

## SOARING PRICES OF ESSENTIALS Govt to form task force to monitor market

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The interim government is set to form a task force to monitor the market to reign in the soaring prices of daily essentials.

"The task force will be on the field soon," said Asif Mahmud, youth and sports adviser, wrote on his verified Facebook timeline yesterday.

"Even after making many products duty-free, there was no impact on the market due to the misdoings of syndicates. The process of forming a task force to monitor



the market is underway," he wrote.

The prices of daily essentials including rice, eggs, broiler chicken, soybean oil, palm oil, sugar and vegetables have increased significantly.

## Science fair held at MDIC

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A day-long science fair, organised by Manarat Dhaka International School and College (MDIC), was held on its premises in the city's Gulshan yesterday.

Students from class III to A-level participated in the fair where 292 projects were displayed.

Md Mozammel Haque, member of Manarat Trust and convener of the academic committee, inaugurated the fair. Prof ATM Fazlul Haque, also member of Manarat Trust, and Brig Gen (ret) SM Mahbub-Ul Alam, principal of MDIC, were present at the event.



Winners of the Prime Bank-Bangladesh Travel, Tourism, and Hospitality Awards 2024 at a gala ceremony held at a city hotel on Saturday. Peter A Seamone, chairman of PATA; Kazi Wahidul Alam, editor of The Bangladesh Monitor; Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury, chairman of Biman Bangladesh Airlines; Abu Taher Md Jaber, CEO of the Bangladesh Tourism Board; Nazeem A Chowdhury, deputy managing director of Prime Bank PLC; and Akhtaruzaan Khan Kabir, chairman of the Jury Board, were present at the event. Thirty-one individuals and organisations were recognised across 25 categories for excellence in the sector.

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### জনসাধারণের জন্য বিমানবন্দর রুটের বিমানবন্দর টার্মিনাল-৩ মেট্রো স্টেশন এলাকার ট্রাফিক সংক্রান্ত বিশেষ নির্দেশনা বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জনসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ঢাকা মহানগরী ও তৎসংলগ্ন পার্শ্ববর্তী এলাকার যানজট নিরসনে ও পরিবেশ সংরক্ষণে অত্যাধুনিক গণপরিবহন হিসেবে বাংলাদেশের সর্বপ্রথম আন্তঃনগরী মেট্রোরেল MRT Line-1 নির্মাণের লক্ষ্যে "ঢাকা ম্যাস র‍্যাপিড ট্রানজিট ডেভেলপমেন্ট প্রজেক্ট (লাইন-১)" প্রকল্পের কাজ চলমান রয়েছে। প্রকল্পের প্রস্তাবিত বিমানবন্দর রুটের বিমানবন্দর টার্মিনাল-৩ মেট্রো স্টেশন এলাকায় আগামী ০৭ অক্টোবর ২০২৪, সোমবার রাত ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হতে বিশেষ ব্যবস্থাপনায় পরিবেশা লাইন স্থানান্তরের কার্যক্রম গ্রহণ করা হবে।

এমতাবস্থায়, পরিবেশা লাইন স্থানান্তরের কার্যক্রম চলাকালীন বিমানবন্দর রুটে যানজট সৃষ্টির হওয়ার আশঙ্কা রয়েছে। উক্ত করিডোরে চলাচলরত সকল জনসাধারণ ও পরিবহনকে যথেষ্ট সময় নিয়ে বের হওয়ার জন্য এবং প্রয়োজনে সম্ভাব্য বিকল্প পথ ব্যবহারের জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে।

এ বিষয়ে সকলের সহানুভূতি ও সহযোগিতা একান্তভাবে কাম্য। সাময়িক অসুবিধার জন্য কৃতপক্ষ আন্তরিকভাবে দুঃখিত।

মোঃ আবুল কাসেম জুঁকা  
(প্রকল্প পরিচালক)  
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## Women bear the brunt Mahmudur Rahman demands

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level, and for years, national leaders have not been encouraged to think about solutions.

Rizwana also stressed the importance of regional cooperation to tackle climate change challenges.

"Next month, all countries will gather to discuss how to support nations affected by climate change. Developed countries burn more fossil fuels, and yet, they have failed to deliver the promised funds to the affected nations through the Loss and Damage Fund. Developed nations talk big but fail to provide the necessary financial support. However, Sweden has been an exception," she added.

Maria Stridsman, head of development cooperation at the Swedish Embassy in Bangladesh, expressed concern over the disproportionate impact of climate change on Bangladesh, a country that contributes minimally to the crisis but suffers greatly from its effects. She emphasised

the need for support from high-emission countries while addressing local gender-specific impacts.

Gitanjali Singh, UN Women's country representative, highlighted Bangladesh's history of grassroots women leaders driving real change.

The event also launched the "Women's Climate Action Network," and honoured five women entrepreneurs with the "Role of Women in Addressing Climate Change Award, 2024" for their community contributions.

Shahen Anam, executive director of MJF, said, "Today, it's truly uplifting to see so many women leaders from grassroots communities coming together. It's even more special to have a climate change warrior and a dedicated woman activist as our chief guest."

"I firmly believe that the women of our country have the strength and resilience to tackle the social issues brought on by climate change," she said.

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Rahman warned that if the interim government failed to act, he would lead protests with the journalist community.

His other demands include the government's responsibility for treating and rehabilitating those injured during the uprising, renaming the Jamuna Bridge as "Abu Sayed Bridge," and making public all treaties signed with India since 2009.

Rahman called for a committee of patriotic individuals to review the treaties.

"However, individuals like Iftekharuzzaman of TIB or Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya should not be included in such committees as they are agents of fascists or Pro-India," he claimed.

He also demanded renaming Bangabandhu Avenue to "Shaheed Abrar Avenue" and the immediate withdrawal of Saima Wazed Putul's WHO nomination, calling it fraudulent.

Rahman further alleged the negligent homicide of former NSI chief Abdur Rahim and BNP leader Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu

in prison, demanding a judicial inquiry.

He also criticised the judiciary, law enforcement, and the media for being under Awami League and Indian influence.

Rahman expressed his intent to resume the publication of Amar Desh and called for government cooperation in this matter.

He also claimed that the Bangladesh media remains under Indian hegemony.

Additionally, he questioned The Daily Star and its Editor Mahfuz Anam's role during the AL rule.

## Project in limbo due

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for steps to complete the deadline, the HED cancelled the work order.

Challenging the HED's decision, the contractor filed a petition with HC in April this year, also seeking permission to complete the work. The HC issued a stay order on the construction work till December this year.

A significant portion of the construction work remains incomplete, as the contractor could build barely the structure of three buildings and only the underground foundation of the hospital building.

At present, the hospital provides emergency treatment at an abandoned building while outdoor and indoor services are being given at two remote other buildings.

The services are largely inadequate due to the incomplete infrastructures, depriving around one lakh people from five unions under the upazila of proper medical facilities.

Even though the hospital has arrangement for 31 beds for patients, it is only on paper as only 15 patients can be admitted there, that too both male and female patients in the same ward.

"The beds, space and toilets are inadequate and not properly managed for the patients," said Khadija, relative of a patient at the hospital.

"My bed is in front of the toilet, due to which I have to bear the bad odour from it all the time," said Md Shahidul Islam, a patient admitted there.

Razib Kumar Shil, another patient, urged

for steps to complete the construction works for ensuring better service to patients. The hospital also rues an acute shortage of doctors and staff.

"There are only three doctors against nine posts at the hospital. We have to move between the remote buildings throughout the day to serve the patients. And we don't get any leave even when it is necessary," said Sagarika Roy, assistant surgeon at the hospital.

Contacted, Mohammad Afsar, executive engineer of HED in Pirojpur, said HED cancelled Kohinoor Enterprise's work order as they failed to complete the work within deadline.

"The HC stayed the construction work till December after the contractor filed a petition with the court challenging the HED's decision. Steps will be taken in this regard after getting the final decision from the court," the official added.

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The adviser also said the National Telecommunication Monitoring Center (NTMC) is on alert to receive reports of any incidents immediately.

He called for public cooperation to ensure the festival proceeds smoothly.

Praising the Pujā Uddjapan Committee, he said the community members have made excellent arrangements and volunteered to fulfil their duties around the clock.

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01	1023409	EE-GRL-01 (Lot-1) FY: 24-25	Pur-202/ID-1023409/xfm r/EE-GRL-01/Rev/FY 24-25, Date: 03/10/2024	Supply of 11/0.4KV, 250KVA Distribution Transformer (Tongi Store)	03-Nov-2024, 17:00	04-Nov-2024, 14:00	04-Nov-2024, 14:00
02	1023433	EE-GRL-01 (Lot-2) FY: 24-25	Pur-203/ID-1023433/xfm r/EE-GRL-01/Rev/FY 24-25, Date: 03/10/2024	Supply of 11/0.4KV, 200KVA Distribution Transformer (Fauzderhat Store)	03-Nov-2024, 17:00	04-Nov-2024, 14:15	04-Nov-2024, 14:15

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### Invitation for Tender

Invitation Reference	No.	Date
e-Tender ID (from e-GP Portal) 1023775	42.01.0000.036.14.001.24-33	06-10-2024

JARSMP-WDB-PMO-PS-01  
Hiring of 07 (Seven) Nos. Microbus for BWDB in connection with the project of Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1: Riverbank Protection and Riverbank Training (Component-1)

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### CORRIGENDA OF TENDER

Tender No. SGFL/CRU/HYDROGEN/2024 dated 13-08-2024

Tender for procurement of Design, Engineering, Procurement, Supply, Installation, Hook-Up with existing system, Commissioning & Testing of One (1) 21 Nm3/hr Capacity Hydrogen Generation Package and Five (5) Nos. of 20 Nm3 Capacity Storage Vessel with Associated Facilities at 3000 BPD CRU Plant, Bahubal, Habiganj, Bangladesh of Sylhet Gas Fields Limited.

The following Corrigenda in the tender document are hereby made in connection with the submission of tender:

1. Tender last selling date will be 06-11-2024 instead of 08-10-2024.
2. Tender Closing/Receiving date will be 07-11-2024 instead of 09-10-2024.
3. Tender opening date will be 07-11-2024 instead of 09-10-2024.

All other information, terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

Md. Atikur Rahman  
Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

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