

Arrested person's bid to escape foiled

From Our Correspondent
MOULVI BAZAR, Nov 15: An alleged terrorist hurt a sub-inspector of police during his arrest. This incident occurred at Kuchumbag area of Moulvibazar town on November 12. Moulvibazar police says, Abdur Rajjak, a sub-inspector (SI) of police of Moulvibazar town out post arrested an alleged terrorist Ahad Miah, 25, son of Ustar Miah of village Mostafapur near Moulvibazar town along with a country-made revolver and 2 rounds of bullet at Kuchumbag area of the town.

A case was filed in this connection.

60 pc villagers of Madaripur addicted to smoking

MADARIPUR, Nov 15: Number of smokers is on rise polluting the environment in the district causing concern among the people, reports UNB. According to a statistics, 50 per cent of people in the district headquarters and 60 per cent in the rural areas are addicted to smoking. Of them, 50 per cent are youths and 40 per cent are women in the rural areas.

Ninety-nine per cent smokers told that they first took smoking as a hobby, later became addicted because of disappointment of their socio-economic condition and inspiration from the friends.

Local physicians informed that 70 per cent patients, who come to them, are smoker and 30 per cent of diseases are originated from smoking. Of these, 18 per cent of diseases are serious in nature. They said it is dangerous to smoke in front of children. The environment is polluted due to smoking which affect adversely the non-smokers also.

Medical scientists said a person while smoking receives a lot of harmful substances including nicotine which cause the diseases like cancer and hypertension. They said wide publicity is needed for creating awareness among the masses to give up the bad habit of smoking.

All policemen of Galachipa thana withdrawn

From Staff Correspondent
BARISAL, Nov 15: All the police personnel including the Officer-in-Charge of Galachipa thana in Patuakhali district have been withdrawn and transferred to Chittagong range.

This decision has been taken by the Home Ministry following an incident of barbaric sex abuse at Galachipa on August 25 last by the police on a couple.

On that day ASI Abdur Rahim with four constables of that thana tortured, manhandled and sexually abused on a couple — Ashraf and Minara in brought-day-light.

Later, a two-member investigation team investigated the much-talked incident.

Schools for blind children facing shortage of fund

PABNA, Nov 15: Eleven co-ordinated schools for the blind children of the northern districts have been facing fund shortage for long hampering education of the visually impaired boys and girls, reports UNB.

According to official sources, 11 schools have been established to take extra-classes in addition to normal classes for the blind children in 11 districts under Government's Co-ordinated Blind Education Programme.

More than 150 children are being educated in these schools by providing a separate classroom and a teacher in each school.

The physically retarded students are being rehabilitated every year after giving them general and vocational education.

Sources said these schools are running short of books, chairs and tables. The teachers of these schools are not getting their salaries for the last four years, it is alleged.

Only Tk 7,000 was allotted

Birth centenary of Motahar Hossain

The birth centenary of Dr Quazi Motahar Hossain was celebrated at Pangsha in Rajbari district befittingly, says a press release.

On the occasion 'Pangsha Samity in Dhaka arranged a discussion meeting at Pangsha and distributed stipends among meritorious poor students.

Minister for Forest and Environment Syeeda Sajeda Chowdhury, local member of parliament (MP) Md Zillur Hakim, director of central Kanchi Kanchar Mela Rokonzaman Khan (Dada Bhai), NAM Eskander and Md Habibur Rahman spoke on the occasion.

Prof Abdul Wahab read the key-note speech.

In the function an amount of Taka 600 was distributed among each poor and meritorious student out of 44 students. Two successful candidates were awarded gold medal.

Among others, Sajeda Chowdhury, Minister for Forestry, Rokonzaman Khan (Dada Bhai), NAM Eskander and Md Habibur Rahman spoke on the occasion.

Concern over eve teasing

From Our Correspondent
KURIGRAM, Nov 15: Eve teasing has become a great concern to the guardians.

It is alleged that some wayward youngsters assemble daily at certain points of roads and hurl abusive words toward school and college going girls. These youngsters sometimes go one step further and put on clotheings and keep long hairs to irritate them.

Some guardians complained to this correspondent that uninterrupted activities of the eve-teasers have vitiated social atmosphere here, affecting the dignity and honour of their daughters.

It is gathered that eve-teasers belong to well-to-do section of society and have strong backing to carry on their heinous activities. Recently police nabbed one youth for teasing the daughter of a businessman of Kurigram town, but later he was released for unknown reason.

Dacoits loot 40 sacks of wheat from Karatia food godown

From Our Correspondent

TANGAIL, Nov 15: A total 41 sacks of wheat worth about Taka half a lakh were looted in a dacoity committed at Karatia food godown, under Tangail Sadar thana in the district early Wednesday morning.

Police sources said, 10 to 12 armed dacoits beat up the security guards and entered into the godown at about 3.30 am. At that time the Officer-in-Charge of the godown Mukhlesur Rahman was sleeping in a room. The miscreants stabbed him and locked up him in a room. They took up the keys of the godown at gun point. They entered into the 3rd room of the godown and looted 41 sacks of wheat. They loaded the goods in a truck and left the spot hurriedly hearing 'Azan of Fajar prayer' from mosque near the godown.

Victims of Sailkupa road accidents identified

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Nov 15: Eleven victims of road accident at Bordah bridge on Jhenidah-Kushia highway under Sailkupa thana in the district have been identified recently.

They are Rezaul Hoque, 65, of Jogoti in Kushtia, Achhia Khatun, 65, of Baradi in Kushtia, Hira, 50, Kuleum, 28, and Shafi, 30, of Jurain, Demra, Shaka, 45, of Pragpur, Kushtia, Abdul Quader, 48, a kawali singer of Syedpur in Nilphamari, Shahidul Islam Laitu, 30, of Gange in Meherpur, Nurunnahar, 32, of Jurain, Dhaka, Anwara Begum, 50, of Kushtia and newly married bride Kuleum, 20, of Kaundia under Sadar thana of Dhaka district, police sources said.

Hospital sources said, another unknown youngman succumbed to at Kushtia General Hospital on November 9 last.



KURIGRAM: Students rendering songs at a freshers reception held recently at Kurigram Government Mahila College. — Star photo

Department of Supply & Inspection Invitation of Tender

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply and Inspection. All the registered firms of this Department in the relevant group and other well-established firm (with prior approval from this Department) are eligible to participate in the tender.

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Nature	Short description of stores	Value of tender set (Non-refundable)	Last date and time for submission of tender
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No tender will be sold on the date of submission of tender.

Tenders obtainable from:-

1. Department of Supply and Inspection, 48, Motijheel C/A (4th floor), Dhaka.
2. Department of Supply and Inspection (Shipping), CGO Building, Agrabad, Chittagong.
3. Department of Supply and Inspection (Shipping), 261, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Khulna.
4. Place for submission of Tender : Department of Supply and Inspection (4th floor) 48, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

DFP-25386-11/11 G-2771 Asstt. Director (CDN)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)

Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet
 Phone No. 716339

Tender Notice

No 22 of Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet/1997-98

1. Tender Notice No : 22 of Sylhet Road Division, 1997-98.
2. Name of work : Tender for road widening & repairing with carpeting method, carpeting & seal coat work at different KM of Sylhet-Sherpur Road under Road Division, Sylhet in 4 (Four) groups during the year 1997-98.
3. Charge to : 168 (Maintenance).
4. Estimated cost : As per group list.
5. Earnest money : As per group list.
6. Whom estimate approved : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Sylhet.
7. Time allowed : As per group list.
8. Name of office where tender will be received : Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Comilla Zone, Comilla/Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Sylhet/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka and undersigned.
9. Name of offices where tender document will be sold : Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet/undersigned/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Moulvibazar/Hobiganj/Sunamganj/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Planning & Programming Division, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Sylhet/Golapganj/Biswanath/Mechanical, Sylhet.
10. Last date of selling of tender : 23.11.97 up to office hours.
11. Last date & time of receiving the tender : 24.11.97 at 12-30 PM.
12. Date & time of opening the tender : 26.11.97 at 12-45 PM.
13. Date of lottery : 2.12.97 at 11-30 AM (If required) in office of the undersigned.
14. Eligibility of contractor : Under RHD, Department 'A' to 'C' General & Road Circle, Sylhet 'D' General categories contractor.

Gr. No	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
I (One)	Repairing with carpeting method, carpeting & seal coat work at 20th KM of Sylhet-Sherpur Road.	Tk 14,65,405/-	Tk 29,308/-	45 (Forty-five) days.
II (Two)	-do- 21st KM of -do-	Tk 15,22,250/-	Tk 30,445/-	-do-
III (Three)	-do- 2nd KM of -do-	Tk 14,89,028/-	Tk 29,781/-	-do-
IV (Four)	Road widening, flexible pavement at 3rd (P) & 4th (P) KM & repairing with seal coat work at 1st (P), 2nd (P), 3rd (P) & 4th (P) KM -do-	Tk 12,02,458/-	Tk 24,050/-	-do-

DFP-25386-11/11 G-2770 Md. Muzammel Haque Executive Engineer (RHD) Sylhet Road Division, Sylhet

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer

Public Health Engineering, 18 District Towns Water Supply Project
 Magura Division, Magura

শাস্ত্যসমত পায়খানা ব্যবহারে ৮০% রোগ বিস্তার রোধ করে Tender Invitation Notice (Short) Re-Tender (2nd call) Notice No-03/1997-98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from Public Health Engineering Directorate's 1st class 'C' category/Public Works Directorate's special and 1st class/Bangladesh Water Development Board's 'A' category/Roads & Highways Directorate A, B & C special category contractors/firms having renewed/registered their licence for 1997-98.

Sl. No	Description of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender	Time for completion of work
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1) Construction of 450 cube ft capacity high water tank at Meherpur town under Public Health Engineering 18 District Towns Project.

Schedule of the said work will be supplied at the prescribed price in cash per set (non-refundable) from the A) Office of the undersigned, B) Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, 18-District Towns Project P&D Division, Dhaka/Manikganj Division/Nilphamari Division and C) Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Meherpur Division, Meherpur during office hours up to 23-11-97. Mandatory pre-bid meeting of the tender purchasing contractors will be held at the office of the Project Director, Public Health Engineering, Dutch Aided Project, 190, Arambagh, Inner Circular Road, Dhaka at 11:00 AM of 30-11-97. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the abovementioned offices up to 4:00 PM of 03-12-97 and will be opened at the office of the Project Director, PHE, Dutch Aided Project, 190, Arambagh, Inner Circular Road, Dhaka (if any one present) at 12:00 Noon of 08-12-97.

NB: 1. Only those contractors/firms have satisfactorily completed 100 cu metre/hour capacity water purifier/200 cu metre capacity more than 20-metre high water tank/any RCC structure construction work under a single estimated cost of minimum Tk 50 (fifty) lakh can participate in the tender. It may also be noted that, at the time of purchasing tender, contractors/firms shall have to produce such work completion certificate & work order which should have been signed at least by an Executive Engineer and copies of the certificate & work order attested by 1st class govt gazetted officer should be submitted with the tender.

2. Such contractors /firms as have earlier received work order under 18-District Towns Project but failed to complete work within the prescribed time, cannot participate in this tender.

DFP-24943-5/11 G-2773 Md. Delwar Hossain Executive Engineer Public Health Engineering 18-District Towns Water Supply Project Magura Division, Magura.

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka

Tender Notice

Name of work : Extension of Passenger Terminal Building (S.H.: Shifting of main water supply line) at ZIA, Kurmitola, Dhaka

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the above noted work from CAAB enlisted contractor 'B' and above class contractor (Civil) having experience in similar nature of work which will be received by the undersigned, Director, CEMSU & Executive Engineer, Civil Division-I, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka on 26-11-97 up to 12:00 Noon and shall be opened at 12:30 Noon on the same day by the undersigned in presence of the contractors, if any. Tender papers and other terms and conditions may be available in the office of the PA to Member (Ops. and Plan), PA to Chief Engineer, CAAB, HQ, PA to Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle, PA to Director (ZIA), Director, CEMSU & Executive Engineer, Civil Division-I, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 400/- (Taka four hundred) only (non-refundable) during the office hours on all working days. No tender paper will be sold on the date of opening of the tender. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

DFP-25220-10/11 G-2775 Chief Engineer Civil Aviation Authority HQ, Kurmitola, Dhaka

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

Tenders are invited by the undersigned from bonafide electric decorators for illumination of the WASA Bhaban at Kawran Bazar on 16th December '97 subject to issuance of Govt advertisement/notice/circular.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 26-11-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenderers (if any) present.

Tender schedule can be purchased on cash payment of prescribed Tk 50/- (fifty) only (Non-refundable) from the Accounts Division of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka and all MODs Zone offices during office hours only on work day up to 25-11-97. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender.

The authority is not bound to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. Detailed description in this regard may be known from the labour & welfare officer of the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Md Akkas Uddin Deputy Secretary (General) Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka.

WASA-PI-357/97 DFP-25206-10/11 G-2777

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Nilphamari

Notice Inviting Tender

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited.
2. Tender Notice No : 8/EE/NRD/1997-98.
3. Name of work : Providing bituminous surfacing with repair and seal coat work at different location of different roads under Road Division, Nilphamari during the year 1997-98 in 3 (three) groups.
4. Estimated cost : As per group list.
5. Earnest money : As per group list.
6. Time allowed for completion of work : As per group list.

7. Eligibility of contractor : Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi, Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon/Planning Division (Roads & Bridges), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning and Design Division, Rangpur/Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division, Nilphamari/Saidpur.
8. Name of offices where tender document will be sold : Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi, Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinajpur/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon.
9. Name of offices where tender will be received : Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi, Addl. Chief Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Dinajpur/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Nilphamari/Dinajpur/Thakurgaon.
10. Last date for selling documents : Up to 24.11.97 at office hours.
11. Last date & time for receiving tender : At 12-30 PM on 25.11.97.
12. Date & time of opening tender box : At 12-45 PM on 25.11.97.
13. Date & time of opening of tender (office room of the undersigned) : At 11-00 AM on 30.11.97.
14. Date & time of lottery (if necessary) : At 10-30 AM on 7.12.97.

NB: Only the tender of Tk 5.00 lacs & above will be sold & received in the (RHD), Dhaka and (RHD), Rangpur office. 2. Tk. 10.00 lacs & above will be sold & received in the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi office.

Name of work : Providing bituminous surfacing with repair and seal coat work at different location of different roads under Road Division, Nilphamari during the year 1997-98 in 3 (three) groups.

Gr. No.	Name of work with location	Head	Estimated cost in Tk	Earnest money (Tk)	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractor	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Providing bituminous carpeting seal coat with repair at 25th (P), 26th (p) & 27 (p) km of Jaldhaka-Tunihat road	168 RBF	Tk 10,39,868/-	Tk 20,800/-	30 days	'A' to 'D' general category contractor under (RHD).	Separate tender with separate earnest money to be submitted for each group.
2	Providing bituminous carpeting & seal coat with repair at 8th (p) & 9th (p) km of Jaldhaka-Tunihat road	168 RBF	Tk 13,49,480/-	Tk 26,990/-	35 days	-do-	
3	Providing bituminous carpeting & seal coat with repair at 37th (p) km & 38th (p) of Rangpur-Saidpur road.	168 RBF	Tk 15,71,134/-	Tk 30,450/-	35 days	-do-	

DFP-25400-11/11 G-2772 Biswajit Dey Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Nilphamari.