

Farmer grows tastier, bigger kul in Faridpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Locals in Sadar upazila are stirred by the success of a farmer in growing a new variety of a larger jujube, known as Kashmiri apple kul, which has an attractive appearance similar to a small reddish apple and is tastier than other large jujubes available in the country.

Mofizur Rahman cultivated the variety on seven bighas of land in Hat Gobindapur village in April last year and he started getting a good yield from the plants this year.

The mature Kashmiri apple kul has a reddish complexion over light yellow or green skin. It is

larger in shape and tastes better than other available large varieties such as BAU kul and Thai kul, said Kartik Chandra Chakraborty, deputy director of Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) in Faridpur.

The DAE extended all necessary support to Mofizur, who cultivated Kashmiri apple kul for the first time in Faridpur, he added.

During a recent visit to his orchard, Mofizur was seen busy tending the plants and plucking the fruits with five workers.

On how it all started, he said he spent Tk 74,400 to bring in 1,860 saplings of the variety from India with the help of a relative.

From day one, he was in

constant contact with the DAE officials who guided him on how to prepare the land and apply necessary fertilisers and pesticides in the orchard.

The plants produced a large quantity of fruits within nine months and he started harvesting mature fruits during the first week of February this year, Mofizur said.

Aside from the cost of cultivation, including the price he paid for the plants, he spent Tk 3 lakh on protective fences around the orchard.

He is getting Tk 80 for each kilogram of Kashmiri apple kul that the buyers are collecting straight from the orchard. He said he hopes to make Tk 35 lakh from

sales this season.

"Many others grow different varieties of kul in the area, but this new variety looks more attractive and it is delicious. That's why it is high in demand," Mofizur said.

He also started making saplings of the Kashmiri apple kul through budding method as many farmers from different areas are showing keen interest in cultivating it. "I've already received orders for 2,000 saplings of the Kashmiri apple kul. I will sell each sapling for Tk 50," he also said. The Kashmiri apple kul is highly profitable and its cultivation can be extended in other areas through budding method, said DAE official Kartik Chandra.



Mofizur Rahman tends to a Kashmiri apple kul plant in his orchard at Gobindapur village of Faridpur's Sadar upazila. PHOTO: SUZIT KUMAR DAS



The damaged Bailey bridge on Bhaluka-Mollikbari road in Mymensingh's Bhaluka upazila. PHOTO: COLLECTED

Bailey bridge breaks down in Bhaluka

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Mymensingh.

A Bailey bridge on Bhaluka-Mollikbari road collapsed yesterday morning when a truck carrying sand was crossing it.

Communications on the road remained suspended since the incident happened around 9:00am. The driver of the truck and his assistant fled the scene soon after the incident.

Though the bridge has a five-tonne load restriction on cargo vehicles, vehicles loaded with 20 to 30 tonnes of cargo often cross the bridge, said officials at Road and Highways Department (RHD) in

After the incident, vehicles travelling to and from Dakatia, Angargara and Mollikbari in Bhaluka and Sakhipur upazilas in Tangail were taking a 10-km detour.

Contacted, RHD Executive Engineer Mohammad Wahiduzzaman said he along with other officials visited the site and gave directions to start its repair.

The RHD is making preparations to start the work today (Friday), he also said.

A case was filed against the trucker with Bhaluka Police Station, said its Officer-In-Charge Mohammad Mainuddin.

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Promoting Resilience of Vulnerable Through Access to Infrastructure, Improved Skills and Information (PROVATI)
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Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.			
2	Agency	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).			
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, PROVATI ³ , RDEC Bhaban, Level-3, LGED, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.			
4	Procuring entity code	Not use at present.			
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.			
6	Invitation for	1) Supply of 23 Number of Desktop Computer with UPS for PMU & PIU office under PROVATI ³ Project, LGED, Dhaka. 2) Supply of 37 Number of Desktop Computer with UPS, 50 Laser jet Printer and 3 Laptop for PMU & PIU office under PROVATI ³ Project, LGED, Dhaka.			
7	Invitation Ref. No.	Memo No. 46.02.0000.916.07.035.19/1525			
8	Date	26.02.2020			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement method	OTM.			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and source of funds	GOB and IFAD.			
11	Development partners	IFAD.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project code	224243100			
13	Project name	Promoting Resilience of Vulnerable Through Access to Infrastructure, Improved Skills and Information (PROVATI ³).			
14	Tender package No.	1) PRO/PMU/Com/OTM/2019-20/G-25. 2) PRO/PMU/Com/OTM/2019-20/G-26.			
15	Tender package name	1) Supply of 23 Number of Desktop Computer with UPS for PMU & PIU office under PROVATI ³ Project, LGED, Dhaka. 2) Supply of 37 Number of Desktop Computer with UPS, 50 Laser jet Printer and 3 Laptop for PMU & PIU office under PROVATI ³ Project, LGED, Dhaka.			
16	Tender publication date	26-02-2020			
17	Tender last selling date	15.03.2020			
18	Tender closing date and time	16.03.2020 at 2:00pm.			
19	Tender opening date and time	16.03.2020 at 03:00pm.			
20	Name & address of the office (selling, receiving & opening of tender document)	Office of the Project Director, PROVATI ³ , RDEC Bhaban (Level-3), LGED, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207. E-mail: pd.provati@lged.gov.bd Website: www.lged.gov.bd			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
21	Brief eligibility & qualification of tenderer	As per tender document.			
22	Brief description of goods	Detailed description & specification described in tender documents.			
23	Brief description of related service	As per tender documents.			
24	Price of tender document	Tk 1000.00.			
Tender Package Information					
25	Package No.	Identification	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time
	PRO/PMU/Com/OTM/2019-20/G-25	Supply of 23 Number of Desktop Computer with UPS, for PMU & PIU Office under PROVATI ³ Project, LGED, Dhaka	Office of Project Director, PROVATI ³ , LGED, Dhaka	BDT 50000.00	2 weeks
	PRO/PMU/Com/OTM/2019-20/G-26	Supply of 37 Number of Desktop Computer with UPS 50 Laser jet Printer and 3 Laptop for PMU & PIU Office under PROVATI ³ Project, LGED, Dhaka	Office of Project Director, PROVATI ³ , LGED, Dhaka	BDT 100000.00	2 weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
26	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Anusul Wahab Khan.			
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director, PROVATI ³			
28	Address of official inviting tender	RDEC Bhaban (Level-3), LGED, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207. E-mail: pd.provati@lged.gov.bd Website: www.lged.gov.bd			
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: +8802-9146212 E-mail: pd.provati@lged.gov.bd Website: www.lged.gov.bd			
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender.				

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Brutally tortured man lands in hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A man, brutally tortured allegedly by a moneylender and his family members at the latter's house at Baluadanga of Dinajpur Municipality, is groaning in pain at M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital.

The victim is Md Manik Hossain, 45, son of late Meharab Ali of Baluadanga area of Dinajpur town.

"After torturing my husband Manik Hossain overnight, they handed him over to police on February 21, branding him as a thief," the victim's wife Samsun Nahar, 35, said at a press conference at Dinajpur Press Club yesterday noon.

Family members and a few villagers were present there. "My husband, a paramedic on dentistry, runs Open Dental Care at Baluadanga. He borrows money from Shahidul Islam, 50, on interest in times of need and repays the debt in time.

"Shahidul's son Sayem Sultan, alias Sweet came to Manik's chamber at around 8:00pm on February 20 and requested him to go to his home to see his grandfather.

"After Manik went there, Shahidul, his wife Jesmin Begum, 42, their sons Shahin Sultan, 23, and Sayem Sultan, 19, asked him to repay the debt of Tk 2 lakh. As Manik replied that the debt had been paid off, they started torturing him, which continued overnight.

"Large scars appeared on his back due to merciless beating with metal rods. Blood clotted around his left eye due to repeated punching and a nail of a finger of his right leg was pulled out with a pliers. His both legs below the knees were injured as he was hit with bamboo sticks.

"At around 11:30am next day, Shahidul informed me over phone that Manik was under his captivity. I went there but did not find my husband there.

"They asked me to repay Tk 2 lakh for his release. I learnt that Shahidul's family members handed him over to police," Samsun Nahar told the press conference.

Police showed him arrested in a theft case and he got bail from a local court the next day.

Contacted, Shahidul Islam said, "Manik entered my house compound after climbing the boundary wall on Thursday evening, which angered my family members. They gave him several slaps, which left him injured."

"A gang of burglars looted valuables worth Tk 30 lakh, including Tk 14 lakh in cash from my house on February 14 evening. And I filed a case with Sadar Police Station without mentioning anyone's name the next day. I am not involved with any moneylending business," he claimed.

Manik's wife Samsun Nahar said she filed a complaint to police over the torture of her husband on February 22, but police is yet to register it as FIR.

Inspector Bazlur Rashid said action will be taken after investigation.

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কাস্টমস নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিলাম প্রক্রিয়ার অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা জিনিসসমূহ হচ্ছে: কক্স, ক্যান্সা, সাতক্ষীরায় প্রতিক বাংলাদেশী সুশীর্ষা, ভারতীয় ডা পাতা, শ্যাম্পু, হার্লিন, সর্বান, জিরা, এলাচ, ধান কাপড়, বাইসাইকেল, হালা, স্যাচেল ইত্যাদি মালমাল যে অন্তর্ভুক্ত আছে সে বিক্রির লিখিত বিবরণের মাধ্যমে নিলামে বিক্রয় করা হবে। নিলামে সর্বমোট ১০টি লট অন্তর্ভুক্ত আছে। প্রতিটি লটের ব্যাপারে বিস্তারিত তথ্য জানতে আগ্রহী ০১/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ থেকে ০৩/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ পর্যন্ত (প্রতি দিন ব্যতীত) (১) সফটওয়্যার, কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা (২) কাস্টমস ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা (৩) সফটওয়্যার-০৩ সার্ভিস পার্ট বাংলাদেশ, সাতক্ষীরা এবং (৪) সাতক্ষীরা কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা কার্যালয় হতে ১০০/- (একশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা বিলম্বিত করলে ০৩.০৩.২০২০ থেকে বিকাল ০৪.০৩.২০২০ পর্যন্ত দপ্তরে সিডি/সিডি বিক্রয় করা হবে এবং উক্ত নিলামের বিক্রয় দপ্তরে যেকোনো সময় আগ্রহী হওয়া বা সফল করা যাবে। আনুমানিক ০৪/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ হতে ০৪/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ পর্যন্ত কক্স ও ক্যান্সা, সাতক্ষীরায় বেলা ১১:০০টা থেকে বিকাল ০৪.০৩.২০২০ পর্যন্ত নিলামের মাধ্যমে বিক্রয় করা যাবে। আনুমানিক ১০/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ বেলা ১১:০০ টার পরে সাতক্ষীরা কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা এবং (২) কাস্টমস ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা এবং (৩) সফটওয়্যার-০৩ সার্ভিস পার্ট বাংলাদেশ, সাতক্ষীরা এবং (৪) সাতক্ষীরা কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা কার্যালয় হতে ১০০/- (একশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা বিলম্বিত করলে ০৩.০৩.২০২০ থেকে বিকাল ০৪.০৩.২০২০ পর্যন্ত দপ্তরে সিডি/সিডি বিক্রয় করা হবে এবং উক্ত নিলামের বিক্রয় দপ্তরে যেকোনো সময় আগ্রহী হওয়া বা সফল করা যাবে। আনুমানিক ০৪/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ হতে ০৪/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ পর্যন্ত কক্স ও ক্যান্সা, সাতক্ষীরায় বেলা ১১:০০টা থেকে বিকাল ০৪.০৩.২০২০ পর্যন্ত নিলামের মাধ্যমে বিক্রয় করা যাবে। আনুমানিক ১০/০৩/২০২০ তারিখ বেলা ১১:০০ টার পরে সাতক্ষীরা কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা এবং (২) কাস্টমস ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা এবং (৩) সফটওয়্যার-০৩ সার্ভিস পার্ট বাংলাদেশ, সাতক্ষীরা এবং (৪) সাতক্ষীরা কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা কার্যালয় হতে ১০০/- (একশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা বিলম্বিত করলে ০৩.০৩.২০২০ থেকে বিকাল ০৪.০৩.২০২০ পর্যন্ত দপ্তরে সিডি/সিডি বিক্রয় করা হবে এবং উক্ত নিলামের বিক্রয় দপ্তরে যেকোনো সময় আগ্রহী হওয়া বা সফল করা যাবে।

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Date: 26-02-2020

e-Tender Notice

This is to notify all concerned that the following tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Publishing date & time Closing date & time
1	434530	Supply of Unnatamaner Mashur Dal (Mota) for the period of April/2020 to September/2020	26 February 2020 12:50:00 15 March 2020 11:15:00

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. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Ministry of Shipping
Department of Shipping
141-143 Motijheel C/A (8th Floor)
Dhaka-1000

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

for
Selection of a local Consultant for delivering expert services to the Department of Shipping to comply with the requirements under the IMO Member State Audit Scheme and the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA), inspection

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping
2.	Agency	Department of Shipping
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Department of Shipping
4.	Procuring Entity Code	None
5.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6.	Invitation for	Hiring of a local consultant for delivering expert services to the Department of Shipping to comply with the requirements under the IMO Member State Audit Scheme and the European Maritime Safety Agency inspection
7.	Invitation Ref. No.	18.17.0000.003.57.057.20
8.	Date	25 th February 2020
9.	Budget and Source of Funds	DOS Revenue budget allocation
10.	Development Partners (if applicable)	None
11.	Project/Program Code (if applicable)	None
12.	Project/Program Name (if applicable)	Not applicable
13.	EOI Package Nos.	01
14.	EOI Package Name	Selection of a local Consultant for delivering expert services to the Department of Shipping to comply with the requirements under the IMO Member State Audit Scheme and the European Maritime Safety Agency inspection
15.	Procurement Method	QCBS (Quality and Cost Based Selection)
16.	EOI Publication Date	25 th February 2020
17.	EOI submission Closing Date and Time	15 th March 2020 03:00 pm
18.	EOI Opening Date and Time	15 th March 2020 04:00 pm
19.	EOI submission place	Department of Shipping, 141-143 Motijheel C/A (8 th Floor), Dhaka-1000.
20.	Brief description of Assignment	The Consultant will accomplish the following tasks: 1 : Prepare various training program 2 : Deliver training to surveyors, examiners and auditors of the department 3 : Assist Department to assign roles and responsibilities to its surveyors and other staff 4 : Prepare administrative procedure for various functions of DOS 5 : Develop a management system for DOS 6 : Develop objective evidence for submission to IMO and EMSA The detail description of assignment will be available in the TOR.
21.	Qualification and experience of the Consultant	• Deck Officer Class 1 (Master Mariner) or Marine Engineer Officer Class 1 (Chief Engineer Officer) or equivalent certificate holder with minimum 15 years work experience in any senior position in the Maritime Administration of any IMO member state. • Experience of developing any kind of safety, security or pollution prevention management system. • Training on Administration development or equivalent course. • Experience of developing and delivering training course for any maritime Administration. • Training as a lead auditor, by any internationally recognized organization. • Computer literacy specially in MS Word, both in English and Bangla. The details will be available in TOR.
22.	Other information	1) A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008. 2) Interested persons may obtain detail TOR and further information (if required) from the office of undersigned from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. (except holidays). 3) Envelope containing one Original with one copy application/proposals (EOI) along with relevant supporting documents to be marked "Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of a Consultant." 5) Late submission will be rejected.
23.	Name of Official Inviting EOI	Department of Shipping
24.	Designation of Official EOI	Chief Nautical Surveyor
25.	Address of Official EOI	Chief Nautical Surveyor, Department of Shipping, 141-143 Motijheel C/A (8 th Floor), Dhaka-1000.
26.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: 02 9553584 cns@dosh.gov.bd
27.	The EOI will be available in the website of the Department of Shipping at dos.gov.bd	
28.	The Authority reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason thereof.	

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