

## 2 BCL leaders suspended

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Mar 8: The former Vice-President (VP) and General Secretary (GS) of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman College, Forkan Biswas and Kalu Biswas were suspended from the district unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) recently, according to a statement issued by the district BCL.

The action was taken for their alleged involvement in violating a school girl and an incident of maltreatment to a woman at Tungipara to the district recently.

According to the police sources, Najnin, 16, daughter of Mosaraf Hossain Munshi, SSC candidate of Tungipara Bangabandhu Smriti Girls' High School was forcibly gang raped by the Kalu Biswas and others at the newly-constructed health complex building in broad day light recently. The victim was returning from her

Tension has been prevailing in the area following these incidents.

### Notice of Tender

#### Military Engineer Services

Notice No 600/15/05/1996-97-E-6

Dated: 20 Feb 1997

1. Applications are invited by AHQ, E in C's Branch, Wks Dte, Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted within 10 (ten) days from the date of publication of the advertisement:
  - a. Consultancy services for preparation of drg/design for construction of Gymnasium over 1 x 25 metre Swimming Pool at DSCSC, Mirpur Cantt.
2. Reputed/interested consulting firm/organisations may apply for tender documents stating name, address & telephone no. (if any) with previous experiences showing clearly in their applications. Incomplete application will not be accepted. Please note that drawing, approx estimate & model for the work will be collected from the participants and the work will be awarded to the lowest bidder/1st winner, 2nd & 3rd position holder will also be rewarded.

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Wks Dte, E in C's Branch  
Dhaka Cantt.ISPR/Army/97/206  
DFP-4640-1/3  
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### Notice of Tender

#### Military Engineer Services (Army)

1. Applications are invited by AHQ, QMC's Br, DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted within 07 days from the date of publication of the advertisement:
  - (a) Prova & instl. of 1 x Lift (Patient type) at CMH, Jessor Cantt.
2. MES approved Contractors 'B' & 'C' class may apply quoting their Class & Index Number.
3. Contractors not borne on the approved list of MES may also apply for tender. They will deposit Tk. 100/- as earnest money in the shape of Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of AHQ, QMC's Br, DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt with their applications.
4. Necessary certificate of appointment as a Local Agent of Company to be enclosed with the applications.
5. Contractors must have VAT registration certificate and VAT will be recovered from the amount received on services rendered. It may be mentioned that application should be submitted by post.

DW &amp; CE (Army)

Dhaka Cantt

ISPR/Army/97/203  
DFP-4512-26/2  
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### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

#### Office of the Project Manager-3 (R&H)

#### Road Development Project Monsurabad, Chittagong

#### Urgent Auction Notice (2nd Call)

1. Auction Notice No : Road Development Project-03/96-97 financial year, Monsurabad, Chittagong.
2. Name of work : Auction sale in 2 (two) groups to remove on most urgent 'as it is where it is basis' homesteads & trees on right-of-way (requisitioned vide LA Case No. 16/94-95) in Lohagara-Idgah part (Agreement No. 5 & 6) of Dohajan-Cox's Bazar highway under Road Development Project Monsurabad, Chittagong during 1996-97 financial year.
3. Eligibility of contractor to submit tender : Roads & Highways Directorate's 'A' to 'E' general class enlisted contractors/govt. contractor/individuals/firms interested in auction bidding.
4. Book value as per survey report : Group No. 1 (one): Tk 1,44,685.10, group No. 2 (two): Tk 97,672.20
5. Earnest money : 10% (ten per cent) of quoted rate to be deposited in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order/Treasury Challan from any scheduled bank in favour of Project Manager-3 (R&H) Road Development Project, Monsurabad, Chittagong.
6. Price of schedule : Schedule of Group No. 1 (one) Tk 500/-per set, schedule of Group No. 2 (two) Tk 250/-per set
7. Prescribed time limit : 7 (seven) days from the date of work order.
8. Offices from where the tender will be available : (1) Project Manager-3 (R&H) Road Development Project, Monsurabad, Chittagong. (2) Executive Engineer (R&H) Road Division, Chittagong/Dohajan/Cox's Bazar. (3) Executive Engineer (R&H), Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhavan, Ramna, Dhaka. (4) Sub-Divisional Engineer-1/2 (R&H) Road Development Project, Chittagong/Cox's Bazar.
9. Offices where the auction tender will be received : (1) Project Director (R&H) Road Development Project, Sarak Bhavan, Ramna, Dhaka (2) Project Manager-3 (R&H) Road Development Project, Monsurabad, Chittagong. (3) Executive Engineer (R&H) Road Division, Cox's Bazar.
10. Last date of selling the auction schedule : 15-03-97
11. Date & time of receiving the auction bid : 16-03-97 up to 12:30 PM.
12. Date & time of opening the auction bids : 16-03-97 at 12:45 PM.

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Project Manager-3 (R&H)  
(ECS)  
Road Development Project  
Monsurabad, ChittagongDFP-5026-4/3  
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### Clothes distributed among destitute children

Dishary Shangha, a local non-governmental organisation (NGO) based in Shibganj Bazar of Durgapur thana, in the district of Netrakona, has conducted a cloth distribution ceremony recently on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, says a press release.

Another reports adds: Narjis, 22, a housewife allegedly committed suicide by consuming poison as a result of mal treatment by Forkan Biswas, former VP of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman College at Tungipara bus stand recently.

According to the police, Narjis and her husband were going to her father's house at village Pakurkura under Tungipara thana from Kowtala. When they reached Pathgati bazar, a group of mastans led by Forkan Biswas, insulted them. At one stage they assaulted her and took her away.

Tension has been prevailing in the area following these incidents.

### College teacher indeed!

MAGURA, Mar 8: A college teacher allegedly beat his old mother to death at Beroll village in Sadar thana recently reports UNB.

Police said the ill-fated mother, Tasironnesa, 65, was beaten to death by her son Qazi Noornabi, teacher of Balakandhi College in Rajbari district, following a family feud in the evening.

Local people, after the incident, handed over Noornabi to the police.

Police sent the body to the Sadar Hospital for post-mortem. A case was filed in this connection.

### Misuse of power: 5 including ex-MP charged

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Mar 8: The Jhenidah District Anti-Corruption Bureau has submitted chargesheet against five persons including an ex-upazila chairman and an ex-MP, according to the bureau sources.

The sources said, the Defence Ministry had suggested the then upazila chairman of Kaliganj upazila Rafiuddin Ahmed to lease Kaliganj bazar in the name of Bangladesh MuktiJoddha Sangsads, Jhenidah unit for the year 1987. But the upazila chairman, violating the government order, allegedly allotted the bazar in the name of Kaliganj Consumers Cooperative Association.

The district anti-corruption bureau investigated the matter thoroughly and submitted chargesheet against the ex-upazila chairman, Rafiuddin Ahmed, ex-MP Abdus Satter, Kaliganj unit MuktiJoddha Comander SM Abdus Satter.

President of Kaliganj Bazar Consumers Cooperative Association Mohammad Alzal Hosain and Ansar Ali for their alleged involvement in defalcating government money amounting Taka 65,000 by misuse of power.

Abul Hashem Kazl, Sub-inspector of the bureau of Jhenidah submitted the chargesheet to the court on February 27.

### Kushtia Bar Assoc executives

From Our Correspondent



KUSHTIA, Mar 8: The election of Kushtia Bar Association was held here peacefully and enthusiastically recently.

Elderly advocate Azizur Rahman Akkas and advocate Anup Kumar Nandi were elected President and Secretary for the year 1997 respectively.

Three vice-presidents were elected and they are advocate Azizul Huq, advocate Amirul Islam and advocate Ansar Ali. Two elected Joint Secretaries are advocate Amanullah and advocate Abdur Rashid.

### Aman paddy procurement drive fails

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Mar 8: The official Aman paddy procurement drive has failed in 10 districts of south western region. Even one-fourth of the target was not achieved. The districts are Chuadanga, Kushtia, Meherpur, Jhenidah, Magura, Narail, Bagerhat, Satkhira, Khulna and Jessor. According to the concerned source, 24 thousand 960 M. Tonnes of Aman paddy procurement was fixed in 10 districts. But only 3 thousand 570 M. Tonnes of paddy have been procured while rest 21 thousand 390 M. Tonnes of paddy could not be procured.

The district-wise break up of procurement is given below.

In Chuadanga only one hundred M. Tonnes of paddy have been procured in place of 1055 M. Tonnes. In Kushtia 400 M. tonnes in place of one thousand M. Tonnes, in Jhenidah 700 M. Tonnes in place of 2 thousand 345 M. Tonnes. In Bagerhat 20 M. Tonnes procured in place of 605 M. Tonnes of target, in Jessor one thousand 50 M. Tonnes in place of 4 thousand 370 M. Tonnes, in Khulna 100 M. Tonnes in place of one thousand M. Tonnes.

## National

# Acute drinking water crisis in Barisal

From Staff Correspondent



BARISAL, Mar 8: Acute shortage of drinking water has been persisting in Barisal town for a long time.

The 5-district water supply project also could not help to minimise this problem after the completion of the project in Barisal in '91 with an expenditure of nearly 20 crore taka of ADB.

This project included 80 kilometres new water supply pipelines, construction of 5 overhead water-tanks including installation of 12 deep tube-wells.

But even after the completion of this project there were many complaints regarding different works of this project.

According to informed sources, demand of fast increasing drinking water could not be able to cope with the supply.

Faulty installation of new water pipeline, deep tube-wells construction of overhead tanks and shortage of manpower in 6 pump houses increased the crisis of drinking water in the town area.

It is to be mentioned here that the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) took over the charge of water supply from Barisal Pourasava in March '84. But it helped little.

According to the Pourasava authorities the demand of drinking water in the town area is not than 60 lakh gallon per day, but supply is not more than 25 to 30 lakh gallons. As a result, in some areas of the town acute crisis of drinking water has been prevailing for months together. The crisis intensified due to irregular power supply and lowering of the underground water level, the informed sources said.

Besides, the overhead water tanks are not being washed regularly. So the supply water sometimes are contaminated.

In the circumstances, overall checkup, fixing to new necessary spare parts including increase of manpower are necessary to cope with the existing

sources.

Meanwhile, some 30 tube-wells were installed in different areas in the town by the local people on self-help basis to get

rid of the water crisis.

Besides, there was a proposal to set up a water treatment plant in Barisal. This demand, so far, was also placed to the concerned higher authorities by the Barisal Pourasava but still now, no tangible response was received.

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BARISAL: Acute scarcity of drinking water has been persisting in this divisional town despite construction of such water tank built under 5-district water supply project.

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