

One killed, 14 hurt in Sylhet road accidents

SYLHET, May 17: A man was killed and 14 others were injured in separate road accidents here on Tuesday-Wednesday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said at least 11 people were injured when a Sylhet bound tempo from Fenchuganj plunged into a road-side ditch near Bhagatipur on Fenchuganj-Sylhet road on Wednesday.

Critically injured Loynus Mia, 35, of village Moglabazar Mohammadpur succumbed to his injuries on way to hospital. The body was sent to the hospital for autopsy.

In another incident, 15 people were injured when two tempos collided head-on at the parking area of Osmani Airport on Wednesday. Of them, seven were rushed to the Osmani Medical College Hospital in a critical condition.

On the same day, four fire fighters were injured when their vehicle plunged into a road-side ditch near Shah Paran mazar gate on Sylhet-Tamabil road.

On Tuesday, 15 people were injured in an accident when a Meerganj bound microbus turned turtle at Shekhpur in Golapganj thana on Bhadeswar-Meerganj road.

Of the injured, five were admitted to OMCH while others were released after first aid.

Breakdown in healthcare services in Khulna Div, admits Director

From Atiur Rahman

JESSORE, May 17: "There has been serious breakdown in the healthcare services in general hospitals and thana health complexes in the districts of Khulna division," admitted Dr Md Murid Ali, Director of Health, Khulna Division. He identified shortage of physicians as number one cause of the problem.

In an interview with the Daily star Dr Ali disclosed that 260 posts of doctors in different hospitals and thana health complexes in 10 districts of Khulna division are lying vacant for long affecting medical services.

As such patients, who are generally unable to afford expensive visiting fees at the doors of 'private' practitioners, are the worst victims. Negligence in taking appropriate measures to fill up the gaps has worsened the scene throwing thousands of patients seeking medical treatment into total disarray.

According to sources, 12 posts of senior consultants (SC), three posts of junior consultants (JC), 27 posts of junior consultants in anaesthesia at thana level, 38 posts of assistant dental surgeon (ADS), 16

posts of medicine specialist, nine posts of surgery specialist, 18 posts of gynecologist, 125 posts of medical officer (MO) and seven posts of thana family planning officers (TFO) are vacant in different general hospitals and thana health complexes in this division.

Giving detail picture of the position of physicians' vacancies in the division, he said that in Jessore, 2 posts of JC at thana level, 8 posts of MO, 4 posts of ADS, 2 posts of medicine specialist one post of surgery specialist are lying vacant.

In Jhenidah, 2 posts of SC, 3 posts of JC at thana level, 8 posts of MO, 5 posts of ADS, one post of gynecologist, one post of JC at thana level are vacant.

In Narail, one post of JC, 3 posts of SC, one post of JC at thana level are vacant. In Khulna, 4 posts of JC at thana level, 18 posts of MO, 4 posts of ADS, 2 posts of medicine specialist, 2 posts of surgery special, 3 posts of gynecologist are vacant.

In Bagerhat, 20 posts of MO,

8 posts of ADS, 4 posts of medicine specialist, 4 posts of gynecologist, one post of surgery specialist, one post of SC, 5 posts of JC at thana level are vacant.

In Satkhira, 2 posts of SC, 4 posts of JC at thana level, 10 posts of MO, 5 posts of ADS, 3 posts of medicine specialist, one post in surgery specialist and 2 posts of gynecologist are vacant.

In Kushtia, 2 posts of SC, 3 posts of JC at thana level, 19 posts of MO, 4 posts of ADS, one post of medicine specialist, 3 posts in surgery specialist, 2 posts of gynecologist are vacant.

In Chuadanga, 14 posts of MO, 3 posts of ADS, 2 posts of medicine specialist, one post of gynecologist, one post of SC, 2 posts of JC at thana level are vacant.

In Meherpur, one post of SC, 2 posts of JC at thana level, 13 posts of MO, one post of ADS, one post of medical specialist and one post of gynecologist are lying vacant for a quite some time.

When asked, why huge number of patients from bordering districts of Jessore, Jhenidah, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Kushtia, and Satkhira are going to India for seeking medical treatment, he said that the reason was obvious. Better treatment facilities

coupled with professional ethics of Indian doctors compared with that of our country's was the key point that has led to the trend. He, however, suggested that our doctors should change pattern of behaviour while seeing patients.

When asked to whether there was any intensive care centre for treatment of heart and kidney diseases in Khulna Division, he replied in the negative. He also added that steps have been taken to upgrade the Khulna 250-bed hospital into Khulna Medical College Hospital under directions from Health Ministry to open heart and kidney sections there.

He mentioned that earlier lot of irregularities and violations of norms and practices were indulged in matters of postings and transfers.

All these have been seriously considered by the present administration and measures are in the process to deal with these cases. Replying categorically to the question of shortage of doctors in government hospitals, he said that already a programme has been initiated to recruit doctors to fill up the vacant posts.

Three murdered allegedly in the hands of a 'mentally ill' person

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, May 17: Three persons were allegedly killed by a person known to be 'mentally ill' on the same day at a village in Kaliganj thana of Satkhira district last week.

The accused 'mentally ill' person is identified as Kawsar Ali age about 40 from village Ratanpur under Kaliganj thana. According to police sources, on the day of the tragic incidents Kawsar Ali hit his life Anisa Khatun, 30, with a wooden made stick on her head and she reportedly died on the spot. The same way he hit another person, Hajer Gazi, 60, and Amena Khatun 50, wife of Hajer Gazi of the same village. The couple reportedly died on spot. Neighbours later on chased and caught Ali red-handed and handed him over to police. The cause of the killings could not be known immediately.

Separate cases were registered with Kaliganj thana.

Indefinite transport strike threatened

From Our Correspondent

GABINDA, May 17: The northern regional committee of Bangladesh Road Transport Labourers' Federation has threatened to call an indefinite transport strike in the northern routes of the country from May 20.

The transport workers have threatened the strike call in a meeting held on May 14 demanding fulfillment of their demands.

All the buses, trucks and tank-lorry will go off the roads from May 20. The demands include lifting barricade on truck movement from Sultanganj corridor, release of arrested transport labourer and stoppage of administrative harassment.

Representatives of 17 transport trade unions under 16 northern districts attended the meeting.

C'nawabganj Press Club president dead

From Our Correspondent

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, May 17: The president of Chapainawabganj Press Club, Abdur Razzaq (Raju) died of heart attack in the morning on May 12 at Chapainawabganj Sadar Hospital. He was 45.

Raju was suffering from heart disease for several years. He had undergone an open heart surgery a few years ago.

He left behind his wife, 2 daughters, one son besides a host of relatives and well-wishers.

ate Raju was the district correspondent of The Daily Dinkal and the editor of local weekly Nawabganj Sangbad. He was involved in many social and cultural activities.

The Namaz-e-Janaza for the deceased was held at Khaghat graveyard of Hujrapur. Meanwhile, Chapainawabganj Press Club arranged a condolence meeting in his memory at the club premises. The speakers expressed their deep shock and sympathy with the bereaved family. They also prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Erratic power supply in coastal dists hits fishing

PATUAKHALI, May 17:

Many mills, factories and workshops including ice factories in coastal regions of Patuakhali and Barguna are on the verge of closure due to acute load-shedding and erratic power supply, reports UNB.

Besides, prevailing hot spell coupled with continuous load-shedding has made life unbearable in eleven thanas in greater Patuakhali district and its adjacent regions.

Fish traders in the coastal belt alleged that river and sea fish worth about Taka one crore got rotten over the last fortnight due to shortage of ice.

Moreover, many electrical and electronic goods went inoperative due to erratic electric supply, town dwellers said.

PDB sources said against the required 15 megawatt power in Patuakhali and Bhola region (Patuakhali 8 mg and Bhola 7

mg) only 3 mg in an average is being supplied.

In Barguna region power supply remained snarled for the last 48 hours till Wednesday, paralyzing the normal civic life. Local people also said supply of drinking water to the household has also been affected by the intermittent power supply in the region.

Shortage of water supply in the municipal area has compelled many people to use unsafe water causing outbreak of intestinal and diarrhoeal diseases.

According to local people, load-shedding situation in the region turned worse in the past few weeks. Rice and saw mills in different areas of the region are lying idle for want of necessary power transmission. The HSC, Alim and Fazil examinees are the worst sufferers.

Meanwhile, the demands for hurricane, hand fan and kerosene have increased in the local markets.

Storm lashes Gaibandha

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 17: A severe nor'wester lashed Naldanga union under Sadullapur thana in the district on May 14.

A total of 11 persons were injured and the storm has left a trail of devastation. The storm lasted for only half-an-hour damaging standing crops like Irri-Boro and jute on a vast tract of land. Several hundred fruit bearing trees were uprooted.

Scores of thatched houses collapsed during the storm.

A tin-shed roof of Sreerampur Government Primary School was blown away. As a result 11 persons sustained injuries.

Students of the primary school are attending their classes under open sky. The school deserves immediate repairing.

Magura road accident claims 1 life

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, May 17: One person was killed and three others injured in a road accident at Bhaunamur of Magura town on Magura-Jessore road in sadar thana of the district on Monday last, police and witnesses said.

According to sources, Chandan Das, a passenger of a private car was killed and three others injured when the car collided head on with a truck near Bhaunamur of Magura town on Magura-Jessore road. The injured persons were admitted to Magura Sadar Hospital, hospital sources said.

A case was lodged with the local thana in this connection.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Department

Dinajpur

Dated: 7.5.97

Memo No.: LGED/XEN/DINAJ/1156

Tender Notice

No. 18/1996-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors of LGED and pre-qualified contractors under different projects of LGED (Renewed up to 1996-97) for the development work of following Government Primary Schools under German Assisted Government Primary School Development Project.

Interested contractor can obtain tender document during office hours on all working days up to Saturday the 24th May, 1997 from the following offices (i) LGED Bhaban, 3rd floor Primary Education Section, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 (ii) Divisional Commissioner's Office, Rajshahi (iii) Executive Engineer's Office, LGED, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon/Panchagarh and (iv) Thana Engineer's Office, Birganj/Parbatipur/Khansama, Dinajpur on payment (non-refundable) of Taka 500.00. The tenders shall be received on Sunday the 25th May, 1997 in tender box up to 1:00 PM in the abovementioned offices and opened at the same offices at 2:00 PM on the same date.

Earnest money 2.50% (two point five zero per cent) of the estimated cost in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Dinajpur in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh must be enclosed with the tender. Draft/Pay Order of non scheduled bank will not be accepted. If any false Bank Draft is submitted by any one, his enlistment will be cancelled and black listed and a criminal case will be started against him in the court.

The authority reserves the right to accept or cancel all or any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

Sl No	Gr No	DPE Code No	Name of work	Estimated cost (Tk)	Earnest money (2.50%)	Cost of tender doc Tk	Time allowed in days	Class of contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	48	103120906	Re-Const of Chow Pukuria Govt Primary School building under Birganj thana, Dinajpur.	1817100.00	45427.50	500/-	120 days	LGED Special/A/B class and prequalified contractors of LGED
2.	49	103020303	Re-Const of Madhya Suborno Khuli Govt Primary School building under Khansama thana, Dinajpur.	1817100.00	45427.50	500/-	120 days	-Do-
3.	50	103020201	Re-Const of Balapara Govt Primary School building under Khansama thana, Dinajpur.	1817100.00	45427.50	500/-	120 days	-Do-
4.	51	103070607	Re-Const of Adarsha Govt Primary School building under Parbatipur thana, Dinajpur.	1817100.00	45427.50	500/-	120 days	-Do-
5.	52	103070406	Re-Const of Chalk Musha Govt Primary School building under Parbatipur thana, Dinajpur.	1817100.00	45427.50	500/-	120 days	-Do-
6.	53	103070407	Re-Const of Durgapur Govt Primary School building under Parbatipur thana, Dinajpur.	1817100.00	45427.50	500/-	120 days	-Do-

1. If the tendered rate is more than 5% less of the estimated cost then the tender will be treated as directly cancelled and if the rate is above 5% of the estimated cost then item wise analysis should be submitted with the tender documents.

2. VAT & Income taxes will be deducted from the contractors' bill amount as per govt rule.

3. Since this is a foreign aided project, hence all the payment will be made when funds will be available. The successful contractor shall have to take written approval for any additional or increased amount of work for any particular item of work including non-tendered items before execution of such works.

4. No payment will be made for any additional work without prior approval of the authority.

5. If the contractor fails to start the work within seven (7) days from the date of issue of work order, his work order will be cancelled as per contract.

6. Subletting of any contract is strictly prohibited and if any contractor/construction firm is found submitted tender through negotiation forming syndicate the authority reserves the right to cancel the enlistment of LGED.

7. Only the contractor or his authorised representative is eligible for purchasing the tender document.

8. Contractor/Construction firms are bound to carry out all types of quality control tests which will be performed by LGED laboratory. The intending tenderer shall have to bear the cost of all test fees and they must include these rates during submission of their quoted rate. Detailed list of quality control tests including their costs will have to be supplied separately with the schedule of works.

9. Any types of overwriting, erasing and photo copy on quoted rates as well as in analysis will not be considered. If necessary wrong one shall have to be cut by a single line and correct one should be duly initialled by the tenderer. Otherwise the tender of the tenderer will be rejected without showing any reason thereof.

10. A work programme schedule for the work shall have to be furnished correctly along with the tender schedule otherwise the tender of the tenderer will be rejected.

11. The contractor having relevant experience in building construction work of minimum final bill amounting=10.00 (ten) lac and 15.00 (fifteen) lac other than building work (excluding earth work) only will qualify to participate in the tender. Written certificate from an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer should be attached with the tender for verification, otherwise the tender will not be considered for awarding of contract.

12. The successful contractor must use plate compactor for floor compaction 150mm layer by layer plate compactor of LGED should be used on usual rental basis.

13. Besides these all terms and conditions of BD Form No. 2911, will be applicable and binding upon the contractors/construction firms.

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ABM Israil
Executive Engineer
LGED, Dinajpur

One sentenced to life-term imprisonment for murder

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, May 17: A man was sentenced to suffer imprisonment for life on charge of killing last week.

According to the prosecution story, accused Anath Kumar Das of village Islam kati under Tala thana and his accomplices went to take possession of a disputed land which was registered showing the ownership names of Hekmat Ali Dalal and Kismat Ali Dalal of the same village. Angry Anath Kumar Das while quarrelling with the allegedly false document owners of the land he claimed to be his at one stage hit Kismat Ali in the head with a stick causing his instant death which happened on May 27, 1986. A case was lodged with Tala police station.

Arms, ammunition recovered from thatched house

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 17: Sunderganj thana police, in a drive, recovered unauthorised arms, ammunition and deadly weapons from a dwelling house at village Biswas Haldia under Sunderganj in the districts on May 12.

Acting on a tip-off a contingent of police launched a drive at village Biswas Haldia and raided the dwelling house of one Saidur Rahman Shaheed and recovered a pipe gun, one round of 303 rifle bullet, one Chinese axe and two live cocktails from the ceiling of the thatched house.

Police could not arrest any person as there were none during the raid.

A case was filed with Sunderganj thana in this connection.

Invitation for International Bids

Loan No. 1505-BAN (SF)
Contract No: 57297/6

1. People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan in various currencies from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under Loan No. 1505 - BAN (SF) - Ninth Power Project towards cost of Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project, Phase-IV and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Supply only of Conductor Accessories.

2. The Dhaka Electric Supply Company (DESCO) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders from Member Countries of the Asian Development Bank for Supply only of Conductor Accessories for the purposes of the Project.

3. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bid form and inspect the bidding documents in the following offices:

i) Project Director, Greater Dhaka Power Distribution Project, Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA), House No. 47, Road No. 135, Gulshan-1, Telephone # 880-2-885234.

ii) Director Procurement and Stores Management, DESA, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Biddut Bhaban, Telephone # 880-2-9567258.

iii) Secretary, Dhaka Electric Supply Company, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Telephone # 880-2-9556194, Telex # 642416 EWBA BJ and Fax # 880-2-9563520, during office hours.

4. A complete set of Bidding Document may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on submission of written application to the undermentioned address and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 2,500/- only or the equivalent amount in USD in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of Director (Finance & Accounts), DESA. The Bidding Documents will be available from 15.5.97.

5. All bids, accompanied by a bid security equivalent to 2% (two per cent) of total bid price, must be delivered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders on or before 12:00 Noon on 15th July '97 at the office of the undersigned which will be opened immediately thereafter at 12:30 PM.

6. Dhaka Electric Supply Company (DESCO) will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with preparation or delivery of bids.

7. Alternative bids, which do not conform to the specifications but meet the performance prescribed in, or the objectives of the specifications, may be submitted. However, only the alternative bid of the bidder whose main bid is the lowest evaluated responsive bid will be considered. A bidder, who wishes to have its alternative bid (s) considered on an equal basis with all other (main) bids, must submit a bid bond for each alternative bid. An alternative bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Alternative Bid", separate from the main bid.

Secretary

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Auction Notice

Notice No. C-52/1996-97

1. It is hereby notified for general information that tenders in sealed cover are invited for auction sale of the undermentioned various types of trees (as it is where it is basis) situated at the premises of Mymensingh Teachers' Training College (male) under Mymensingh Public Works Sub-Division. Auction tenders will be received by the undersigned & Sub-Divisions under him and all Executive Engineers under Mymensingh Public Works Circle up to 12:00 hours of 25.05.97 and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 12:15 hours in presence (if any) of the interested tenderers, but no rate will be announced, only the number of tenders received will be announced. After reaching tenders from other Divisions to this office rate of each will be announced on 28.05.97 at 11:15 AM.

2. Description of trees included in auction bidding

Group No.	Description of tree	Number of trees	Identification number of tree
Group-1	Two-branch species raintree approximate height 5'-0" girth at chest height 10'-0"	1 (one) No.	26
Group-2	Dead mango tree approximate height 5'-0" girth at chest height 11'-0"	1 (one) No.	27
Group-3	Dead hollow mango tree approximate height 3'-0" girth at chest height 12'-0"	1 (one) No.	28
Group-4	Good two-branch teak tree approximate height 6'-0" girth at chest height 11'-0"	1 (one) No.	29
Group-5	Three-branch mahogini tree approximate height 18'-0" girth at chest height 9'-6"	1 (one) No.	30
Group-6	Multi-branch mahogini tree approximate height 15'-0" girth at chest height 11'-7"	1 (one) No.	31
Group-7	Good cedar tree approximate height 50'-0" girth at chest height 9'-6"	1 (one) No.	32
Group-8	Multi-branch hollow cedar tree approximate height 10'-0" girth at chest height 10'-0"	1 (one) No.	33
Group-9	Cedar tree hollow at trunk base approximate height 20'-0" girth at chest height 10'-0"	1 (one) No.	34
Group-10	Good cedar tree approximate height 25'-0" girth at chest height 10'-0"	1 (one) No.	35
Group-11	Two-branch cedar tree approximate height 13'-0" girth at chest height 10'-0"	1 (one) No.	36
Group-12	Few banyan tree	1 (one) No.	37
Group-13	Hollow mahogini tree approximate height 40'-0" girth at chest height 7'-6"	1 (one) No.	38
Group-14	Multi-branch mahogini tree approximate height 10'-0" girth at chest height 9'-6"	1 (one) No.	39
Group-15	Multi-branch mahogini tree approximate height 12'-0" girth at chest height 6'-4"	1 (one) No.	40
Group-16	Multi-branch mahogini tree approximate height 20'-0" girth at chest height 6'-8"	1 (one) No.	41
Group-17	Multi-branch black berry tree rotten at trunk base	1 (one) No.	42
Group-18	Multi-branch mango tree approximate height 8'-0" girth at chest height 13'-0"	1 (one) No.	43

3. Separate auction tender should be submitted for each group. Tender schedule consisting list of trees included for auction bidding can be purchased at Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) per set from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Kishoreganj/Tangail/Jamalpur/Netrakona/ Sherpur, Public Works Sub-Division, Mymensingh/Kendua during office hours up to 24.05.97. No tender will be sold on the date of opening auction tender.

4. Participants in the auction shall have to attach 10% (ten per cent) of their total quoted amount as security with the tender in the form of BD/PO/SDR/CD from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Mymensingh Public Works Division, Mymensingh, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

5. It may be noted that the successful tenderer in auction bidding shall have to deposit the full bid amount with income tax at the rate 3% (three per cent) on the highest bid amount & as per the latest Govt order and obtain delivery order of the auctioned goods.

6. The security money will be refunded after complete removal of auctioned goods and cleaning of the site & leveling of the ground as well as reinstallation or damaged installation (if any).

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