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Five get life term

NARSINGDI, Feb 4: Five people were awarded life term imprisonment on Thursday with a fine of Tk 5,000 each, in default, to suffer another one year in a murder case, reports UNB.

According to prosecution story, convicted Abdul Awal, Haten Ali Abdul Baten, Osman Gani and Omar Ali attacked and injured Monir Hossaini (30) and his three brothers and a sister of Nehabo village in Sadar thana on March 4, 1994 following previous enmity.

The injured were admitted to the Sadar Hospital where Monir succumbed to his injuries.

Police arrested the attackers following a case filed against them.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Asgar Ahmed after examining the records and witnesses awarded the punishment.

Another report adds: A man was awarded two years rigorous imprisonment (RI) with a fine of Tk 1,000, in default, to suffer another three months for recklessness driving.

The case in brief was that four people of the same family were killed when a Dhakabound bus from Rupnagar ran over them at Mahmudabad on October 2, 1991.

The driver of the bus M Surat Ali was caught by the local people from the spot and handed over to the police.

First Class Magistrate Kazi Meraj Ali delivered the judgment after examining the records and witnesses on January 26.

Statues stolen from mandir

KISHOREGANJ, Feb 4: Two stone-made statues and gold and silver ornaments worth about Tk 50,000 were stolen in a daring theft committed for the third time at "Sree Sree Kalibari Mandir" in the district town on January 23, reports UNB.

Mandir sources said the thieves broke three locks of the collapsible gate and decamped with the stone-made statue of Sree Sree Kalimata, a copper statue of Sree Sree Radha Krishna, ornaments and other valuables.

Military Base & Cantonment Directorate

Ministry of Defence
Dhaka Cantonment
Dhaka

Tender Notice for Purchasing Photostat Machine

Sealed tenders are invited from bona fide supplying/ assembling firms for purchase of a "Rack Xerox" 5317 Model Photostat machine by Military Base & Cantonment Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment. The administration wing of this Directorate may be contacted for detailed information during office hours up to 15th February, 1997.

2) Tenders should be submitted at this Directorate within 12:00 Noon of 16-2-97 and will be opened from the tender box on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of tenderers/representatives of the tenderers (if any present).

3) Incomplete tenders will not be considered. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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Dhaka Cantonment
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BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet invites sealed quotation under two envelope system for supply of following stores on C&F (C) Chittagong/Free delivery up to NGFF stores basis. Tender documents may be purchased at the following rate each (Non-refundable) from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong (3) NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet on all working days. Tenders will be received up to 1100 hrs. on the date mentioned against each and will be opened immediately thereafter in public. No tender document will be sold on opening day.

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of Stores	Price of Documents	Date of Opening
1.	NGFF/P-346/OPR/1283	Cation Exchange Resin	Tk. 25/- (Taka twenty five only)	10-3-97
2.	NGFF/P-350/EID/1285	Controller & Recorder	Tk. 50/- (Taka fifty only)	17-3-97
3.	NGFF/P-351/EID/1286	Temperature Recorder & Pneumatic controller	Tk. 100/- (Taka one hundred only)	17-3-97

AKM Fakrul Alam
Dy. Manager (PUR)
for Managing Director

BGIC 99-29/1/97

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Metalex Corporation Ltd (BSEC)

99, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur

International Tender Notice

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by Metalex Corporation Ltd. (BSEC), 99, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur for the import of following raw materials:-

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description of Materials	Last Date & Time of Closing	Date of Time of Opening	Cost of Tender Documents (Non-refundable)	Source of Fund
1.	MCL/IMP/116/96.	Silicon Steel Sheet 100 Metric Tons.	10-3-97 11.00 AM	10-3-97 11-15 AM	Tk. 100/00 (One hundred only)	OECF Loan/Cash grant/IDA Credit/SEM etc.
2.	MCL/IMP/117/96.	Aluminium Flat Sheet 25 M/Ton.	-do-	-do-	(Non-refundable).	-do-
3.	MCL/IMP/118/96.	Ball Bearing Size 6203, 40,000 pcs.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

Tender documents are available in Cash Section of Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation, BSEC Bhaban, 102, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215 and Cash Section, Metalex Corporation Ltd., 99, Tongi Industrial Area, Gazipur.

No tender documents will be sold on the opening day of tender.

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Farmers not getting fertiliser at fair prices despite smooth supply

From Quazi Amanullah

KHULNA, Feb 4: Crisis of urea fertiliser has been acute despite undisturbed production and supply in Khulna Division. Yet, farmers are being disturbed and deprived of their right to get it at fair prices. It is only due to adoption of unfair means in appointing dealers, alleged politicisation in the distribution network on quota basis and lack of knowledge in proper marketing.

There is an allegation that some dealers sold their quotas in the blackmarket in last December. Sources said about 700 metric tons of fertiliser were supplied to dealer in December, 1996. Some of the dealers allegedly sold out their permits right under the nose of the Task Force assigned to detect irregularities, if any. The district administration seems to take little interest about what is

happening with the sensitive fertiliser issue. There has been no action against those who are having forged permits as fake dealers, some businessmen alleged.

Dealers of Satkhira, Chuknagar, Tala, Keshabpur and Benapole are allegedly smuggling fertiliser out of the country. Farmers of Noapare and Keshabpur of Jessor district are crying for fertiliser at fair price.

According to a source of Fertiliser sale centre at Shirononi of Khulna city, a group of newly appointed fertiliser dealers are reportedly demanding higher price from farmers.

The source said that this year over 4,70,052 tonnes of fertiliser have been produced in the country out of which

2,40,751 metric tonnes supplied to different parts of the country as per directive of the ministry of agriculture.

Yet, the crisis continues without any reason, the source observed.

Farmers of south Khulna have demanded smooth supply of fertiliser at fair price.

The dishonest fertiliser dealers of Satkhira and Bagerhat are reportedly refusing to sell it at fair price.

Sale of fertiliser at higher prices have been received from different areas of Khulna city where urea is being sold at Taka 75 per bag.

Meanwhile, different political circles have expressed their deep concern over price hike of fertiliser due to politicisation of the dealership by the competent authority.

Knowledgeable sources said that production of crops would be severely hit during the current season on account of artificial crisis of fertiliser in Khulna Division. The crisis is allegedly being created due to appointment of non-experienced dealers who are selling fertiliser in the black-market.

According to an official source, 35 new dealers have

been appointed in Khulna district. No dealer has been appointed in Kalishpur and Khanjahan Ali Thanas for reason yet to be known.

The source further said that a total of one thousand three hundred and eighty six metric tonnes of fertiliser will be allotted among 77 dealers in the division during the current month.

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AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh): Professor Dr Muhammad Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agriculture University speaking as the chief guest at the scientific conference held under the auspices of Bangladesh Society for Veterinary Education and Research here recently.

Minor boy burnt alive

SIRAJGANJ, Feb 4: A minor boy was killed in a fire that gutted about a dozen shops and houses at Sahebganj Bazar in Raiganj here today, police said. reports UNB.

This was announced by State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Kader while addressing a meeting, organised by District Sports Association, at its auditorium on Friday.

Among others, MP Syed Kamal Box attended the meeting, said an official handout.

Earlier, the state minister exchanged views with officials and representatives of the district.

The plaintiffs became doubtful and rushed to the Project Director of WDB, Pabna, informed him of the matter. He said that he would enquire into the matter and inform them within seven days.

The plaintiffs demanded declaration of said work order as illegal. They also sought for an ad-interim injunction restraining the defendants from starting the construction work as per above work order.

The Assistant Judge, after a preliminary hearing, issued notice for showing cause as to why the injunction, as paid for, would not be granted, within seven days.

The plaintiffs alleged in their plaint works of three groups under group III, two groups under group V and four groups under group VII, totalling nine groups of development work under WDB. Bera were approved and against them tenders were called from the eligible contractors. At 11 am on December 31, lottery was scheduled to be held among the contractors who submitted tenders at a price per schedule.

Accordingly, on the said date, contractors duly reached the office of the Executive Engineer, Bera and found the said Executive Engineer holding secret discussions with the

On learning the above the plaintiffs instituted the case finding no other alternative remedy.

Two murdered in Khulna

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Feb 4: Two persons were killed at Phultala and Rupsha thanas of Khulna district recently.

According to police, one Oliar Shaikh, 35, of Paigam Kashba under Phultala thana was chopped to death by his cousin Anowar Shaikh on the night of January 27. Police recovered his body from the bed room of the alleged killer. A case has been lodged in this connection.

In another incident, at about noon on Wednesday (January 29) a young man named Abu Saeed Tarun, 28 was shot and then slaughtered at Nehalpur village under Rupsha thana.

The three convicts are Mishti, Jamir and Dewan of village Raghunathpur under Santia Thana of Pabna district.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that Raoshanara Khatoon, a school girl, daughter of Prof Abdul Majid of Ataikula College, an inhabitant of village Raghunathpur went out of her bed room at about 12 in the night on November 4, 1995, for attending call of nature along with her younger sister Mita.

The movement they reached near the tubewell within their house, accused Mishti, Jamir and Dewan on point of dagger took Raoshanara Rita away forcibly in a nearby field and violated her chastity one by one. The younger sister Mita cried out and on hearing her cries, father Prof Abdul Majid woke up, ran out and raised a hue and cry at which the three persons fled.

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