি কমিটির ই-মেইলে আগামী ০৪/১০/২০২৪ হতে ৩১/১০/২০২৪ পর্যন্ত অভিযোগ দাখিল করতে পারবেন। অত্র কমিটি কর্তৃক পরবর্তীতে প্রয়োজনবোধে অভিযোগ দাখিলকারী ও অভিযুক্ত ব্যক্তি বা তাঁর প্রতিষ্ঠান বা সংস্থার সহিত যোগাযোগক্রমে পরবর্তী কার্যক্রম গ্রহণ করবে।

উল্লেখ্য যে, বিদ্যুৎ ও জ্বালানির দ্রুত সরবরাহ বৃদ্ধি (বিশেষ বিধান) আইন, ২০১০ (সংশোধিত ২০২১) – এর অধীন সম্পাদিত চুক্তিসমূহের অধীনে নানাবিধ কার্যক্রম পরিচালনাকারী সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠান ও সংস্থাসমূহের সঙ্গে পৃথকভাবে যোগাযোগপূর্বক অত্র কমিটি প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য সংগ্রহ ও সহায়তা গ্রহণের উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করবে।

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other performing arts. Established in 1992, its office is located at 2/7 Lalmatia Block B, Dhaka-1207. In 2009, It was registered as a company limited by guarantee under The Companies Act, 1994 (Registration No. TO-708). Ms. Rezwana Chowdhury is currently serving as the Chairman of Shurer Dhara.

In 2009 Shurer dhara commenced the Music For Development programme. The goal of this project was to support children from disadvantaged backgrounds in achieving their full potential and enriching their lives through the beauty of music and performing arts.

In 2011 Shurer Dhara launched Shrutigitobitaan, a compilation of the audio version of total Gitobitaan. This unique project was the first of its kind in Bangladesh where 450 vocalists across the country took part.

In 2012 Shurer Dhara introduced the Sohosrokonthe Borshoboraan show in Dhaka where artists from all over Bangladesh joined in welcoming the Bengali New Year.

As the organization and its members grew, Shurer Dhara's positive contribution towards society through cultural enrichment was recognised by the Government.

To enable Shurer Dhara to continue it's developmental projects as a charitable organisation, a land measuring 0.5120

acres was allocated by the DC of Dhaka under a long-term settlement deed dated 04.05.2017 after approval from the Ministry of Land (Memo No. 31.00.0000.042.41.134.16-26 dated 08.02.2017). Subsequently, the schedule of the said deed was amended by a deed of rectification (No. 5320 dated 12.06.2022). Since then, Shurer Dhara has been in peaceful possession of the property and has established its office there. The property has been mutated in favor of Shurer Dhara, and land tax has been paid up to date

Afterwards, Shurer Dhara applied to the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) seeking a lease/permission to use approximately 0.3528 acres of their acquired land as a connecting road for Shurer Dhara's property, which was approved by B WDB (Memo No.42.01.0000.203.34.017.23-597 dated 19.11.2023). An agreement dated 29.01.2024 was made between BWDB and Shurer Dhara to use 18.45 decimals of land from Daag No. C.S. 670, R.S. 1896, Mohanagar 11418, and 11665 as a connecting road to the property for residential purposes and 16.83 decimals for agricultural use under specific terms and conditions.

It is pertinent that Shurer Dhara has obtained all necessary permissions from relevant government authorities for the peaceful possession of the property and the construction of the building, including:

1. Approval from the Ministry of Land (Memo No. 31.00.0000.040.41.134.16.137 dated 27.04.2022).

Approval by RAJUK for Large and Special Project Clearance (letter dated 16.05.2024).

Therefore, the 0.5120 acres of land in Ramchandrapur Mouza have been legally owned and peacefully possessed by Shurer Dhara. The construction of the office and the operation of the organization therein have been conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid agreements and following the guidelines provided by the relevant authorities. Shurer Dhara has regularly paid the land tax and obtained all necessary approvals and clearances from the relevant authorities for the rightful use of the property.

Unfortunately, some false and fabricated news reports have been published against Shurer Dhara and Dr. Rezwana Chowdhury in print and electronic media without verifying the truth and relying on mere speculation, which were also later circulated

on a few social media platforms.

Regrettably, Dr. Rezwana Chowdhury's name was entangled in the rumour simply because she is the current Chairman of Shurer Dhara.

The property does not belong to Dr. Chowdhury or anyone else in the organization; she only represents the organization as the Chairman. The land is owned and possessed by Shurer Dhara music school to conduct music classes and other cultural activi-

Shurer Dhara has created a platform for music enthusiasts across the country to nurture their cultural interests and showcase their talents. Since its inception, it has significantly contributed to the cultural growth of the country and created numerous artists who have made their marks globally, representing our country and making us proud. The Chairman of the organization, Dr. Rezwana Chowdhury, one of the finest artists in the country, is celebrated beyond our borders for her soulful voice, especially in the genre of Tagore music. Recently, she was honored by the prestigious PadmaShri, the fourth-highest civilian award in India.

We hope that our media will extend their support to Shurer Dhara and Dr. Rezwana Chowdhury to clear the misunderstanding, which was created during the recent drive by the DNCC against an unlawful occupant for illegal possession of a different area of land within the vicinity of Ramchandrapur Mouza.

With deepest concern, we would like to announce that the land allocated to Shurer Dhara has been recently forcefully confiscated by Bangladesh Inter City Truck Drivers Shomity.

A copy of this statement is provided to journalists to ensure transparency and accountability.



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