

## Struck by train, elephant injured inside sanctuary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A female elephant sustained critical injuries after being hit by a Chattogram-bound Cox's Bazar Special Train on the Chattogram-Cox's Bazar rail track within Chunati Wildlife Sanctuary in Lohagara upazila on Sunday night.

The incident occurred around 8:30pm in the Jungalia area. The elephant is estimated to be between 8 and 10 years old.

Mahmood Hossen, a ranger at Chunati Wildlife Sanctuary, reported that veterinary assistance was immediately called from Dulahazara Safari Park in Cox's Bazar to treat the injured elephant.

"The elephant is under treatment, but its condition is critical. Blood was found on its trunk and ears, and one of its legs is broken," said Divisional Forest Officer Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury.

He said they are struggling to treat the animal due to difficulty locating blood vessels in its injured leg. Investigation into the incident revealed that the elephant entered the tracks through an open space in the safety wall near the rail line.



"Hearing a loud sound, we reached the spot and saw the injured elephant moaning in pain near the rail line," Hossen said. He said the elephant could not have accessed the track if the gate had been closed.

The 102-kilometre rail line from Dohazari to Cox's Bazar moves through three sanctuaries that are home to elephants in the Chattogram-Cox's Bazar region, with 27 kilometres passing through Chunati Wildlife Sanctuary, Fasiakhali Wildlife Sanctuary, and Medhakocopia National Park.

According to Bangladesh Railway, 2km of safety walls have been constructed to prevent elephants from entering the tracks.

DFO Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury said they have repeatedly requested doors be installed on these gates, but there has been no response.

Despite multiple attempts, The Daily Star could not reach Md Subkatgin, the director of the Chattogram-Cox's Bazar rail track project, for comments.



Ashada Jalal being awarded a gold medal for her philanthropic work at an event titled "DG Call Seminar and Gold Medal Award Ceremony 2024" yesterday. Lion District 315-B4, Lions International Bangladesh, organised the event at the Engineering Institute of Bangladesh in the port city's Lalkhan Bazar.

PHOTO: STAR

## Discrimination-free society a must to honour martyrs

Speakers tell Ctg event

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A collective effort is needed to bridge the economic divide between the rich and the underprivileged, said speakers at an event yesterday.

They said creating a discrimination-free society is a must to honour the martyrs of the recent mass uprising.

The speakers made this call during the "DG Call Seminar and Gold Medal Award Ceremony 2024," hosted by Lion District 315-B4 of Lions International Bangladesh at the Engineering Institute of Bangladesh in Chattogram yesterday night.

The theme of the event was "Sharing and Caring".

Addressing the event as the keynote speaker, Dr Rubana Huq, vice-chancellor of the Asian

University for Women (AUW), said, "We often say many things but fail to practice what we preach. As human beings, we tend to be selfish. It is only those who are unselfish

remembering the sacrifices made by our young people. We need to reflect on the sacrifices of July 36 to ensure that our nation does not become one marked by selfishness."

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VC of AUW

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Speaking as the chief guest, Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star, said, "The core spirit of the 1971 Liberation War was to create a new and independent

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## TEACHERS' REG EXAM Abu Sayed passes written test

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Abu Sayed stood with his arms stretched open, staring at the barrel of the law enforcer's gun. He was shot at close range. He fell on the ground within minutes, and died. The image of Abu Sayed, standing tall and looking down the barrel of guns before being cruelly killed, transformed a student protest against the discriminatory quota system in government jobs into a mass uprising. By the time Sheikh Hasina resigned and fled, Sayed had already become a national icon, with his graffiti etched on walls in and outside Dhaka.

The youngest of nine siblings, Sayed was a student of the English department at Begum Rokeya University in Rangpur. Poverty had forced his elder brothers and sisters to abandon their education, but they all chipped in to ensure Sayed could continue his studies.

They believed in his dreams, and he dreamt of joining the civil service, a job he believed would change his family's fate. This aspiration led him to participate in the quota reform protest.



Before the protests, Sayed had sat for the written portion of the 18th Teacher Registration Examination. The results were published by the Non-Government Teachers' Registration and Certification Authority yesterday.

Abu Sayed passed. His exam roll number was 201256297. He passed the English and Bangla subjects as a teacher (general) for the Ebtedaye section of madrasa. Anyone who passed the HSC can apply for the position and sit for exams.

Only if he were still alive his parents would

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Bangladesh Election Commission					
Electoral Training Institute ETI Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207					
<b>Invitation for Tenders</b>					
1	Ministry/Division	Bangladesh Election Commission			
2	Agency	Electoral Training Institute			
3	Procuring entity name	Director General, Electoral Training Institute			
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka			
5	Invitation for	Purchase of Office equipment, Medicine, Furniture, Bed sheet, Printing and Binding			
6	Invitation Ref. No. & Date	17.01.0000.110.07.021.24-323 Dated: 14 October, 2024			
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)			
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
8	Budget and source of funds	GoB (Revenue)			
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>					
9	Tender Package No.	ETIGD-01/2024 lot-01, lot-02, lot-03, lot-4, lot-5			
10	Tender package name	Purchase of Office equipment, Medicine, Furniture, Bed sheet, Printing and Binding			
	Date	Time			
11	Tender publication date	15 October, 2024			
12	Pre-tender meeting	20 October, 2024 11.00am.			
13	Tender last selling date and time	28 October, 2024 5:00pm			
14	Tender closing date and time	29 October, 2024 11:00am.			
15	Tender opening date and time	29 October, 2024 11:30am			
16	Name & address of the office(s)	Address			
16	Selling tender document (principal)	Assistant Director (Logistics) Room No. 408 (Floor-4th), ETI Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207			
No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents					
17	Receiving tender document	Room No. 404, Electoral Training Institute, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207			
	Opening tender document	Conference Room (Room No-301), Electoral Training Institute, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207			
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
18	Eligibility of tenderer	1. Tender shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the applicable law. 2. Tenderers shall have to fulfil its obligation obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh. 3. Detail information has been provided in the tender document			
19	Brief description of goods	As specified in the Tender Document			
20	Price of tender document	BDT 1000.00 (one thousand) only non-refundable.			
	Package No.	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Tender security	Completion time in weeks
21	ETIGD-01/2024	Lot-01	Purchase of Photocopy machine, stand fan, Water filter, Electric kettle etc.	Tk 35,000/- (thirty-five thousand)	04 weeks from the date of contract agreement
22		Lot-02	Purchase of Medicine	Tk 8,000/- (eight thousand)	
23		Lot-03	Purchase of Furniture	Tk 5,000/- (five thousand)	
24		Lot-04	Purchase of Bed sheet and Pillow	Tk 5,000/- (five thousand)	
25		Lot-05	Printing Envelop, File cover, Diary, Flip pad etc	Tk 8,000/- (eight thousand)	
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
26	Name of official inviting tender	SM Asaduzzaman			
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Director General, Electoral Training Institute			
28	Address of official inviting tender	ETI Bhaban, Agargaon, Plot E-14 Z-A, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.			
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone:02-55006503			
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings				

SM Asaduzzaman  
Director General  
Electoral Training Institute, Dhaka

# COMMERCIAL SPACES

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### Dhaka South City Corporation

Office of the Chief Store & Purchase Officer  
Store & Purchase Department, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka.

Memo: 46.207.007.17.02.2024-100 Date: 14-Oct-2024

## e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of under mention work.

SL. No.	Method of tender & Tender ID, Ref No	Procurement Item Descriptions	Publishing Date & Time	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date & Time
2	OTM (NCT) Tender ID. 1024044 Ref.46.207.007.17.01.2024-18	Supply of coconut probe for waste management work of DSCC in 2024-2025.	14-Oct-2024 17.00.00	28-Oct-2024 17.00.00	29-Oct-2024 14.00.00

This is an online tender. Where only e-Tender will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Further information and guidelines are available in the national e-GP system portal.

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