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Relief for tornado victims

BAGERHAT, June 8: State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Talukder Abdul Khalique visited tornado-hit areas of Morrelganj thana on Thursday, reports UNB.

He went round Panchgaon village under Panchagarh union and directed concerned authorities to take necessary steps to assist the affected people. The state minister also distributed relief materials, including cash, among the tornado victims.

Telephone exchange capacity extended

JHENIDAH, June 8: Jhenidah telephone exchange capacity has been extended to 1100 lines from 800 as per a decision taken on Thursday, reports UNB.

According to local telephone and telegraph authorities, with the new facilities 300 more customers will be benefited who were waiting for long. The new connections will be given very soon. After the installation of these new connections the demand of the customers will be met to some extent. Mentionable that hundreds of applications seeking new connections are lying pending with the telephone department.

Acid thrown on housewife

SATKHIRA, June 8: A housewife received serious burn injuries at Shyamnagar thana here when her husband with the collaboration of his first wife and son threw acid on her on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Police said Sattar, an agriculture supervisor, following a family feud threw acid on his second wife Rijia while she was sleeping at night. His other accomplices are his first wife Monmtaj and son Sohel. Rijia was rushed to the Sadar hospital in a critical condition. A case was filed with the police.

16,328 farmers get agri-loan

BHOLA, June 8: Bangladesh Krishibank (BKB) disbursed agri-loan about Tk 8.56 crore among 16,328 farmers in seven thanas of the district during the current fiscal, reports UNB.

Officials said the loan was disbursed through 14 branches of the bank to purchase agricultural machineries and bullocks, and boost crop production. Thanawise break-up: Sadar thana — Tk 1.93 crore, Borhanuddin — Tk 81.85 lakh, Daulatkhan — Tk 72.94 lakh, Lalmoni — Tk 1.33 crore, Charfasson — Tk 2.55 crore, Tajumuddin — 49.62 and Monpura — 70.64 lakh.

2,247 demonstration plots set up in S-dists

BARISAL, June 8: A total of 2,247 demonstration plots have been set up in the 11 southern districts under Barisal Agricultural Zone (BAZ) in the current summer season, reports BSS.

According to an official source, the demonstration plots have been set up for the cultivation of aus, aman, vegetables, jute and pulse. Of the total, 333 demonstration plots have been set up in Barisal, 145 in Shariatpur, 139 in Gopalganj, 188 in Pirojpur, 158 in Rajbari, 224 in Patuakhali, 334 in Madaripur, 118 in Jhalakathi, 114 in Barguna, 205 in Bhoia and 289 in Faridpur.

Seminar on female education

PATUAKHALI, June 8: A seminar on creation of mass awareness for spread of female education was held at Amtali M U High School, under Amtali thana recently, reports BSS.

Organised by the female secondary school assistance project, the seminar was presided over by Jamaluddin Ahmed, Thana Nirbahi Officer, Amtali thana. Delwar Hossain, project manager, project implementation department, Dhaka attended the seminar as chief guest. Earlier, a rally participated by thana-level officers, teachers and students was held at the main street of Amtali town to motivate the people on female education.

24 leprosy patients treated in Bakerganj

PATUAKHALI, June 8: At least 24 leprosy patients have been detected and treated in Bakerganj thana health complex in Barisal district during the last few months, reports UNB.

According to informed sources patients attacked with leprosy usually avoid attending the hospital and doctor. It is apprehended that there are more leprosy patients in rural areas of the district. Mentionable that first leprosy patients were given treatment in Bakerganj thana health complex in February, 1994.

42,000 MT of wheat produced in Chuadanga

CHUADANGA, June 8: Around 42,000 metric tons (MT) of wheat was produced in the four thanas of Chuadanga district this year, reports BSS.

According to Agriculture Extension Department, around 9,000 metric tons of wheat was produced in Chuadanga sadar, 16,000 metric tons in Alamdanga, 10,000 metric tons in Damurhuda and 7,000 metric tons in Jibannagar thana. A total of 21,400 hectares were brought under wheat cultivation in the district this year.

Training course on land management

JAMALPUR, June 8: A five-day training course on 'Temporary Land Management' concluded here on Thursday, reports UNB.

The course, jointly organised by the district administration and Land Administration Training Centre, provided training on various aspects of land distribution, its management and rent system. A total of 54 tahsildar and assistant tahsildars took part in the training programme. Deputy Commissioner Auchchutopada Goswami distributed certificates among the participants.

Workshop on molasses production

COMILLA, June 8: A three-day workshop on how to increase production of molasses outside the mills area concluded here recently, reports BSS.

Thirty sugarcane growers from Comilla sadar and Barura thana participated in the workshop. Additional Director of Agriculture Extension Development Mohammad Fazil Hoque, Abdur Rahman and A H Iqbal Ahmed and training officer Mohammed Sayeed Ali conducted the workshop.

Man with fake note held

JHENIDAH, June 8: Police arrested a man with fake note of Tk 500 denomination and seized three bottles of phenisidyl syrup on Sunday, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, thana police conducted search on a Dhaka-bound passenger bus at Hatgopalpur check post in Sadar thana and caught redhanded one Rezaul Karim with the note. He was sent to jail. A case was filed in this connection.

BKB sets target to disburse loan

MANIKGANJ, June 8: Bangladesh Krishibank (BKB) has fixed a target to disburse Taka 11.43 crore as agriculture loan among the farmers of Manikganj district in the fiscal 1996-97, reports BSS.

A BKB source said, the loan is being distributed not only for agricultural purpose but also for establishment of dairy and poultry farms. The BKB has realised more than Taka 6.23 crore during 11 months of the current fiscal, the source said.

32 arrested from Kushtia

BHERAMARA, June 8: The police arrested 32 persons from different areas of Kushtia district on June 1 and 2 on various charges, reports BSS.

The police said there were several cases against the arrested persons. The police also recovered some arms and ammunition from their possession.



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: A discussion meeting on the life and works of late President Ziaur Rahman was held at Zuber's Guest House here on May 30. — Star Photo by Tareq Chowdhury



SYLHET: A big procession was brought out in the town by the local unit of Bangladesh Dhumpan Nirodh Sangstha in observance of World No Tobacco Day on May 31. — Star photo

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Wrath of a wife!

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, June 8: A housewife cut off her husband's penis here early Saturday morning following his second marriage.

According to source, Monowara Khatun, 25, daughter of late Badshah Pramanik of village Balia under Barairampur thana cut off her husband, Jalal Sarker's penis when he was sleeping with her in his house at Ibrahimpur under Natore thana.

Earlier, Jalal had married another woman on June 3 without permission from Monowara.

Jalal was admitted to Natore Sadar Hospital in a critical condition, hospital sources said.

According to police, the angry villagers caught Zakir when he came to his home two months after he went into hiding.

Police sent Zakir to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for treatment.

Mob gouge out eyes of dacoit

NARAYANGANJ, June 8: A mob gouged out eyes of an alleged dacoit at Dhakir Para under Arahhazar thana Tuesday, reports BSS.

The victim was identified as Zakir Hossain, 25. He was wanted in two dacoity cases.

According to police, the angry villagers caught Zakir when he came to his home two months after he went into hiding.

Police sent Zakir to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for treatment.

Indian goods seized

MEHERPUR, June 8: The Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) seized contraband goods and Indian currency worth over Taka 3.30 lakh from different places of the district last week, reports BSS.

The BDR special patrol team in a raid seized Indian bicycles worth over Taka 2.0 lakh from Mujibnagar village under Meherpur thana.

The seized goods and Indian currency were deposited to the Customs authorities.

BCIC

Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অর্থনৈতিক প্রতীক

Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Ltd, Rangadia, Chittagong invites sealed tender from bonafide importers/suppliers against Tender No. CUFL/PUR/96-97/6(167) dated 17.5.97 for Purchase of Steel Wire Rope. Tender documents are available at the cost of Tk 25/- (Twenty-five) only (Non-refundable) per set up to 29.6.97 during office hours in the following offices (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 06, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (3) CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong. Tender will be received in Purchase Section, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong and BCIC Branch Office, 06, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong up to 11:30 AM on 30.6.97 and to be opened simultaneously both the places immediately thereafter.

BCIC 431-26/5/97
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for Managing Director

Government of the People's

Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Comilla Public Works Division, Comilla

Tender Invitation Notice

No. 155/1996-97

1. Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Department enlisted special 1st class & 1st class building contractors/Chittagong Public Works Zone enlisted 2nd class building contractors & Comilla Public Works

Circle enlisted 3rd class building contractors for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/B'baria/Laxmipur up to 12:00 Noon of

17.6.97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenders willing to be present. Each tender under sealed cover superscribing the name of work thereupon should be deposited in the tender box kept at the respective office. No contractor/contractor firm without VAT registration can purchase the tender.

(a) Name of work : Construction of Devidwar Thana-cum-barrack building in Comilla district (Sub-head: Construction of internal road & surface drain). Financial year 1996-97.

(b) Estimated cost : Tk 3,34,238/-

(c) Earnest money : Tk 6,700/-

(d) Time for completion of work from the date of work order: 90 (ninety) days.

2. Tender schedule can be seen & purchased up to 16.6.97.

3. Schedule containing items of tender and terms & conditions can be seen & purchased from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/B'baria/Feni/Laxmipur and all Sub-Divisional Engineers' offices under this office on payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) for tender per set & Tk 25/- (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) for each Bangladesh Form No. 2911 during office hours.

If more than one tender is found at the same rate then the tender will be settled through lottery on 26.6.97 at 11:30 AM at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Comilla in presence (if any) of the tenders.

Md Akhterul Alam
Executive Engineer
Comilla Public Works Division, Comilla, Phone: 6935

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department, Ministry of Education

Comilla Zone, Comilla

Tender Notice

Dated: 27.5.97

No. 26/350/Pri.C/Development/FD/(CZ)/96-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted A-1/A-2 class contractors for the undermentioned development work under selected 350 Private Colleges (GoB) Development Project.

(A) Description of work:

Group	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earliest money	Time limit for completion of work
1)	Vertical extension work of third floor of the Academic Building of Kasba T. Ali College under Kasba thana of B'baria district.	11,09,819/-	22,500/-	4 (four) months
2)	Last date of selling tender document	16.6.97 (up to office hours).		
3)	Last date & time of receiving tender document	17.6.97 (up to 12:30 PM).		
4)	Date & time of opening tender document	17.6.97 at 1:00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any present).		
5)	Price of tender document			
F)	Earliest money			
G)	Offices where tender documents will be sold from and received at			

Terms & conditions:-

- Contractors/contractor firms shall have to purchase tender document subject to obtaining permission from the proper authority on production of the original copy of enlistment registration book renewed for 1996-97, VAT registration certificate and up-to-date income tax certificate at the time of purchasing tender document and attested copies of the said registration book and certificates should be attached with the tender.
- Tender submitted at rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost will be treated as cancelled outright.
- Tender will be treated as cancelled if the tenderer attaches any additional terms & conditions.
- Additional terms & conditions attached with the tender document 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.

Md Fazir Rahman
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Facilities Department
Comilla Zone, Comilla

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