

## News snaps

## Illegally extracted timber recovered

BANDARBAN, Nov 3: Bandarban and Loma forest divisions recovered illegally extracted costly timbers of five hundred cubic feet worth about Taka five lakh from different places of this hilly district recently, reports BSS.

Official sources said, forest officials of the Sangu river area under Chami Dalupara and the Matamuhuri river area under Loma thana recovered about 200 cubic feet and 300 cubic feet illegally extracted timbers respectively in their separate drives in the areas.

## Housewife commits suicide

KISHOREGANJ, Nov 3: A housewife allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at village in Pakundia thana on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Police and hospital sources said Ruma Khatun, 18, newly married wife of Arzu Miah of Chandipasha village, met the tragic end of her life for failing to pay dowry money. According to villagers, Ruma was being tortured by her in-laws for realising dowry. The body was sent to Sadar Hospital for post-mortem. A case was filed with the police.

## Reception to Akhswarananda

NARSINGDI, Nov 3: Swami Akhswarananda Maharaj, Principal of Dhaka Ramkrishna Mission and Math, recently called upon the people to come forward in the service of humanity, reports BSS.

The Maharaj said if people serve fellow beings, they get the blessings of God. God exists in all human beings, so sincere and selfless service is essential to all human beings. The Maharaj was addressing a reception accorded to him by the devotees of Ram Krishna Paramahansa Dev on the premises of Brahmandi Kali Mondir.

## Victory for BCL in Sonapur College

NOAKHALI, Nov 3: Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Noakhali unit secured a landslide victory in the Sonapur College Students' Union election held on October 26, reports BSS.

Chhatra League won all the 8 seats of the Chhatra Sangsad. According to college source, Tabir Hossain Nahid and Mosifur Rahman Dipu were declared elected as Vice-President (VP) and General secretary (GS) respectively. District and police administration took necessary cautionary measures for holding the election peacefully.

## 1st divisional ejtema in Pirojpur

PIROJPUR, Nov 3: The first ever divisional ejtema (congregation) of Tablig Jamaat began at Indurkandi in Sadar on Thursday, reports UNB.

On the first day of the three-day ejtema, nearly 20,000 devotees from Barisal division and its adjoining districts joined the congregation organised at Fazlul Huq madan on the west bank of the Baleswar river. The ejtema, considered as a preparatory programme for the coming Biswa Ejtema at Tongi, has been arranged when three Tablig groups coincidentally met at a place there after roving different areas on foot, according to organisers.

## Seminar on rat killing

NETRAKONA, Nov 3: A seminar on 'necessity of killing the rat' was held at Kalmakanda Thana Parishad office recently, reports BSS.

Kalmakanda Thana Agriculture Department organised the seminar to mark the National Rat Killing Drive-97. Officiating Thana Nirbahi Officer of Kalmakanda Sheikh Rafigul Islam addressed the seminar as chief guest while Thana Krish Officer Mukshed Ali was in the chair. The seminar was addressed, among others, by Chairman of Kalmakanda Union Parishad Mustafa Kamal, Assistant Thana Education Officer Abul Hashem and local journalist Faqru Alam Khasru.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

## Office of the Executive Engineer

LGED, Jessore

Memo No LGED/EE/J/USHA-42/97-98/3472(50)

Dated : 26-10-97

## Tender Notice

No 03/97-98

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received Loan No 1215-BAN(SF) from the Asian Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Rural Development Project-18: Infrastructure greater Khulna, Jessor & Kushtia districts. It is intended that part the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payment under the contract for the following works:

Code No	Name of work	Completion time	Cost of tender documents	Class of contractor
JE8F02DB191	Pavement work with DBST on Vatpara-Taltala-Amtala Road Ch: 9460m-13350m.	120 days	Tk 2,500.00	'A'
JE8F02DB192	Pavement work with DBST on Vatpara-Taltala-Amtala Road Ch: 13350m-17244m.	120 days	Tk 2,500.00	'A'
JE8F07DB200	Improvement work on Sharsha-Gorpara Kashipur Road at Ch: 00-3500m.	120 days	Tk 2,500.00	'A'
JE8F06DB201	Improvement work on Jhikargacha-Bakra road at Ch: 10085-13085m..	90 days	Tk 2,500.00	'A'
KH8F10DB192	Pavement work with DBST on Fultala-Bajerdanga-Paigram (up to Singari) road at Ch: 19170m-21772m and 14 Nos 600mm dia Pipe culvert at different chainage on the same road.	120 days	Tk 2,500.00	'A'
JE8F11BX197	Constr of (a) 1 No 4.5x2.5m Box Cul. (b) 1 No 2.5x2.5m Box (c) 1 No 900 mm dia pipe culvert & (d) 15 Nos 600mm dia pipe culvert at different chainage on Pulerhat-Rajganj Road via Goldah Bazar.	90 days	Tk 500.00	'A', B & C'
JE8F07PC198	Constr of 5 Nos 600 mm dia pipe culvert at different chainages on Sharsha-Gourpara-Kashipur Road.	75 days	Tk 300.00	A, B & C
JE8F10PC199	Constr of (a) 1 No 600mm dia pipe culvert (b) 5 Nos 300mm dia pipe culvert (c) 1 No 900mm dia pipe culvert at different chainage on Katakhal-Gourighona-Chuknagar Road.	75 days	Tk 300.00	A, B & C

2. The Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Jessor, now invites sealed tenders in prescribed form for construction and completion of the works mentioned above from prequalified valid contractor of abovementioned class under this project.

3. Tenderers may obtain further information on the tender form and inspect the tender documents at the offices of the undersigned as well as the Project Director, Rural Development Project-18, LGED, 22 Rupsha Stand Road, Khulna, Executive Engineer, LGED, Jhenidah/Khulna/Narail & all Thana Engineers of LGED, Jessor district and Divisional Commissioner Office, Khulna, RDP-18 office, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

4. A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested eligible tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fee mentioned above from the office mentioned above in Para-3 only on or before 17th November, 1997 during office hours.

5. All tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total tender price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Jessor and must be submitted either via mail (Registered with A/D) or in person to the offices mentioned in Para 4 above and the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jessor and Police Super, Jessor on 18th November, 1997 up to 12-30 PM and will be publicly opened at the same office at 1-00 PM on the same date.

6. The undersigned shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by tenderers in connection with the preparation or delivery of tenders, including costs and expenses related to visits to the site.

7. The tenderer shall submit attested copy of enlistment/prequalification document valid for the fiscal year 1997-98 with the tender.

8. Pre-tender meeting will be held at 10.00 AM on 12th Nov. 1997 at XEN Office, LGED, Jessor.

## Session jam grips RU

RAJSHAHI, Nov 3: Once the cause of session jam in the Rajshahi University was terrorism, now it is mainly for delay in publishing the results of any examination, reports UNB.

A recent observation revealed that the session jam in different departments of the university was not reduced during the last two years.

Although any major unscheduled closing of the university was not declared during the period, the publishing of the results of most of the departments took, on an average, 11 months time.

As a result, the session jams for the last four years remained unchanged in the university.

Some of the departments, including Psychology, Social Welfare, Bangla, Management, Statistic and Sociology took 12 months to 16 months to publish the results of different examinations, varsity sources said.

The results of the final year of 1993 batch of Social Welfare Department were published after 16 months.

As per University Calendar volume-2, the results of any examination should have to be published within 90 days of holding of the exams.

But, practically, only Physics, Applied Physics and Pharmacy departments are publishing their respective results in due time, the sources added.

It is alleged that the results have been delayed due mainly to negligence of many teachers who remained absent for days after receiving the answer scripts.

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## 4 rapists get life term

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Nov 3: Four accused persons have been convicted and sentenced to suffer transportation for life for violating a girl in Atgharia thana of Pabna district.

Sheikh Jahangir Hossain, Additional Sessions' Judge and Judge of the Special Tribunal, Pabna, awarded the above sentence while delivering his judgment on October 31.

The convicted persons are: Akhter Ali, 20, son of late Monir Uddin, Alam Mollah, 20, son of Dalim Mollah, Lokman Hossain, 18, son of Rahmat Ali and Alauddin, 20, son of Ayezuddin — all of village Kundarpur under Atgharia thana.

The prosecution case, in brief, is that on December 11, 1996, Asma Akhter alias Shikha, a student of Class VIII of Debottar Pilot Girls' High School was returning home after appearing in the scholarship examination in Pabna Zila School. On way her home in the evening, at about 6:30 pm, four abovementioned young men suddenly caught her, tied her face with a piece of towel and raped her one after another forcibly on an open field near her home at village Rannagar.

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## Call to punish killers of Bakkar

From Our Correspondent

KUSHITIA, Nov 3: A protest meeting was brought out on Sunday by the people of Kumarkhali carrying the dead body of Bakkar who was stabbed on Friday by the owner of a land where his goat had damaged crops.

Bakkar hails from village Khalpara of Charaikhole under Kumarkhali thana. Injured Bakkar rushed to Kushita General Hospital, but when his condition deteriorated. He was advised to shift to Dhaka. But on way to Dhaka he succumbed to his injuries.

## Magura Newsletter

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Nov 3: Two persons have been awarded 10 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) with a fine of Taka 1,000, in default to suffer another three months' imprisonment each for attempting to collect illegal tolls.

Md Abdul Hai, District and Sessions' Judge, Magura awarded the punishment in a judgement on October 21.

The convicts are: Muhamad Ali Topa and Ayub Ali of village Tarajai under Sripur thana in the district.

According to the prosecution story two convicted persons demanded Taka 40 thousand from Yusuf Ali of village Rajorup in the same thana of the district on July 15, 1995.

When the two convicted toll collectors came to collect toll from Yusuf Ali on July 18, 1995 the villagers caught them red handed and handed over to Sripur police.

## Non-govt Primary Teachers' Assoc meet

A meeting of Magura Non-government Primary Teachers' Association was held at Bhana Achia Khatun Junior Girls' High School here on October 27.

Major General (Rtd) Asaduzzaman, president of the central committee of the association was the chief guest while Md Liakat Ali, president, Magura district committee presided. Md Ruhul Kuddus, general secretary of the central committee and Advocate Dipak Roy Chowdhury, convenor of Magura Press Club were special guests in the meeting.

Among others, Dijendra Nath Biswas, Anita Rani Roy, Sakhawat Hossain, Jahidul Islam and Osman Gani spoke in the meeting.

## Seminar on sanitation

A seminar on sanitation organised by the local NGO Rover was held at Gobra High School under Shalikha thana in the district on October 23.

Dipak Kumar, agriculture expert of Rover NGO was the chief guest while the head master of Gobra High School presided.

Papi Begum, Rina Saha, Anowar Hossain and others took part in the seminar.

## Tafsir mahfil held

A three-day long tafsir mahfil organised by Sripur Thana Parishad was held at Sripur MC Pilot High School premises in the district from October 28 to October 30.

Hazarat Maulana Abdul Hai Abbasi was the chief guest in the tafsir mahfil while Md Jahangir Molla, Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO), Sripur, presided.

Several thousand devotees were present in the tafsir mahfil.

## Shyama puja celebrated

Shyama puja, a religious festival of the Hindu community was celebrated in four thanas of the district on October 30 night with due religious fervour and festivity.

According to the report, people of the Hindu community of different areas of the community arranged the Shyama puja in about 110 mandaps.

## Nat'l Youth Day observed in Rajshahi

From Our Correspondent

SHIKHA, Nov 3: The National Youth Day was observed in the divisional city Rajshahi in a befitting manner Saturday reports BSS.

A colourful procession organised by the Youth Department was brought out in the city to mark the day.

Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education Prof Zinatur Nesa Talukdar led the procession participated by the members of different youth and volunteer organisation.

The procession started from Alupura area after parading the city streets ended at Rajshahi Medical College.

The processionists carried banners, placards and festoons to motivate the people towards building the youths as worthy citizens and main working force of the country.



RANGPUR: Cracks and potholes have been developed on an important road at Babupara near Alamnagar rail gate in the town.

— Star Photo

## Headquarters

Bangladesh Coast Guard  
DOHS Zoar Sahara  
Baridhara, Dhaka-1206

## Tender Notice for Purchasing Paints

1) Tenders are invited from bonafide paint manufacturers/suppliers for supply of the undermentioned conventional paints through Rate Running Contract for use in the ships and boats of Bangladesh Coast Guard at Dhaka, Chittagong and Khulna Regions during the current financial year (1997-98):-

Sl. No. Description of Paint

1. Marine Enamel Dark Grey
2. Marine Enamel Golden Yellow
3. Marine Enamel Green
4. Marine Enamel Light Grey
5. Marine Enamel Navy Blue
6. Marine Enamel Red Signal
7. Marine Enamel White
8. Marine Zinc Chromate Primer
9. Bituminous Black
10. Boot Topping (Marine)
11. Marine Aluminium
12. GP Thinner
13. Iron Oxide Primer Red
14. Synthetic Polyvinyl & Distemper (White)
15. Paint Remover
16. Any other paint and paint substances

2) Detailed description of paints with necessary terms & conditions can be collected at the prescribed price from the Coast Guard Headquarters within 1000-1200 hours on any workday up to 20th November '97.

3) Tenders will be received in the prescribed box from 1000 to 1200 hours on 23rd November, '97 and will be opened on the same day at 1300 hours before all the tenderers present.

4) The Director General, Coast Guard reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Director (Technical)

For Director General

## BCIC Tender Notice

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Separate sealed tenders are invited by Sylhet Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamganj from bonafide traders/interested purchasers for "as it is where it is" basis sale of 3 condemned Bedford trucks & 1 equipment (vulcan car forklift) & its related spare parts under Tender No. SPPM/Store/10