

## "MINEP gaining confidence of people"

BARGUNA, Jan 12: An extensive mass education programme of Islamic Foundation (IF), Bangladesh, is going on in full swing in three villages of Betagi thana in this southern district, reports UNB.

The foundation introduced the programme in 1993 under its Mosque-based Integrated Non-formal Education Programme (MINEP) with a view to ensure education for all within the year 2000.

"The programme has gained confidence of the grass-root level people of the three villages in the thana", said M Mahbubul Alam, Assistant Director of IF here.

He said that the number of people interested to the MINEP at Betagi was also increasing day by day.

According to IF officials, at present more than 500 juvenile and adults are taking primary and religious education through 18 non-formal schools set up at the villages.

Students of the programme, aged between 5 to 35, are facilitated with free educational materials supplied by IF authorities.

Officials said a good number of girl students have also been included in MINEP in Betagi. According to them three libraries have been set for the programme at the thana.

Eighteen imams have also been appointed for making the programme a success. The imams were given proper training prior to their appointment.

Generally, Bengali, Mathematics and Arabic are taught at the MINEP schools and only students aged between 6 and 10 are facilitated with English course.

The MINEP in Betagi is scheduled to be concluded in December next. But, officials said, duration of this programme may be extended for yielding better result.

The Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh, introduced the MINEP at one village in every district throughout the country and the programme has already achieved 80 per cent success.

## Alleged activist of outlawed party held in Satkhira

SATKHIRA, Jan 12: Police arrested an activist of outlawed Sarbahara Party from the town yesterday morning, reports UNB.

According to police Mizanur Rahman Milon, 21, of Thanaghat village in sadar thana was nabbed while he was suspiciously moving in the area at 10 am.

On his confessional statement, police recovered an Indian made pistol and 18 round bullets from his residence.

A case was registered with sadar police.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Shah Muhammad Farouk speaking as chief guest at the inaugural function of a seminar on "Strategies in Controlling Parasites of Economic Importance of Human and Domestic Animals in Bangladesh" organised on the occasion of the third annual conference of the Bangladesh Society for Parasitology held at the IEDC & R auditorium, Mahakhali, recently.

## High quality cotton can be produced in Chuadanga, Meherpur regions

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, Jan 12: Cotton cultivation has a bright prospect in Chuadanga and Meherpur districts, cotton experts observed saying that the cotton produced in this region is of a improved quality and the production rate is also up to the mark.

During the current cotton cultivation season a total of 8,545 acres of land have been cultivated in Chuadanga zone of the Cotton Development Board (CDB). The Chuadanga zone of CDB consists of all the four thanas of Chuadanga district like Chuadanga sadar, Alamdanga, Damurhuda and Jibannagar and Meherpur sadar thana of Meherpur district.

There are seventeen units in the zone like Daulatganj,

Jibannagar, Andulbaria, Karpashdanga, Damurhuda, Dingedah, Sarajganj, Munshiganj, Alamdanga, Aloddia, Asmankhali, Baradi, Meherpur, Kederganj, Mahajampur, Jagannathpur and Chuadanga sadar.

In the meantime harvesting of cotton in this zone have started. It is expected that during the current season a total of 2,66,721 maunds of seed-cotton worth Taka 25 crores would be produced in Chuadanga zone. While 90,685 maunds of minus seeds would be produced.

The local zonal officer of the CDB told this correspondent that the soil of Chuadanga and Meherpur districts are very suited to

cotton cultivation. The cotton which are being produced in this zone are very high in quality and standard he added. He further told that the farmers of Chuadanga and Meherpur districts are now very much eager and interested in cotton cultivation. He also said that during this year three varieties of cotton have been cultivated in Chuadanga zone like DL-50, DL-90 and Tago-93/94. He said about 35 maunds of lint cotton are being produced in an acre of land and the price of one seer lint cotton Taka 75.00 i.e. Taka 2874 per maund.

The cotton cultivation season begins in the month of July and concludes by August. While the harvesting of cot-

ton begins in the month of November and concludes by the month of February every year.

The local zonal Cotton Development Officer further told this correspondent that the interest to cultivate cotton among the common farmers are increasing very rapidly in this zone because cotton is a very profitable crop. He said that the demand of cotton has abnormally increased as a result the cotton cultivators has no suffering to sale their cotton.

It was learnt that if a massive cotton cultivation programme is taken up in the region then huge quantity of foreign exchange could be saved every year.

## Nephews chopuncle to death in B'baria

From Our Correspondent

BRAHMANBARIA, Jan 12: Zillur Rahman, 55, of Natal village under Brahmanbaria sadar thana of the district was chopped to death by his three nephews (the sons of his younger brother) recently.

According to police sources, on the day of the incident at Natal, Ashikul Islam along with his two brothers called their paternal uncle Zillur Rahman, 55, out of his house and at one stage of altercation they stabbed and chopped him to death on the spot.

In this connection, a case was filed with Brahmanbaria sadar thana police.

## One hacked to death in Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Jan 12: One Abdul Latif 25, of village Sonishapla in Raiganj thana was hacked to death on Jan 2 night by unidentified miscreants.

According to the family sources of the victim, Abdul Latif had been missing since January 2 night on his way back from a relative's house of the neighbouring village. His body was recovered on the following morning from a paddy field.

A case was lodged with Raiganj thana in this connection and was sent to the General Hospital morgue.

## Teenager killed in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Jan 12: Jhenidah thana police recovered dead body of an unknown young boy aged about 14 years from a field of Bhagabannagar in sadar thana of the district recently.

According to police sources, the boy was first stabbed and then shot dead.

A case was filed with Jhenidah thana in this connection and the body was sent to morgue for autopsy.

## Four held in Khulna

KHULNA, Jan 12: Army, BDR and police in a joint drive arrested two political leaders and two other people from their homes in the city last Sunday night, reports UNB.

They are Jatiya Party leader and former MP Alhaj Abul Hossain, Chhatra League city president Wahiduzzaman Chanchal and two others.

## RHD Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No : 59/MRD of 1995-96.
2. Name of work : Construction of pre-cast curved stone road divider at 2nd (p) & 3rd (p) km of Mymensingh-Tarail Road (Town portion) under Mymensingh Road Division, during 1995-96.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 7,04,023/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 14,081/-
5. Time allowed : 60 (Sixty) days.
6. Eligibility of contractor : RHD general category contractor as per financial capacity and territorial jurisdiction.
7. Last date of purchasing of tender : 21.1.96 during office hours
8. Last date of receipt of tender : Up to 12.30 PM of 22.1.96.
9. Last date of opening of tender : 12.00 Noon of 25.1.96.
10. Date of lottery : 12.30 PM of 25.1.96.
11. Name of office of availability of tender : Offices of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh/Netrakona/Tangail/Jamalpur/Kishoreganj Road Division/Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka, Planning Division (P&D), Dhaka, Narayanganj Road Division, Narayanganj and SDE, RHD, under Mymensingh Road Division, Mymensingh.
12. Name of offices to receive tender bids : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/ Monitoring, Evaluation (P&D) Circle, Dhaka and Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Division, Mymensingh.

MD Serajul Islam  
Executive Engineer, RHD  
Mymensingh Road Division  
Mymensingh

## Arms, ammunitions recovered in Cox's Bazar

COX'S BAZAR, Jan 12: Navy and police personnel in a joint pre-dawn operation yesterday hauled up 46 more firearms and five rounds of ammunition from the off-shore island of Moheshkhali in the district, reports UNB.

District police control room sources said, the law enforcing agencies recovered the arms after several hours hunt at different parts of the island.

The arms included 15 single barrel rifles, 26 sawed guns, four pipeguns, one air-gun and five rounds of cartridge.

The Navy-Police squad recovered 97 firearms in two days of operation in the island, known as the den of illegal arms-holders.

## Valuables looted, three held in Cox's Bazar

COX'S BAZAR, Jan 12: A gang of armed dacoits looted valuables worth Taka several lakh from the passengers of five jeeps on Teknaf-Shapla-pur highway on Sunday last, reports UNB.

Police and passengers said, the dacoits numbering about 30 swooped on the Teknaf-bound jeeps carrying the villagers of Shaplapur by putting barricades on the highway at Kokhali area.

The miscreants also snatched away two SBBL guns owned by Akhter Kamal and Nasir Uddin who were carrying those to renew licences at the thana sadar.

After the dacoity, police arrested Nazrul Islam, Suryamohon Das and Abdullah in this connection.

A case was lodged with the Teknaf police station.

## Faults detected in exam question papers

From Ashit Chowdhury

SIRAJGANJ, Jan 12: Some faults were detected in the question papers of National University during ongoing Degree (Pass) examination causing problems for the students.

It was observed that in the question paper of Accounting first paper which was held on December 24 last the Bengali version of a question varied from English version. In adjustment (1) of question no 9 it is found that in Bengali version Tk 19,000 was spent to purchase a new machine. In English version of the same question, amount of money was not stated. The candidates faced serious confusion due to such discrepancy.

Besides, in the question paper of Sociology that paper which was held on December 12 only nine questions were set out of which five were to be answered. Generally, 10 questions are set in such combination subjects. The question papers of Economics and Political science were prepared properly.

Shortage of one question in Sociology third paper also created confusion among the examinees and the concerned quarters.

Knowledgeable sources have drawn attention of the National University authorities in the matters.



JHENIDAH: Journey by passenger coaches became risky in Jhenidah as the coaches carry huge quantity of goods on roof top. Transport owners viewed that carrying passengers only is not at all profitable so they are compelled to carry goods paying no heed to the life risk of passengers. The picture, taken on January 4 last, shows a coach loaded with goods on its roof. - Star photo

## Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Thakurgaon

## Corrigendum Notice

Sub: Construction of R.C.C. box culvert work under Thakurgaon Road Division during 1995-96 in 2 (Two) groups.

Tender Notice No 10, EE/T of 1995-96.

This is for general information of all concerned that the date for selling, receiving, opening & lottery (if any necessary) of the above noted tender called vide this office Memo No 1745 dated 17.12.95 and Memo No 1792 Dated 27.12.95 will be changed as detailed below for unavoidable circumstances. All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged. This will be a part & parcel of the tender.

- a) Last date of selling tender 23.1.96. (Within office hours)
- b) Last date & time for receiving tender : At 12.30 PM on 24.1.96
- c) Date & time of opening tender box : At 12.45 PM on 24.1.96.
- d) Date & time of opening tender bids : At 11.00 AM on 30.1.96.
- e) Date of lottery : 4.2.96. (If necessary)

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**Agrani Bank**  
Printing & Stationery Division  
Head Office, Dhaka  
Notice No P&S/SP/1/96

## Tender Notice

For Import of Security Cheque Paper

Sealed tenders are invited from local agents/ representatives of foreign Manufacturers for import of 3000 (Three thousand) Reams of Security Cheque Paper in two specifications, terms and conditions are stated below. It is mentioned here that finally one will be accepted out of the two specifications:

1. Name of paper : Unlithoed white sensitized security cheque paper.
2. Specification of paper : (a) Unlithoed white sensitized security cheque paper with the Bank's approved design of twotone watermark comprising name of Agrani Bank in Bengali script and monogram of the Bank.  
(b) Unlithoed white sensitized security cheque paper with invisible fluor-escent pigment particles (security dots) all over the paper in 4 colour which is visible under Ultra Violate lamp with the Banks approved design of twotone watermark in Bengali script together with Bank's monogram.
3. Size : 18"x23" (45.7 cmx58.4cm) of 85 Gsm.
4. Quantity : 3000 (three thousand) reams each ream having 500 sheets.
5. Rate : Rate is to be quoted per ream in each specification C&F Chittagong basis in figures & words showing total value separately. Rate must include cost of Dandy Roll for water mark and security dots.
6. Packing : Packing must be strong and unbreakable till reaching Bank's Head Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
7. Earnest money @ 2.50% of the highest quoted value of security cheque paper must be deposited through Pay Order/Bank Draft purchased from any scheduled bank in favour of Agrani Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
8. Sample of security cheque paper in each specification is to be submitted with the tender otherwise tender will be rejected.
9. Any further details, if necessary, may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
10. In case of local agents the quotation/tender should accompany copies of the following documents duly attested: (a) Current Trade Licence, (b) Registration Certificate of Bangladesh Bank, (c) Importer's regd. certificate, (d) Income tax paid certificate, (e) VAT registration certificate & (f) GIR number.
11. Tender to be submitted into the tender box at Printing & Stationery Divn, Agrani Bank, Head Office, Bhaban No 2 (1st floor), Motijheel, Dhaka latest by 1.00 PM on 28.1.1996 and on the same date tenders will be opened at 1.30 PM in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representative (if any).
12. The management reserves the right to accept any or to reject any/all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof and also not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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Md Abdul Ghani Khan  
Dy General Manager

## Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Ferry Division, Barisal

## (RHD) Tender Notice

1. Tender Notice No : 76 of RHD, Ferry Division, Barisal/1995-96.
2. Name of work : As described below:
3. Eligibility of contractor : (RHD) General category contractor as per financial capacity and territorial jurisdiction.
4. Availability of tender schedule : (i) Executive Engineer, RHD, Mechl. Ferry Divn, Barisal/Khulna.  
(ii) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Mechl Ferry Sub-Divn, Barisal/Faridpur (only office hours). No tender will be sold on the date of receiving tender schedule.
5. Tender receiving officer : (i) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mechl Ferry Circle, Khulna.  
(ii) Executive Engineer, RHD, Mechl Divn, Barisal/Khulna.
6. Last date of selling tender schedule : 24-01-96 (only office hours).
7. Last date of receiving tender schedule : 25-01-96/12-10-1402 at 12 Noon.
8. Date and time of opening tender schedule : 27-01-96/14-10-1402.

Group No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money
1	Supplying spare parts for JM Road Roller No 12 and 3 of 1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn, Bhola under Road Divn, Bhola during the year 1995-96.	Tk 3,54,000/-	7,080/-
2	Supplying spare parts for Motor grader Model MV 50 of 1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn, Bhola under Road Divn, Bhola during the year 1995-96.	Tk 1,87,650/-	3,753/-
3	Supplying spare parts for different China Road Roller and Nissan Track of Road Divn, Patuakhali under Ferry Sub-Divn, Barisal during the year 1995-96.	Tk 3,04,900/-	6,098/-
4	Supplying spare parts for different JM Road Roller of Road Divn, Patuakhali under Ferry Sub-Divn, Barisal during 1995-96.	Tk 4,04,950/-	8,099/-
5	Supplying spare parts and engine of Baby Mini Roller including fitting fixing of Road Divn, Patuakhali under Ferry Sub-Division, Barisal during the year 1995-96.	Tk 1,99,000/-	3,980/-

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