

Clash over khas land: One killed, 100 hurt

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Feb 28: One person was killed and one hundred others injured when a bloody clash ensued Thursday morning at Paschim Abdalpur under the Sadar thana.

Of the injured, 22 persons were admitted in Kushtia General Hospital and others in Harinarayanpur Medical Centre while the rest were released after first aid.

The fatal victim was identified as Shahidul Islam, 28. Of the critically injured who were admitted in Kushtia General Hospital are Akel Ali, Moazzem Hossain, Abdul Latif, Serajul Islam, Ambia Khatun, Abdul Alim, Azibar Rahman, Nayeb Ali, Ashrafur Islam, Rezaul Huq, Ayub Ali, Ratan Mondol, Nizamuddin and Abul Kashem.

The cause of the clash was stated to be the dispute over khas land. Local people said that Lutfur Rahman and Sadar group was cultivating 50 bighas of khas land by taking lease.

But Raihan group forcefully took possession of the land a week back. At this a clash ensued resulting in injury of eight persons. The local people apprehending further clash appealed to the law enforcing agencies to set up a police camp there to avoid further clash, but to no effect.

Both the parties used fire arms and lethal weapons in this clash. No party filed any case in the police station. Dead-body of Shahidul was sent to Kushtia General Hospital morgue by police who appeared there after the clash.

RU students' sit-in for exam result

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Feb 28: The students of social works department of the Rajshahi University staged a sit-in Thursday in front of the department's corridor demanding publication of their honours final examination result.

The honours part-3 examination of the social works department of the session 1990-91 were held in March '96, according to students. The suffering students alleged that they had earlier demanded the publication of result to the departmental chairman several times, but he did not pay heed to their suffering.

Prof Abu Bakar Siddique Bhuiyan, chairman of the department declined to comment anything when contacted him over telephone.



BULLOCK-CART ON SILK ROAD: This scene is a common scene at Chilmari in the district of Kurigram. Though this modern road constructed with asphalt was aimed at making speedy road link with Chilmari and the rest of Bangladesh, yet the objective could not be achieved due to old traditional mode of transport in this region. Bullockcarts and rickshaws are the only vehicles for transportation of paddy, rice and other crops to the district town. — Star photo by A K M Mohsin

Comrade Prosad's anniversary of death observed

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Feb 28: The first death anniversary of Comrade Prosad Roy, an eminent Communist leader of Bangladesh, was observed recently under the auspices of the Pabna District committee of the party.

In this connection, a discussion meeting was held with Comrade Santosh Roy Choudhury, President, Pabna District Communist Party in the chair. A central leader of the CPB Comrade Jasim Uddin Mandal, President Pabna district Gano Forum Advocate Ramesh Maitra and Vice-President Abdul Aziz, General Secretary of Pabna District Awami League Rezaul Rahman Lal, Workers Party leader Comrade Jakir Hossain.

Fertilizer scarcity in Sunamganj

SUNAMGANJ, Feb 28: Cultivation of IRRI-Boro paddy is being hampered due to acute scarcity of fertilizers in the district at the season's peak time, reports UNB.

Farmers alleged that a section of dishonest traders are selling fertilizer at high price after procuring those at fair price from the dealers of the district headquarters.

Moreover, an artificial shortage of fertilizer was created as the traders had stored fertilizers to sell it at higher price for earning more profit, they further said.

Local administration is yet to take any step against the dealers who managed licence illegally.

Jamuna erosion near Natakhol Disruption of North-East road link apprehended

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Feb 26: Erosion of the river Jamuna near Raghunathpur ghat, situated in the middle of the abandoned Nagarbari ferry ghat and the new ferry ghat at Natakhol, took a serious turn. This is almost a regular or routine affair, taking place every year creating panic for the authorities concerned and the transport owners and transport workers alike.

They apprehend that the approach road from Nagarbari ghat to Natakhol ferry ghat running parallel to river Jamuna, might be affected any moment and road communication between the northern and eastern zones might again be snapped.

Advocate Shimul Biswas, a leader of Bangladesh Truck Drivers' Association, told The Daily Star over telephone recently that they were apprehending such disruption any moment if erosion by river Jamuna goes on unabated.

Rafiqul Islam Rafiq, another leader or the transport workers and president of Pabna Motor Sramik Samity, stressed the need for quick and prompt construction of the new approach road from Kazirhat to Natakhol ghat which could alone solve the problem. The existing temporary approach road from Nagarbari to Natakhol ghat needs to be declared unfit for any sort of heavy traffic movement as the temporary approach road was too weak to bear the heavy load.

The Executive Engineer, Roads and Highways Department, Pabna, however told that the temporary approach road between Nagarbari and Natakhol ferry ghats was weak no doubt, but not quite incapable to bear heavy load of trucks. He refuted the allegation partially and said that the road was already improved and hence its capacity to bear the movement and heavy pressure of trucks has increased. But the Executive Engineer said, "danger was there due to apprehended damage of the road by the erosion at the movement and further, due to strong waves of the river Jamuna during the ensuing rainy season."

The Executive Engineer, however, said that the works of construction of the Kazirhat-Natakhol road could not be started at the moment. He said that unless an amount of at least Tk two crores was sanctioned for the work could not be started. He, however, expected that full-fledged construction work of the said road would be taken up next year after expiry of the flood season when the remaining portion of the allocated money would be made available.

Six killed as coach falls into ditch

PABNA, Feb 28: Six passengers were killed and 51 others injured, 10 seriously, when a night coach fell 30 feet into a deep ditch at Shahidnagar in Bera thana on the Bogra-Nagarbari highway on Thursday night, reports UNB.

Police and survivors said the Dhaka-bound bus from Rangpur carrying passengers beyond its capacity skidded off the road and sank into deep water when one of the front wheels burst at mid night.

Local people and police early Friday recovered six bodies from the ditch. Rescuers apprehended further rise of death toll after salvage of the bus. The victims are: Shukur Ali, 50, Bellal, 45 and Abdur Rahman, 45, hailed from Thakurgaon, Iqram Hossain, 8, from Feni, Nazrul Islam, 30 from Rangpur and Atahar Uddin, 42 of Tangail.



A high school by a non-governmental organisation (NGO) was inaugurated through hoisting the national flag by Habibur Rahman, president of the NGO in Tangail district recently.

High school by Gram Unnayan Sangstha

The first project of Gram Unnayan Sangstha, a non-governmental organisation, was launched through establishment of a high school, in the village Bera Dakuri, of Gopallur police station in Tangail district recently, says a press release.

On the occasion a public meeting was held. It was presided over by Shamul Haque, President of the school managing committee. Habibur Rahman, President of the Sangstha was the chief guest and Moulana Nurul Islam, State Minister for Religious Affairs and Moulana Nurul Islam, State Minister for Religious Affairs and Moulana Nurul Islam, State Minister for Religious Affairs was special guest.

It was addressed by Habibur Rahman, Moulana Nurul Islam, State Minister for Religious Affairs, Shamul Haque, Gola Mustafa, Ferdous Rahman, Ashequeul Islam, Abdul Hye Choudhury and Abdul Matin Master.

Chicken pox breaks out in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Feb 28: Chicken pox has broken out in different villages of Sripur thana in the district, medical and local sources said.

A large number of people were attacked with chicken pox in different villages of Sripur thana in the district in February.

Blue films seized

TANGAIL, Feb 28: Police have seized 25 cassettes of blue films from three video shops of Tangail town recently, reports BSS.

Police also arrested three persons — Abu Ahmed Khan, Lutfar Rahman Khan and Azizul Haque — in this connection.

A case has been registered in Tangail Sadar Thana against them, police said.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Deptt Division, Patuakhali Tender Notice No 166 (96-97) Civil

1. Name of work : Special repair to artificial patent to workshop Bldg No 1 & 2 attached to Dist Jail at Patuakhali.
2. Estimated cost : Tk 1,32,832/-
3. Earnest money : Tk 2,657/-
4. Last date of selling of tender : 9-3-97 on all working days during office hours.
5. Date fixed for receiving tender opening with time : 10-3-97 up to 12-00 Noon and at 12.15 PM on the same day in presence of any intending tenderers.
6. Time allowed : 60 days.
7. Name of office to sell and receive tender form, schedule etc : All PWD Divisions under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division, Khulna-I/II.
8. Eligibility of contractor : Special Class, Class-I/Class-II/Class-III and Class-IV approved civil contractor. All other information laid down in the tender schedule.

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Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Patuakhali

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Deptt Division, Patuakhali Tender Notice No 160 (96-97) Civil

1. Name of work : Special repair to Prisoner Accommodation Block No 1 attached to Dist Jail at Patuakhali.
2. Estimated cost : Tk 3,75,188/-
3. Earnest money : Tk 7,504/-
4. Last date of selling of tender : 8-3-97 on all working days during office hours.
5. Date fixed for receiving of tender opening with time : 9-3-97 up to 12-00 Noon and at 12.15 PM on the same day in presence of any intending tenderers.
6. Time allowed : 60 days.
7. Name of office to sell and receive tender form, schedule etc : All PWD Divisions under Barisal PWD Circle, Barisal and PWD Division, Khulna-I/II.
8. Eligibility of contractor : Special class, class-I/class-II and class-III civil approved building contractor. All other information laid down in the tender schedule.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Civil Surgeon Lalmoinirhat

Memo No-CS/Lal/96/97/Tender/Furniture/Accounts/737

Dated: 5/2/97

Tender Notice

Tenders under sealed cover are invited for purchase of MSR (various) furniture (wooden & steel) from this office enlisted contractors and contractors enlisted with Central Medical Store, Tejgaon, Dhaka for such articles, for all the Health establishments under this office during 1996-97 financial year. Schedule of tender consisting terms & conditions can be collected for Tk 750/- (seven hundred fifty) only in cash (non-refundable) from the Accounts Section of this office from 26/2/97 to 5/3/97 during office hours. Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at this office or through registered post any day during office hours on or before 12:00 (twelve) Noon of 8.3.97. Tender box will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. No tender schedule will be sold/received after the prescribed date & time.

Supply order/work order will be given after receipt of allotment and administrative approval and bills will be passed subject to grant of expenditure. No complaint in this regard should be made, and if made it will not be admissible. The authority may change/extend the dates of selling & dropping of tender schedule. The tender committee reserves the right to reject/accept in part any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason. Details of terms & conditions of tender and other information may be known from the office of the undersigned.

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Civil Surgeon

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Lalmoinirhat



Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in the Authority's approved form are invited from bonafide paint & thinner manufacturers for supply of various kinds of paint (marine quality) & thinner.

1. Tender No. : Purchase-7/97 dated 17.3.97.
2. Earnest money : 2.5% (refundable) of total tender quoted amount should be submitted as earnest money in the form of Pay Order, Call Deposit, Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority.
3. Price of tender : Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable).
4. Tender to be had at : Accounts Department, BIWTA, 9th floor, BIWTA Bhaban, 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka.
5. Place, date & time of submitting tender : Purchase & Storage Department, BIWTA, Zonal Office, 1st floor, BIWTA Bhaban, 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka on 9.3.97 up to 11 am.
6. Date & time of opening tender : 9.3.97 at 11-15 am (on the same day, before the tenderers present, if any).

No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. No tender will be received after the prescribed time. The authority reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Sayed Hassan Badruddoza
Director (Purchase & Storage)



Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES Tender Notice No 30/96-97

Ref: DACPL/26/96-97/386

Dated: 12-2-97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Biman Bangladesh Airlines from the interested manufacturers/distributors/ suppliers for the supply of the items mentioned below as per details/ specifications mentioned in the schedule:

1. Typing Ribbon (Black) : 2200 Pcs.
2. Duplicating Ink : 1200 Tube
3. Battery (Type-JC 105S/7) : 24 Pcs
4. 65/35% Tetron Brown Panting 7000 Mtrs Cloth

Tender schedule mentioning full details/ specifications of items, terms and conditions will be available from the Accounts Officer, Cash Payment Unit of Finance Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka and Asstt. Manager (Cash & Banking), Biman, Motijheel, Dhaka on payment of Tk 100/= (Taka one hundred) only per set (for each group) (Non-refundable) by applying on letterhead pad during any working day up to 8-3-97.

Sealed tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in Local Purchase Section, Stores & Purchase Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka and Biman Head Office Reception Counter, Biman Bhaban, Motijheel, Dhaka latest by 1130 hours (BST) on 9-3-97 and will be opened on the same day at 1400 hours at the premises of Stores & Purchase Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Biman Management reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items and can accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Dy General Manager (S&P) Commercial
Stores and Purchase Directorate

Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES

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Stores & Purchase Directorate

Ref: DACPF/Int'l Tender/008/97

Dated: 16-02-97

International 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/Int'l Tender/008/97 Dt. 16.2.97	Radial Tube Less Tyre	Tk 1000.00 or USD. 25.00 per set

Tender schedule with detailed 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'l 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 01-04-1997. A formal application in company's letterhead pad mentioning tender number and date shall require to purchasing the tender documents.

The last date of tender submission is 02-04-1997. Biman Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders increase or decrease the quantity of items without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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