

News snaps

19,197 students enrolled in pry schools

MANIKGANJ, Oct 5 A total of 18,197 boys and girls have been brought under compulsory primary education in the district this year, reports BSS.

The number of school-going children are 201704 in the district, of them 104676 are boys and 97028 are girls. A total of 94,729 boys and 87,245 girls, about 90 per cent of the total, have been brought under compulsory primary education. Their attendance is 73 per cent and drop-out is nearly 16 per cent at present, a source of the district primary education office said. Number of admission and attendance is expected to be 95 per cent and 85 per cent respectively by the year 2005.

Tailoring shops looted

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 5 A gang of thieves looted goods worth about Tk 6 lakh from some tailoring shops in the town early Saturday, reports UNB.

Police said the thieves, in groups of five to six, broke into several shops, including Master and Company, Dhaka Tailors and Selim and Brothers, at about 3 am and looted those. Several cases were filed with police in this connection.

2 killed in road mishaps

SATKHIRA, Oct 5 Two people, including a minor boy, were killed in separate road mishaps in the district on Friday, according to hospital and police sources, reports UNB.

School boy Ariful, 8, was crushed under the wheels of a passenger bus in Kalaroa thana on Satkhira-Jessore road. In another accident, motorbike rider Kashem was killed on the spot when his motorcycle collided with another one at Patkhalghata on Satkhira-Khulna road. The bodies were sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy. Separate cases were filed with the police. Another report from Khagrachhari adds: Rickshaw passenger Shamir Karmaker, 45, died on the spot while a speeding truck knocked his rickshaw down at Tintahari on Khagrachhari-Chittagong road on Saturday.

18 killed in Sirajganj clash

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 5 Eighteen people, including women, were injured when residents of two mohollas in the town locked in a clash on Saturday, reports UNB.

Of them, Rafiqul Islam, 25, Sonaulah, 35, and Monwara Khatun were admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital with serious injuries. Police said residents of Mirpur WAPDA embankment moholla and Mahmudpur moholla locked in the one and a half hours clash in the morning following an altercation between Sonaulah and Rafiqul on a trifling matter. A case was filed with the Sadar police.

Attack on Editor of a Tangail weekly

TANGAIL, Oct 5 Miscreants attacked the editor of a local weekly and snatched away Tk 4,000 from him near Santhi Cinema Hall in Modhupur thana on Friday night, reports UNB.

Witnesses said a gang of miscreants, allegedly led by Jamirul Islam Jahangir, waylaid weekly "Modhupur Barta" editor Anwar Sadat Hossain while he was returning home in the night and beat him mercilessly with a cycle chain. They also snatched away Tk 4,000 from him. On Saturday, the terrorist group went to the residence of Anwar and threatened to kill his elder brother Nazmus Sadat Norman, the chief editor of the weekly, according to a complaint filed with the Modhupur thana.

Memoranda submitted to Cox's Bazar DC

COX'S BAZAR, Oct 5 District unit of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) and Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya gheraod the DC office on Tuesday demanding removal of Pura chairman Nurul Absar, reports UNB.

They also submitted separate memoranda to the DC addressing the Prime Minister and the LGRD and Cooperatives Minister urging immediate steps for appointing a new municipal administrator removing Nurul Absar. In the memoranda, they claimed that district Anti-Corruption Bureau charge-sheeted chairman Nurul Absar in 10 corruption cases for misappropriation of over Tk 50 lakh from the pourashava fund.

5 gangsters arrested

MADARIPUR, Oct 5 Police arrested five gangsters and recovered arms and ammunition in their possession from a village in Sadar Thana on Friday night, reports UNB.

Acting on a tip-off, police caught Mazid Moral, Jalil Moral, Miter Matabar, Liton Howlader and Ameer Hossain from the residence of one Mazid Moral at Jazira village at 10 pm when they were preparing for a robbery. Some other members of the gang managed to escape, leaving one pipe gun, four rounds of bullets and accessories for making firearms. A case was filed with the local police.

Villagers clash leaves 10 hurt

RAJSHAHI, Oct 5 Ten people were injured as two groups of villagers locked in a clash over business conflict at Narayanpur in Bagha thana on Saturday, reports UNB.

Police said the clash ensued after an altercation between Anil Kumar and Arun Basak who later provoked their supporters into a clash. Six of the injured were admitted to Bagha Thana Health Complex.

2 arms holders caught by villagers

GAZIPUR, Oct 5 Promptly acting villagers in Kalkakoir thana of the district caught red-handed two arms holders and handed them over to local police on Friday night, reports UNB.

They nabbed Haroon, 28, and Kamruzzaman, 22, inhabitants of Taruni village in Gafarganj of Mymensingh district, with one pipegun and one round of cartridge as they were wandering suspiciously in Dhopachala village. The two were later taken into police custody. A case was filed in this connection.

2 die of diarrhoea in Kishoreganj

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 5 A man and his two-year-old grand daughter died of diarrhoea at village in Sadar thana on Saturday as they couldn't afford the money needed for proper treatment, local people said, reports UNB.

Muntaj Ali, 50, and Somla died at the house at Patkadha Kathalia village in the morning several days after they were afflicted with the water-and-food-borne disease.

Ophthalmic diseases break out in Chandpur

CHANDPUR, Oct 5 Ophthalmic diseases like conjunctivitis have broken out in the district in an alarming proportion since last few weeks, reports UNB.

Mazharul Huq BNSB Eye Hospital sources here said a large number of eye patients from different areas of the district, including the town, throng the hospital everyday. While contacted, an eye specialist told that people have been coming to the hospital and other clinics with eye diseases due to poor hygienic condition. He also said a child of only 20 days was attacked by the disease known as 'conjunctivitis.'

Terrorists ransack temple

PIROJPUR, Oct 5 Unidentified terrorists ransacked a temple at Rayerkathi village in sadar thana early Tuesday, reports UNB.

Police said the terrorists also damaged idols set up in the temple to celebrate the ensuing Durgapuja. District Puja parishad condemned the attack and demanded immediate arrest of those responsible for it.

Sugar loaded truck falls into pond

KUSHTIA, Oct 5 A truck-load of smuggled sugar sweetened waters of a pond near Allardarga bazar under Daulatpur thana on Monday when the driver trying to avoid a raid by the BDR personnel lost control and the truck fell into the pond, reports BSS.

Police sources said during the incident the driver and the helper of the truck were injured. They were arrested by the police.

Debidwar Muktiyoddha command's rally

COMILLA, Oct 5 A rally of Debidwar Thana Muktiyoddha Command was held last week at the thana parishad auditorium under Comilla district, reports BSS.

Dilara Haroon, MP, was present at the rally as the chief guest. The speakers called on the people to uphold the spirit of the Liberation War to consolidate the hard earned independence.

Thakurgaon radio centre goes local

THAKURGAON, Oct 5 Bangladesh Betar, Thakurgaon centre began to broadcast programmes of Thakurgaon area from September 25, reports BSS.

The programmes are produced by the local artists. On the opening day a drama "Ratna" written by a local writer Khoda Baksh Dablu in local language and produced by Shapla Natyog Goshit' was broadcast at 5 pm. Thakurgaon relay station of Bangladesh Betar was upgraded to a full-fledged relay station to broadcast the programmes of the northern areas of the country. For this purpose the station was opened by Prof. Abus Ayyed, State Minister for Information and Broadcasting on March 1, 1997.



AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh): Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Muhamed Hussain delivering a speech as the chief guest at the installation ceremony of the newly elected office-bearers of the Teachers' Training College (women), Mymensingh recently.

Police-pirates gunfight 7 dacoits with arms held at N Talpatti

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Oct 5 Seven pirates with several illegal arms were arrested following a 2-hour gunfight with police at North Talpatti island of the Sundarbans situated on the river Roy-mongal recently.

Police also rescued 11 fishermen-bawalis who were detained as hostage by the pirates. The gunfight was held at 11 AM on Sept 21 at Talpatti island, about 100-km away from Shyamnagar Police Station under Satkhira district. Abu Bakar Siddique, SP, Satkhira while giving briefings to the reporters on Sept 22 said, a team of police personnel under the leadership of Sub-inspector (SI) Ruhul Amin, were attacked by the pirates during special police drive. In response police also shot counter fires. During this fight for about two hours the miscreants opened 100 rounds of gunfire. Police in self-defence shot 41 rounds of fire. Ilias Fakir, OC Shyamnagar told, while the pirates were flying away police gheraoed them and seven of them were caught red-handed. The gang leader of the pirates Abdul Awal of village North Gazipur under Pirojpur district fled away with some of his associates.

The arrested pirates are: Hanif Hawladar, Shahin, Hasan, Alim, Chunnun, Nuruz-zaman, and Khorsheed Alam. All of them have been injured.

Police said they are inhabitants of Khulna, Pirojpur and Jhalakathi districts. The rescued fishermen are: Aziz Sheikh, Anwar Hossain, Helal Khan, Jalaluddin, Idris Sana, Hafizur Rahman, Arshad Moral, Wazed Dhali, Latif Hawladar, Ela Saha and Ranjit Biswas.

Two countrymade gun, five live cartridges and 10 sharp weapons were recovered.

Police also said the pirates while fleeing threw five fire arms into the river Roymongal. A case has been lodged with Shyamnagar PS. The dacoits were sent to Satkhira jail hajat.

Body to probe alleged corruption of ex-IU VC

From Our Correspondent

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (Kushtia), Oct 5 The Islamic University authorities formed a 5-member inquiry committee recently to probe into alleged corruption, nepotism misappropriation of fund and partisan role of former vice-chancellor (VC) Prof Inam-ul-Hoque.

Headed by Dr Ashraf Ali of the Department of Islamic History and Culture, the other members of the committee are Dr Musharraf Hossain of the Department of Management, Shahid Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman, of the Department of Law and Muslim Jurisprudence, M Saiful Islam of Management and M Abdul Mannan Chowdhury of Al Quran and Islamic Studies Department.

The committee will enquire into the activities of former vice-chancellor Prof. Inam-ul-Haque during his period here from May 8, 1995 to September 2, 1997.

Prof Inam was appointed vice-chancellor of the university on May 8, 1995.

He was released by the Chancellor of Universities and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on September 2, 1997 following a joint movement of students, teachers, officers and employees demanding his removal.

Meanwhile, various student organisations, teachers, officers and employees of university demanded probe into his activities during his tenure.

The probe body has been asked to submit its report to new Vice-Chancellor Prof Kayesuddin within a month.

Two boys hurt in blast at Barisal

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Oct 5 Two schoolboys were seriously injured when an abandoned hand bomb exploded in West Kaunia area of the town at noon today.

Witnesses said, four schoolboys - Miraj, 9, Taslim, 10, Shameem, 7, and Suman, 10 were playing beside an under-construction building in the area. They found a ball like thing wrapped with red polythene and started playing with it. At one stage the bomb exploded that left Suman, 10, and Shameem, 7, seriously injured.

Indian robber with arms, ammunition held

The BDR personnel arrested an Indian robber along with some arms and ammunition from the frontier district of Naogaon on Saturday, reports UNB.

The trespasser was identified as Rabi Das, 25, son of Sabilal Das, of village south Hasura in Topon thana of south Dinajpur, India.

Border guards rounded up Rabi during a robbery at a house of Durbahanga village in Sapahar thana of Naogaon district.

The seized goods were deposited to Sapahar thana, said a press release of Bangladesh Rifles on Tuesday.

Jessore Newsletter

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Oct 5 A total amount of fine worth Taka four lakh were realised from motor vehicles moving on Jessore-Khulna highway by the mobile court at Rajarhat on charge of violating traffic rules in the month of July.

The court was set up under order of the Commissioner, Khulna Division, Syed Shamsul Alam, to end the hostility between the Noapara Fertilizers Association of Obhainagar in the district and the Track Owners Association.

The court, in compliance with the order of the commissioner began to function from July 01.

No untoward incidents were reported.

Rly's earning rises

An amount of Taka one crore 90 lakh & 463 was earned as revenue from Jessore railway station during the fiscal 1996-97. This earning was Taka 10 lakh 30 thousand 73 higher than that of the previous fiscal, said a railway source.

When contacted a source of the Western Railway told that the revenue would go up if the trend of passengers to travel without ticket was changed.

Youth shot dead by outlawed party activists

One youth was allegedly shot dead by Purba Bangla Communist Party activists at Zialta under Siddipasa union of Obhainagar thana in the district recently.

The victim was identified as Badal, 22, son of late Tajuddin of Utra of Khan Jahan Ali thana in Khulna. According to police, Badal was kidnapped from his house by a group of outlawed party men.

They went away leaving the dead body.

Police, on receipt of information, rushed to the spot and recovered the body. Later, it was sent to the hospital in Jessore for autopsy.

Wife killed by husband

Sabina Khatun, 30, was allegedly killed by her husband at Balida Para at Chougachha thana in the district recently.

According to police Zahed Ali in collaboration with his second wife Zahera allegedly killed her.

The deceased was the first-wife of Zahed.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Jessore hospital for post-mortem.

A case has been registered with the local thana. None was arrested till filing of this report. Both the killers remained absconding.

Girl rescued from brothel

Kotwali police rescued a girl from the local brothel and arrested one prostitute from there recently.

According to police, acting on a tip-off Officer-in-Charge Kotwali with a contingent of police raided the brothel and rescued Champa from there.

She was snatched from her village at Poranapur under Magura thana in Magura district. Champa was kidnapped on her way to Magura.

One stabbed to death

One bicycle rider was stabbed to death by a group of armed miscreants at Santala near the cantonment on his way back home from the local town at about 10 pm on the day.

The victim was identified as Amjad Hossain, 35, son of late Akbar Ali of Shajiali of Kotwali thana in the district. Amjad was working as a salesman in a shop in the local town.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bureau of Anti-Corruption Bangladesh, Dhaka Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in the respective firm's own letterhead pad are invited from Government standardised suppliers for purchasing 2 new 7 (seven)-seater (minimum) 5-door jeep and 1 new 5 (five)-seater 4-door car for the Bureau of Anti-Corruption. Schedule of tender can be collected at Tk 750/= (seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) from the Bureau Head Office up to 30/10/97.

Tenders should be submitted in the reserved tender box kept at the above address within 12:00 Noon of 03/11/97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md Abdul Gani
Director-(Administration)
Bureau of Anti Corruption
Bangladesh, Dhaka

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Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in the authority's approved tender are invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers for supply of required furniture and ancillary goods for installation of computer:

- 1) Tender No : Purchase-26/97 dated: 23/9/97.
- 2) Earnest money : 2% (refundable) of the total tender quoted amount as earnest money should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of BIWTA.
- 3) Price of tender : Tk 100/= (one hundred) only (non-refundable).
- 4) Place where tender will be available from : Accounts Division, BIWTA, 9th floor, BIWTA Building, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
- 5) Place, date & time of submitting tender : Purchase & Stores Division, BIWTA, Regional Office, 1st floor, BIWTA Building, 141-143, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. Date: 13/10/97, Time 12:00 Noon.
- 6) Date & time of opening tender : 13/10/97 at 12:15 PM before the tenderers (if any) present.

No tender will be sold on the date of opening tender. No tender will be received after the prescribed date. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sayed Hasan Badruddoza
Director (Purchase & Storage)

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Auction Notice

Sealed auction tenders are invited from bonafide traders/buyers (only those having trade licence & income tax clearance certificate of last financial year) for auction purchase through Auction Notice No. CERS/S-6/97/1346 dt. 10-9-97 of 80 (eighty) metric tons condemned transformer body & conservator tank etc. Auction schedule will be available from Superintending Engineer, CERS, PDB, Tongi & Chief Engineer (Service), PDB, Biddut Bhaban, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka against deposit of Bank Draft/Pay Order for Tk 1,000/= (one thousand) only in favour of Zonal Accounts Office (PRA & BA, PA), PDB, Dhaka up to 15-10-97. 5% (five per cent) of the quoted value as earnest money in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of Deputy Director, RAO (P&Co), PDB, Dhaka should be deposited with auction tender. Auction tenders will be received at the above offices up to 12:00 Noon of 16-10-97 and the auction tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM at the above two offices in presence of the auction tenderers or their nominated representatives. Interested contractors/traders/purchasers may inspect the condemned transformer body & conservator tank etc as it is where it is subject to permission of the stores officer of this office during office hours up to the day before the date of submitting auction tender. Income tax at the rate 3% (three per cent) of quoted value should be paid besides payment of quoted value before taking delivery.

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Executive Engineer
CERS, PDB, Tongi
Gazipur

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Project-2 GOB/SIDA/NORAD Tender No. 03/97-98

Directorate of Non-Formal Education
Primary & Mass Education Department
2/6, Block-E, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207
No. DNE/Log/JA, JA, AA-93/96/1688
Dated: 03-06-1404 BS/18-09-1997

Tender Notice for Purchase of Office Machinery

সুমার জীবনের জন্য শিক্ষা

Tenders in sealed cover are invited by order of the authority under the terms & conditions described in the schedule from bonafide suppliers/related traders/manufacturers/dealers/local agents/related trading firms for purchase of Computer, Printer & UPS under Group No. 1, photocopier & electronic weighing machine under Group No. 2 for Project-02 of Directorate of Non-Formal Education under Primary & Mass Education Department. Related documents as supplier/trader/manufacturer/dealer/local agent/related trading firm (Trade Licence, Turnover/VAT Registration, Income Tax Clearance Certificate, Bank Solvency Certificate etc) should be enclosed with the tender. Tenders can be submitted in the tender box kept at Logistics Section at the ground floor of this Directorate up to 12:00 Noon of 21-10-97 and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 12:10 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

2.5% of the quoted rate should be submitted with the tender as bid security/earnest money through Pay Order from any Commercial Bank in favour of Project Director, Project-2, Directorate of Non-Formal Education.

Tender schedule can be collected from the Finance Section of this office on cash payment of Tk 750/= within office hours any day (except weekend & holiday) up to 20-10-97. Other information, if necessary, regarding purchase, may be had at the Logistics Section.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject all tenders, in part/full without assigning any reason.

K M Nurul Huda
Project Director, Project-2
Phone: 9131177

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Dhaka Electric Supply Authority Notice for new/renewal of enlistment of A, B, C & D class contractory firms for 1997-98 (1404-1405 BS) under Dhaka Electric Supply Authority

Applications in prescribed form for new enlistment & renewal of enlistment are invited from established & experienced contractory firms intending to be enlisted as A, B, C & D class contractors for 1997-98 under Dhaka Electric Supply Authority.

Prescribed form for A, B, C & D class will be available against payment of Tk 100/= (one hundred), Tk 75/= (seventy-five), Tk 50/= (fifty) & Tk 25/= (twenty-five) respectively per set (non-refundable) on all working days from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM outside Dhaka metropolitan area from General Manager (North/South)/ Superintending Engineer/ Executive Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Divisions. This amount should be deposited in any scheduled bank in Bangladesh against Bank Draft in favour of Additional Director, Zonal Accounts Office, DESA.

Application form for new enlistment & renewal of enlistment for A&B class will be sold from the office of General Manager, Consumer Service, North & South and for C&D class, from the offices of all Superintending Engineers of DESA's North & South Zone, Consumer Service, all Executive Engineers, Operation & Maintenance Division subject to deposit of bank draft for the prescribed price from 27-09-97 to 28-10-97. Application fulfilling the rules & regulations and terms & conditions should be deposited by 2:00 PM of 13-11-97 for consideration by the offices concerned. Firms for A&B class contractory renewal should deposit application with all the papers mentioned in the contractory registration book as well as the registration book to the Member-Secretary, A&B Class Enlistment Committee, DESA, Dhaka within 29-10-97 to 13-11-97. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled outright.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Fisheries & Animal Resources Office of the Project Director Breeding Project of 2nd & 3rd Animal Resources Development Project Animal Resources Building (4th floor) Krishi Khamar Road, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 Local Tender Notice

No-PIO/Breeding/Store/5-3/97/354
Dated: 23.09.97

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturing and supplying firms for procurement of 'spare parts' (as per schedule) for compressor and fridge, fridzer, AC etc. machines. Tender document can be purchased on cash payment of Tk. 500 (five hundred) only (non-refundable) from the Accounts Section of this office and Deputy Director (Store), 48, Kazi Alauddin Road, Dhaka during office hours up to 19.10.97. 2% of the total quoted price as earnest money must be submitted with the tender. Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the Project Director, Animal Resources Building (4th floor), Farmgate, Dhaka and Deputy Director (Store), 48, Kazi Alauddin Road, Dhaka by 12:00 Noon of 20.10.97, which will be opened on the same day immediately in presence of the tenderers (if any) present. No tender except in the tender document supplied by the office of the undersigned will be treated as acceptable. No tender document will be sent/received by post.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest tender. At the time of purchasing tender, application should be made in the original pad with photocopy of trade licence of the firm concerned.

Project Director
Breeding Project of 2nd & 3rd
Animal Resources Development
Project, Bangladesh, Dhaka

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