Three to die for rape of teen in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Netrokona*

A Netrakona court yesterday sentenced three men to death and 10 years' rigorous imprisonment on charges of raping a 15-year-old girl and provoking her to die by suicide.

Judge AKM Emdadul Haque of the Netrakona Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal delivered the verdict, court sources said. The convicts -- Apu Chandra Sarker, 31, Mamun Akand, 34, and Sultan Mia, 31 -- are from Thakurakona in Sadar upazila.

According to the prosecution, on September 3, 2017, Panna Akter, 15, from Thakurakona, went to a neighbour's house. From there, the three took her to a nearby fish enclosure at knifepoint and raped her. The next morning, Panna hanged herself in a room at her home.

On September 10 that year, her mother filed a case with the Netrakona Model Police Station.

Four DIGs sent into forced retirement 'in public interest'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday sent four deputy inspectors general of police into forced retirement, citing "public interest". The decision was made through four notifications signed by Nasimul Gani, senior secretary of the Public Security Division under the home ministry.

The officers are: Monir Hossain, DIG of Industrial Police; Mahbub Alam, DIG of Railway Police; Atika Islam, DIG of Dhaka Range; and AKM Nahidul Islam, DIG of Police Telecom.

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SOAKED AND SMILING. Children make their way home in the rain after school in Khulna city's Khalishpur area yesterday. Unbothered by drenched books or wet uniforms, they relished every drop, splashing through puddles and walking hand in hand.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

LALMONIRHAT, KURIGRAM

Dharla erosion leaves hundreds homeless

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The erosion of the Dharla has left riverside families in disarray across Kurigram and Lalmonirhat districts.

Acres of farmland and homesteads are at risk of being devoured by the river. The worst-affected areas include Debnathpara, Kurul, Megharam, Chhaymatha, and Char Budaru in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila; as well as Gorokmandol, Char Gorokmandol,

Haque Bazar in Phulbari upazila, and Sardob village of Kurigram Sadar upazila.

In Debnathpara village, 65-year-old farmer Abdar Hossain said, "Just last week, I lost the last four bighas of my farmland to the Dharla. Earlier, the river took 12 bighas more. Only our homestead on eight decimals remains now. I don't know how our seven-member family will survive."

Another resident, Bholanath Debnath, 60, said, "I lost five bighas of land last week, and the rest is under threat. We are on the verge of living by the roadside."

Jonab Ali, a member of

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Two more die of dengue, 394 get hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two dengue patients died while 394 others were hospitalised in the last 24 hours until yesterday morning.

Among the deaths, one was from Barishal division, and another from Chattogram division, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

With the latest data, the total number of deaths and cases rose to 78 and 19,923 respectively,

Among the total cases, a total of 18,587 dengue patients were released, the DGHS said.

Currently, 1,258 dengue patients are undergoing treatment at different hospitals throughout Bangladesh, 910 of which are from outside Dhaka.

Rucsu polls on September 15

RU CORRESPONDENT

The election to the Rajshahi University Central Students Union (Rucsu) will be held on September 15, with voting and result declaration scheduled for the same day.

The announcement of the election schedule came during a press briefing held at the university's Senate Building yesterday.

Prof Md Enamul Haque declared the date on behalf of Chief Election Commissioner Prof Amzad Hossain.

Nomination forms will be distributed from August 17 to 19, while students will be able to submit their nomination papers on August 21, 24, and 25. Scrutiny of the papers will take place on August 27 and 28.

A preliminary list of candidates will be published on August 31, and the last date for withdrawal of nominations is September 2. The final list of candidates will be published on September 4.

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপত্র স্মারক নং ৪৮.০১.০০০০.১০২.০৭.১১৪.২১. তারিখ: ২৮/০৭/২০২৫ খ্রিঃ

১	দরপত্রের নাম	কর্মচারীদের শীতকালীন ও গ্রীষ্মকালীন দাপ্তরিক পোশাক ক্রয়।
২	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	১০০০/- টাকা (অফেরত যোগ্য)।
৩	সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থান	অর্থ বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট, ৮৮ মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা।
৪	সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ	১৭/০৮/২০২৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালিন সময় ক্রয় করা যাবে)।
৫	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	প্রশাসন বিভাগ, বাংলাদেশ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট, ৮৮ মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা।
৬	দরপত্র দাখিলের সময়	১৮/০৮/২০২৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা ০২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
৭	দরপত্র খোলার সময়	১৮/০৮/২০২৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা ০২:৩০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)

সকল দরপত্র আংশিক অথবা সম্পূর্ণ গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

(মোঃ ফয়েজ আহমেদ খান)
যুগ্ম-পরিচালক (প্রশাসন)

GD-1671

Date Extension for Request for Quotation: Call Centre System Upgradation Project

BRAC Bank PLC. delivers a full array of banking services to individuals as well as business entities with a network of 191 Branches, 80 Sub-branches, 330 ATMs, 446 SME Unit Offices and 1,123 Agent Banking Outlets across the country. The bank is currently seeking a vendor for its Call Centre System Upgradation project.

A Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Technical Offer Submission for Call Centre System Upgradation Project was issued earlier on 10 July 2025. The proposal submission date has been extended to 14 August 2025. The RFQ, along with details of the bidding process, can be found on the bank's website: **https://www.bracbank.com/en/information/e-tender**

Interested eligible bidders are requested to submit the Technical offers by 14 August 2025 as per the mentioned bidding process.

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All govt primary headteachers

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expectations of primary school headteachers, it said, adding that the initiative will ensure their financial security and reinforce their social dignity.

Headteachers have long been demanding a pay upgrade from the 11th to the 10th grade. Due to inaction, 45 teachers filed a writ petition with the High Court, which ruled in their favour and directed the authorities to upgrade their salaries. Following the verdict, the finance ministry agreed to implement the ruling. On July 3, the Directorate of Primary Education issued an office order granting 10th-grade salaries to the 45 petitioners. The order also mentioned that the case of other headteachers was under active government review.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS DEMAND GRADE 11

Assistant teachers, now officially titled "teachers", have also been demanding 11th-grade pay for years. However, a recent proposal by the consultation committee recommended placing them in the 12th grade and introducing a new post "assistant headteacher".

Teachers rejected the proposal and have since staged several protests.

Earlier, on February 10, a government-appointed advisory committee to improve primary and non-formal education suggested that new teachers start at Grade 12, be confirmed after two years, and be promoted to senior teacher at Grade 11 after two more years.

Headteachers should be placed in the Grade 10 pay scale and appointed through promotion, the committee recommended.

Bar AL, allies from

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"The EC must stay vigilant so that the AL and its allies cannot contest in the upcoming election. Otherwise, if the AL returns today or tomorrow, the 'upper' votes will end up going to the JP. It is everyone's responsibility to resist fascism," he said.

On submitting the party's financial statement to the EC, Rashed said the party's income in 2024 was Tk 46,04,300, while expenditure stood at Tk 45,96,088. The current surplus is Tk 13,212.

The delegation also included Gono Odhikar Parishad Higher Council members Abu Hanif and Mahbub Jony.

ঢাকা কমার্স কলেজ
(স্ব-অর্থায়নে পরিচালিত, রাজনীতি ও ধূমপানমুক্ত)

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পদবী	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা	বয়স	বেতন ও ভাতা
অধ্যক্ষ	স্নাতক ও স্নাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে ন্যূনপক্ষে দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণিসহ স্নাতক পর্যায়ে পাঠদানকারী কোন কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ/উপাধ্যক্ষ/অধ্যাপক/সহযোগী অধ্যাপক/সহকারী অধ্যাপকগণ উল্লিখিত পদে আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। আবেদনকারীকে স্নাতক পর্যায়ে ন্যূনতম ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরসহ কলেজ পর্যায়ে শিক্ষক হিসেবে সর্বমোট ১৫ (পনেরো) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। আবেদনকারীকে অবশ্যই ডিগ্রী কলেজের উপাধ্যক্ষ হিসেবে ৩ (তিন) বৎসর অথবা সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসেবে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। তবে উচ্চমাধ্যমিক কলেজ পর্যায়ে অধ্যক্ষ হিসেবে ৫ম গ্রেডে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ১৫ বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিলে তাঁহারাও আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। জিপিএ প্রাপ্ত আবেদনকারীদের বিভাগ/শ্রেণি নির্ধারণের ক্ষেত্রে শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের প্রণীত নিয়ম প্রযোজ্য হইবে। **বি.দ্র. উচ্চতর ডিগ্রীধারী প্রার্থী অগ্রাধিকার পেতে পারেন।**	অনধিক ৫৫ (পঞ্চান্ন) বৎসর (বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশের তারিখে) *চুক্তিভিত্তিক নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা শিথিল যোগ্য।	বেতনস্কেল: টাকা ৭৮,০০০-৮০,৯২০-৮৩,৯৬০-৮৭,১১০------৯০,৩৮০/- বেতনক্রমে মূল বেতনের ৫০% বাড়ি ভাড়া, মাসিক চিকিৎসা ভাতা ১৫০০/- টাকা এবং কলেজ প্রদত্ত অন্যান্য আর্থিক সুযোগ-সুবিধা। *চুক্তিভিত্তিক নিয়োগ হলে একীভূত বেতন আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে নির্ধারিত হবে।

❖ প্রার্থীর পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, মোবাইল নম্বর, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার যাবতীয় কাগজপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি, জাতীয় পরিচয় পত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ২(দুই) কপি ছবিসহ **আগামী ১৭/০৮/২০২৫** তারিখের মধ্যে কলেজ অফিসে পৌঁছাতে হইবে। ❖ চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদেরকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে। ❖ অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। আবেদনের সাথে অধ্যক্ষ, ঢাকা কমার্স কলেজ বরাবর ১,৫০০/- টাকার পে-অর্ডার (অফেরত যোগ্য) জমা দিতে হবে।

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395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208

Press Tender notice

Tender Ref: EDCL (Dhaka) PUR/PT/2025/283 Date. 28/07/2025

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Construction firms having experience for successful Completion of similar works in any single work worth of Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous bodies/Private organization during the last 5(five) years

S.L No.	Name of item	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
01.	Construction and renovation of explosive material store at EDCL, Dhaka Plant (Details as per Tender Schedule)	Tk. 5% of qouted amount	Tk. 1,250.00/set (Non-refundable)	Closing : 12/08/2025 at 3.00 PM Opening : 12/08/2025 at 3.15 PM

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

The Tender will be accompanied by an amount of Earnest Money as mentioned above in the form of Bank Draft/Pay order from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh in favour of " Essential Drugs Company Ltd"without which the Tender will be considered as non-responsive.

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Deputy General Manager, (CC)
Procurement Deptt.
For: Managing Director.

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Bangladesh Navy

DW & CE (Navy)
Lalasorai Nabik Residential Area
Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206

Invitation for Tender
Military Engineer Services

Notice No. 121/BN/E-3/ Dated: 16 July 2025

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services
3.	Procuring entity name	DW & CE (Navy)
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
6.	Budget and source of funds	GOB
7.	Development partners (if applicable)	None
8.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	
	(a) Construction of Multipurpose bldg.14 story with 14-storied foundation incl. ancillary works at Shaheenbag Naval Area Dhaka (Last phase of 5 phase).	
	(b) Construction of Ground floor to 4th floor with 6-storied foundation of yard service (M) & (L) at BN Dockyard Chattogram (Last phase of 3 phase).	
9.	Selling of tender will commence from	29 July 2025 (Daring Office hours).
10.	Selling of tender will close on	12 August 2025 (During Office hours).
11.	Last date and time of submission of tender	13 August 20025 at 1200 hours.
12.	Date and time of opening of tender	13 August 2025 at 1230 hours.
13.	New & address of the office(s)	
	(1) Selling tender document	DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka
	(2) Receiving tender document	-Do-
	(3) Opening tender document	-Do-
14.	Eligibility of tenderer	a. For Lot No. 'a', 'b' & 'c' MES enlisted contractors of Class 'C' & 'D' only, Lot No. 'c' MES enlisted contractors of Class 'E'.
		b. Contractors enlisted with other govt./semi-govt/autonomous body or organization in similar category having security clearance from DGFI may apply.
15.	Brief description of works	

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document (Taka)	Tender security amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Orders in favour of DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka (Taka)	Completion time in weeks/months
a.	Manufacture & Supply of furniture for construction of Multipurpose bldg. 14 storey with 14-storied foundation incl. ancillary works at Shaheenbag Naval Area Dhaka (Last phase of 5 phase) (Group-04)	GE (Navy) Dhaka	2000.00	2,50,000.00	12 (Twelve) months
b.	Manufacture & Supply of furniture for Ground floor to 3rd floor under construction of Ground floor to 4th floor with 6-storied foundation of yard service (M) & (L) at BN Dockyard Chattogram (Last phase of 3 phase)	GE (Navy) North Ctg	3000.00	2,64,500.00	12 (Twelve) months
c.	Manufacture & Supply of furniture for construction of lx waiting room & 1x sentry post with main gate (Gate No. 1 & 2) at sailor's residential area-1, Chattogram	GE (Navy) North Ctg	500.00	12,500.00	12 (Twelve) months

16.	Name of office inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy)
17.	Designation of office inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy)
18.	Address of office inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy), Lalasorai Nabik Residential Area, Mirpur 14, Dhaka-1206.
19.	Contact details of official inviting tender	SO-I, DW & CE (Navy), Lalasorai Nabik Residential Area, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206. Telephone No. 9833986, E-mail: mesdwcenavy@gmail.com
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

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Mohammad Shazzath Hossain
Superintending Engineer
SO-I
For DW & CE (Navy)

GD-1667