

Gang rape: 3 alleged accused persons held

From Our Correspondent

KUSHIA. Mar 31: Kumarkhali police arrested 3 persons on charge of committing gang rape on Champa, 21, daughter of late Badaruddin and mother of one child of village Nandalapur under Kumarkhali thana.

Police said that on March 22 Champa was picked up from her house by 11 persons and took her to a jackfruit garden of Sundah village. They tied her mouth and hands and raped her one after another. When Champa became unconscious the violators left the place. The next morning villagers rescued her and took her to a local physician. Later Champa told the whole thing before the villagers. Champa wanted to file a case against them but a vested quarter tried to solve the problem through village court.

When Champa came to

know about the influential persons' link with the alleged violators she went to Kumarkhali police station on March 28 and filed a case accusing 11 persons under section 6 (1) & 9 GA of Women and Child Repression Act of 1995. Immediately Mozibur Rahman, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Kumarkhali police station conducted raids and arrested 3 persons in this connection.

The arrested are Halim, 25, Atiar, 24 and Majnu, 26 of char Chapra village. On confession of Halim police recovered one pipe gun, one toy pistol and other country-made weapons. Police also filed a case under Arms Act. Meanwhile, Champa is being threatened of her life for filing the case and being pressurised to withdraw the case. Police raid is continuing to arrest other accused persons.



NETRAKONA: Volunteers seen giving post-operation treatment to patients at Shibganj bazaar of Durgapur thana in the district.

4 killed in road accidents

Mar 31: At least four persons were killed and 33 injured in road accidents in Savar and Chittagong on Sunday, report agencies.

UNB reports: Two female garment workers were killed and 30 others injured when a bus plunged into a roadside ditch in Savar on Kaliakoir-Nabinagar road.

Police and witnesses said the bus, carrying garment workers from Kalambar in Dhamrai thana, skidded off the road and fell into the ditch near Palashbari area on way to Dhaka Export Processing Zone at about 7.30 am.

Shilpi, 18 and Hazera Khatun, 20, workers of Ligfag Factory in EPZ, died on the spot.

The injured were admitted to Savar Gano Sasthya Kendra and different hospitals in the capital. The bodies were sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

In another mishap, 10 people were wounded when two trucks collided on Dhaka-Aricha highway at Savar at about 11 am.

Eye camp at Shibganj

A six-day eye camp was held at Shibganj bazaar of Durgapur thana in Netrakona district recently, says a press release.

The eye camp, inaugurated on March 24, was organised by Dishary Shangha, a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO).

A total of 1,115 outdoor patients were treated upon in the camp and 45 cataract operations along with 10 minor operations were performed. All the outdoor patients were provided with free treatment and medicine.

Certificates were distributed among the volunteers engaged in the camp and free glasses were distributed among the patients operated upon, by the Dishary Shangha president on the concluding day on March 29.

The whole programme was conducted with the active support of BNSB, Mymensingh and the Lions Club of Mymensingh.

Meanwhile, a blood donation programme was also conducted by Dishary Shangha on the March 25 in Shibganj Bazaar in presence of local dignitaries. 25 Dishary Shangha volunteers donated their blood on the day.

The programme was conducted with the active support of Medicine club of MMC.

Destitute women being utilised as smugglers

From Fakrun Nessa

MEHERPUR. Mar 31: About 5,000 women are involved in smuggling in the eight border districts of south-western region. Most of these women are either divorced or widowed in young age and come from poor families having no source of income.

A large number of divorced women and widows of the districts of Satkhira, Jessore, Jhenidah, Khulna, Bagerhat, Kushiya, Meherpur and Chuadanga live in slums beside the railway lines and highways in a precarious condition. Finding no ways and means of living they are forced to adopt smuggling as their profession which

fetches handsome amount of money, according to an unofficial survey report.

Some influential persons of the society use these destitute women who work better as carriers. It is found in most cases that criminals marry the poor women and engage them in smuggling and prostitution by force.

These women get out of their slums early in the morning and return at dead of night after crossing the border and selling the goods. During their day and night operations they have to face unfavourable circumstances.

Smuggled Indian goods seized

MANIKGANJ. Mar 31: Police recovered smuggled Indian goods worth Tk about five lakh from a car on Dhaka-Aricha highway in Ghior thana on Saturday, reports UNB.

On receiving information, police raided the car, owned by a transport organisation, near Tora ghat and recovered huge amount of Indian goods including silk and cotton sarees and cosmetics.

Three people were arrested. A case was filed with Ghior police.

Tk 18cr water supply project in Rangpur

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR. Mar 31: The ambitious water supply and sanitation project under the financial assistance of Asian Development Bank (ADB) is being executed in Rangpur Poursava.

A total sum of Taka 18 crore funded by the ADB will be spent for completion of the project in phases within the next few years.

The first phase of the project inaugurated on March 24 by Sharfuddin Ahmed Jhantoo, Chairman of Rangpur

Poursava. The installation of pipelines and rehabilitation of house connections will be completed, in the next nine months.

The whole project includes the constructions of over 15 kilometres long pipe lines and three overhead water tanks with a capacity of 1,50,000 gallons each and supply of sanitation latrine sets at the subsidised prices to improve pure water supply system and sanitation in the Poursava area.

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Local Government Engineering Directorate
Office of the Executive Engineer
Chandmari, Narayanganj

Memo No LGED/EE/N'ganj/Tender-3/96-97/571

Dated: 18-03-97

Tender Notice No 21/1996-97

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Local Government Engineering Directorate enlisted contractors/contractors firms (as per class capacity) having prequalification of project for implementation of the undermentioned scheme under Narayanganj Bandar thana with 1996-97 financial year fund under Rural Infrastructure Development (Important Road & Haat-Bazar Development) Project 2nd Part of Local Government Engineering Directorate. Tenderers should quote rate on all items together in overall percentage above or below. Rate submitted should be written in words & figures. Only the rate written in words will be considered. Tender quoting rate more than 5(five) per cent below will be rejected outright. In case of quoting rate more than 5(five) per cent above, itemwise rate analysis shall have to be submitted. Tenders will be received in the box kept at the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division; Superintendent Engineer (Maintenance), LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207; Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka/Gazipur/Manikganj/Narsingdi/Munshiganj; office of the Thana Engineer concerned & the office chamber of the undersigned up to 1-00 PM of 08-04-97 and the tenders submitted will be opened on the same day at 1-30 PM at the above places & the office of the undersigned in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tenders can be purchased at prescribed price from the said places up to 5-00 PM of 07-04-97. No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. Contractors concerned must submit true copy of depositing up-to-date renewal fee & VAT registration with their tender. Earnest money at the rate 2.50 (two point five zero) per cent of estimated cost should be submitted in the form of BD/CD/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Narayanganj. In case the date of receiving or submitting tender is declared govt holiday under any circumstance, the tender will be received & opened on the next day at the same time & same manner. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender. List of works is given below:

Serial No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of schedule	Time limit	Class of contractor
01.	Development of C&B Road Pachani via Battala Road with ASS & 25mm carpeting (Sonargaon Thana).	15,90,947/-	39,774/-	500/-	90 days	Special A & B class
02.	Development of Jalakandi C&B Road to Gopaldibazar Road via Sonakanda Road with ASS & 25mm carpeting (Araihazar thana).	18,30,507/-	45,763/-	500/-	90 days	-do-
03.	Development of Kalibari Bazar to Panchrukhi Bazar Road with ASS & 25mm carpeting (Araihazar thana).	12,27,772/-	30,695/-	500/-	90 days	-do-
04.	Development of Araihazar thana Sadar to Uchitpur Bazar via Dakkhinpara & Sultankandi Bazar Road with ASS & 25mm carpeting (Araihazar thana).	19,94,502/-	49,863/-	500/-	90 days	-do-

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Bagerhat Zone, Bagerhat

Tender Notice

No 24/PSS/FD/BZ/Latrine/96-97

Dated: 19-03-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department's enlisted contractors for construction work of two-unit sanitary latrines at the selected private secondary schools/madrasa as per the undermentioned list.

Description of work:

Group No.	District	Thana	Number of educational institution	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for work
a) Secondary Educational Institution Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private) Project.						
01 (one)	Bagerhat	Sadar	14 (fourteen)	7,61,628/-	15,250/-	02 (two) months
02 (two)	Bagerhat	Fakirhat	5 (five)	2,72,010/-	5,450/-	02 (two) months
03 (three)	Bagerhat	Morelganj	8 (eight)	4,35,216/-	8,710/-	02 (two) months
04 (four)	Bagerhat	Rampal	8 (eight)	4,35,216/-	8,710/-	02 (two) months
05 (five)	Bagerhat	Chitalmari	6 (six)	3,26,412/-	6,530/-	02 (two) months
06 (six)	Bagerhat	Mongla	5 (five)	2,72,010/-	5,450/-	02 (two) months
07 (seven)	Bagerhat	Mollarhat	4 (four)	2,17,608/-	4,360/-	02 (two) months
08 (eight)	Bagerhat	Kachua	6 (six)	3,26,412/-	6,530/-	02 (two) months
09 (nine)	Bagerhat	Sharankhola	3 (three)	1,63,206/-	3,270/-	02 (two) months
10 (ten)	Pirojpur	Sadar	11 (eleven)	5,98,422/-	12,000/-	02 (two) months
11 (eleven)	Pirojpur	Bhandaria	6 (six)	3,26,412/-	6,530/-	02 (two) months
12 (twelve)	Pirojpur	Nesarabad	17 (seventeen)	9,24,834/-	18,500/-	02 (two) months
13 (thirteen)	Pirojpur	Kuakhali	4 (four)	2,17,608/-	4,360/-	02 (two) months
14 (fourteen)	Pirojpur	Mathbaria	7 (seven)	3,80,814/-	7,620/-	02 (two) months
15 (fifteen)	Pirojpur	Najirpur	7 (seven)	3,80,814/-	7,620/-	02 (two) months
b) Selected Private Secondary School Renovation & Development Project						
16 (sixteen)	Bagerhat	Sadar	5 (five)	2,72,010/-	5,450/-	02 (two) months
17 (seventeen)	Bagerhat	Fakirhat	3 (three)	1,63,206/-	3,270/-	02 (two) months
18 (eighteen)	Bagerhat	Morelganj	2 (two)	1,08,804/-	2,200/-	02 (two) months
19 (nineteen)	Bagerhat	Rampal	4 (four)	2,17,608/-	4,360/-	02 (two) months
20 (twenty)	Bagerhat	Chitalmari	3 (three)	1,63,206/-	3,270/-	02 (two) months
21 (twenty-one)	Bagerhat	Mongla	3 (three)	1,63,206/-	3,270/-	02 (two) months
22 (twenty-two)	Bagerhat	Mollarhat	3 (three)	1,63,206/-	3,270/-	02 (two) months
23 (twenty-three)	Bagerhat	Kachua	4 (four)	2,17,608/-	4,360/-	02 (two) months
24 (twenty-four)	Bagerhat	Sharankhola	3 (three)	1,63,206/-	3,270/-	02 (two) months
25 (twenty-five)	Pirojpur	Sadar	3 (three)	1,63,206/-	3,270/-	02 (two) months
26 (twenty-six)	Pirojpur	Bhandaria	3 (three)	1,63,206/-	3,270/-	02 (two) months
27 (twenty-seven)	Pirojpur	Nesarabad	7 (seven)	3,80,814/-	7,620/-	02 (two) months
28 (twenty-eight)	Pirojpur	Kuakhali	2 (two)	1,08,804/-	2,200/-	02 (two) months
29 (twenty-nine)	Pirojpur	Mathbaria	5 (five)	2,72,010/-	5,450/-	02 (two) months
30 (thirty)	Pirojpur	Najirpur	4 (four)	2,17,608/-	4,360/-	02 (two) months

a) Last date of purchasing tender : 07-04-97 (within office hours).
document
b) Last date & time of receiving : 08-04-97 up to 1:00 PM.
tender document
c) Date & time of opening tender : 08-04-97 at 1:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any document present).
Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Khulna/Jessore/Barisal/Patakhali and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Bagerhat & Pirojpur District during office hours on all workdays and will be received at the abovementioned offices up to the prescribed date & time.
The abovementioned earnest money should be submitted with the tender document through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Bagerhat Zone, Bagerhat."

List of the educational institutions will be available in the tender document.

Instructions to tenderers:

- Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase tender document on production of registration book and challan of depositing renewal fee for 1996-97. VAT registration certificate and photocopies of the same should be submitted with the tender.
- VAT and income tax will be deducted from the bill as per government rules.
- If tenderers/firms quote rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost, their tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
- Bill will be paid only subject to receipt of allotment. Contractor will be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time even if there is no allotment.
- Name of educational institution may be cancelled any time, but the contractor cannot claim any additional financial compensation for that.
- There may be constructed one unit sanitary latrine instead of two-unit sanitary latrine or more at any of the educational institutions, but the contractor cannot claim any additional financial benefit for that.
- Bill will not be paid until handover to school authority after construction of the latrine.

Besides, other terms & conditions mentioned in the tender will be treated as part of the tender. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Facilities Department
Bagerhat Zone, Bagerhat

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Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Directorate
Gopalganj

Memo No-LGED/EE/Gopa/A-3/623

Dated: 15/3/97

Tender Notice No-14/96-97

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Local Govt Engineering Directorate's and LGED's all projects pre-qualified 96-97 financial year enlisted/renewed contractors for construction of 1 (one) LT Bridge at Gopalganj district under Medium Town Infrastructure Development Project-2 estimated cost of which is Tk 17.50 lakhs. Last date of selling tender documents is 8.4.97 and date of receiving tender is 9.4.97. Tender documents can be purchased from the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/Project Director, Medium Town Infrastructure Development Project-2, LGED Building, Dhaka/Deputy Commissioner, Gopalganj/Chairman, Gopalganj Municipality/Executive Engineer, LGED, Faridpur/Madaripur/Shariatpur/Rajbari and offices of all Thana Engineers of this district as well as office of the undersigned and can be submitted in the tender box kept at the respective offices of purchasing tender on the above mentioned date. As this notice is short detailed information and other terms & conditions of tender can be known during office hours from the office of the undersigned.

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Local Govt Engineering Directorate
Gopalganj

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Noakhali Zone, Noakhali

Tender Notice

No 32/Revenue/Polytechnic/VTI/FD/NZ/96-97

DT: 18-03-97

Sealed tenders through Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted/renewed contractors for the undermentioned works.
Name of Project : 137-Education (Revenue) head.

Group No	Name of educational institution & description of work	Estimated cost (Taka)	Earnest money (Taka)	Price of tender document (non-refundable) (Taka)	Time limit for completion of work (month)	Category of contractor
126.	Repairing of quarters of Feni Polytechnic Institute & electrical repairing work.	1,99,350/-	4,000/-	400/-	1½ (one & half) months	A-1, A-2
127.	Repairing of quarters of Majdi VTI.	2,49,459/-	5,000/-	400/-	1½ (one & half) months	A-1, A-2

- A) Last date of purchasing tender document : 08-04-97 up to office hours.
B) Last date & time of receiving tender : 09-04-97 up to 12-00 Noon.
C) Date & time of opening tender document : 09-04-97 at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the contractors.
D) Tender documents to be had at : To be had at all zone offices of Chittagong & Sylhet Divisions & at the office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Feni district, tender of the respective district.
E) Tender documents to be submitted at : At all offices mentioned in (D).
F) Amount of earnest money : Amount mentioned against each group must be attached in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Noakhali Zone, Noakhali.

Instructions to contractors

- Contractors who have deposited renewal fee up to 1996-97 financial year can purchase tender document by obtaining permission of the authority on production of original registration book, necessary papers regarding VAT & Income Tax (TIN) and attested copies of the documents should be submitted with tender.
 - If more than one contractor quotes the same rate in the same group, then decision on the work of the group will be taken on the basis of contractors past experience, from the head office.
 - Tenders of the tenderers quoting rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated rate of tender, will be rejected outright.
 - Income Tax & VAT will be deducted against the bill of the work as per rules in accordance with the Tax Policy of Bangladesh Government.
 - Contractors who have failed to complete work of 1994-95 & 95-96 financial years under this Department even after expiry of time till date, cannot take part in this tender.
 - On failing to properly fill in the tender document the tender document will be treated as cancelled outright.
 - Bill of contractor will be paid only subject to receipt of allotment. But the contractor shall have to complete the work within the prescribed time limit even if there is no allotment.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Noakhali Zone, Noakhali

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Education
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

No. S.13/1-10 (undergraduate)/97/83 - Education

Dated: 23.03.97

Notice

Sub: Regarding Monbusho Undergraduate Scholarship, 1998 offered by Government of Japan.

Applications are invited from Bangladesh nationals for offering merit basis scholarship to study the undermentioned subjects under Monbusho Undergraduate Scholarship of Government of Japan in 1998 academic year.

SI No **Humanities & Social Sciences** **Required educational qualification**

- Economics
 - Business Administration
- Should have 75% marks in aggregate separately with 1st Division in SSC & HSC examinations. Should have 70% marks in Economics in HSC examination for the subject mentioned at SI No. 1 & 70% marks in Accountancy/Management in HSC examination for the subject mentioned at SI No. 2.

Natural Sciences

- Naval Architecture
- Architecture
- Agricultural Chemistry

Should have 80% marks in aggregate separately with 1st Division in SSC & HSC examinations. Should have 75% marks in aggregate in Mathematics, Chemistry & Physics in HSC examination.

- Age of candidate on 1.4.98 should be within 17 to 22 years (born between 2nd April 1976 and 1st April 1981).
- Candidates already finally selected by the Ministry of Education for any other scholarship need not apply.
- Candidate must learn Japanese & take lesson in Japanese.
- One candidate cannot apply for more than one subject.
- Legal action will be taken against whoever intentionally furnishing false statement/information.
- One selected for scholarship of any country is generally not considered as a candidate for any other scholarship. So, any candidate actually not interested to avail the opportunity of this scholarship is advised to refrain from applying.
- Application in English as per the undermentioned proforma should be submitted in duplicate, with one copy of the application, candidate's certificates of passing both the examinations, marksheets, passport size photograph attested by 1st class gazetted officer should be attached and with the other copy of the application, only a similar attested photograph, and this copy is so tagged with the original application with a gem's clip as can be easily separated. There is no need to submit any other type of application.
- The proforma of application should be as follows:

Application for Monbusho Undergraduate Scholarship (1998) of the Government of Japan

Name of subject prayed for:

(A) Name of applicant:
(B) Father's name:
(C) Present address (including telegraph office):
(D) Results of SSC & HSC examinations:

Name of examination	Board	Year	Roll No.	Total marks obtained	Percentage
SSC					
HSC					
Total of marks obtained in SSC & HSC examinations and percentage					
(E) Marks obtained in related subject/subjects in HSC examination.					
Name of related subject	Physics	Mathematics	Chemistry	Total marks	Percentage
Marks obtained					

- (F) Date of birth & age on 1.4.98:
(G) Permanent address:
(H) Nationality:
(I) Detailed description of any other scholarship if selected for by the Ministry of Education:
- Signature in full of the applicant
- Applicant should reach the address of the undersigned or wooden box No. 2 kept at Gate No. 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat by 5.5.97. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled. "Monbusho Undergraduate Scholarship" name of branch/subject & total marks obtained in SSC & HSC examinations should be distinctly superscribed on the envelope containing application.
 - List of candidates primarily selected for nomination will be hung at the Ministry of Education & Academy for Education Management (NAEM) on 20.05.97. No correspondence will be made to the candidates. Candidates will be selected on the basis of total marks obtained in SSC & HSC examinations. Candidates nominated by the Ministry of Education shall have to take part in written test & viva voce arranged by the Embassy of Japan in Dhaka. Date of examination will be informed later on and for this constant contact should be maintained with the Ministry.
 - Decision of the authority in section of candidates will be treated as final.
- Md Mosharrar Hossain
Senior Assistant Secretary

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