

National

Jessore jail incident

4 injured inmates admitted to Khulna hospital

From Staff Correspondent
KHULNA, Dec 24: Four inmates of the Jessore Central Jail were admitted to the Khulna General Hospital with bullet injuries, according to hospital sources.

Of them, three are convicts and one is undertrial prisoner.

They have been identified as Abdus Sattar, 45, awarded with 47 years of rigorous imprisonment (RI), Yar Ali, 35, with 8 years of RI, Jainul Islam, 28, with 10 years of RI, and Rafiqul Islam, 28, an undertrial prisoner.

RUPress Club's 10th founding anniversary

From RU Correspondent
RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, Dec 24: A two-day programme has been arranged by Rajshahi University Press Club on the occasion of the first decade completion of its founding from December 29.

Befitting programmes have been chalked out on the occasion.

The programmes include colourful rally, children's art competition, exhibition of news, voluntary blood donation, discussion, cultural function, reunion of former club members and reminiscence by former members.



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Second Convocation

It has been initially decided to hold the second convocation of the Institute in the first week of March, 1997. For the purpose, students completing MS & PhD degrees in different subjects from Summer 1995 term to Autumn 1996 term are requested to register names in the prescribed form available from IPSA Education Department.

Two copies black & white passport size photographs should be deposited at the time of receiving the form.

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1st Amendment Notice to Tender Notice

No: 16 of Executive Engineer, RHD
Dohazari Road Division for the year 1996-97
(Refinement of Category of Contractor)

The following amendment have been made against Tender Notice No 16 of this Division duly circulated Vide Memo No 3452 dated: 24-11-96.

i. Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'D' special category instead of 'A' to 'D' general category for Group No 2(two).

ii. Last date of purchase of tender documents during office hours : 29-12-96 instead of 17-12-96.

iii. Date & time of receiving tender : 30-12-96 instead of 18-12-96.

iv. Date & time of opening the tender : 01-01-97 instead of 22-12-96.

v. Date & time of lottery (if necy) : 4-1-97 instead of 24-12-96.

JOYAL ABDIN
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Mahakhali Public Works Division

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Mahakhali Public Works Division, Dhaka

Tender Notice

1. Tender No : 52/1996-97.
2. Name of work : Construction work of Internal Herring Bone Bond Road & Car Parking of the Permanent Haji Camp at Ashkona, Uttara, Dhaka.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 9,89,210/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 19,785/-
5. Time limit for completion of work : 45 (forty-five) days.
6. Class of contractors : Public Works Directorate enlisted special 1st class, 1st class, 2nd class (building) contractors.
7. Place of selling & receiving tender : Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Public Works Division No-1, 2, 3 and Eden Building Public Works Division and this Division.
8. Last date of selling tender : 30-12-96 up to office hours.
9. Date & time of receiving tender : 31-12-96 up to 12:00 Noon.
10. Date & time of opening tender : 31-12-96 at 12:15 PM.
11. Tender will not be sold to those contractors/firms who have no "VAT registration".
12. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Syed Jahangir Kabir
Executive Engineer
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Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

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Bangladesh Sugar and Food Ind. Corporation

International Tender Notice

Tender No. BSFIC/PD-1/ZMBSM/1419/96-97 Dl. 19.12.1996

Sealed tenders are invited from bona fide Suppliers/Manufacturers by Bangladesh Sugar and Food Ind. Corporation, Purchase Division, Purbarab Bhaban (2nd floor), 3, Dilkusha Comm. Area, Dhaka for import of SEAMLESS BOILER TUBES for Zealbangla Sugar Mills on C&F (C) Chittagong basis. Earnest Money 1% of the total value should accompany the tender, the detail of which has been mentioned in the tender document. Source of fund is cash foreign exchange. Tender will be received up to 12.00 Noon on 02.02.1997 and opened in the presence of tenderers at 12.10 PM on the same day. Tender documents with detail specification and other terms will be available from the (1) Addl. Chief Accountant (H.O.) of this Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th floor) and the (2) General Manager (Shipping), BSFIC, Shipping Office, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad, Comm. Area, Chittagong on cash payment of Tk. 400.00 only (non-refundable) on all working day between 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM. No tender documents will be sold on the day of opening of the tenders. Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

S.F. 241
D-1449

ATM Shamsul Alam
Addl Chief (Purchase)



SYLHET: Dr S A Prodhian, Surgeon, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India speaking as chief guest at a seminar on early detection of cancer arranged by the Sylhet Cancer Centre on December 20. — Star photo

Ganja cultivation in Jamalpur alarming

From Our Correspondent

JAMALPUR, Dec 24: Ganja plantation in different villages of the district has increased to a great extent for the last two years.

According to the Narcotics and Liquor Control Department sources, a total of 70 cases have been filed in Jamalpur district by the Narcotics and Liquor Control Department against ganja (hemp) plan holders in Melandaha thana, Charpakerdah, Balijuri, Sunail, Gunaritola unions in Madarganj Thana, Pigna, Mahdab, and some villages in Sharishabari Thana, Luximpur, Ghoradap, Rashedpur unions and other parts of sadar thanas in the current seasons.

Ganja is being transported to Dhaka, Tangail, Mymensingh, Bogra, B'baria, Rangpur, Sirajganj, Pabna, Rajshahi, Khulna, Chittagong and other parts of the country. Women and unemployed youths are used as carriers.

A reliable source said that about 1,000 acres of land are under illegal ganja cultivation



MYMENSINGH: Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Muammed Hussin taking salute at a march past of the Shish Kishore Council at BAU Stadium in observance of the Silver Jubilee of the Victory Day.

Revenge!

RAJBARI, Dec 24: A frustrated lover avenged his insult by throwing acid on the face of a teen-age at a village in sadar thana, the girl's parents alleged, reports UNB.

They said their daughter Taslima Khatun, 14, a student of Class VII in Siddikiya Hafizia Madrasha, had been irresponsible to Masud Rana's amorous overtures.

The thana sources said, enraged by her indifference, Masud Rana collected some of his friends and broke into her room, threw acid and fled.

Taslima is undergoing treatment for burn injuries on her face in Rajbari sadar hospital. A case has been registered in sadar thana in this connection.

The O-C of Sadar thana Kamal Hossain said three people involved in the incident Shamsul Haq, Abdul Gani and Shafiqur Rahman were arrested. But the main culprit Masud Rana is absconding.

Trained officials needed for quality admin'

SAVAR, Dec 24: Minister for Education, Science and Technology and Primary Education Division ASHK Sadique has said highly trained and educated officials are needed for the development of qualitative administration, reports UNB.

He was speaking at a function of the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre here recently.

The Minister said training could play an important role to upgrade the quality of administrative officials.

He also expressed his opinion that the main objective of the officers training would be to bring about a qualitative change in the administrative system.



CHANDPUR: A cultural function was organised by Bangladesh Mentally Retarded Association, Chandpur unit at the Baburhat orphanage. A group of retarded children singing a folk song on the occasion. — Star photo

Traffic jam causes concern

MADRIPUR, Dec 24: As implementation of the approved project for construction of the Tekerhat bus terminal remains uncertain, traffic congestion on the main road junction has started causing concern here, reports UNB.

Tekerhat in Rajbari thana is considered as a gate-way to the southern districts, which is used by buses, trucks and jeeps to go to other districts including Madaripur, sadar, Barisal, Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna, Gopalganj, Faridpur, Patuakhali and Meherpur.

In the absence of a proper bus-terminal, about 60 to 70 buses stand helter-skelter on the main road junction blocking the roads for hours together.

It is feared that traffic jam will intensify when work is taken up for construction of traffic island at a cost of Tk 32 lakh.

The Roads and Highways department of Tekerhat said the Zila Parishad was handed over three acres of land one and a half years back to build a modern bus-terminal with all passenger amenities.

But no initiative has yet been taken to construct bus stand.

One severely stabbed, killed in Bhola

BHOLA, Dec 24: A man was killed following a dispute on harvesting crops at a char village in Borhanuddin thana on Thursday, reports UNB.

Police said Fakrul Alam, 35, of Patar char was severely stabbed by some miscreants when he tried to resist them from cutting Aman paddy from his field at night. He died on the spot.

Local people caught the attackers red-handed and handed over to the police. A case was filed with the police.

4 killed, 10 hurt in road accidents

By Staff Correspondent

Four persons were killed and ten others injured in road accidents in Jhalakathi and Moulvibazar districts

Our Barisal Correspondent reports: Two persons died when a bus hit a rickshaw on the Jhalakathi-Bhandardia road at Bagri under Rajapur thana of Jhalakathi district at about 8.30 yesterday morning. Witnesses said, rickshawpuller Kuddus, 22, and the passenger, Saro Halder, 26, died on the spot.

Immediately after the accident, the angry people put up barricades on the road disrupting vehicular traffic for seven hours.

The bus driver escaped.

Our Moulvibazar Correspondent adds: Two persons were killed in a road accident at Moulvibazar yesterday evening.

According to police, they died when a Sylhet-bound micro-bus collided head-on with a Moulvibazar-bound truck at Ajamony on the Sylhet-Dhaka highway.

The victims were identified as Tasip Haroon, 13, nephew of FBCCI president Yusuf Abdullah Haroon and Jhutun Mojumder, 24, driver of the micro-bus.

Ten passengers of the micro-bus were admitted to the Moulvibazar Sadar Hospital. Of them, Yakub Abdullah Haroon, 48, Abdul Raja, 35, Saydur, 20, Ferdousi Haroon, 35, and Anwarul Alam, 50, were later transferred to Dhaka.

Values worth Tk 81,000 looted

KISHOREGANJ, Dec 24: Values worth about Tk 81,000 were looted in a daring dacoity at Charbolakia in the town, police said, reports UNB.

According to a delayed report the armed dacoits numbering 10 entered the house of Shahabuddin and Masud Rana by breaking the door open at dead of the night on December 16.

The dacoits beat the inmates indiscriminately and decamped with the values including cash and gold ornaments. A case was filed with the police.

Meanwhile, law and order situation in the town has deteriorated creating panic among the dwellers. Dacoity, hijacking, theft, gambling, kidnapping, rape, pickpocketing, burglary, smuggling and other crimes are rampant in the para area, town dwellers said.

They urged the authority concerned to take measures to improve the law and order and ensure their security without further delay.

Rice loaded wagon falls in river

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Dec 24: A railway wagon loaded with rice fell into the river at Bahadurabad ghat and two others turned turtle as a result of juking of an engine on board.

Sources said, at 8 pm on December 20, a wagon tug boat No. 9 anchored at the jetty of Bahadurabad ghat. During the shifting of wagons from barge track a shunting power engine dashed the wagons after the master failed to control the power. Due to impact one wagon No. 55083 loaded with 350 bags of rice fell into the river and two others loaded wagons Nos. 52596 and 5397 turned down on the floor of barge after being derailed from on board track.

Strengthening of Election Commission Secretariat & Modernizing the Electoral Process of Bangladesh

Election Commission Secretariat
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

No. ECS/Research/1p-15/94/603 Date: 12/12/96

Cancellation of International Re-Tender Notice

The international Re-tender Notice No. ECS/Research/1p-15/94/349 dated: 10.9.95 as published in The Daily Star of September 19, 1995 about procurement of computer and related equipment is hereby cancelled.

The Tender Notice on the above equipment's will be notified later on.
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Syed Ihtesham Rasul
Deputy Secretary

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Ferry Division, Taltala, Banani
Bogra-58000

"(R&H), Auction Sale Notice"

Auction Notice No-1/96-97

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders are invited for sale of the undermentioned goods on "as it is where it is" basis. Details of auction sale are given below:

| Name of goods | Location | Amount | Earliest money |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Condemned Piston/spare parts, Morse control, cable, condemned tools, battery of different ferry engines/gear boxes and truck, jeep, etc. | (R&H), Ferry Section Bogra/Paksey | As per group list | At the rate 10% (ten per cent) of the quoted price should be submitted through BD from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Ferry Division, Bogra, which can be encashed in Bogra |

The described goods/parts can be inspected on permission of the Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Ferry Sub-Division, Bogra everyday during office hours except govt holidays.

Tenders can be purchased at Tk 35/- (thirty-five) only in cash for each group from the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer (R&H), Equipment Control Division, Bogra/Workshop Division, Rajshahi/Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra up to 30/12/96 everyday during office hours except govt holiday.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Nishindara, Bogra, Executive Engineer (R&H), Equipment Control Division, Bogra/Workshop Division, Santahar/Workshop Division, Rajshahi and office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 31/12/96. And will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (who may remain) present.

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

