

Clash leaves 10 injured in Magura

MAGURA, Jan 17: About 10 people were injured, eight seriously, in a clash between two rival groups of Joindia village in sadar thana on Friday last, reports UNB.

According to police, the supporters of Mokaddes Ali ransacked the house of Shukur Al Mamun for not inviting him on the occasion of latter's grandchild's first feeding.

Villagers said, when resisted the armed supporters of Mokaddes also attacked the houses of Shukur's relatives and looted valuables and cash worth Tk 30,000.

The seriously injured, most of them the family members and relatives of Shukur, were admitted to the Sadar hospital.

A case was filed with the police. Tense situation is prevailing in the village.

Training course of BNCC concludes in Comilla

COMILLA, Jan 17: A 15-day training course of Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC) Mainamati Regiment, concluded at Lalmai College yesterday, reports UNB.

Some 703 cadets including 177 women cadets of 54 colleges of greater Comilla, Noakhali and Sylhet region participated in the training.

In the concluding session, Comilla Cantonment Area Commander Major General Anwar Hossain distributed certificates among the participants as chief guest.

Mainamati Regiment Commander Lieutenant Colonel Abul Bashar Mia and Battalion Adjutant Major Mustafizur Rahman spoke on the occasion.

Inter district dacoit gang leader arrested

NETRAKONA, Jan 17: Netrakona police detective branch arrested Kamaluddin, a leader of an inter-district gang of dacoits, and recovered a pipe gun from his possession at village Ciram under Barhatta thana of this district recently.

Hospital operating without proper facilities in Narail

NARAIL, Jan 17: The 50-bed Sadar Hospital of district has been facing numerous problems including shortage of doctors, medicines and accommodation, depriving of medical facilities to the people, reports UNB.

A number of patients who took admission in the hospital alleged that they are not getting proper treatment. In most cases patients have to leave the hospital without any treatment.

The lone government hospital in the district headquarters can not accommodate a large number of patients due to want of adequate number of beds, local people said.

According to them, it is a modern hospital only by name, but there are neither surgical or medicine consultants excepting a junior one for medicine.

It is learnt that there is no eye specialist, gynecologist or orthopaedic surgeon in the hospital. There is even no anaesthetist.

Some important costly

equipment for eye treatment worth about Taka one crore remained unutilised for years as the eye surgeon for the hospital has been deputed to a health complex, hospital sources said.

This resulted in sufferings for the eye patients. On the contrary, patients alleged the costly instruments are going to out of order due to lack of proper maintenance.

About 70 per cent of the patients come to the hospital for surgical treatment. But proper treatment is being hampered seriously due to shortage of surgical instruments.

Other main problems of the hospital is irregular supply of drinking water from outside on payment. There is only one ambulance for the hospital which has also been out of order.

Due to low voltage, fluctuations and load-shedding of electricity the air cooler, sucker machine and freezes do not work properly.

For want of electricity, operations, X-rays and pathological tests are also being

hampered.

Patients are compelled to purchase their medicines from the open markets at high prices because of inadequate supply from the hospital.

The quality and quantity of food of the hospital are also not satisfactory. The beds, pillows, mosquito-nets and blankets are not worthy of use.

In a word, the atmosphere in the hospital is totally unhygienic and dirty. No one can enter into both the male and female wards without pressing handkerchiefs on his nose.

In different places of the hospital coughs, waste cottons, and bandages are found lying causing health hazards.

The latrines and bathrooms are always overflowing by dirty waters.

The local people have urged the concerned authorities to look into the matter and take immediate measures to solve the problems and mismanagement of the hospital.

Arms, ammunitions recovered, 30 alleged miscreants held so far in Natore

NATORE, Jan 17: Police recovered 22 firearms, 10 rounds of bullets, 10 sharp weapons, 12 crackers, lying in abandoned condition, in different areas and arrested 30 alleged miscreants on different charges since the countrywide drive started in December 21 last, reports UNB.

The recovered arms included 13 pipe guns, four pistols, five revolvers, two Chinese axes, three ramaos, two kiriches, one beyonad, two daggers and 12 live bullets.

Meanwhile, most of the armed terrorists went into hiding following the announcement of combine operation against unauthorised arms, concerned officials said.

While contacted, Police Superintendent of the district M Aminul Islam said, the unauthorised arms holders went into hiding and it has become difficult to round them up.

He also said different crimes including smuggling, burglary and dacoity have decreased to a great extent in different parts of the district after the beginning of the operation.

Khulna JCD observes token hunger strike

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Jan 17: Leaders of district and city units of the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal JCD observed a token hunger strike yesterday as part of their agitation for unconditional release of Wahiduzzaman Chanchal.

Chanchal, the district president of the party, was recently arrested.

Pry Edu Fortnight concludes in Comilla

COMILLA, Jan 17: As part nation-wide programme the Primary Education Fortnight concluded through discussion meeting, prize giving ceremony and cultural function here on Monday last, reports UNB.

Deputy Commissioner A K M Nurul Huda attended as chief guest at the discussion meeting and prize giving ceremony at the district Town Hall.

Arms, ammunitions recovered

COX'S BAZAR, Jan 17: Law-enforcing agencies recovered 25 firearms from three thanas of the district in the last 24 hours till Tuesday morning, reports UNB.

Of them, 19 were seized from the coastal areas of sadar thana, five from Ramu and one from Kutubdia island.

Police said, 21 people were also arrested on various charges from seven thanas of the district during the drive.

Hazrat Shah Mustafa preaching Islam

The wonder that worked so wonderfully

From Rajat K Goswami

MOULVIBAZAR, Jan 17: Hazrat Syed Mustafa Bagdadi, one of the 360 associates of Hazrat Shah Jalal had come to preach Islam in the then Moulvibazar region and on first day of Magh of Bengali month every year Urs-e-Hazrat Shah Mustafa is held.

He is a direct descendant of Gausul Azam Hazrat Syedeen Abdul Quadir Jilani (RA) of Baghdad. His father, Syed Sultan belonged to the spiritual school of Qadiriya Tariqa. It is said that he joined the same school but later on attended Suharardiya Tariqa.

Hazrat Shah Jalal came to Sylhet with 360 saints in the

year 703. According to record, Hazrat Syed Shah Mustafa passed away on the first day of the month Magh in the year 742. After the successful culmination of the historical Jalali Mission, Syed Shah Mustafa permanently settled at Moulvibazar and from this place he continued to carry on his mission for establishing the religion Islam.

Moulvibazar was an unknown place, full of hillocks and dense forests infested with wild animals. The turbulent river Monu washed the land. This solitary place encircled by beautiful landscape appeared to be a proper spot for a saint dedicated for the cause of Almighty Allah. He came and got a cottage built for him at a place now called, Mustalapur (Khidore).

Legend says one local King, Chandra Singha rejected the saints petition to reside permanently within his principality. The King went a step further and issued a formal directive to the Awlia (saint) to leave the place. The saint, Shah Mustafa remained within the premises of his hermitage. The King got enraged and held a conference, but no unanimous verdict could be framed. It is said that the magical rites performed by the King himself failed to attain the desired result. Magic followed magic and the sudden awe-inspiring scene of a poisonous snake sitting on the royal throne baffled the already puzzled king with his courtiers and admirers.

A man-eater came suddenly and began killing peo-

Mustafa and she became the Princes Consort of the Saint.

Before he came to this country he had married a girl of Syed family. He had a son Shah Ismail who came to Moulvibazar and died. His second wife, the Princess Consort (her Hindu name was not known) became known as Sulema Khatoon after embracing Islam. The second son of the Awlia was Syed Shah Nasrullah by the Princess. Syed Shah Hasan was the third son of the Saint by his third wife, the daughter of Shah Helimuddin of Kanhiati who was also one of the companions of Hazrat Shah Jalal (RA).

Raja Chandra Singha evidently did not embrace Islam and he left the old royal house at Satpatiya. He build a



The holy Shrine of Hazrat Syed Shah Mustafa (RA) at Moulvibazar district town which attacks people from all walks of life irrespective of cast since the year 742. — Star photo

ple. Being moved by the prayer of the King, the Awlia went to Satpatiya, a place situated on the north-west portion of the Barshijura Hill near Moulvibazar town. The Awlia caught the snake and made the man-eater his pony. This news of wonder work of the Awlia spread across the region and people from far-flung areas assembled at his feet to embrace Islam. The King offered the hand of his daughter to the Saint Shah

new palace for himself just to the north of present Dewracherra Tea Estate. The ruins of old house with a big tank still exist at its original site.

Urs-e Hazrat Shah Mustafa (RA) is held every year on the first day of the Bengali month Magh. This year, the day will be observed here on the same day on January 16. People of all sections and belief, pay their humble tribute to the saint.

BCIC Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পূর্ণা শিলায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির দৃষ্টিক

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Co. Ltd., Ashuganj, B. Baria from BCIC enlisted contractors of category A-3 for the Construction of weigh bridge foundation including control room at the estimated cost of Tk 2,21,816.90. Tender documents will be available for purchase on payment of Tk. 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) from the office of the General Manager (Accounts & Finance), ZFCL, Ashuganj, B. Baria & the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka during office hours on all working days up to 04-02-96. Filled in tenders will be received in a tender box kept in the office of the General Manager (MTS), ZFCL, Ashuganj, B. Baria on 05-02-96, up to 11:00 am and will be opened on the same day at 11:13 am in presence of tenderers or their representatives, if any. Earnest money @ 2% (two per cent) of the estimated value of the work in the form of Bank Draft/PO from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of ZFCL must be enclosed with the tender. The tender without earnest money or with less earnest money will be rejected outright. The ZFCL management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders including the lowest one without showing any reason whatsoever.

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Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H) Sirajganj Road Division, Sirajganj

(R&H) Tender Invitation Notice

Tenders are invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover.

1. Tender Notice No.	22 (twenty-two) SRD-1995-96.
2. Name of work	Various development work in different roads under Sirajganj Road Division during 1995-96 financial year.
3. Estimated cost	As per group list.
4. Earnest money	-do-
5. Time for completion of work	-do-
6. Offices where tender document will be available	Office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Pabna/Natore/Planning (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Road Division, Rajshahi.
7. Offices where tender will be received	Office of the Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi; Superintendent Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Pabna/Monitoring Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka; Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Sirajganj/Pabna/Natore.
8. Last date of selling tender document	27-1-96/14-10-1402 BS.
9. Last date & time of receiving tender	28-1-96/15-10-1402 BS up to 12-30 PM.
10. Date & time of opening tender	30-1-96/17-10-1402 BS at 11-00 AM.
11. Date & time of lottery	4-2-96/22-10-1402 BS at 11-00 AM.
12. Head of expenditure	As per group list.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Approved Time	Remarks
1.	Widening of pavement at 1 (part), 7 (part), 16 (part) km of Bhuanganti-Nimgachi-Tarash Road (Head-Feeder Road)	Tk 12,53,027/-	Tk 25,060/-	40 (forty) days	'A' to 'D' general
2.	HBB work at 18 (part), 15 (part) km of Singra-Baruhas Road (Head-Feeder Road)	Tk 8,46,442/-	Tk 16,930/-	30 (thirty) days	-do-
3.	Earth work at 18 (part), 19 (part), 20 (part), 21 (part) km of Ullapara-Purnimaganti-Tarash Road (Head — Feeder Road)	Tk 11,24,558/-	Tk 22,500/-	45 (forty-five) days	-do-
4.	Earth work & flexible pavement work at 4 (part), 9 (part) km of Sirajganj-Kazipur-Dhunat Road (Head-Feeder Road)	Tk 1,97,734/-	Tk 3,960/-	25 (twenty-five) days	'A' to 'E' class

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Water supply system unhygienic in Narail

NARAIL, Jan 17: Water supply system in the district town is unhygienic endangering the lives of the dwellers, reports UNB.

The water lifted from underground remains filled with excessive iron mixed with mud which is injurious to health. Many people are not using the water for fear of attack of the stomach diseases.

The water pumped out is allegedly being supplied unboiled and unpurified to the consumers. The underground plastic pipe remains coated with thick layers of iron, mud and fungus.

The sanitation and sewerage system of the town is also poor. For want of public toilet the people respond to the call of nature by the side of roads and river banks polluting the environment.

According to local physicians, the people of the town have been suffering from dysentery, hepatitis and the stomach ailments due to intake of impure water.

LP gas supply crisis continues in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Jan 17: Crisis of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) is persisting in six southern districts of Barisal, Jhalakati, Perajpur, Barguna, Patuakhali and Bhola under Barisal Division. Thus thousands of consumers are suffering.

According to the dealers, scarcity of LPG in the markets is due to short supply. According to their requirements they do not get cylinders, the dealers alleged.

On the other hand, some consumers alleged that few traders are doing black-market business.

According to different sources, requirements of LPG is nearly 30 thousand cylinders in six districts in southern region.

Besides the regular appointed LPG dealers, traders have been continuing their business. They sell LPG cylinders at much too high price than the normal fixed rate.

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Office of the Executive Engineer Local Government Engineering Directorate, Sirajganj

Memo No. LGED/EE/Siraj/96/71 Dated: 9-1-96

Tender Notice

No 11/95-96

- Itemwise sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from LGED enlisted and LGED's all project pre-qualified contractors/contractor firms for implementation of the project construction/re-construction of road, bridge/culvert (including flood damaged infrastructure) on priority basis during 1995-96 financial year under Local Government Engineering Directorate.
- Schedule of work can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) from the Office of the Project Director, priority basis Project, 8/2 Lalmatia, Block-C, Dhaka-1207, Executive Engineer, LGED, Pabna, all Thana Engineers of Sirajganj district & the undersigned up to office hours of 27-01-96 and the tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the above offices up to 1-00 PM of 28-01-96, and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 1-30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present.
- Earnest money at the rate 2.50% (two & half per cent) of tender value should be deposited with the tender in the form of BD/CD/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned.
- If the tender value is more than 10% below the estimated cost, then additional earnest money at the rate 10% (ten per cent) of the quoted value should be deposited with the tender in the form of BD/CD/Pay Order. Otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
- VAT registration certificate should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Rate analysis for each item in the tender should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Work plan must be submitted with the tender. Tender without work-plan will be treated as cancelled.
- In case of road construction 40% of the work will be implemented in the first phase, later on the remaining 60% work will be implemented subject to receipt of approval.
- The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sl No	Name of project	Estimated cost	Amount of earnest money	Price of schedule	Time limit for completion of work	Class of contractors
1.	Development with ASS bituminous carpeting & sealcoat from chainage 0.0 M to 850 M of Bagmati-Sonamukhi Road	10,00,000/-	@ 2.50% of the quoted rate	300/-	60 days	All class & project pre-qualified contractors of LGED
2.	Development with ASS bituminous carpeting & sealcoat from chainage 0.0 M to 500 M of Sirajganj-Kazipur R&H to Bagmati Growth Centre via Beigati Garadaha Road	10,00,000/-	-do-	300/-	60 days	-do-
3.	Development with ASS bituminous carpeting & sealcoat from chainage 500 M to 1000 M of Sirajganj-Kazipur R&H to Bagmati Growth Centre via Beigati Garadaha Road	6,54,114/-	-do-	300/-	60 days	-do-
4.	Development with ASS bituminous carpeting & sealcoat from chainage 3740 M to 5165 M of Sirajganj-Kazipur R&H to Bagmati Growth Centre via Beigati Garadaha Road	17,83,000/-	-do-	500/-	90 days	'Special,' 'A' & 'B' class and project pre-qualified contractors of LGED
5.	Development with ASS bituminous carpeting & sealcoat from Chhongacha R&H Road to Rajibpur Haat from chainage 0.0 M to 1600 M.	20,25,715/-	-do-	500/-	90 days	-do-
6.	Construction of 24.00 M RCC bridge at chainage 3090 M on Sonamukhi Haat-Harinathpur Haat Road	20,00,000/-	-do-	500/-	120 days	LGED special class and project pre-qualified contractors.
7.	Development with ASS bituminous carpeting & sealcoat from chainage 2766 M to 4400 M of Dhangara-Bagmati Road	24,84,922/-	-do-	500/-	90 days	LGED 'special,' 'A' & 'B' class and project pre-qualified contractors
8.	Construction of 4.50x3.00 M RCC box culvert at chainage 250 M on Sholo Mile (attached to Biswaroad) to Ranirhaat Road	8,34,900/-	-do-	300/-	60 days	LGED all class and project pre-qualified contractors
9.	Construction of 26.00 M RCC bridge on Nijhuri canal of Chandaikona Union	11,65,100/-	-do-	500/-	120 days	LGED 'special' class and project pre-qualified contractors
10.	Development with HBB from chainage 0.0 M to 1500 M of Hariakanda DC Road to Veracola Road	20,00,000/-	-do-	500/-	90 days	LGED 'special,' 'A' & 'B' class and project pre-qualified contractors
11.	Development with HBB from chainage 0.0 M to 1660 M of Basaria Graveyard to Charbasia Ferryghaat Road and at Doublevent Pipe Culvert at chainage 210 M of the same road	20,00,000/-	-do-	500/-	90 days	-do-
12.	Development with ASS bituminous carpeting & sealcoat from chainage 0.0 M to 1650 M of Belkuchi-Ullapara Road	20,00,000/-	-do-	500/-	90 days	-do-
13.	Development with ASS & sealcoat from chainage 0.0 M to 1650 M of Charnabipur GCCR to Dhukunia Bera UP, via Bethandi pucca Road.	20,00,000/-	-do-	500/-	90 days	-do-
14.	Construction of 33.00 M RCC cast-in-situ pile bridge at chainage 225 M on thana Sadar to Muradpur Shallowghat Road	26,20,000/-	-do-	1000/-	180 days	LGED 'special,' class and project pre-qualified contractors
15.	Construction of 3.5x3.5 M RCC Box Culvert at chainage 1250 M on Thana Sadar to Guchchagram Road	6,61,066/-	-do-	300/-	60 days	LGED all class & project pre-qualified contractors
16.	Construction of 3.5x3.5 M RCC Box Culvert at chainage 35 M on Enayetpur Puran Bazar to Betil Bus Stand Road	6,61,066/-	-do-	300/-	60 days	-do-
17.	Construction of RCC Box Culvert at chainage 1550 M on Kodalia FRB Road to Khajkalia Natun Haat Road	6,61,066/-	-do-	300/-	60 days	-do-
18.	Construction of 2.5x2.5 M RCC Box Culvert at chainage 355 M on Khamargram R&H to Betil Bulbul Chowdhury's House Road	3,25,577/-	-do-	300/-	50 days	-do-
19.	Construction of 1 M dia Double vent Pipe Culvert at chainage 470 M on Thana Sadar to Muradpur Shallowghat Road	71,225/-	-do-	100/-	30 days	-do-
20.	Development with ASS bituminous carpeting & sealcoat from chainage 0.0 M to 850 M of Barhar Union Parishad to Kaliganj Road	10,00,000/-	-do-	300/-	60 days	-do-
21.	Construction of 3.50x3.50 M Box Culvert at chainage 2600 M on Boalia-Salanga Road	6,60,000/-	-do-	300/-	60 days	-do-
22.	Construction of 12.00 M T-Beam bridge over Daibhanga canal on Ullapara-Bolkudha Road	13,40,000/-	-do-	500/-	120 days	LGED 'special,' 'A' & 'B' class and project pre-qualified contractors

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