# 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 with the help of a relative. light yellow or green skin. It is

than other available large varieties officials who guided him on how such as BAU kul and Thai kul, said Kartik Chandra Chakraborty, necessary fertilisers and pesticides deputy director of Department of in the orchard. 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

larger in shape and tastes better constant contact with the DAE sales this season. to prepare the land and apply

> 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 From day one, he was in he hopes to make Tk 35 lakh from

"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.



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

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### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Government Engineering Department Promoting Resilience of Vulnerable Through Access to Infrastructure,

Improved Skills and Information (PROVATi3) Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Dhaka-1207

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30 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender.

## 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, ey handed him over to police on February 21, brand 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

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

Begum, 42, their sons Shahin Sultan, 23, and Savem

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.



#### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ, সাতক্ষীরা কাস্টমস নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

লাম ক্রেতাদের অব্গৃতির জন্য জাুনানো যাচেছ যে, ৩ক গুদাম, সাতক্ষীরায় রক্ষিত বাংলাদেশী সুপারি, ভারতীয় চা পাতা, শ্যাম্পু, হরলিক্স, সাবান, জিরা, এলাচ, থান কাপড়, বাইসাইকেল, তালা, স্যাভেল ইত্যাদি মালামাল যে অবস্থায় আছে সে ভিত্তিতে সীভ টেভারের মাধ্যমে নিলামে বিক্রয় করা হবে। নিলামে সর্বমেট ১০টি লট অন্তর্ভুক্ত অবস্থায় আছে সে ভাঙতে সাভ চেভারের মাধ্যমে দলামে দিকমা করা হবে । দলামে সবমোট ১০টা লাত অস্তত্ত্বত আছে। প্রতিটি লটকে ক্যাটালয়েশ সংবাদিক মূল কলাশ কৰা হবেছে। আগামী ০১/০০/১০২০ছিও ভারিব হবেত ০৯/০০/২০২০ছিঃ ভারিব পর্যন্ত (টুটির দিন ব্যতীত) (ক) কমিশনার, কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভাট কমিশনারেট, খুলনা, (খ) জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, সাভক্ষীরা (গ) অধিনায়ক-৩০ বর্তার গার্ভ বাংলাদেশ, সাভক্ষীরা এবং (খ) সহকারী কমিশনার, কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভাট বিভাগ, সাভক্ষীরা কার্যায় মহেত ১৫০/ একেশত ক্ষালা/টিটাকার বিনিময়ে সকাল ০৯,০০টা থেকে বিকাল ০৪,০০টা পর্যন্ত সর্বাধার করা মারে আখামী ০৪/০০/২০২০ছিঃ লাভিক সত্ত ও চিত্রা স্থান করা যাবে। আখামী ০৪/০০/২০২০ছিঃ কার্যায় করা মারে আখামী ০৪/০০/২০২০ছিঃ তারিখ হতে ০৫/০০/২০২০খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত তন্ধ জদাম, সাতজীরায় বেলা ১১:০০টা থেকে বিকাল ০৪.০০টা পর্যন্ত নিলামযোগ্য মালামাল পরিদর্শন করা বাবে। আগামী ১০/০০/২০২০খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা ১২:০০ টার সময় সহকারী তামিশার, কান্টমস, একাইজ ও তারি বিভাগ, সাতজীরা এর অফিস ককে দরনালানের সমুখে খেলি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপুত্রসমূহ খোলা হবে। নিলামে অংশগ্রহণকারী ব্যক্তির ক্ষেত্রে জাতীয় পরিচরপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি এবং প্রতিষ্ঠানের ক্ষেত্রে হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, মসক নিবন্ধন সনদ ও আয়কর সনদের গভায়িত কটোজন অবং বাভেচানের কেন্দ্রে ধানানানা প্রেড শাংকেন, কুনক দাবজন নদন ও আর্রকন সন্দর্যক্র সভায়িতি কটোজপিসহ উভয় কেন্দ্রে যে কোন ভাষসিল বাহে কহে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের নুনকম ১০% দেশ শাহান্দ্র জামানত হিসেবে সহকারী কমিশনার, কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট বিভাগ সাতকীরা বরাবর পে-অর্ডার দাখিল প্রকাশ থাকে যে, যেকোন দরপত্র দাখিল ও নিলামের তারিখ পরিবর্তনের ক্ষমতা কর্তপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন

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The damaged Bailey bridge on Bhaluka-Mollikbari road in Mymensingh's

## Bailey bridge breaks down in Bhaluka

OUR CORRESPONDENT, 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

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

September/2020

Mymensingh.

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

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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e-Tender Notice

This is to notify all concerned that the following tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal.							
SI.	Tender ID	Name of work	Publishing date & time Closing				
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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 (<a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">http://www.eprocure.gov.bd</a>) is required, Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (<a href="helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd">helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd</a>).

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#### Dhaka-1000 **Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

Selection of a local Consultant for delivering expert serv 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 <sup>th</sup> 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	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 03:00 pm				
17.	EOI submission Closing Date and Time					
18.	EOI Opening Date and Time	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 04:00 pm				
19.	EOI submission place	Department of Shipping, 141-143 Motijheel C/A (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Dhaka- 1000.				
20.	Brief description of Assignment	Prepare various training program     Deliver training to surveyors, examiners and auditors of the department     Assist Department to assign roles and responsibilities to its surveyors and other staff     Prepare administrative procedure for various functions of DOS     Develop a management system for DOS     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.  1) A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Public				
22. 23. 24. 25.	Other information  Name of Official Inviting EOI  Designation of Official EOI  Address of Official EOI	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.  Department of Shipping  Chief Nautical Surveyor  Chief Nautical Surveyor,  Department of Shipping, 141-143 Motijheel C/A (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Dhaka-1000.				
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28.	I ne Authority reserves all rights to	o accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason thereof.				