

BCIC International Tender Notice

Managing Director, Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj invites Two Envelope system sealed tender for supply of High Temp. resistant alkali proof Asbestos Gland Packing against tender No. 417 on C&F Chittagong basis under any suitable credit. Tender schedule available at Tk. 50/- per set from (a) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (c) SPPM Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj. Tender along with 1% earnest money will be received upto 3:00 PM on 27.11.96 and thereafter opened Technical offer. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

BCIC 1087-16/10/96
DFFP-23712-19/10
G-1345

Md Askir Ali
Dy. Manager (Purchase)
For Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Mohakhali PWD Division, Dhaka

Notice Inviting Tenders

- Tender No. : 35/1996-97.
- Name of work : Construction of 600 sft 1 No 5-storied 10 Units Building with 6-storied Foundation for CID Police Staff Quarter at Sector No 8, Plot No. 11, Uttara, Dhaka (Building No. 6).
- Estimated cost : Tk Part-A, Tk 39,09,551/- and Total quoted amount for Part-B.
- Earnest money : Tk 78,192/- for Part-A and @ 2% of Total quoted amount for Part-B.
- Time allowed for completion of the work : 10 (Ten) months.
- Entitlement of class of contractor : Spl Class-I, and Class-I (Civil) PWD enlisted contractor.
- Tender selling place : SB Nagar PWD Divn No I, II, III/Eden Building/City/Azimpur/Motijheel/Resource/Medical/Abandoned/Savar/Mirpur/Dhaka PWD, Divn No. I, II, III, IV/PWD Sub-Division-5, Purto Bhaban (Annex Building) Segunba-gicha, Dhaka and Mohakhali PWD Division.
- Tender receiving place : All PWD Division as stated in SI No 7 and in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Staff Officer) PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka.
- Last date of tender : 9.11.96 during office hours.
- Date and time of sale : 10.11.96 at 12.00 Noon.
- Date and time of receiving of tender : 10.11.96 at 12.15 PM.
- opening of tender
- Those contractors/firms who have no VAT Registration are not eligible to participate in the tender.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Syed Jahangir Kabir
Executive Engineer
Mohakhali PWD, Division
S B Nagar, Dhaka

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BJMC Advertisement International Tender Notice

The General Manager, the Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, town Khalishpur, Khulna, Bangladesh invites sealed quotation from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/agents for import of (1) Sewing Machine Parts, (2) Bearings, (3) Chains, (4) Paper Bowls for Lefco Calendar M/C, (5) PIV Spare Chains, (6) Spares for Morries Overhead Travelling Crane, (7) Steam Trap/Leesona Squeeze Pump/Spares for Hibbert Dressing M/C/Piston Ring for Roll Former/Power Grip Belt/Knife for Cross Cutting M/C, (8) Cylinder for Mackie 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pitch Slip Draft Spinning Frame, (9) N.K. Flyer Eye/brass Eyelet/N.K. Strip for flyer/Moon Eye/Wharve Spindle Eye for Spg. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.F., (10) Workshop Tools, (11) Spares for Chieftain Boiler Coles Crane, (12) Electrical Spares, (13) Spares for Type 8 SRK Diesel Engine Generator & (14) Spares for Siemens Overhead Travelling Crane at under 19th Japanese Debt Relief Grant allocation (1st Tranche).

(1) Tenders will be received up to 10.00 a.m. on 18.11.96 and will be opened in public at 10:30 am on the same day, (2) Each tender should accompany Earnest Money by Demand Draft/Pay Order favouring the Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna without which no tender will be accepted. Cheque will not be acceptable, (3) Tender documents with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available except on the date of opening from the General Manager (A&F), BJMC Adamjee Court, Motijheel, Dhaka, General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Zonal Office, Sattar Chamber, Agrabad, Chittagong, Dy. General Manager, BJMC Zonal Office, Charerhat, Town Khalishpur, Khulna and Dy. General Manager (A&F), Crescent Jute Mills Company Limited, Town Khalishpur, Khulna against payment of Tk. 200.00 per set for Sl. No. 1 & 2 each, Tk. 100/- per set for Sl. No. 3 & 4 each and Tk.40/- per set for each other groups(non-refundable), (4) The supply of materials is intended to be completed within a period of 2/3 months from the date of issue of Order/Letter of Credit/Shipping Instructions, (5) Prices should be quoted on F.O.B. and C&F(C) Mongla/Dhaka Airport/Benapole basis, (6) The Management reserves the right to accept or reject the lowest of any of the tender received in full or in part without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Opening of IU without holding 'dialogue' may witness another gunbattle

IU student leaders give opinions

From Delwar Kabir

JHENIDAH, Oct 27: Opening of the Islamic University (IU) without holding dialogue between the rival students' factions is likely to experience another fierce battle in the campus, some student leaders apprehended.

The IU was closed sine-die on September 26 following a fierce gunfight between the rivals of pro-Awami League Chhatra League and Islami Chhatra Shibir leaving a Shibir activist dead and another 150 injured. The syndicate in an emergency meeting decided to close the varsity sine die. Authorities also formed "inquiry committee", "understanding committee" and "liaison committee" immediately, following the incident.

The five member inquiry committee was formed with Dr. Alauddin, Chairman of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology. But he resigned immediately. S M Solaiman, Chairman of Law and Muslim Jurisprudence was made the convener of the committee. The committee invited people including the students' representatives of the incident on September 26. The witnesses were requested to send their reports writing or physically appear by October 30. But no report was received by the inquiry committee so far, the concerned sources informed. As a result the committee could not prepare any report.

A two-member Liaison Committee was formed with Proctor of the IU Mosharrif Hossain as the convener. But the committee failed to show their activities satisfactorily.

The syndicate of the IU on October 20 at a special meeting took a decision to resume the classes on October 28 and to

Tk 33cr WB funded project Road construction starts, final plan uncertain

From NSM Mahbubur Rahman

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Oct 27: Preliminary construction work on the World Bank assisted 34 kilometre road started recently though the final plan or design is yet to be approved, concerned sources said.

The source said, the 34 km road from Sonar Masjid to Barahoria with an estimated cost of Tk 33 cr funded by World Bank is expected to be completed by January 1998. The source further said that the final design of the road is yet to be approved though the preliminary construction work has already started recently.

The Manager of the Project, Akhil Kumar Gupta when contacted told The Daily Star that there is a proposal of four and a half kilometre bypass road from Kosulpur to Kansat. However, the plan of the new road has not yet been finalised.

Another official of the project informed, there may be a change in the previous design if the proposal of the by-pass road is approved. According to another source, while talking

177 suicide in first 8 months

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Oct 27: A total of 177 persons committed suicide in the district during the first eight months of this year, survey conducted by a NGO revealed.

According to the survey from January to August '96 a total of 73 persons committed suicide at Sunderganj and Gobindaganj thanas. Besides, during the period 27 persons at Gaibandha sadar, 19 persons at Sadullapur, 21 persons at Palashbari, 22 persons at Shaghata and 15 persons at Fulchhari thanas have committed suicide.

The survey further stated that most of the suicidal victims ended their lives by taking pesticide. The number of such persons are 128 and remaining 49 committed suicide by hanging or throwing themselves under the running train.

Out of total victims, number of females are prominent. During the period a total of 119 women of different age groups committed suicide. Of them 17 are virgins. The main reasons of suicidal incidents are family disagreement, pressure, dowry illicit love affair of husband and failure in love, the survey report revealed.

Sons allegedly kill dad in protest of second marriage

NARSINGDI, Oct 27: A father was killed by his two sons following his second marriage at Mirjakandi village in Shibpur thana in the district on Friday, reports UNB.

Villagers said the victim Abdul Baten, 45, divorced his first wife Hanufa Begum, ignoring the vehement protest by his two sons Mosharrif, 25 and Selim, 21. They had been demanding that their mother be brought back home. But Baten, on October 16, brought home his newly married wife which gravely infuriated the two sons.

Bitter exchanges in the family turned into violence and, at one stage, the sons hit their father with choppers. Baten died on the spot.

A case was filed with the police.

Outlawed parties prey on innocent villagers

From Our Correspondent

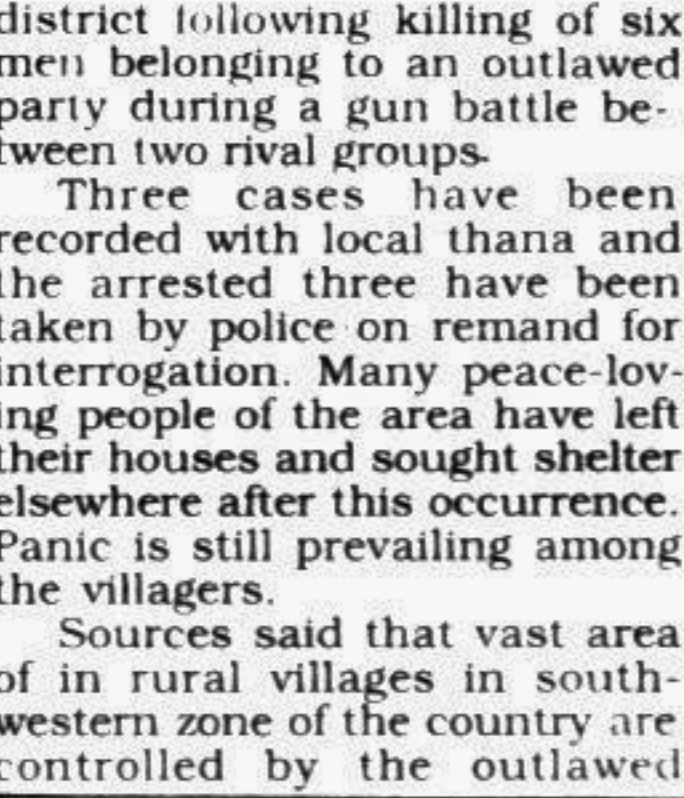
JESSORE, Oct 27: People living in remote villages in the south western zone of greater Kushtia and Jessore districts are virtually kept hostage by the activities of the underground parties who have been terrorising the areas.

There were many reports of establishment strongholds by these underground parties taking control of parts of village trade who are mainly involved in collecting illegal toll from prominent businessmen.

Many innocent villagers prey to their activities. Unable to meet their demand many villagers have left the areas in fear of terrorist attack.

As many as 3000 people in 15 years time since 1980 were killed — result of atrocities carried out by the members of the banned parties.

Meanwhile, recently a police camp has been set up at Talbaria of Kotwali thana in the



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district following killing of six men belonging to an outlawed party during a gun battle between two rival groups.

Three cases have been recorded with local thana and the arrested three have been taken by police on remand for interrogation. Many peace-loving people of the area have left their houses and sought shelter elsewhere after this occurrence. Panic is still prevailing among the villagers.

Sources said that vast area of in rural villages in south-western zone of the country are controlled by the outlawed party activists. The outlawed party activists were able to rule the areas due to lack of police vigilance, many villagers allege.

According to police, during the last 15 years covering the period from 1980 to 1995, a total of three thousand people were killed by the member of outlawed party, namely, Sarbahara, Biplobi Communist party, Purba Bangla Sarbahara in greater Jessore and Kushtia. From June 1995 till today 60 people were killed by this group, the source informed.

Nearly two crore people in 10



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ousting the government by armed struggle. But subsequently, however, split into various actions and failed to achieve far what it was committed the source said.

According to report, a faction of the party introduced the policy of killing enemy, first, in Jessore in 1970. Allegations of dominating village, extortion of money from public by creating violence and terrorism against these groups are everywhere.

Presently these groups are in the field under the banner of Biplobi Communist Party (ML), Purba Bangla Communist Party, Sarbahara Party and Sannashi group, working in competition to establish supremacy over the rural areas by fighting one another.

Comrade Henry is in charge of Biplobi Communist Party. He took the charge after death of Comrade Haque. Mofakkar Chowdhury is leading Purba Bangla Communist Party, said a source.

Killing of six men belonging to these outlawed party during a gun-battle at Talbaria of Kotwali is the latest fight for supremacy in the area.

Similarly eight innocent people were butchered in an attack by this group at Kulbilla of Meherpur in July last year.

Another six people were shotdead in gun battle at the Kushtia border near the river Gorai in June last.

The source also said that these parties have three thousand trained armed cadres to fight battles at any situation.

Undeveloped and backward areas, where police have virtually no access, have become strongholds of these outlawed parties the source said. It is alleged that they are reportedly organising themselves under patronise of some political parties for their use as auxiliary force if and when ever necessary particularly during election.

In a bid to remove terrorism and violence from society and to ensure law and order this challenge has to be adequately met by the government on priority basis.

Promising football player commits suicide

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 27: A young football player committed suicide in his residence at Rathkhola of Kishoreganj town on the night of October 19.

The body of Md Shahjahan, 27, a promising football player of the country was found hanging from the ceiling fan in his room. The cause behind the suicide could not be known. The deadbody was sent to the morgue for postmortem, hospital and police sources said.

Shahjahan played in first division and second division football league in Iskaton and Chalanitka Club in Dhaka respectively.

3 alleged muggers arrested

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Oct 27: Sonadanga police arrested three alleged muggers named Alamgir, Sattar and Farhad from Gobarchhaka area on Thursday. In the morning on the day they allegedly mugged one Nitya Gopal Assistant Engineer of Bhabha Diesel Plant, snatching Tk about 50,000 from his possession according to police source.

Road accidents kill one, injure ten in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Oct 27: One person was killed and 10 others wounded in two separate road accidents recently at Sripur and Magura sadar thana of the district, police and hospital sources said.

According to the sources Lokman Mollah 45, of village Kazali in Sripur thana was crushed under the wheels of speedy private car when the driver lost control on Sripur-Nakol via Kazali road. The driver, however, managed to escape after the incident.

Another road accident occurred at Bhitessair on Arpara road. Ten passenger were injured when two baby taxis collided head on.

SUNAMGANJ, Oct 27: A brass-made statue of Radha-Krishna has been missing from a temple in Chhatak industrial estate, reports UNB.

Police said the image was stolen from a Sreeghar of an Acharya at Bagabari in the town at midnight of October 19.

A search operation has been launched to recover the missing statue on the instruction of local MP Mahibur Rahman Manik, according to police.

Another report says, two people in Jagannathpur thana in the district allegedly committed suicide.

Police said a young man A Ali, 20, of Pilegan village took poison and a divorcee Leba Bibi, 50, of Mirpur village in the thana hanged herself. The suicide was established after post-mortem of both the bodies.

Freak of nature!

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, Oct 27: Believe it or not, a cat has been surviving by suckling milk of a bitch in the city.

The people of Shahab bazar area in the city was astonished to witness such a rare show and freak of the nature on Monday noon last.

Dogs and cats are generally enemies to each other. But this very bitch and cat were acting differently. The cat was suckling milk from the breasts of the bitch. That means the bitch was feeding the cat from her own breasts like her baby instead of biting. It was an unprecedented novel thing to enjoy.

"It's really an amazing scene! Really it is!" said a passerby. "It is not only amazing but a matter of moral lesson too!" said another passerby.

When human beings, proud of their superiority and greatness, indulge in harming other fellow being this scene unusual is really a lesson to learn," said an old man.

Hundreds of people observed and enjoyed the strange scene.



A rare scene indeed! A bitch sleeping on the foothpath of Shahab bazar in the city when a cat suckling milk from her breast just like an offspring of a dog. This photograph was taken by our correspondent on Monday last.

700 female students deprived of stipend

From Monojit Kumar Das

MAGURA, Oct 27: Some seven hundred female students in different secondary schools of Magura sadar thana are deprived of stipend due to alleged negligence of Thana Project Implementation Office, Magura Sadar, official sources of secondary schools in sadar thapa said.

It was alleged by the headmasters of concerned secondary schools that they submitted lists of (girls) students deserving stipend to Magura Sadar Thana Project Implementation office in due time. But the lists of about 700 female students in different secondary schools have been dropped from the final list.

The representatives of headmasters in different schools of the said thana contacted the project officer who failed to give proper reply. The matter has been brought to the notice of Deputy Commissioner, Magura, who requested them to forward a new list of students. But till now the matter has not yet been resolved, the heads of the concerned educational institutions said.

20 kg tumour removed

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Oct 27: A tumour weighing 19.5 kg was removed from the uterus of Farida Begum, 30, wife of Mafiz Mistree of village Daulatdia, Rajbari at a private clinic here on October 15.

Dr Khan Anwar Faruque, senior consultant of Gynecology Department of Faridpur General Hospital conducted the operation.

Fanda Begum mother of two, one son and a daughter, was thought to be conceived for the third time but when twelve months passed after the date of her mistaken conception she was brought to Dr Anwar Faruque who advised her to be admitted immediately to a clinic. On being admitted to Bangladesh nursing home in the town the operation was conducted and the tumour removed.

According to doctor, she is free from danger.

One found guilty of murder

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 27: One person was awarded life-term imprisonment under section 302 BPC on charge of killing.

Session Judge of Kishoreganj district Marzi-ul-Haque delivered the judgment on October 16 against Bakul for killing one Zamshed Chowkidar of village Chandiapasha in Pakundia thana.

The prosecution case in brief is that on November 30, 1993 at about 6 am, Zamshed Chowkidar came out of his house and when he reached near the pucca road, he came under attack by Bakul. Bakul first hit Zamshed on the head with an iron-rod and then stabbed him to death.

A case was registered with Pakundia police who after investigation submitted charge-sheet against Bakul leading to the trial in the court of Session Judge of the district.

One imprisoned to life for abduction

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Oct 27: One person was convicted and sentenced to suffer imprisonment for life for kidnapping a minor boy here on Thursday last.

Shafiquddin, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Pabna, sentenced Babloo, son of one Kheder Ali of Jagati under Kushtia district to life imprisonment.

According to prosecution on October, 1995, which serving in the house of one Shahabuddin of Ishurdi as servant, Babloo kidnapped Jony, son of Shahabuddin.

Few days later, Shahabuddin received a letter demanding a ransom of Taka 30,000 against the release of Jony.

On October 31, 1995, Shahabuddin caught Babloo and handed him over to police of Ishurdi thana and instituted a case against him for kidnapping his son.