

Swapnabuni extends support to flood-hit families

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Swapnabuni, a local voluntary organisation, has recently started distributing food among the flood-hit families in different char areas of the Brahmaputra and Dharla rivers in Kurigram Sadar upazila.

On Monday, they started providing the cooked food to the families marooned by floodwater, said journalist Yusuf Alamgir, director of the organisation, adding that they distributed khichuri (hotchpotch) among 400 families on the day.

More than 1600 flood-hit families in the char areas have got the food assistance from them till now, he said.

With the slogan “Durijoge Durbhoge Sathe Achhi Amra”, the members of the organisation have extended their support to those needy families hit by natural disasters in Kurigram, he said.

Since Monday, more than 20 volunteers have been reaching out to the vulnerable families with one-time meal, he said, adding that with donations, they arranged the food package for the families.

They are providing each relief packet containing three hundred and fifty grams khichuri to a person, said Alamgir.

Some solvent people in the society have come forward to support them, he said, adding that they have collected funds from their



Members of Swapnabuni distribute cooked food among flood-hit families in Char Naodabash area of Kurigram Sadar upazila.

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peers and the solvent people and distributed food to each family in the char areas. Of the solvent people, Morsheda Khatun, an American expatriate engineer, has financially helped them a lot.

“Our volunteers are working hard to reach out to the vulnerable families with food. For example, the volunteers are crossing the river by boat to reach the char areas and distributing

food among the flood-hit people,” he said.

Tofazzal Hossain, 55, of Char Navdabansh in Kurigram Sadar upazila, said they could not cook as the entire area was marooned by floodwater. Floodwater entered their house. Due to this, they only ate dry food.

“In this situation, Swapnabuni has come forward with the cooked food which is really great relief for us,” said Tofazzal.

Hajong youths repair broken bridge at own initiative

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A group of ethnic Hajong youths voluntarily repaired the broken portion of a bridge in a remote area of Lengura union under Netrakona’s Kalmakanda upazila on Monday.

The 46-foot-long bridge on Gopalbari canal, some half-kilometre away from the Indian border, was constructed under World Vision Bangladesh’s Area Development Programme in Kalmakanda in 2005, said locals.

The small but important bridge, used by people of 10 villages of Lengura and Kharmoi unions to reach different bazaars and Kalmakanda and Durgapur upazila towns, developed breach in the middle portion a year ago, said Sajal Hajong, a member of local Lengura union parishad (UP).

Usually auto-rickshaws and bicycles plied the road for different destinations but after the breach in the bridge, people could use it only to walk across, said Nitya Kumar Hajong, a student at a private university in Dhaka.

“We are now at our village home as the educational institutions are closed due to Covid-19 pandemic. We repaired the bridge with our



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Hajong youths working to repair this bridge over Gopalbari canal in Lengura union under Kalmakanda upazila of Netrakona on Monday.

labour and contribution as further damage to the bridge would make it totally unusable,” said Nayeem Hajong, an honours final year student at Dhaka College.

Shuvra Hajong, who volunteered to repair the road, said more than 50 percent people of the backward area belong to indigenous Hajong and Garo communities.

“As the broken bridge was not

repaired in a year, we the youths, mostly students, joined hands to do it with the initiative of UP member Sajal Hajong,” said Shuvra, a first-year student at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology.

Md Saidur Rahman Bhuiyan, chairman of Lengura UP, said he provided assistance to the youths to repair the bridge.

Trader killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police recovered the body of a footwear trader from Mithapur village in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The deceased, Mamun Hawladar, 38, owner of Naz Shoes at New Market in the town, was son of Sohrab Hawladar of the village.

Quoting locals and victim’s family members, police said Mamun went out of his house after receiving a phone call on Wednesday evening.

After finding his mobile phone switched-off till 11:00pm, family members searched him in every possible places till midnight, but failed to know his whereabouts.

Locals spotted his body lying in an abandoned field near his house around 6:00am yesterday and informed the police.

Being informed, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Patuakhali General Hospital for autopsy, Officer in Charge of Sadar Police Station Akhter Morshed said.



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Corrigendum Notice

Memo No. BCC/CCAUD/22/2020 Date: 28/06/2020

Due to spread of Covid-19 pandemic and some other unavoidable reasons the Tender Notice vide Memo No. BCC/CCAUD/13/2020 dated 04/06/2020 for the Procurement of Outsourcing Services has been amended as follows:

Sl. No.	Description	Previous	Corrected
17	Tender last selling date	06-07-2020	20-07-2020
18	Tender closing date and time	07-07-2020	21-07-2020
19	Tender opening date and time	07-07-2020	21-07-2020
24	Price of tender document (Tk)	10,000.00 (Tk ten thousand only)	7,000.00 (Tk seven thousand only)

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

26	Name of official inviting tender	Khan Muhammad Nurul Islam.
29	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.
30	Address of official inviting tender	PD Office, BCC, Nagar Bhaban, Barishal, Bangladesh.
31	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: +880-0431-63339 e-mail: nislambcc@gmail.com
32	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceeding without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

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Lightning kills 5 in Lalmonirhat, Panchagarh

STAR COUNTRY DESK

At least five people were killed and two others injured in separate incidents of lightning strike in Lalmonirhat and Panchagarh yesterday.

Our Lalmonirhat correspondent reported that, at least four people were killed and two others sustained injuries in separate lightning strikes in Patgram and Hatibandha upazilas yesterday.

Police said a streak of thunderbolt hit Jahidul Islam, 28, Rakib Hasan, 23, Bachcha Mia, 28, and Shafiqul Islam, 32, while they were fishing in Sakoua river at Dahagram village in Patgram upazila yesterday noon, leaving Jahidul and Rakib dead on the spot.

They all hail from Islampur village in the upazila. Injured Bachcha and Shafiqul are now undergoing treatment at a local hospital.

Meanwhile, Mantu Mia, 41, son of late Ramzan Ali, and Atiar Rahman, son of late Abdul Hamid, were killed instantly on the spot when a thunderbolt struck them while they were fishing in Kalibari Beel in Hatibandha upazila.

The deceased were resident of Purba Bejgram village in the upazila.

Away in Panchagarh, a farmer was killed in lightning strike at Kaharpara village in Boda upazila yesterday, reports our Thakurgaon correspondent.

The deceased was identified as Mahesh Chandra Dev, 55, son Of Mahendranath Dev, of the village.

Officer in Charge of Boda Police Station Abu Haydar Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman said a thunderbolt hit Mahesh around 10:30am while he was ploughing his filed, leaving him dead on the spot.

Physically challenged girl raped in Kushtia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police on Wednesday night arrested a man in connection with a case for raping a physically challenged girl in Khoksa upazila of the district on Tuesday.

The arrestee, also a father of three children, was produced before a court yesterday that sent him to jail.

According to the case statement, the

14-year-old physically challenged girl went the arrestee’s shop on Tuesday noon.

Taking advantage of her physical disability, he lured the girl with chocolate, took her to his house adjacent to the shop and raped her.

The next day, victim’s parents met Khoksa Upazila Women Affairs Officer Ruby Khatun and disclosed the matter to her.



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No. P6/Bearing/Source Enlistment/2020 Date: 01/07/2020

Invitation for Application (IFA)

For
Selection and Approval of Qualified Manufacturer for the Procurement of Bearings for Various Types of Locomotives, Carriages & Wagons of Bangladesh Railway

1.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Railways.
2.	Agency	: Bangladesh Railway.
3.	Procuring entity name	: Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram.
4.	Procuring entity code	: Not used.
5.	Procuring entity district	: Chattogram.
6.	Invitation for	: Application for Selection and Approval of Qualified Manufacturer for the Procurement of Bearings for Various Types of Locomotives, Carriages & Wagons of Bangladesh Railway.
7.	Invitation Ref. No.	: P6/Bearing/Source Enlistment/2020.
8.	Date	: 01/07/2020
KEY INFORMATION		
9.	Application invitation method	: Open Invitation for Application (International).
FUND INFORMATION		
10.	Budget and source of fund	: GOB.
11.	Development partners (if applicable)	: Not applicable.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12.	Project/programme code (if applicable)	: Not applicable.
13.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	: Not applicable.
14.	Application last selling date and time	: Date: 31/08/2020 Time: 14:00 hrs.
15.	Application last selling date and time	: Date: 01/09/2020 Time: 12:00 hrs.
16.	Application opening date and time	: Date: 01/09/2020 Time: 12:30 hrs.
17.	Name & address of the office(s)	<div>Selling application 1. Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram. 2. Office of the Assistant Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Kamlapur, Dhaka. 3. Pre-qualification document will be available in the Bangladesh Railway's official website: www.railway.gov.bd (Document price must be paid and receipt of payment must be submitted along with the application as specified in the document).</div> <div>Receiving application Office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram.</div>
18.	Place/date/time of pre-application meeting (optional)	: Chamber of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram. Date: 29/07/2020 Time: 11:00 hrs.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS		
19.	(a) Eligibility of applicants	1. This invitation is open to all Bearing Manufacturer having ISO-9001 or equivalent quality certificates from all the countries of the world, except those which have no bilateral relations with the Government of Bangladesh. 2. Only one application is acceptable from a specific manufacturer or Brand of Bearing. 3. Applicant shall have a local agent/representative. But as a local agent/representative, one person/company shall not be allowed to act for more than one Applicant.
	(b) Qualifications of applicants	: Applicant shall have to meet the General, Specific, Commercial, Professional, Financial, and Technical criteria mentioned in the pre-qualification documents.
20.	Brief description of bearings shall be procured	: Bearings for Various Types of Locomotives, Carriages & Wagons of Bangladesh Railway. (Detailed list will be available in the pre-qualification documents).
21.	Price of application form	: BDT 1000.00 only.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
22.	Name of official inviting application	: Ruhul Quader Azad.
23.	Designation of official inviting application	: Chief Controller of Stores.
24.	Address of official inviting application	: Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram-4202.
25.	Contact details of official inviting application	Phone: +88031 659604 E-mail: ccspt@railway.gov.bd
26.	a) Applicants/Authorized Representative (if any) may remain present at the time of opening the applications. b) Pre-qualification document may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from 9:00 hrs to 14:00pm in all working days. c) If the office remains closed or any unavoidable circumstances arisen, the revised schedule shall be notified issuing Corrigendum. d) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all applications.	

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