

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, Hatem Ali, Abdul Baten, Osman Gani and Omar Ali attacked and injured Monir Hossain (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 reckless driving.

The case in brief was that four people of the same family were killed when a Dhaka-bound bus from Raypura 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 Kalmata, a copper statue of Sree Sree Radha Krishna, ornaments and other valuables.

Military Base & Cantonment Directorate

Ministry of Defence
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Tender Notice for Purchasing Photostat Machine

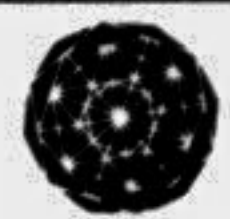
Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide supplying/ assembling firms for purchase of a "Rack Xerox" 5317 Model Photostat machine by Military Base & Cantonment Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment. The administration wing of this Directorate may be contacted for detailed information during office hours up to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

2) Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept 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.

Director

DFP-2262-29/1 Military Base & Cantonment Directorate
G-372 Dhaka Cantonment



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

BGIC 99-29/1/97
DFP-2493-1/2
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AKM Fakrul Alam
Dy. Manager (PUR)
for Managing Director



Metalex Corporation Ltd (BSEC) 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 (Non-refundable).	OECF Loan/Cash grant/IDA Credit/SEM etc.
2.	MCL/IMP/117/96.	Aluminium Flat Sheet 25 MTon.	-do-	-do-	-do-	-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.

No-BSEC/PRD/138
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National

Farmers not getting fertiliser at fair prices despite smooth supply

From Quazi Amanullah

KHULNA, Feb 4: Crisis of urea fertiliser has been acute despite uninterrupted 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.

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 Khalishpur 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 tons of fertiliser will be allotted among 77 dealers in the division during the current month.

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 Noapara and Keshabpur of Jessore district are crying for fertiliser at fair price.

According to a source of Fertiliser sale centre at Shironi 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 275 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.



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 Rajganj here today, police said, reports UNB.

Satkhira to have full-fledged stadium soon

SATKHIRA, Jan. 4: A full-fledged stadium will be constructed in the district, 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.

Abductor gets 7-year RI

From Our Correspondent
SATKHIRA, Feb 4: Abdus Salam Sikdar, Additional Session Judge, Satkhira recently convicted Abdul Mazid of village Kashimari under Shyamnagar thana of the district and sentenced him to suffer seven years rigorous imprisonment (RI) and fined Taka 2000 in default to suffer RI for one year more on charge of abducting a girl.

The prosecution story in brief is that the accused abducted Nasima Parvin, daughter of Mobarak Ali of village Kashimari under Shyamnagar thana on October 24, 1995.

Work order without lottery: Engineer sued

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Feb 4: A suit has been filed with the court of the Assistant Judge of Bera in Pabna, by a contractor firm, 'Raj Enterprise' and several others against the Executive Engineer of Water Development Board (WDB), Bera and six others alleging widespread corruption and issuing work order illegally without holding any 'lottery' as per rules to some selected contractors for works valued at Tk three crores three lakhs eighty thousand seven hundred and fifty three.

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 as 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

prominent leaders of an influential political party.

Just a few minutes before the time scheduled for the lottery, the plaintiffs alleged, the Executive Engineer went out telling that he had some urgent official business outside and hence the lottery would not be held on that day but on another date with intimation to them.

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.

On January 7, the plaintiffs again met with the Projects Director who informed them that said Executive Engineer of Bera felt insecure in holding the lottery at his office and affected to him to hold the lottery in the office of the Project Director at Pabna. So, he sent already a letter to the Chief Engineer concerned and the matter was under his investigation.

It was gathered that which the matter was under such investigation by a higher authority, the Executive Engineer, WDB, Bera, collectively through a false notification and showing performance of all necessary formalities already showed holding of a fake lottery and issued work order in favour of some contractors, all of whom were leaders and workers of an influential political party.

On learning the above the plaintiffs instituted the above 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 Paigram Kashba under Phultala thana was chopped to death by his cousin, Anwar 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.

3 convicted for 10 yrs each for abducting girl

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Feb 4: Three persons have been convicted and sentenced to suffer a rigorous imprisonment for a term of ten years each and to pay a fine of Tk 5,000 each and, in default of payment of fine to suffer rigorous imprisonment for a further term of six months each for abducting and torturing a minor girl.

Muhammad Shafiuddin, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Pabna passed the sentence while delivering his judgment on February 1.

The three convicts are Mishri, Jamir and Dewan of village Raghunathpur under Santhia thana of Pabna district.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that Raoshanara Khatun, 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 Mishri, 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 accused persons fled.

Prof. Abdul Majid lodged an FIR with Santhia thana next day. Police conducted investigations and submitted charge sheet under the relevant laws.

Acid thrown on young girl

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Feb 4: Another young girl sustained serious burn injuries on her person for refusing the marriage proposal of a young man recently.

The victim, Latifunnessa, 18, daughter of Dabiruddin Sana of village Garhuikhal under Paikgachha thana lost her charm and beauty as Rafiqul Islam, 24, a co-villager threw acid on her face, out of frustration, due to her refusal of marriage proposal. Both her eyes are also seriously affected. She is now fighting for her life on a bed in Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH).

A student of Tala College, Latifunnessa's condition is critical, said KMCH senior consultant physician Dr. Nazmul Hasan.

The FIR lodged with Paikgachha thana has stated that Rafiqul sent a proposal to marry her which she had refused.

On the night of December 31, he along with some associates entered her bed room by breaking open the doors and threw acid on her face. They made good their escape when Latifa cried out for help.

Her father has alleged that the accused of the case are now threatening to kill him unless he withdraws the case.

He has further alleged that the accused are moving at large.

When contacted, the Police Super, Khulna assured stern legal action against the accused.

The MP from Paikgachha, Advocate Nurul Haq has also demanded exemplary punishment to the accused.

Newly built thana hospital left unused

KHAGRACHHARI, Feb 4: The new building of the Ramgarh thana hospital has been left unused for the last four years depriving the hills people of modern treatment facilities, reports UNB.

The new two storeyed hospital building with 31 beds, was built at a cost of Tk 2.5 crore but the Health Department refused to take possession of the building after alleged lapses in its construction done by the PWD.

PWD officials said they had rectified the fault and handed the building over to Health Department on May 12 last. There was no reason for the building to be kept under lock and key at present, they said.

Meanwhile, the Thana Health Complex has been facing other problems including lack of manpower and medicine.

Only one doctor out of nine posts are available for looking after more than 300 patients daily.

A doctor of Guynae Department is reported to be staying at Chittagong Medical College hospital, but was drawing salary and hill tract allowances from the district budget.

Inadequate number of medical assistants and other personnel are unable to cope with the increasing demand for medical services.

Without sufficient medicine in store, people are compelled to buy medicine from the market at exorbitant prices primarily affecting the large number of malaria patients.

School girl abducted

HABIGANJ, Feb 4: Miscreants Tuesday abducted a girl, student of class ten at gun point from Chunarughat thana headquarters here, reports UNB.

Witnesses said Lipi, 16, student of Chunarughat Girls' High School and daughter of Anu Miah of the same thana while going to her private tutor was attacked by the miscreants who at gun point forced her to get into the waiting private car and ran away.

Police later recovered the abandoned private car. Police visited the spot. A case was filed with the police.



Mongla Port Authority
Mongla, Bagerhat

International Tender

No. MPA/FIN/PUR/28/96-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed/original Manufacturers and/or their Authorised Agents for supplying of different Marine Engine Spare Parts as per terms and conditions of the tender schedule available with the tender documents.

Tender documents will be sold on all working days during normal office hours on payment of Tk. 440.00 (four hundred forty) only in the form of Bank Draft/PO in favour of Mongla Port Authority up to 29-03-97A.D/15-12-1403 Bangla and be received up to 12-00 hours on 30-03-97 A.D/16-12-1403 Bangla in the following offices:-

- Office of the Sr. Finance Officer (P), MPA, Mongla, Bagerhat.
- Office of the Liaison Officer, MPA, 90, Naya Paltan, Dhaka.
- Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna.

2% of the total quoted amount must be submitted along with the tender as Bid Bond either in the form of Bank Draft or Bank Guarantee with 12 (twelve) months validity from the date of receiving the tender.

Tenders will be opened in the respective receiving offices at 12-30 PM on 30-03-97A.D/16-12-1403 Bangla in presence of the tenderers (if any). No tender documents will be sold on the date of receiving the tender. Indenting firms willing to purchase and submit tender documents shall have to apply in their own letterhead pad along with attested photo copies of valid permission of CCI & E and registration of Bangladesh Bank valid at least up to 30-06-1997.

Mongla Port Authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all the tenders either in part or in full without assigning any reason thereof.

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Sr. Finance Officer (P)
Mongla, Port Authority

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : 126/Mkg of 1996-97.
- Name of work : Tender for semi-grouting and seal coat work from bridge No 10/2 to Basudep Bari Bridge approach at 10th & 11th KM of the road under Manikganj Road Division during the year 1996-97.
- Estimated cost : Tk 2,91,515/=
- Earnest Money : Tk 5,831/= in favour of EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division in BD/TC/Protirakhya Sanchay Patra and Bonus Sanchay Patra etc.
- Time allowed : 10 (ten) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Eligibility of contractors : 'A' to 'E' class general category of RHD contractors.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj/Dhaka Division, Dhaka/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Planning Divn, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Division.
- Name of offices to receive tender bids : Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Division.
- Last date of selling of tender bids : Up to 15-2-97 during office hours.
- Last date of receipt of tender bids : At 12:30 PM on 16-2-97.
- Date and time of opening of the tender bids : At 1:00 PM on 18-2-97 in the office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Division.
- Date and time of lottery : At 1:00 PM on 20-2-97.
- Chargeable head : 266-Feeder.
- Authority of estimate approved : SE (RHD), DRC, Dhaka.

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Executive Engineer (RHD)
Manikganj Road Division
Manikganj

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Tender & Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the 1.2 & 1.3 categories enlisted contractors of Titas Gas (T&D) Co. Ltd. for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name & place of works	Estimated cost	Cost of T. documents	Earnest money
1.	Installation & commissioning of Gas line in the 22 flats staff quarters at Leather Research Inst., Nayerhat, Savar, Dhaka (as per schedule) re-tender	Tk. 2,03,313/-	Tk. 400/-	2.5% of the quoted rate
2.	Installation & commissioning of Gas line at Security Shed in the campus of BCSIR Labs., Dhaka (as per schedule) re-tender	Tk. 43,392/-	Tk. 400/-	-do-
3.	Installation & commissioning of Gas line in the newly constructed five storied 'C' type Bldg. at Paikpara Housing Estt., Mirpur, Dhaka (as per schedule) tender	Tk. 91,938/-	Tk. 400/-	-do-

Tender documents may be purchased on or before 18.2.97 during office hours from the Cashier of BCSIR Sectt., Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka on cash payment (non-refundable) on production of showing the necessary document such as (i) up-to-date renewal fee; (ii) up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate; (iii) Bank transaction certificate of Tk. 10,000 lacs; (iv) work order of similar nature of work & (v) work's completion certificate (original) to the Superintending Engineer-in-Charge, BCSIR, Dhaka. The tender documents may be dropped in the T. Box which is kept in the office of the Superintending Engr.-in-Charge, BCSIR, Dhaka up to 20.2.97 before 12.00 Noon & the same will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of tenderers/representatives (if any). 2.5% of the quoted rate must be submitted from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh as E. money in favour of 'BCSIR Dhaka' as Bank Draft/Pay Order duly crossed and marked A/C payable with the T. Documents.

The authority of BCSIR is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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