

Discussants at RU seminar observed UN charter should be reformed

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Oct 29: Discussants at a seminar held at Rajshahi University observed that the United Nations charter should be reformed.

The United Nations Association Bangladesh (UNAB), Rajshahi chapter organised the seminar on 'success and failure of United Nations' marking the 51st founding anniversary of United Nations on October 24 last at Institute of Bangladesh Studies Conference Hall.

Prof Golam Murshed, Dean of Social Science, Faculty of RU presenting the keynote paper lauded the role of United Nations for its various socio-economic activities like empowerment of women folk, establishment of rights of woman and children and for protection of life.

He, however, was very much critic about the veto power of five permanent member of UN Security Council; giving an instance, he said, the Kashmir problem of India and Pakistan could not be solved due to veto power. He suggested to reform the UN charter.

Prof M Yousuff Ali, RU VC taking part in the discussion also praised the role of United Nations for its timeworthy activities for mankind. He, however, suggested the reformation of United Nations specially the rules regarding UN Security Council.

Dr Zogul Haider, Prof PC Sarkar, Prof Abdur Razzak, Prof SA Akond and Prof Habibur Rahman were among others who took part in the discussion.

Fund shortage stalls Chandpur Town Protection Scheme

From Shirin Akhter

CHANDPUR, Oct 29: Lack of longterm proper planning and fund shortage have been hampering greatly Chandpur town protection works for the last two decades, it is widely alleged.

It has been observed, previously partial protection works were done in the rainy season instead of dry season.

In 1995-96 financial year the government sanctioned only Taka 40 lakh instead of committed sanction amounting to Taka 52 crore 49 lakh 33 thousand.

Md Abdur Rashid, Superintending Engineer of Water Development Board (WDB), Chandpur informed this correspondent, if necessary fund is not sanctioned before-hand the protection work will be delayed. "The protection work should be started during the dry season," he told.

The WDB official submitted a scheme disclosed further that they had to protect Chandpur at a cost of Tk 255 crore 22 lakh 50 thousand which is in consideration of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB). "If the scheme is approved it will be very effective in protecting Chandpur town, the official asserted.

Chandpur town protection works were started first in 1972. The government at first sanctioned Tk 5 crore 68 lakh 50 thousand in 1973. In 1988 the government sanctioned for the second time Tk 16 crore 80 lakh 41 thousand. Third time, the government allotted only 10 crore. So far from 1972 the government sanctioned only Tk 32 crore 48 lakh 91 thousand for the protection of embankment.

The BWDB, Chandpur office dumped about 3 lakh cement etc (CC) blocks of three 'n' sizes at a cost of Tk 10 crore. These blocks were placed in the eroded areas.

Chandpur, one of the important and largest commercial riverine town of the country has been facing gradual extinction following erosion by the mighty river Meghna and the Dakatia for the last 23 years.

The Meghna and the Dakatia eroded one mile strip of the original town since 1972 devouring lands, building and business centres worth about Tk 500 crore, according to a rough estimate by Chandpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, serious erosion was started last year where about three acres of land were eroded by the river Meghna and Dakatia. According to BWDB, about 39 square kilometers area of Natun and Puran Bazar town were eroded during the last 40 years.

Two killed in separate road accidents

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Oct 29: Two persons were killed in separate road accidents here recently, police sources said.

Police said, Jonab Ali, 60, of village Poranpur in Jhenidah thana was crushed to death under the wheels of a Dhaka bound coach of Metro Paribahan (Dhaka metro Ba-02-0117) near Hatgopalpur in Jhenidah sadar thana at about 1.00 pm on Wednesday.

Later the killer bus was seized by Magura police, police sources said. A case was lodged with Jhenidah thana in this connection and the body was sent to morgue for autopsy.

In another incident Shahin, 14, a cyclist was crushed to death under the wheels of a speeding truck near Jadabpur in Mohepur thana on Tuesday.

Police said, the truck (Dhaka Na-27) crushed Shahin to death on spot when he was riding his bicycle at about 5 pm. The truck was seized by police while the driver managed to flee.

BKB files 1,928 certificate cases against loan defaulters

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Oct 29: Eighteen branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank (BKB) under Jessore region have piled a total of 1,928 certificate cases and 358 cases with Commercial Courts besides their ongoing preparation to file another 2286 cases to recover loans worth Taka one crore from defaulting farmer loanees sources said.

According to bank sources default to repay loan within deadline led BKB to file the cases.

Source informed that so far 106 cases out of 358 were filed with commercial courts, and only four out of 1928 certificate cases have been disposed of.

During unofficial survey conducted by a team of local journalists including The Daily Star correspondent, it has been found that quite a good number of farmers defaulted repayment of the bank loans within stipulated date due to crop failure caused by crisis of fertilizer, insecticides and agricultural inputs, day in the past despite all their in tension to honour loan agreement with BKB.

They also informed that high rate of bank interest, surcharge and non availability of agricultural inputs hampered their crop production adversely affecting their economy. This unforeseen problem was a vital cause for non-payment of the bank loan.

According to source, the loan was issued to farmers for various purposes including purchase of cattle, shallow and deep tubewells enabling to grow more crops.

Now the decision of bank authority to file cases against defaulters to recover loans issued a few years ago by court judgment has made them like scapegoats.

Dacoity in Jamalpur, bitumen, roller batteries looted

JAMALPUR, Oct 29: A gang of alleged dacoits looted goods worth about Tk 1.2 lakh from a construction site at Jairampur on Mymensingh-Jamalpur highway last week, reports UNB.

According to police, the dacoits boarding a truck looted 38 drums of bitumen and three roller-batteries tying up the guard of Anwarul Haque, the contractor of the project on October 19.

Nazrul murder Nine imprisoned to life

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Oct 29: Nine persons were sentenced to life while five others to various terms in a judgement of sensational Nazrul murder case on Wednesday.

Md Shafuddin, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Pabna, delivered the judgement awarding life term to Delwar, Mantu, Azizul, Sharif Uddin, Jalaluddin, Alauddin, Abdullah, Ershad and Razal.

Five more accused persons were sentenced to suffer five years rigorous imprisonment, while Enayetullah was sentenced to suffer four years. Khaksar, Ansar and Hedayetullah were sentenced to six months each.

Two other accused, Rehez and Rahman, died before the end of the trial while ten other accused were acquitted.

According to prosecution, Nazrul Islam was murdered by sharp weapons on September 20, 1989, in a field near his house in village Char Bangabaria under Pabna sadar thana.

After investigation police submitted chargesheet against the convicts which led to the prosecution in the court of District and Sessions Judge.

97 arrested during current month

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Oct 29: Gaibandha police arrested 97 persons on different charges from various areas of the district during the current month till 22 October. Police also recovered a number of arms from their possession, police sources said.

Gaibandha sadar thana police in several drives recovered one revolver, a country made pipe gun, three rounds of 303 rifle ammunition and a magazine.

During the first fortnight of this month police arrested a total of 97 accused in occasional drives from different areas. Of the arrested 40 persons were apprehended under arrest warrant, 12 persons under specific cases, 12 persons on charge of involvement with anti-social activities and doubtful movement, and 33 persons under special powers act.

Abducted girl, among 4, commits suicide

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Oct 29: Shanewaz Parveen, 13, who was abducted on the night of October 23 from her village home in Sathkhira district by two men committed suicide on Friday night by hanging her. Police said she was raped.

Before ending her life she left a letter mentioning names of the alleged rapists. A case has been registered in this connection.

Besides, Dulal Roy, 18, daughter of Baidya Nath Roy of Tengramari village under Batiaghata PS in the district committed suicide by hanging on Saturday night.

A housewife named Kalani of Mujgunani in the city also committed suicide by hanging Saturday afternoon.

Another housewife named Sajeda Begum, 35, mother of four children committed suicide by taking poison in her house at Parhiardanga under Khanjahan Ali thana.

Four suicides in a day

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Oct 29: Four persons committed suicide in Jhenidah sadar thana on recently, according to police sources.

Police said, Sabura Khatun, 30, wife of Ruhul Amin at village Boramara committed suicide by taking poison.

Asgar Ali, 60, of village Mohisakunda committed suicide the same way and died at Jhenidah sadar hospital.

Nargis Banu, 18, daughter of absconding ismail Hossain at village Laxmikole committed suicide hanging herself with her 'Orna' in her house.

Sariful Islam, 22, at village Harisankarpur in Jhenidah thana committed suicide by taking poison.

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

Tender Notice

No-27/1996-97

- Name of work : Constn. of 44 Nos. New Dist. H/Q in Bangladesh one at Perojpur. SH.- Providing B.I. works & lightning arrestors installation in 600 Sft. (5-Units) Staff Qrts. at Police Line at Perojpur, during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated cost : Tk. 1,49,949/-
- Earnest money : Tk. 2,999/-
- Date of receiving & time of opening : Up to 12-00 Noon of 10-11-96 and will be opened at 12-15 PM on the same day. (In presence of contractor if any).
- Last date of selling : Up to office hours of 09-11-96.
- Place of selling : Office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Barisal and Khulna Division-I/II.
- Eligibility of : Special Class-I/Class-II E/M contractors/firms under PWD/Class-II E/M contractors/firms under PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna respectively.
- If two or more tenderer become lowest by quoting the same rate then the lowest tenderer will be selected through "LOTTERY" on 23-11-96 at 11-00 AM. in the office chamber of the undersigned.

All details information are available in the tender documents.

Md. Lokman Hakim Mallik
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Perojpur.

DFP-24151-24/10
G-1371

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Ferry Division, Taltala, Banani, Bogra-5800

RHD Tender Invitation Notice

Form No. 2911 Tk 500/=

- Tender Notice No. : 13/96-97 Ferry Division, Bogra.
- Name of work : Supply of spare parts, fixing & repair for overhauling of Duff 110 HP Model DKT-615 Engine No. E-55617 under Ferry Section, Bogra of Bogra (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division, during 1996-97 financial year.
- Estimated cost : Tk 1,06,820/=
- Earnest money : Tk 2,137/=
- Time limit : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuing work order.
- Eligibility to submit tender : (R&H) Directorate's 'A' to 'C' general class; Workshop Circle, Bogra's 'D' general class & (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra's 'E' general class enlisted contractors.
- Offices where tender will be available from : Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra/Workshop Division, Santahar/Bogra/Rajshahi/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division, Bogra.
- Offices where tender will be received at : 1) Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra. 2) Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra. 3) Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Rajshahi/Santahar, Bogra.
- Last date of selling tender : 10-11-96 (26-7-1403BS) up to office hours.
- Date & time of receiving tender : 11-11-96 (27-7-1403BS) up to 12-00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening tender : 11-11-96 (27-7-1403BS) at 12-30 PM.
- Date & time of opening after collecting all tenders in sealed cover condition by the undersigned : 14-11-96 (30-7-1403BS) at 11-00 AM.
- Date & time of holding lottery (if required) : 14-11-96 (30-7-1403BS) at 12-00 Noon.

Md. Shahid Hossain Khan
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Ferry Division, Bogra

DFP-24152-24/10
G-1372

Tender Notice

Tenders are invited from the enlisted contractors of BWDB for 1996-97 for the following works under Gaibandha O&M Division, BWDB, Gaibandha during 1996-97.

Tender Notice No.	Name of work with location	Estimated amount & description of Groups	Tender security	Token tender security	Eligibility of contractors
10G/1996-97	Manufacturing, supplying and dumping of CC block for protection of Fulchari Thana Headquarter in Thana Fulchari, Dist Gaibandha during 1996-97.	Total estimated cost is about Tk 47.28 lac. The work is divided into 4(four) groups. Estimated cost of each group varying from Tk 21.07 lac to Tk 1.13 lac.	2.50% of the estimated cost of each group.	1% of the estimated cost of each group.	A,B,C and D Class contractor of WDB enlisted during the year 1996-97.
11G/1996-97	Repair and maintenance work of Munshihat Cross-Bar at 87.00 KM of BRFE in Thana Shaghata, Dist Gaibandha during 1996-97 (under FDR programme).	Total estimated cost is about Tk 26.67 lac. The work is divided into 2(two) groups. Estimated cost of each group is varying Tk 24.49 lac & minimum Tk 2.18 lac.	-do-	-do-	A,B and D Class contractor of WDB enlisted during the year 1996-97.
12G/1996-97	Construction of Alai closure with link embankment in connection with construction of Regulator over Manas-Alai river & construction/Reconstruction of Bundh in adjacent areas of Manas-Alai project, Thana & Dist Gaibandha.	Total estimated cost Tk 16.72 lac.	-do-	-do-	A&B Class contractor.
13G/1996-97	Construction of Retired Embank under ADP in connection with Nuruller Beel project, Thana Gobindaganj, Dist Gaibandha.	Total estimated cost is Tk 26.71 lac. The work is divided into 4 groups including 2 Nos. LCS groups. Estimated cost of each group is maximum Tk 11.83 lac and minimum Tk 3.00 lac.	-do-	-do-	A,B&C Class contractor
14G/1996-97	Resectioning of embankment at different places under FDR programme in connection with Korotoya FC project in Thana Gobindaganj, Dist Gaibandha, during 1996-97.	Total estimated cost is Tk 13.72 lac. The work is divided into 4 groups. Estimated cost of each group is maximum Tk 5.41 lac and minimum Tk 2.13 lac.	2.5% of the estimated amount.	1% of the estimated amount	B,C&D Class contractor of WDB during 1996-97.
15G/1996-97	Resectioning of embankment at different places under ADP in connection with Korotoya FC project in Thana Polashbar, Dist Gaibandha, during 1996-97.	Total estimated cost is Tk 17.53 lac. The work is divided into 4 groups including 2 nos LCS group. Estimated cost each group is maximum Tk 7.59 lac and minimum Tk 1.64 lac.	-do-	-do-	B&C Class contractor of BWDB, during 1996-97.
16G/1996-97	Re-sectioning of embankment at different places under FDR programme in connection with Saldama Katler Beel project in Thana Saduliahpur, Sundarganj, & Gaibandha, Dist Gaibandha during 1996-97.	Total estimated cost is Tk 18.69 lac. The work is divided into 4 groups. Estimated cost of each group is maximum Tk 7.01 lac and minimum Tk 2.43 lac.	-do-	-do-	B,C&D Class contractor of WDB during 1996-97.
17G/1996-97	Construction of 3-vent (1.50x1.80m) RCC Flushing Regulator at Khalshi in connection with Nuruller Beel Rehabilitation Project (EIP) in Thana Gobindaganj, Dist Gaibandha during 1996-97.	Total estimated cost is Tk 94.34 lac.	-do-	-do-	A-Class contractor of WDB during 1996-97.

- Tender documents will be available from the following banks up to 11.11.96, (1) Janata Bank, Main Branch, Gaibandha, (2) Sonali Bank, BSIC Branch, Bogra, (3) Janata Bank, Main Branch, Sirajganj, and (4) Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, WAPDA Building, Dhaka at the fixed rate (non-refundable) per set. The tender will be received on 10.11.96, 11.11.96 during office hours and on 12.11.96 up to 12.00 Noon in the office of the undersigned, & Executive Engineer, Bogra O&M Division, BWDB, Bogra, Executive Engineer, Sirajganj O&M Division, BWDB, Sirajganj for all classes, Executive Engineer, Dhaka O&M Division, 156/157, Rupali Sadan, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka for C & D Class contractor. The Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, 156/157, Rupali Sadan, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka for A&B Class contractors. The tenders will be opened on 12.11.96 at 12.30 PM in the above offices in presence of the tenderers who wish to be present.
- Copy of enlistment Registration of 1996-97, VAT Registration will have to be submitted alongwith tender. The rate should be inclusive of all charges and taxes.
- Any information regarding the tender may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours up to 11.11.96.
- The competent authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md Habibur Rahman
Executive Engineer
Gaibandha O&M Division
BWDB, Gaibandha.

PANI-92/36-97
DFP-24126-25/10
G-1373

Two hijackers get 7-year RI

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Oct 29: Two persons were sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment (RI) for seven years on charge of hijacking ration goods of an army personnel from inside a Talma bound tempo near Faridpur on May 9 last year, recently.

A K M Khalilur Rahman, Assistant Session Judge, first court, Faridpur in a judgment on October 3 convicted these persons under section 392. They must have to pay a fine of Tk 500 each.

The convicted persons are : Md Siddique Khan, 20, son of Abdur Rob Khan of village Rashinagar and Haider Sheikh, 22, son of Khaer Sheikh of Goalchamot under Kotwali thana.

The prosecution case in brief is that Md Nawshir Ali, a retired army personnel of village Talma was returning home on the night of May 9, '95 lifting his monthly ration from Jessore. On alighting from bus at Faridpur bus stand, he got into a Talma bound tempo in which the convicts were traveling in guise of passengers. On the way they overpowered the tempo driver at daggers point and looted away all the belonging of the passengers, while the convicts fled with booties.

The passengers chased them raising a hue and cry and the people all around came to their help and caught both the robbers and handed them over to the Kotwali police.

Dhaka WASA
Tender Notice

(পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন)

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd and 3rd class civil contractors for the work of transforming semi-pukka house of CA Project at Pagla into school house at an allotted cost of Tk 92,309/=.

Tenders will be received on 11/11/96 upto 12:00 Noon and will be opened before the tenderers or their representatives (if any present) at 2:00 PM on the same day.

Tender schedules will be available at the office of the Chief Accountant, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and at all Mods zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: WASA Bhaban
98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka

Md. Ramizuddin Molla
Executive Engineer
(Current responsibility)

WASA-P-1-356/96
DFP-24067-23/10
G-1374

SM Division
Dhaka WASA

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STORES & PURCHASE DIRECTORATE

REF: DACPF/INTL RE-TENDER/002/96-97 17TH OCTOBER, 1996

INTERNATIONAL RE-TENDER

Sealed tender is hereby invited for supply of following items to Biman Bangladesh Airlines from Manufacturers/Suppliers/Local Agents/Indentors.

Sl No	Tender Number	Description of Goods	Cost of Schedule
01	DACPF/INTL RE-TENDER/002/96-97 DT 17TH OCT/96	10 + 50 Digital PABX Including Installation (at Chittagong Sales Office)	Tk 1000.00 or USD 25.00 Per Set

Tender schedule with details specification, terms and conditions will be available at a cost of USD 25.00 or BDT 1000.00 per set (Non-refundable) with Accounts Officer, Cash & Banking, Biman Admin Building, Zia Int Airport, Dhaka and Asstt Manager, Accounts, Cash & Banking, Biman Head Office, Motijheel, C/A, Dhaka as well as with Finance Manager, Biman, Bangkok, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Frankfurt, Rome, Paris, London, Amsterdam, Dubai & New York on cash payment on all working days up to 19.11.1996. A formal application in company's letter head pad mentioning tender number and date shall require for purchasing the tender documents.

The last date of tender submission is 20.11.1996. Biman Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender increase or decrease the quantity or items without assigning any reason whatsoever.

DFP-24310-26/10
G-1375

Mohammad Yousuf Harun
Dy General Manager (S&P/Comm)

Mongla Port Authority
Office of the Chief Engineer (C&H)
Mongla, Bagerhat

No-MPA/C Ha/04/96-97 Date: 13.10.96

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in form no 2911 are invited from C Ha Division enlisted contractors of the authority for the undermentioned works under Mongla Port Authority.

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest money	Tender price	Contractors	Time for completion of Work
1.	Work of raising the floor of godown no-2&3 at Benapole land port.	Tk 6,20,318.67	Tk 12,410/-	Tk 275/-	D' and above class	45 days
2.	Construction work of two-room semipukka asbestos shade for cooking and eating of Indian truck drivers in the transhipment yard area of Benapole land port.	Tk 2,58,750.35	Tk 5,180/-	Tk 150/-	D' and above class	45 days

Tender document with terms & conditions can be bought at the above price in cash on all working days up to 1300 hours on 13.11.96 from the undermentioned offices and will be received in the tender box kept at the same offices up to 12.00 Noon on 14.11.96 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM at due places.

- Office of the Chief Engineer (C Ha), MPA, Mongla.
- Office of the Deputy Traffic Manager, Benapole Land Port, Benapole.
- Office of the Executive Engineer, Division-4, MPA, Khalishpur, Khulna.

Contractors themselves can buy the tender documents or their representatives can buy tender documents by submitting letter of authority attested by the contractor. Licence book renewed for the current year must be produced and attested photocopy of VAT registration certificate renewed for the current year must be submitted at the time of purchasing the tender document. Otherwise no tender document will be sold to anyone.

Detailed terms & conditions will be available with the tender document.

MPA/Bod/Jana/1282
DFP-23803-21/10
G-1373

Chief Engineer (C Ha)