

News snaps

1 sustains bullet injury by dacoits

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 9: One person sustained bullet injury while 3 others were injured seriously in a dacoity at Rana Mati village under sadar thana of Jhalakathi Thursday midnight. A gang of dacoits 10 to 12 in number broke open the house of one Paritosh Roy, a school teacher. They exploded some crackers and fired some shots that left Shyamal, 30, bullet hit while Dulal, 20, and Arati, 18, seriously injured. Dacoits looted away wealth of one lakh taka. Dulal and Arati were admitted to Barisal Medical College Hospital.

Physically handicapped woman violated

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Sept 9: A physically handicapped woman named Shagorika, 25, was allegedly violated by an unidentified young man at Madhur Pukur village under Phultala police station (PS). The incident took place when she went to a nearby pond to pluck 'Shapla' flower on Monday. A case has been recorded with Phultala PS.

Housewife missing

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, Sept 9: A house wife Rubi, 20, of Betgari union has been missing for the last one year. Her one-year-old daughter always cries for mother. Gangachara thana police registered a case. She is yet to be traced.

One crushed under wheels of running train

From our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Sept 9: One Dhali Mia, 22, a hawker was run over by a running train at Mohimaganj Railway Station, recently.

The victim was an inhabitant of Seugari under Bogra Pourashava. He was travelling by train as a hawker. When the train reached Mohimaganj station under Gobindaganj thana he was trying to shift himself from his compartment to another compartment. Suddenly he fell down under the wheel and sustained severe injuries. He was removed to Bogra hospital where he succumbed to his injuries the next day of his accident.

Devastating fire in Faridpur

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Sept 9: A devastating fire gutted five houses at village Bhajan Kanda under Nagarkanda thana recently. The fire originating from the kitchen of Abu Zafar Khondaker of the village which rapidly spread to the adjoining houses. The fire victims have been living under open sky.

Valuables worth Tk 2 lakh looted

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Sept 9: Dacoity was committed at a village of Assansuli thana in the district recently. The dacoits looted away valuables worth about Taka two lakh. According to police sources, a group of dacoits armed with deadly weapons raided the house of Abdul Khaleque of village Anulua under Assansuli thana.

They entered into the house by breaking open the door forcibly. Twelve inmates of the house were injured by the dacoits when they tried to resist them. They were admitted to Satkhira Sadar Hospital.

89 lawyers/licences cancelled

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Sept 9: Licences of 89 lawyers of Kushtia court have been cancelled for non-payment of bar council annual dues.

Bangladesh Bar Council issued showcause notice to those advocates as to why their licences will not be cancelled. But their reply were not satisfactory. As a result, Bangladesh Bar Council cancelled their licences. The defaulters include assistant government pleader and APP.

Unless they are enlisted again in Bangladesh Bar Council they cannot conduct any case. But many of them are continuing their practices defying the ban. It has been alleged. The clients are in confusion as they fail to identify of defaulters.

One succumbs to bullet injuries

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Sept 9: Bullet-hit rickshawvan puller Azimuddin succumbed to his injuries at Jhenidah Sadar Hospital, according to hospital sources.

Police said, Azim received bullet injuries near Halidhani Bazar in Jhenidah thana recently during exchange of fire between two rival extremist groups.

He was crossing the road with his rickshaw van. He was rushed to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital. A case was filed with Jhenidah thana in this connection and the body was sent for autopsy to the local sadar hospital.

Malaria claims 34 in Bandarban

BANDARBAN, Sept 9: A total of 34 persons died of malaria during the last two months in seven thanas of the Bandarban Hill District, reports BSS.

The Health Department sources said, about 80 per cent inhabitants of some thanas were affected by malaria. The Civil Surgeon of Bandarban told 33 medical teams have been working in seven thanas in the district to bring the alarming situation under control.



RAJSHAHI: A flood affected betel leaf garden at Tanore thana in the district. —Star photo

Flood affects betel leaf plantations in Rajshahi

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, Sept 9: Betel leaf plantations have been seriously affected due to flood caused by incessant rainfall in Rajshahi district for the last one month.

Moreover, pest-attack on betel leaf plantation have worsened the situation. The extent of damage caused by flood and pest-attack has been estimated to be Taka one crore, sources say.

In Bangladesh, Rajshahi produces maximum betel leaf which is also best in quality. Betel leaf of Rajshahi is called 'sweet betel leaf'.

Betel leaf is cultivated abundantly in Mohanpur, Tanore, Bagmara, Durgapur, Puthia, Charchat and Bagha thanas in Rajshahi district and the Sadar thana of Chapainawabganj district as a cash crop.

It is also grown in other areas of the district in small amount.

Betel leaf is cultivated on about 1,500 hectares of land in Rajshahi district. Over 3,000 metric tons of betel leaf worth about Taka 4.5 crore are produced annually.

A garden of betel leaf locally known as 'baraj' of one bigha (33 decimals) exists for at least three years since its first plantation. The cost of establishment and care of the garden is usually from Taka 25,000 to Taka 35,000 in three years. It will fetch Taka one to two lakh if the weather remains favourable and pest-attack remains within normal limit.

According to Extension Department of BADC, betel leaf grows on high lands where water cannot remain stagnant. It cannot tolerate excessive rain, water logging and terrible sunlight.

To save betel leave plants from sunlight, the garden is covered by fencing from all side and a roof is made over it.

This year, heavy rainfall has been recorded in betel leaf cultivated areas in Rajshahi from the beginning of the rainy season. As a result some betel leaf gardens on high lands have already been inundated by water. Gardens of very high land have also been affected.

Roots of betel leaf plants are gradually getting rotten and the plant is ultimately dying.

Moreover, an unknown species of pest has attacked the

betel leaf gardens in the area. Experts cannot confirm the identity of the pest.

According to farmers, the first sign of disease is manifested through white or grayish spot on the stem, especially in the plant. The spot then slowly grows black and in the process of rotting, a foul smell comes out. The plant ultimately dies.

The disease has been spreading from one plant to another plant and causes huge damage.

The farmers are adopting their own known methods to control the pest. But all are going in vain. The Extension Department of Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) has undertaken a programme but the department could not discover any effective preventive or controlling method till now.

Some experts have identified the pest as a fungus named Phytophthora Parasitica. Some other experts, however, have opined, the pest is a virus of unknown spiky.

BADC's Extension Department sources said, the damage caused by the pest-attack this year would be estimated to be about Taka one crore. Many farmers have already suffered big losses.

According to farmers, the pest-attack was first seen in July the last year which spontaneously disappeared in December. But the disease again broke out in June this year and has been rapidly spreading all over.

The Extension Department of BADC informed, 130 betel leaf farmers of Rajshahi district undertook a training of controlling pest attack on betel leaf last year. But that training could do not good at all in this case, the farmers said. The Extension Department, however, claimed, their personnel have already controlled pest attack by spraying pesticides on 185 hectares of land of betel leaf in Rajshahi district this year.

The farmers apprehend that attacks of this unknown pest will continue in the next seasons if any effective measures are not discovered. It will cause a serious havoc in betel leaf cultivation. About 20,000 families of Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj districts

fully depend on cultivation of betel leaf for their livelihood. The havoc will also ruin 20,000 families if proper measures are not taken immediately.

87 people rescued from traffickers

BENAPOLE, Sept 9: A bid to traffic in 87 men, women and children was foiled today by BDR, officials said, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, Bangladesh Rifles jawans raided two buses bound for Benapole at 3:30 am at Kagojpukur in Sharsha thana and rescued the people.

Among them 40 are men, 37 women and 10 children who were mostly brought from Barisal, Patuakhali, Pirojpur, Bagerhat and Faridpur districts.

The victims said they were promised jobs in India by some middlemen who arranged their travel.

All the rescued people were handed over to Sharsha police and a case was filed.

Rickshawpuller killed in road accident

SHERPUR, Sept 9: A minibus ran over a rickshawpuller and then skidded off the Dhaka-Sherpur road at Boyra Pranpur in sadar thana today, injuring 10 of its passengers, reports UNB.

Witnesses said rickshawpuller Jamir Sheikh, 30, died on the spot when the Dhaka-bound minibus crushed him as he fell on the road after being hit by a bicycle at about 9 am.

As driver of the running minibus jumped out and fled the scene, the minibus slipped down the road, leaving 10 passengers injured.

The body was sent to Sherpur Sadar Hospital Morgue.

Notice Inviting Tender

No. 11 (1997-98)

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from enlisted contractors of PWD as per their eligibility and financial limit for execution of the undermentioned work with own cost of materials and will be received by the undersigned as well as by all the Executive Engineers under Dhaka PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg. PWD Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon on 25-9-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed in it.

Name of work : Construction of Fire Station and Civil Defence Centre at Polish in the District of Narsingdi (Sub-Head: Construction of bituminous approach road) during the year 1997-98.

Estimated cost : Tk. 2,29,855/-

Earnest money : Tk. 4,600/-

Time allowed for completion of work from the date of issue of work order : 30 (thirty) days.

Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, schedule of items and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and all Executive Engineers under Dhaka PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg. PWD Division, Dhaka on usual payment of all working days during office hours up to 24-9-97.

Executive Engineer
Narsingdi PWD Division
Narsingdi.

Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders

1. Tender Notice No : Kushtia 11 of 1997-98 Eng.
2. Name of work : Construction and maintenance of approach road and ferry ghat at Bheramara and Paksey end of Bheramara-Paksey ferry ghat under Road Division, Kushtia during 1997-98.
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 33,91,329/-
4. Earnest money : Tk. 67,827/-
5. Time allowed for completion of work : Up to 30th June/98.
6. Eligibility of contractor : 'A' to 'C' class under general category of RHD.
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Divn., Kushtia/Jessore/Jhenidah/Magura/Planning Division (Planning and Development), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning and Design Divn., Boyra, Khulna and all Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia, Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Khulna Zone, Boyra, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Jessore/Monitoring and Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Kushtia/Jhenidah/Magura/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Kushtia/Chudanga/Meherpur/1st. Line Workshop Sub-Division, Kushtia.
8. Name of officers by whom tender will be received : During office hours on 21-9-97 Eng/6-6-1404 Beng. Up to 12:30 PM on 22-9-97 Eng/7-6-1404 Beng. At 12:45 PM on 22-9-97 Eng/7-6-1404 Beng.
9. Last date and time for selling of tender : At 10:30 AM on 28-9-97 Eng/13-6-1404 Beng.
10. Last date and time for receiving tender : At 11:00 AM on 2-10-97 Eng/17-6-1404 Beng. in the chamber of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present.
11. Last date and time for preparing the list of sealed tender : At 11:00 AM on 2-10-97 Eng/17-6-1404 Beng.
12. Date and time for opening of sealed tender : At 11:00 AM on 2-10-97 Eng/17-6-1404 Beng.
13. Date and time of lottery : At 11:00 AM on 2-10-97 Eng/17-6-1404 Beng.

Executive Engineer, RHD
(Current Charge)
Road Division, Kushtia



Bangladesh Export Promotion Zone Authority

222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka-1000

No BEPZA/Admin/CS-34/94/2/288

Dated : 27 August 1997
12 Bhadra 1404 BS

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from manufacturing/supplying firms for purchase of computer, laser printer, Dot printer, UPS and other related machinery for official use of Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority. Tender should be dropped in the tender box kept at the chamber of Deputy Secretary, Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority, 222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka by 12:00 Noon of 01-10-97. Tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers/suppliers and no tender schedule will be sold on that day. Earnest money at the rate 2% of the quoted value (refundable) should be submitted with the tender in Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority. Tender schedule can be purchased at Tk 200/= (two hundred) only (non-refundable) from BEPZA Accounts Section during office hours up to 30-9-97.

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Secretary
Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority



Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে
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Name of work: 1) Electrification work from Bangla Bazar to Koralia Bazar and adjoining areas under Bhola Power Supply. (11 kv and 11/0.4 kv line). (2) Electrification work from Banglabazar to Koralia Bazar and adjoining areas under Bhola Power Supply (0.4 kv line) (3) Electrification work from Udaypur to Banglabazar via Darogabari (11 kv and 11/0.4 kv line). (4) Electrification work from Udaypur to Banglabazar via Darogabari (0.4 kv line). (5) Electrification work from Azad Nagar to Doulatkhan via Noor Miar Hat (including Miar Hat and Mridhar Hat link) under Bhola Power Supply. Eligibility of contractor: Sealed tenders in T-1 Form are invited from Power Development Board's A,B,C class valid electric licence holder enlisted contractors for implementation of the above-mentioned work. Estimated cost: Taka (1) 1,64,679/40 (2) 1,45,152/80 (3) 3,26,791/00 (4) 2,92,963/00 (5) 6,88,226/00. Price of tender: Tk. (1) 150/= (2) 150/- (3) 300/= (4) 300/= (5) 600/-. Place and date where and when tender will be available: Can be purchased, subject to prior permission, at the said price through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Deputy Director, ZAO, PDB, Barisal from the Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, West Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, Operation and Maintenance Circle, PDB, Barisal (c) Manager, Agrani Bank, Kalinath Rayer Bazar, Bhola, during office hours up to 21/9/97. Date of receiving and opening tender: 22/9/97 up to 12:00 Noon and on the same day at 12:30 PM. All other terms and conditions of the tender should be complied with properly.

Bidyut/Jana-219(5)/97-98 **Residential Engineer (Executive)**
DFP-19477-28/8 Bhola Power Supply
G-2137 PDB, Bhola.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Chittagong Road Division, Ctg.

Phone : 614897

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911.

1. Tender Notice No : 2 (Two) 2nd call of EE RHD, Ctg. Road Divn, Ctg. during the year 1997-98.
2. Name of work : Providing brick pavement at 7th km (103.65M) of Ctg. Dhaka-Trunk Road (Karnelhat bazar portion) under Ctg. Road Divn. during the year 1997-98.
3. Head of expenditure : 168 RBF.
4. Estimated cost : Tk. 1,51,393/-
5. Earnest money : Tk. 3028/-
6. Completion time : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of work order.
7. Eligibility of RHD enlisted contractors : 'A' to 'E' general category.
8. Price of tender document including BD Form No. 2911 : Tk 525/-
9. Name of the offices where tender document can be purchased (during office hours only) : Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Divn, Dohazari/Planning & Design Divn., Ctg., Office of the undersigned & all Sub-Divisional offices under this division up to 17.9.97 Eng/2.6.1404 Bangla.
10. Name of the offices where tender will be received : 1. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Rd. Circle, Ctg. 2. Executive Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Divn., Ctg. (on behalf of Addl. Chief Engineer, RHD, Ctg. Zone, Ctg.). 3. Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Divn., Ctg. 4. Executive Engineer, RHD, Rd. Divn., Dohazari.
11. Last date & time of receiving tender : 18.9.97 Eng/3.6.1404 Bangla up to 12.30 PM.
12. Date and time of opening of tender : 22.9.97 Eng/7.6.1404 Bangla at 11:00 AM.
13. Date of lottery (if necy) : 23.9.97 Eng/8.6.1404 Bangla at 11:00 AM.

Executive Engineer, RHD
Chittagong Road Division, Ctg

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Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department, Ministry of Education

Jessore Zone, Jessore

Tender Notice

No. 04/NGC/ADB/FURNITURE/JZ/FD/97-98

Dated: 01.09.1997 Eng.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2908 from the enlisted contractors/firms of Facilities Department of category A1 (one) for manufacture and supply of furniture to selected Non-Govt. Intermediate College under Higher Secondary Education Project (ADB Loan No. 1123-BAN SF).

Particulars of works:

Group No.	District	Thana	Name of institution	Earnest money	Completion time (in month)
1 (One)	Jessore	Keshabpur	Panjia Non-Govt. Intermediate College.	10% of quoted amount	3 (three) months
2 (Two)	Jessore	Keshabpur	SSG. Barandali Non-Govt. High School	10% of quoted amount	3 (three) months

ii. Last date and time for purchase of tender documents up to 5:00 PM on 21.09.97 Eng. during office hours.

iii. Last date and time for submission of tender documents up to 12:30 PM of 22.09.97 Eng.

iv. Date and time for opening of the tender documents in presence of the tenderers if there be any up to 12:45 PM on 22.09.97 Eng.

v. Sales of tender documents: Tender documents may be purchased from office of the undersigned, the Deputy Commissioner, Jessore and the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Khulna/Jhenidah Zone on all working days during office hours on cash payment (non-refundable) of Tk. 400/- (four hundred) only for each set of tender documents against each group of work.

vi. Drawings and other terms and conditions may be seen in the tender documents.

vii. Earnest money: Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh for the amount as mentioned against respective work as earnest money in favour of "The Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Jessore Zone, Jessore."

INSTRUCTION TO THE BIDDER:

1. To purchase the tender documents contractors have to produce the original registration book of enlistment, VAT registration, I.T. certificate and original challan copy of renewal of enlistment for the year 1997-98 during seeking permission and attested photocopy of the same to be submitted along with the tender. Otherwise the tender will be treated as cancelled.

2. The participating contractor shall have workshop/show-room in the same which will be verified in due course.

3. VAT will be realised as per govt. rule.

4. The tenderers will have to quote rate both in figures and in words (in/c. ex-factory cost).

5. Contractors need not mentioned the group no but they must mention numbers of schedule before purchasing tender documents they should mention group no. & name of work on top sheet of tender document while dropping.

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

Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Jessore Zone, Jessore.

Prisoner tries to commit suicide

COX'S BAZAR, Sept 9: An inmate of the jail here attempted to commit suicide today in protest of alleged corruption, irregularities and repression by the prison authorities, reports UNB.

Jail and hospital sources said Selim, 28, an accused in an undertrial rape case, climbed to the rooftop of the jail in the morning and drove a knife into his neck to commit suicide.

Another inmate disarmed him, but both of them were injured. Later, doctors went to the jail and gave them treatment.

JU Syndicate Academic Council polls Sept 14

SAVAR, Sept 9: Election of five teachers' representatives to the Jahangirnagar University Syndicate will be held on September 14, reports UNB.

Ten candidates from two panels, known as 'VC group' and 'anti-VC group', will contest the election from five categories — Provost, Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Lecturer.

The candidates of 'VC Group' are: Prof Tazul Islam (Provost), Amin Mohammad Ali (Professor), Abdul Mannan Chowdhury (Associate Professor), Ahmed Reza (Assistant Professor) and Tarek Chowdhury (Lecturer).

The 'anti-VC group' candidates are: Prof Ismail Hossain (Provost), Mostafizur Rahman (Professor), AKM Shah Nawaj (Associate Professor), Laik Sajjad Endallah (Associate Professor) and Naimul Islam (Lecturer).

Election of one teacher representative to the University's Finance Committee and nine teachers' representatives to the Academic Committee will also be held the same day.

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