

One sentenced to life for killing wife, daughter

From Our Correspondent  
NATORE, Apr 21: One person was convicted for killing his wife and nine year old daughter and sentenced to suffer life-term imprisonment here recently.  
The prosecution alleged that the accused, Mohammad Ali on the night of March 13 in 1993 killed his wife while she was sleeping.  
The prosecution also said that Mohammad Ali also killed his daughter, Mahila Khatun earlier fearing that his daughter, Mahila may stand as an important witness against him.  
Md Moammel Haque, Additional District and Session Judge, Natore while delivering his judgement recently, awarded the above verdict against the accused person.  
The convicted was also fined Taka 5,000, in default, to suffer another one year rigorous imprisonment.  
**Relief materials distributed among fire victims**  
BANDARBAN, Apr 21: The district administration has distributed relief materials including cash among the fire victims that broke out in Ruma thana bazar on the Eid day, reports UNB.  
A total of Tk 9,000 and 1225 kg rice were distributed among the victims.  
The fire originating from a shop soon engulfed the entire bazar on the Eid day.

Further dev needed to attract more tourists in greater Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Apr 21: Huge number of tourists can be attracted in the greater Kushtia district if a perspective plan and minimum necessary facilities are provided to some of the well-known places of tourist resorts located in different parts of the district. There are places like, Silaidha Kuthibari, Laloni Mausoleum, Mujib Nagar, Amijhupi Rest House, Jhodia Mosque and many other places of historical interest spread over the district which may be treated as tourists resorts.  
Silaidha Kutibari, residence of the great poet, Rabindranath Tagore is a palatial building having a combination of architectural beauty and ancient heritage. The building has been taken over by archaeological department for its preservation. The place is eight miles off Kushtia town across the river Goral having a good communication at present. Road leading to the Kuthibari has been constructed recently by the Kushtia Zilla Parishad at a cost of Tk 30 lakh provided by Khulna Divisional Development Board. Rabindranath spent most of his busy life here writing large number of poems including 'Dui Bigha Jami'.  
Lalon Mausoleum is located at Cheuria, one mile from Kushtia town. There are graves of Laloni Shah and his followers. A library has been set up there to preserve the works of Laloni who is regarded as the spiritual leader of the tens of thousands of Bauls who flock together at

the annual Laoni's festival being held here for many years.  
Meanwhile steps have been taken for conducting research of Laloni Shah's works which reveals that Laloni was not only a great poet but also a great spiritual leader of his time.  
The great poet Rabindranath Tagore was said to be inspired by the songs of the great Baul as reflected in many of his poems, noticed later on.  
Mujib Nagar is located in Meherpur at the extreme border point with India. During Liberation War, the government of Bangladesh was formed here and Mujib Nagar was declared as capital of Bangladesh. After the War of Liberation Mujib Nagar was given a special status.  
On the day, 17th April, every year, special functions are held to mark the historic day.  
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Amijhupi Rest House or 'Amijhupi Nilkuthi' situated besides Chaudanga-Meherpur highway about four kilometres from Meherpur town bears the testimony of British oppression over the soil of Bangla for more than two centuries.  
History says that final blue print, to dethrone Nawab Sirajuddowla was drawn up in this very house by Mir Jafar and Lord Clive. Further, Nawab Ali Worthy Khan used to come here for deer-hunting. It is said to be the worst-hit area of Marathi oppression. Bijoy Singh, a Moghul General is also said to make a brief stop-over here during one of his campaigns. All these accounts are recorded on a memorial plaque, at the very entrance of the Kuthi compound, comprising about 50 acres of land. These accounts were compiled by M A Mannan Bhuiyan, former DC of greater Kushtia. These accounts are yet

to be authenticated and evaluated historically. If necessary steps are not taken by the historians, the ancient eventful history of Nilkuthi will be lost for ever.  
It may be mentioned here that Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, in 1978, undertook a Taka 18 lakh project for the development of the Kuthi which consisted of repair work of the old building and construction of a hall and four two-seated rooms for the visiting tourists. It also planted 1500 saplings of mango, lichi and guava. But due to the negligence of the caretaking staff the project turned into a failure. The fruit saplings, planted at a huge cost, didn't grow for want of proper nurturing.  
All the above mentioned places can attract even greater number of visitors if proper steps are taken to provide more facilities.



MAGURA: (From left) Professor Dr S M Akbar, MP, Biren Sikdar, MP and Md Nuruzzaman Khan, Deputy Commissioner, Magura delivering speeches at a seminar on Bikoshito Magura, a socio-economic development programme held at the district thana parishad auditorium recently.

Youth arrested for possessing pistol

From Our Correspondent  
KUSHTIA, Apr 21: A young man was arrested from Aruapara in the town recently for possessing pistol along with bullet.  
Md Moniruzzaman, TSI of Kushtia police station arrested him and recovered the pistol and bullets by challenging four terrorists who were sitting by the side of a road in Aruapara at dead of night.  
The other terrorists ran away, but one Kausar fired back. His pistol did not work and the TSI caught him.  
A case has been registered with Kushtia police station under Arms Act.

Tk 30 cr plan to develop environment, tourism in the Sundarbans

KHULNA, Apr 21: Water Development Board has taken up a Taka 30 crore rehabilitation programme in the Sundarbans area here for the development of coastal embankment, afforestation, desalination and improvement of environment for increasing breeding capacity of crocodile, tortoise and deer, WDB sources said, according to a BSS report.  
The rehabilitation programme will be implemented during the current year and completed by the year 2001.  
Of the total amount, Taka 46.25 lakh has been earmarked for the development of environment and other necessary facilities for increasing breeding capacity of deer, crocodile and tortoise, the sources said.  
Work on a wild life preservation and research centre will start soon while six ponds will be dug for crocodile and tortoise. A breeding area for deer will be developed.  
A veterinary centre will also be set up for the treatment of wildlife while an observation tower will be built for the convenience of the tourists.  
The sources said that the government now earns about Taka 20 crore per annum from tourism in the Sundarbans area.

Snatched hide recovered : 2 arrested

From Our Correspondent  
NATORE, Apr 21: Police recovered 14 cattle hides and nabbed two persons in this connection here Saturday night and Sunday.  
The hides, which were earlier snatched by miscreants from the town's Bargachha area Saturday noon, were recovered from Palpara and Mirpara areas Saturday night and Sunday morning.  
One Liton Pramanik and his partners bought 27 hides of animals sacrificed on Eid-ul-Azha day. As those hides were being taken to an Arat near Natore railway station, the miscreants snatched 14 of those waylaying two vans carrying the hides.

House wife commits suicide

JHENIDAH, Apr 21: A housewife of Poradah village in Moheshpur thana reportedly committed suicide by shooting herself on Sunday, reports UNB.  
Police identified her as Nilima Khatun Tiya, 23, wife of a local businessman, Benazir Ahmed. She used the licensed pistol of her husband, police said.  
Nilima reportedly had conflict in her conjugal life with Benazir to whom she was married seven years ago.

Motor bikes seized

From Our Correspondent  
KUSHTIA, Apr 21: Kushtia police conducted a mobile court recently and seized 11 motor cycles from the local police line area for want of valid documents and found many of them who had no helmet.  
Similar mobile courts were also conducted on Kushtia-Jhenidah road where 20 motor cycles were seized from Battail, three miles from here.

Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation

International Tender Notice for Import of 25,000 M Tons (±5%) Sugar

No. BSFIC/PD-3/150(88)/97 Dated: 21.04.1997  
Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers/manufacturers by Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Purbagar Bhaban (2nd Floor), 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 for import of 25,000 M. Tons (±5%) of Sugar on C&F (C) Chittagong delivery basis. Sealed tenders will be received in tender box up to 11.00 am on 10.05.1997 & opened in presence of the tenderers (if any) at 11.05 am on the same day. Tender documents with detailed specification and other terms and conditions will be available from the Addl. Chief Accountant (Cash) of this Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th Floor), 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 and the General Manager (Shipping), BSFIC, Shipping Office, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong on cash payment of Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) each on all working days between 9.00 am and 12.30 pm. No tender documents will be sold on the day of opening of the tender. Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.  
SF-389 Abdullah  
D-465 Additional Chief (Purchase)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Madaripur Zone, Madaripur

Tender Notice

No-27/FD/MZ/96-97 Dated: 23/3/97  
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from Facilities Department enlisted contractors for repair & renovation work of the undermentioned VTIs under head '137-Education 5(12) (D) Technical Education'.

Group No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Purchasing price of tender document	Enlistment	Time limit for completion of work
01)	Construction of southern boundary wall and water reservoir of Madaripur VTI.	2,00,000/-	400/=	A/1, A/2	2 (two) months
02)	Electrification of the Administrative building and construction of boundary wall of Gopalganj VTI.	3,99,903/=	400/=	A/1	2 (two) months

Tender document will be available at the office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur/Dhaka/Mymensingh/Savar/Tangail/ Narasingdi/Narayanganj/Kishoreganj Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Shariatpur/Gopalganj district up to office hours of 27/4/97.

Tender document will be received at the office of the undersigned and office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Faridpur/Dhaka/Mymensingh/ Savar/Tangail/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Kishoreganj Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Shariatpur/Gopalganj up to 1:00 PM of 29/4/97 and will be opened on the same day at 1:30 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present.

2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Madaripur Zone, Madaripur.

Terms & conditions of tender:

- 1) Contractors/contractory firms shall have to purchase tender document subject to obtaining permission of the proper authority on production of their enlistment registration book (uptodate renewed).
- 2) Contractor/contractory firm participating in the tender should be registered for VAT as per rules. Original copy of the registration certificate must be produced at the time of purchasing tender document. VAT & Income Tax will be deducted from bill as per rules.
- 3) If any contractor/contractory firm submits tender at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost, their submitted tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
- 4) Itemwise rate analysis (original copy) must be attached with the tender if the rate is submitted below or more than 5% (five per cent) above the estimated rate.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Abdus Salam Khan  
Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Madaripur Zone, Madaripur.  
DFP-7576-30/3  
G-1127



BPDB's International Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে নিত্যব্যয়ী হোন

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the renewed manufacturers/suppliers against the following Tender Enquiry for supply of different type of stores.

Sl No	Tender Enquiry No and Date	Name of Stores	Value of T Docts	Submission of T Docts	Opening of T Docts
				Dtd & Time	Dtd & Time
1)	Pur-444/96 dtd 08.4.97	Supply of spare parts for 71 MW GT Unit of Baghabari Power Station, BPDB.	Tk 1000/-	24.5.97 Time: 11.00 AM	24.5.97 Time: 11.30 AM
2)	Pur-411/97 dtd 08.4.97	Supply of spares for Barisal 20 MW GT Power Station, BPDB.	Tk 1000/-	24.5.97 Time: 11.00 AM	24.5.97 Time: 11.30 AM
3)	Pur-414/96 dtd 08.4.97	Supply of different types of valves for 110 MW KPS, PDB, (Re-tender) Khulna.	Tk 1000/-	25.5.97 Time: 11.00 AM	25.5.97 Time: 11.30 AM
4)	Pur-452/95 dtd 08.4.97	Spare parts (Multi Led Lamps) for 110 MW PDB, Khulna. (Re-tender)	Tk 500/-	25.5.97 Time: 11.00 AM	25.5.97 Time: 11.30 AM

A complete set of tender documents including detailed specification, terms & conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (Non-refundable) mentioned above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh favouring Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents will be available from 15.4.97.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format @2% of the Total Bid Price from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the bidders. Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM and will be opened at 11.30 AM on opening date of each Tender in presence of the bidders or their representatives, if any.

No tender document shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening date and no Telex/Fax Offer will be acceptable.

Biddu/Jan-1267(6)/96-97  
DFP-9090-13/4  
G-1121  
Director of Purchase  
PDB, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H  
Road Division, Natore

RHD Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice No. : 16-NRD/96-97.
2. Name of work : Construction of workshop at Shalbagan, R&H, Stackyard under Natore Road Division during 1996-97 financial year.
3. Head of expenditure : As per group list
4. Estimated cost : As per group list
5. Earnest money : As per group list
6. Group No. : As per group list
7. Prescribed time for work : As per group list
8. Required eligibility of contractor : As per group list
9. Offices to receive the tender : (A) Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi.  
(B) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Road Circle, Pabna.  
(C) Superintending Engineer, R&H, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka.  
(D) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Natore/Pabna/Sirajganj.
10. Offices to sell the tender : (A) Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Natore/Pabna/Sirajganj/ Rajshahi/Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka.  
(B) Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division-1/2/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Natore.
11. Last date of selling tender : 28-4-97 during office hours.
12. Last date of receiving tender : 29-4-97 up to 12-30 PM.
13. Date & time of opening tender : 3-5-97 at 12-45 PM.
14. Date of lottery (if necessary) : 6-5-97 at 12-00 Noon.

- N.B: 1) After approval of estimate, unit rate & quantity of work will be amendable at the time of formal tender.  
2) Tenders having estimate cost below Tk 10.00 lakh will not be sold & received by Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi.  
3) Group No. 2 will not be sold by Executive Engineer, R&H, Rajshahi & Planning Division, Dhaka and will not be received by Additional Chief Engineer & Moni & Eva. Circle, Dhaka.

Tender Notice No. 16-NRD/96-97 Group List

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Eligibility of contractor	Price of tender	Time for completion of work
1.	Construction of work shed at Shalbagan, R&H, Stackyard under Natore Road Division during 1996-97 financial year.	Tk 5,43,066/-	Tk 10,862/-	As per rules, R&H, enlisted 'A' to 'E' general class	Tk 525/-	45 (forty-five) days.
2.	-do- -do- under Natore Road Division -do- -do-	Tk 1,41,934	Tk 2,839/-	-do- 'A' to 'E' -do-	Tk 525/-	30 (thirty) days.

DFP-8931-12/4  
G-1125  
Executive Engineer, R&H  
Road Division, Natore.

**Dhaka WASA Tender Notice**  
পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন  
Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class mechanical & electrical contractors for the undermentioned works:

Name of work	Allotted cost	Date & time of receiving tender
1. Installation of 23 Nos 50 KVA R Capacitor Bank at different water pumps.	Tk 3,34,086.50	28.4.97 up to 12.00 Noon
2. Manufacturing column pipe inter shaft, pipe socket for 1 cusec turbine pump.	Tk 2,84,658/-	-do-
3. Manufacturing spare parts for pump & motor of Sabre brand 4 Nos 1 cusec sub-pump.	Tk 1,28,403/-	-do-

Tenders will be opened on the same day of receiving tender at 2.00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.  
Tender schedule will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed descriptions will be available from the office of the undersigned.  
Address: Hatkhola Road, Dhaka  
WASA PI-128/97  
DFP-8404-7/4  
G-1124  
Ajit Kumar Roy  
Executive Engineer  
FM Division, Dhaka WASA.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Public Works E/M Division-5  
2nd 12-Storey Govt Office Building, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka  
Memo No MR/1956 Dated: 09.04.97/26.12.1403 BS

**Tender Invitation Notice**  
No 151 (96-97)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special 1st class/E/M 1st, 2nd class contractors having valid ABC/BC class contractory & supervisory licence issued by Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board. Tenders will be received in the prescribed tender box kept at the office of Public Works E/M Division-4/5/6/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon of 28.04.97 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence (if any) of the willing tenderers/their nominated representatives. No tender schedule/rules & regulations etc will be supplied on the date of opening tender. Tender schedule, rules & regulations, related papers can be collected from Public Works E/M Division-4/5/6/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 425/- (Non-refundable). Earnest money at the rate 2 per cent of tender estimated cost (refundable) should be deposited with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/CD/SDR from any scheduled bank approved by Bangladesh Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-5, Dhaka. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his representative carrying authorisation letter can purchase tender on production of registration book with necessary papers. The last date of selling tender is 27.04.97.

Sl No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Allowed
1.	Work of supply & installation of security light fittings and electrical wiring including replacement of electrical main line of residential quarters (building) of the Controller of Bangladesh Govt Press Office at Teigaon, Dhaka.	Tk 1,09,867.75	2% of estimated cost	30 (thirty) days.

Md Khurshid Alam  
Executive Engineer  
Public Works E/M Division-5  
Dhaka. Phone 414603.  
DFP-9064-13/4  
G-1123

**Eastern Refinery Limited**  
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)  
North Patenga, Post Box No 35  
Chittagong-4000, Bangladesh  
Dated: 1st April, 1997.

**International Tender Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/agents for supply of the following materials on C&F Chittagong basis as per specifications, terms and conditions mentioned in the schedules of relevant tender documents:

Tender No	Description of materials	Cost of tender schedule per set	Last date for purchasing of tender schedule	Opening date of technical offer	Opening date of commercial offer
ER/PUR/IT-25/97 (RE-TENDER)	MEGNETIC PARTICLE TESTING EQUIPMENT	Tk 200/-	19.05.97	20.05.97	08.06.97
ER/PUR/IT-26/97 (RE-TENDER)	SINGLE STAGE HORIZONTAL SKID MOUNTED MOTOR DRIVEN CENTRIFUGAL PUMP	Tk 200/-	17.05.97	19.05.97	12.06.97
ER/PUR/IT-27/97 (RE-TENDER)	VALVE REPAIR MACHINE	Tk 200/-	25.05.97	26.05.97	08.06.97

Tender documents may be obtained from (i) Accounts Officer (Cash) of Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong or (ii) Manager, Liaison Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, 338, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka on payment of the cost of tender schedule in Taka or equivalent currency (non-refundable).  
The tenders must be dropped in the tender box kept in the Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh as per date & time mentioned in the tender documents.  
Eastern Refinery Limited authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.  
Syed Ahmed  
Sr Purchase Officer.  
DFP-9034-12/4  
G-1120