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agencies concerned to gear up their activities so that the farmers get credit in time.

Bangabandhu emphasises that the programme must be made a total success as a step towards achieving the ultimate objective of self-sufficiency in food. He says all resources must be mobilised and bottlenecks removed. Special emphasis is given on winter cultivation so that loss of crops due to floods could be compensated for by increasing winter crops. Prospects of aman crops and boro cultivation are reviewed.

FAZLUL QUADER INDICTED

The Superintendent of Police of Chittagong has submitted a charge sheet against Fazlul Quader Chowdhury, president of the disbanded Muslim League (Convention), on charges of murder, arson, collaboration with Pakistani Army and resisting the liberation struggle. Fazlul Quader Chowdhury, who was arrested from Chittagong immediately after the liberation of the country, will be produced in the court for trial. He is at present in the Dhaka Central Jail.

FAIR PRICE SHOPS OPEN TODAY

The fair price shops would start functioning throughout the country from today, with one in each union of the country. Dhaka will have 30 fair price shops at union levels while Narayanganj will have 15 shops. Each shop will cover 1000 card-holders. Following items will be available at the fair price shops at Dhaka and Narayanganj: kerosene, washing soap, soda, baby food, lungi and saree. At union levels a master roll will be prepared to entitle the people to buy things from the fair price shops.

SOURCES: October1, 1972 issues of Bangladesh Observer, Dainik Bangla and Dainik Ittefaq.

Police tortured

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Bagerhat Sadar Hospital found him dead after PBI members brought in the young man around 1:20pm.

Raja's father and other family members rushed to the hospital after hearing the news in the evening.

PBI Superintendent of Police Sheikh Zahidul Islam said, "After his arrest, he fell ill and was rushed to the hospital, where he died."

Raja was the prime accused in a case filed over the killing of Talim Mallick, 18, last year in Bagerhat.

Kuwait emir

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in the United States since July after undergoing surgery in Kuwait City.

No details have been disclosed on the nature of the emir's illness or treatment, and the palace did not say where he died.

The emir, who has ruled the oil-rich Gulf state since 2006, had his appendix removed in 2002, two years after having a pacemaker fitted. In 2007, he underwent urinary tract surgery in the US.

Under Kuwaiti law, when the emir is absent, Crown Prince Sheikh Nawaf al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, 83, the emir's half-brother, is acting ruler.

Sheikh Nawaf, an elder statesman who has held high office for decades including the defence and interior ministries, is now expected to be appointed the new ruler.

Napa Valley residents Matthew Rivard and Amanda Crean look towards embers from the Glass Fire in Calistoga, California, US on Monday night. The wildfire raging in the foothills of the Cascade range in Calistoga has claimed three lives, officials said. PHOTO: REUTERS

All accused arrested

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body was formed on Monday night by the Department of Secondary and Higher Education (DSHE) of the Ministry of Education, headed by Shahedul Khabir Chowdhury, director (college and administration) of the DSHE.

The committee was given three working days for primary report and seven working days for the final report, Shahedul said, adding that the committee started working after reaching Sylhet yesterday.

ALLEGATIONS OF ATTEMPT TO COMPROMISE EVIDENCE

Meanwhile, some people alleged that police officials intentionally wasted time at the entrance of the college to let the rapists -- BCL men who were occupying rooms of the hostel -- compromise evidence of the crime and flee.

Mihit Guha Chowdhury Babla, former organising secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League's Sylhet unit, said he saw the couple in a crowd in front of a shop near the college around 9:00pm on the night of the rape. The husband, who was tied up by the perpetrators during the incident, described the events.

The prime accused, Saifur, was calling the husband on the phone and threatening him to keep shut about the crime, Babla said, adding that he then took the phone and asked Saifur to stay where he was.

"I knew they would run away removing all evidence; along with some other locals, I rushed to the hostel with the victim and her husband. When we reached the spot, the rapists were still there, and hearing our shouts, they ran away leaving a motorcycle and all evidence, including the victim's car.

"I then called the officer-in-charge of Shah Poran Police Station, who took another half hour to reach the spot and waited for some more time to get permission to enter the hostel. Even after getting the permission, while other policemen entered the hostel, the OC did not enter for an hour or more. He was busy talking to some pro-Awami League leaders at the hostel gate," he said.

"I went to the hostel gate and saw two prominent leaders of Swechasebak League and Jubo League were discussing with the OC. Understanding their ill motive, I told the OC that if he compromised the case, I would file a complaint against him," he said.

Talking to several witnesses and BCL men of the college, this correspondent came to know that at least seven leaders -- including a top brass leader of the Swechasebak League's Sylhet city unit – were present at the hostel gate at the time.

OC Abdul Kaiyum Chowdhury however declined to answer questions regarding the matter and referred to the designated official for media relations, who also declined to comment on personal allegations.

Sohel Reza, deputy commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police, said, "The OC reached the spot upon getting information, but when he realised that they would have to enter the hostel, they asked the college authority, as that's the regulation. Getting the permission…. police entered without any delay."

Magura court

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The victim terminated their relationship when she learned about the matter. Jubayer tried to blackmail her and threatened to circulate the photos online if she did not resume their relationships.

He released the photos online as "Kalpa" did not bow to his pressure. She filed a case with police on April 20, 2017.

The plaintiff's lawyer Wazeda Begum said, "As there's no precedent for such a verdict in Bangladesh, the judge cited the Indian Supreme Court's handling of the "Nirvaya" rape case and the British Supreme Court using pseudonyms for terror accused."

Lawyer of the accused Shafiquzzaman Bachchu said Bangladesh is lagging behind compared to developed countries in women empowerment and freedom.

"Britain has banned revealing of the victim's identity. Even in neighbouring India, it's forbidden to reveal the victim's identity of sexual crimes, including rape," he said.

He said according to Section 14 of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Act-2000, the disclosure of the victim's identity is prohibited.

"Some are abiding by the rule while others are flouting it. Such a verdict without disclosing the victim's identity in this situation is certainly a positive development," he said.

Hydrogen-powered plane

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flight before the end of 2020, which will take off from an airfield in Orkney, Scotland.

The distance is roughly equivalent to that of Los Angeles to San Francisco or London to Edinburgh.

ZeroAvia's CEO, Val Miftakhov, said: "It's hard to put into words what this means to our team, but also for everybody interested in zero-emission flight.

"While some experimental aircraft have flown using hydrogen fuel cells as a power source, the size of this commercially available aircraft shows that paying passengers could be boarding a truly zero-emission flight very soon."

Breaches in embankments

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being submerged.

The embankment was constructed in 2003-2004 fiscal year by Water Development Board. It had developed some cracks and the WDB was carrying out repair works.

Mosaddek Hossain Chowdhury, chairman of Mahishkhocha Union Parishad, said some locals yesterday morning announced through loudspeakers of mosques that the dam caved in.

Hearing the announcement, villagers gathered in Gobordhan area and started working to protect the dam.

On information, WDB officials went to the area and the dumping of GEO bags began to protect the dam, said Mizanur Rahman, executive engineer of WDB.

Meanwhile, the overall flood situation in Lalmonirhat and Kurigram started to improve yesterday as the local rivers were flowing below the danger level.

In Rangpur, a portion of a 250-metre river protection dam breached in Tongradah area of Pirganj upazila on Monday night due to erosion of the Karatoa river. The dam is in the bordering area of Rangpur and Gaibandha districts.

Houses and croplands in 13 villages of Gaibandha's Palashbari upazila went under water, said Aminul Islam Rintu, chairman of Kishoregari Union Parishad in Palashbari upazila.

Saddam Hosain of Thekipara village in Palashbari said, "My banana field on 2.5 bighas of land has been damaged due to flooding."

WDB Sub-divisional Engineer Golam Zakaria said they were working to protect the dam.

Masudur Rahman, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension in Gaibandha, said aman paddy and other crops on around 1,000 hectares of land were damaged due to flooding.

The overall flood situation in the district worsened yesterday as the Karatoa was flowing 81 cm above the danger level at Katakhali point at noon.

In Bogura, the Jamuna was flowing 8 cm above the danger level at Mathurapara point in Sariakandi upazila yesterday.

Besides, the water level in the Bangali river in the same upazila has been rising for a week. The river was flowing 17.7 cm above the danger level yesterday morning.

In Manikganj, cracks developed in some parts of the town protection dam, putting over 1,000 houses at risk of being submerged.

The dam was built in 2010 to protect Boalia and Bara-Sarundi areas of the town from erosion of the Kaliganga river.

Contacted, WDB Executive Engineer Main Uddin said they would dump GEO bangs in the vulnerable areas to protect the dam.

Meanwhile, the Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) in a bulletin yesterday said the Brahmaputra-Jamuna river was in rising trend which might continue in next 24 hours.

[Our correspondents from Lalmonirhat, Bogura, and Manikganj contributed to this report.]

Trump, Biden head into

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For months he has painted Biden as senile. As the debate approached he increasingly focused on his claim that Biden takes performance enhancing drugs.

Biden has laughed off the suggestion, but Trump, a past master at getting slurs to stick to his opponents, is doubling down.

"Joe Biden just announced that he will not agree to a Drug Test. Gee, I wonder why?" Trump tweeted Monday.

Biden's deputy campaign manager Kate Bedingfield responded in kind, saying that if Trump wants the debate to be conducted through "urine" samples, "he can."

Trump, arguably, has little to lose. His hardcore support is already baked in and Americans are by now almost incapable of feeling shocked by his convention-wrecking style.

He also goes to Cleveland with what he hopes will be his own silver bullet -- the nomination of conservative judge Amy Coney Barrett to replace the late liberal icon Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the Supreme Court.

If Barrett is quickly confirmed, as the Republican-led Senate expects, Trump will have managed to tilt the highest court firmly to the right for years to come.

Democrats are crying foul over the rushed timing on the eve of an election, but Trump expects the power play to energize many conservatives.

BLUE COLLAR BOAST

The president is sure to go heavy on previous claims that Biden's son was involved in corruption in Ukraine. Last year Trump was impeached for using the power of his office to try and pressure the Ukrainian government into publicly backing that theory.

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গাড়ি ভাড়া সংক্রান্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জিওবি অর্থায়নে পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়নাধীন 'শব্দদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণে সমন্বিত ও অংশীদারিত্বমূলক প্রকল্প' এর আওতায় ৩টি গাড়ি (চালক ও জ্বালানিসহ) ভাড়ায় সরবরাহের নিমিত্ত সংশ্লিষ্ট সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	পরিবেশ, বন ও জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন মন্ত্রণালয়।
২	সংস্থা	পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তর, পরিবেশ ভবন, ই/১৬, আগারগাঁও, শেরে বাংলানগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।
৩	ক্রয়কারীর নাম	প্রকল্প পরিচালক, 'শব্দদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণে সমন্বিত ও অংশীদারিত্বমূলক প্রকল্প'।
৪	যে কাজের জন্য দরপত্র	ভাড়ায় ৩টি মাইক্রোবাস (বিস্তারিত দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ রয়েছে)।
৫	দরপত্র প্যাকেজ নং	DoE SI (Hiring Vehicle)
৬	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৭	বাজেট ও তহবিল	জিওবি।
৮	দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	৩০ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২০।
৯	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৯ অক্টোবর ২০২০, বিকাল ৫.০০ ঘটিকা।
১০	দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২০ অক্টোবর ২০২০, দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।
১১	দরপত্র উন্মুক্তকরণের তারিখ ও সময়	২০ অক্টোবর ২০২০, দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা।
১২	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থান ও ঠিকানা	প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়, 'শব্দদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণে সমন্বিত ও অংশীদারিত্বমূলক প্রকল্প', পরিবেশ ভবন, ই/১৬, আগারগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৭ (৬ষ্ঠ তলা, নতুন ভবনের কক্ষ নং-৬০৪)।
১৩	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা।
১৪	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান ও ঠিকানা	প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়, 'শব্দদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণে সমন্বিত ও অংশীদারিত্বমূলক প্রকল্প', পরিবেশ ভবন, ই/১৬, আগারগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৭ (৬ষ্ঠ তলা, নতুন ভবনের কক্ষ নং-৬০৪)।
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১৬	প্রি টেন্ডার সভার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	স্থানঃ পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তর, পরিবেশ ভবন, ই/১৬, আগারগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৭। (৬ষ্ঠ তলা), নতুন ভবনের কক্ষ নং-৬০৫), তারিখঃ ০৭/১০/২০২০ইং, সময়ঃ সকাল ১১.০০ ঘটিকা।
১৭	দরপত্রের জামানত	দরপত্র জামানত হিসেবে বাংলাদেশের কোন তফসিল ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত ১,১৫,০০০/- (এক লক্ষ পনের হাজার) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট (ফেরতযোগ্য), প্রকল্প পরিচালক, 'শব্দদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণে সমন্বিত ও অংশীদারিত্বমূলক প্রকল্প' এর অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হবে।
১৮	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম ও পদবী	মোঃ হুমায়ুন কবীর, অতিরিক্ত মহাপরিচালক ও প্রকল্প পরিচালক, 'শব্দদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণে সমন্বিত ও অংশীদারিত্বমূলক প্রকল্প', পরিবেশ অধিদপ্তর, ঢাকা।
১৯	গাড়ি ব্যবহারের সময়কাল	বিস্তারিত দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ রয়েছে।
২০	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা সিডিউলে উল্লেখ রয়েছে।
২১	এ দরপত্র The Public Procurement Act, 2006 & The Public Procurement Rules, 2008 বিধিমালা অনুযায়ী পরিচালিত হবে এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে এ নোটিশ বাতিল/পরিবর্তন অথবা যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।	

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Court set

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in the case, 10 of them are adults. The verdict against the 10 accused will be delivered today.

Trial of the 14 other accused is going on in the Barguna Children's Court as they are juveniles.

Minni is in the custody of her lawyer Mahbubul Bari Aslam as per the orders of the Barguna district and sessions judge after her High Court bail expired.

Eight others Rakibul Hasan Rifat Faraji, Al Qayum alias Rabbi Akon, Mohaiminul Islam Sifat, Rezwan Ali Khan Hridoy alias Tiktak Hridoy, Md Hasan, Rafiul Islam Rabbi, Md Sagor and Kamrul Islam Simon are in Barguna jail. Another accused Musa is absconding.

According to court sources, 76 witnesses testified against the 10 accused. The prosecution and defence then placed their arguments in the court for and against the accused.

Rifat, 25, an internet service provider, was hacked by some youths in front of Barguna Government College in broad daylight on June 26 last year. Later, he died in Barishal Medical College Hospital.

On September 1 that year, police submitted separate charge sheets to the court, accusing 10 adults and 14 juveniles.

The Barguna District and Sessions Judge Court framed charges against the 10 accused in the murder case on January 1 this year.

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Memo No: 33.05.2672.112.12.001.20-63 Date: 30/09/2020

Revised Re-Invitation for Proposal

Proposals are invited for Procurement of Non Consulting Services (PNCS) for smooth carry out of the project planned activities under Zoonoses and TAD P & C Research being implemented by BLRI. Standard Tender Document (National) for Procurement of Non-Consulting Services can be obtained from the BLRI website (www.blri.gov.bd) or by an e-mail request to msamad@blri.gov.bd. Interested bidders may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned during office hours (9:00 am – 5:00 pm) on all working days up to **11 October, 2020.**

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute
3.	Name of procuring entity	Project Director
4.	Project name	Zoonoses and Transboundary Animal Diseases Prevention and Control Research Project
5.	Project code and location	223038200, Savar, Dhaka-1341
6.	Invitation for	Selection of manpower supplying firm/company
7.	Invitation reference	33.05.2672.112.12.001.20-63
8.	Procurement Method	Procurement of Non Consulting Services (PNCS)-OTM
9.	Budget and source of fund	GOB
10.	Tender Package number and name	S-04(2020-21) (Manpower supplying firm/companies for outsourcing)
11.	Tender Re-Publication Date	30/09/2020
12.	Tender Last selling date	11/10/2020;
13.	Tender submission and closing date and time	12/10/2020; Time: 3.00 pm
14.	Name and address of the office	Mohammed Abdus Samad, PhD, Project Director, "Zoonoses and Transboundary Animal Diseases Prevention and Control Research" Project, Animal Health Research Division, Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI), Savar, Dhaka-1341
15.	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Office of the Project Director, "Zoonoses and Transboundary Animal Diseases Prevention and Control Research" Project, Animal Health Research Division, Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI), Savar, Dhaka-1341
16.	Receiving Tender Document (Principal)	Office of the Project Director, "Zoonoses and Transboundary Animal Diseases Prevention and Control Research" Project, Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI), Animal Health Research Division, Savar, Dhaka-1341
17.	Eligibility of Tenderer	The consulting firm shall have at least 3 years full-time practical experience in manpower supply to any government organization/semi govt./Autonomous bodies. The firm must be submitted following documents: (1) Company registration certificate, (2) financial statement for last 3 years, (3) update income tax certificate and VAT certificate, (4) Bank solvency certificate, (5) Experience certificate and (6) Number of Team member and experiences.
18.	Brief description of services	Supply of following manpower: One (1) Accountant; One (1) Office Sahayak-cum-Computer Operator; Five (5) Laboratory Technician; One (1) Driver; Three (3) Laboratory Attendant and one (1) office Sahayak.
19.	Tender security amount	5.40 Lakh Taka.
20.	completion time (month)	up to project period (June 2024)
21.	Contact details of official inviting tender.	Mohammed Abdus Samad, PhD, Project Director, "Zoonoses and Transboundary Animal Diseases Prevention and Control Research" Project, Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI), Animal Health Research Division, Savar, Dhaka-1341
22.	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tender or annul the tender proceeding.	
23.	Interested bidders are requested to collect proposal from undersigned office.	

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