

News snaps

Valuables worth Tk 2 lakh looted

MAGURA, Mar 24: Valuables worth about Tk 2 lakh were looted from three shops in a daring dacoity at Shachilapur bazar in Sreepur thana on Saturday, reports UNB.

Community workshop at BARD

COMILLA, Mar 24: A day-long community workshop on reforms of the curriculum of higher secondary education was held at BARD, Comilla on Saturday, reports BSS.

Dr F K Chowdhury, female education project director was present as the chief guest in the inaugural session. Prof Saleh Matin, Programme Director of Project Support unit presided over the session.

Current nets worth Tk 10 lakh seized

CHNADPUR, Mar 24: About two hundred current nets worth about Taka 10 lakh were seized by mobile courts in different places of the river Meghna and the Padma in Chandpur during the last one week, reports BSS.

According to Chandpur Fishery Department sources, mobile courts were held everyday in the rivers Meghna and Padma to restrain fishermen from fishing hilsa fish. Mobile courts were also functioning in the rural hats and bazars.

Valuables worth Tk 20 lakh gutted

SYLHET, Mar 24: Valuables worth about Tk 20 lakh were gutted in a devastating fire at Shapla Housing area at Jallarpur in the town on Wednesday morning, reports UNB.

Fire Brigade sources said the fire originating from a gas oven of a chanchan factory charred adjacent seven dwelling houses. Two young men sustained injuries in the incident.

Massive sun flower farming scheme

MEHERPUR, Mar 24: About 1,500 hectares have been brought under sun flower cultivation in the two thanas of Meherpur district in the current season, reports BSS.

According to the agriculture extension department, cultivation of sun flower seed to produce edible oil has been gaining popularity in the district over the last few years because the sandy soil of the area is conducive to good harvest of the seed.

Bangabandhu's birthday celebrated

CHHAGALNAIYA (Feni), Mar 24: The 78th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day was celebrated here in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

A large rally, paintings competition and sports, were held in the Chhagalnaiya Children Park on this occasion. A cultural function and a discussion-meeting were held in the auditorium. Prizes were distributed among the winners in different sports and cultural events.

Folk festival held in Manikganj

MANIKGANJ, Mar 24: A four-day loka sangskriti utshab '98 organised by Jatiya Loka Sahitya Sangraha Gabeshana Kendra was held at Jitka Poddar Bari playground under Haripurpur thana last week, reports BSS.

Industrialist and politician Harunur Rashid Khan, MP, inaugurated the folk festival at a function attended, among others, by folk-poets and folk-singers of the district. A discussion on folk literature was also held on the occasion.

National Sanitation Week begins

JAMALPUR, Mar 24: National Sanitation Week '98 began here on Wednesday as elsewhere in the country, reports UNB.

A colourful rally led by Rezaul Karim Hira, MP, was brought out from Baishakhi mela premises in the town which paraded different roads. Representatives of government and voluntary agencies participated in the rally, jointly organised by Public Health Engineering Department and Jamalpur Pourashava.

Deforestation of 'Bhawal Garh' threatens existence of wildlife

GAZIPUR, Mar 24: Massive deforestation of 'Bhawal Garh' (forest) is threatening the existence of wild life here as well as degrading the ecology and environment of the country, reports UNB.

Bhawal Garh — situated on 53,522 acres of land in its district — once was famous for its forest resources, high land and panoramic view.

But now a days — the famous forest has lost its glamour due to illegal extraction of trees which is also forcing the rare animals to look for safer sanctuaries in the dense forest.

Experts said crocodile, leopard, stork, python, frog, green pigeon, harial, dhanesh bird, peacock, different types of deer, wild cock, snakes, porcupine, elephant, antelope and other animals of mammal group in the forest are totally out of sight.

They said about eight species of trees in the forest have no existence at all. The trees are mostly being used in brick-fields and sold in the market as firewood.

Over 100 kilns have been set up in Mirzapur, Kadda, Kaliakair, Sreepur and other nearby areas of the forest for manufacturing bricks using huge quantity of 'gajari' and other trees.

The source also said since the post-indigenous, timbers worth over Tk 5,000 crore have been smuggled out from the forest. After cutting trees, a section of jodars and landless people illegally occupied the barren lands.

Many saw-mills are running in the forest area without any legal permission. It is learnt that the smugglers are carrying out their illegal activities in connivance with a section of forest officials and employees.

But the authorities are yet to resist the smugglers and illegal traders although a large number of cases have been filed against them. Over 600 cases remained pending in the district forest court.

An official source, wishing anonymity, said about half of the forest area has gone under the illegal possession. Illegal house and other establishments are being built up on the land.

Experts suggested establishment of well managed wildlife sanctuaries in the region and massive afforestation.

Recently the government has set up a breeding centre in the National Park in Bhawal Garh for animal breeding and preservation. Tree plantation programme has also started in all the beats of five ranges with a view to massive afforestation.

Diarrhoea claims 6 in Patuakhali

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Mar 24: Diarrhoea claimed six lives at Ambaria village under Galachapa thana of Patuakhali district in last week.

The victims were identified as Shahanaz, 12, Tania, 2, Rizia, 5, Sajib 3, Wahidul 25, and Jamal 19. Of them four are the sons and daughters of one Shaha Alam of that village. Diarrhoea is spreading fast in the shoal areas of Galachapa. At least six villages of Rangabali union are worst affected, local people informed.

Nearly one hundred people were affected during that time. Civil Surgeon of Patuakhali was not available immediately for confirmation.

SAARC Girl Child Day observed in Jhenaidah

JHENAIDAH, Mar 24: A two-day programme was held by Jhenaidah Shishu Academy at its premises to mark the SAARC Girl Child Day on March 8-9, reports BSS.

A Shishu Academy source said debate, extempore speech, general knowledge and painting competitions were held on the occasion. Children from different educational institutions and socio-cultural organisations of the district participated in the programme.

Fatema Rasul, wife of the Deputy Commissioner, Jhenaidah distributed prizes among the winners on the concluding day.

Snake panic on IU campus

KUSHTIA, Mar 24: Panic has gripped the students of Islamic University (IU) here as a number of snakes were found in different places in the campus, reports UNB.

Students said about 10 snakes were found moving in the floors of Arts and Social Science buildings during the last few days making it impossible for them to concentrate in their studies.

Residents of the dormitories have also complained about the presence of different types of snakes in their vicinity.

Night guards admitted that they found some snakes in the fields around the campus.

Students and inmates of the campus demanded immediate steps to make it free of snake to ensure their safety.

BSF regret

SYLHET, Mar 24: Indian Border Security Force (BSF) have expressed regret for their harassment of a Bangladesh cultural troupe while returning home after attending a drama festival at Karimganj in India, reports UNB.

The official regret came when the Bangladesh Border Force (BDR) raised the allegation at a border coordination conference held at the Parjatan motel in the town on Friday.

It is alleged that BSF members traded gun shots targeting the delegation while they were crossing the Kushiara river on January 21 after attending the drama-festival as invited guests.

Explaining the situation, the BSF representatives said the untoward incident happened due to lack of coordination between the duty officials of Customs and BSF.

Silver Jubilee of RU Sociology Deptt

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Mar 24: The Silver Jubilee of Sociology Department of the University was celebrated here through a colourful programme on March 20.

The Silver Jubilee programme has been arranged four years later due to some difficulties. The department was established in 1969. The Silver Jubilee programmes included rallies, opening ceremony, memorial programme and cultural programmes. The programmes were followed by lunch and dinner.

On the inaugural day (March 20), a colourful rally was brought out in the morning where both the present and ex-

students took part. It was held at the Senate building with Prof F R Khan in the chair. Eminent educationist and former Vice-Chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof Mazharul Islam was the chief guest. The special guests include Vice-Chancellor Abdul Khaleque, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof Saurid Rahman Khan, Prof Abdul Kader Bhuiyan gave an address of welcome.

The chairman of the department Prof Muhammad Mizanuddin delivered vote of thanks. The second session of the day started at 3 pm which was mainly centred on memorial meeting.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Govt. Engineering Department

Office of the Executive Engineer

Bailla, Mymensingh Road, Tangail

Memo No. LGED/EE/RDP-14 (TIDP-II)/TANG/185

Dated: 16.03.98

Tender Notice

No. 10/1997-98

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following schemes under Rural Development Project-14: Infrastructure; Tangail District Phase-II (TIDP-II) by the undersigned from pre-qualified contractors/firms of all Rural Development Projects including RRMIMP-2 under LGED and all the experienced contractors (class equivalent to the requirement of column of Sl. No. 7 of this notice) of govt, semi-govt. and autonomous bodies in the related field in the Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for the execution during the financial year 1997-98.

- 1. Place of purchasing of tender documents: A. Office of the Chief Engineer, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla-Nagar, Dhaka-1207. B. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka. C. Office of the Project Director, Rural Development Project-14 (TIDP-II), LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. D. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tangail. E. Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Tangail/Gazipur/Mymensingh/Jamalpur/Manikganj. F. Office of the Thana Engineer, LGED, Gopalpur, Delduar and Nagarpur Thana, Tangail. G. Office of the Police Super, Tangail. H. Office of the Thana Engineer, LGED, Gopalpur, Delduar and Nagarpur Thana, Tangail. 2. Place of submission of tender documents: A. Office of the Chief Engineer, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. B. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka. C. Office of the Project Director, Rural Development Project-14 (TIDP-II), LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. D. Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tangail. E. Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Tangail/Gazipur/Mymensingh/Jamalpur/Manikganj. F. Office of the Police Super, Tangail. G. Office of the Thana Engineer, LGED, Gopalpur, Delduar and Nagarpur Thana, Tangail. 3. Last date & time of tender purchasing: 1st April, 1998 during office hours. 4. Last date & time of tender submission: 2nd April, 1998 at 1:00 PM. 5. Date & time of tender opening: 2nd April, 1998 at 2:00 PM. 6. Special conditions: A. The tenderers have to show their up-to-date renewed papers of licence at the time of purchasing and the attested photocopy of the same has to be with the tender documents. B. Earnest money mentioned against each group of work has to be submitted in favour of EE, LGED, Tangail, in the form of BD/CD/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. C. The authorities reserve the right to accept anyone or reject all or any tender without assigning any reason thereof. D. Payment will be made when the fund will be available. E. Detailed specification and other terms & conditions can be seen at the undersigned's office during office hours. F. Income tax and VAT etc. will be deducted from bills as per government rules. G. The tenderers have to fill up the schedule by percentage quotation on the estimated amount if the quoted rate is within the 5% below to 5% above. H. The tenderers have to submit detailed analysis if the quoted rate is more than 5% above or below than the estimated amount and fill up the schedule accordingly. I. The decision will be given by lottery if equal percentages are received from tenderers & the date of lottery will be notified duly. J. If any forged Bank Draft/Pay Order is identified with the tender then immediately criminal case will be started against the firm/company as per govt. rule and his contracting licence will be cancelled & ultimately the firm/company will be blacklisted. K. Presence of contractor or production of enlistment/pre-qualification papers will not be necessary at the time of purchasing of tender documents. Contractors can buy the tender documents from the concerned offices through any one of their representative. L. At the time of submitting tender, the tenderers have to submit the attested photocopies of enlistment/relevant work experienced certificate/pre-qualification licence. M. Tenders can be submitted to the tender receiving offices as per tender notice by registered with AD post. But in this case, tenders should reach the offices concerned before the last time of receiving tender, otherwise tender will not be acceptable. N. If required, concerned Thana Engineer's office disburse the money of working bill. O. A bidder will have his tender and enlistment cancelled should he be found to stand in default of co-operating with or obstructing the other bidders in the process of purchase and/or submission of tender schedules as well as taking initiatives for negotiations or having proof of his involvement in the same.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

LGED, Khulna

Memo No: LGED/XEN/Khu/3DA-14/97/1298

Dated: 15.3.98

Tender Notice

No: 36/97-98

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

Table with 5 columns: Code No., Name of Work, Completion Time, Cost of Tender Documents (Tk), Class of Contractor. Rows include KH8F06HB208, KH8F05MR221, KH8F07MR222, KH8F08MR223, KH8F05MR224, KH8F09MR225.

2. The Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Khulna, now invites sealed tender in prescribed form for construction and completion of the works mentioned above from pre-qualified contractors of abandoned classes under this project and 1st class contractors of government/semi-government & autonomous bodies with experience of concerned works.

3. Tenderers may obtain further information on the tender form and inspect the tender documents at this offices of the undersigned as well as the Chief Engineer, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Project Director, Rural Development Project-18, LGED Bhaban (Level-6), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207; Divisional Commissioner, Khulna, Deputy Commissioner, Khulna; the Executive Engineer, LGED, Sathkira/ Bagerhat/Jessore/Jhenidah/Narail/Magura/Kushtia/Meherpur/Chuadanga/Khulna and Thana Engineer, LGED of concerned Thana.

4. A complete set of tender document may be purchased by interested eligible tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fee mentioned above from the offices mentioned in para 3 only on or before 30th March, 1998 during office hours.

5. All tenders must be accompanied by 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, Khulna from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Earnest money from any non-scheduled bank or investment companies shall not be accepted and the tenderers shall be outright rejected.

6. The tenderer with all documents will be submitted either via mail (registered with A/D) or in person to the offices mentioned in para 4 on or before 1:00 PM on 31st March, 1998 and will be publicly opened at the same offices at 1:15 PM on the same date.

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

8. The tenderer shall submit attested copy of enlistment, TIN (Tax-prayers' Identification Number) and VAT registration certificate valid for the fiscal year 1997-98 along with the tender and the original copy of these documents must be submitted by the tenderer as and when directed by the authority.

9. Money receipt of schedule purchase must be submitted with the tender documents. VAT & IT have not been include in the schedule rate/BOQ for salvaged bricks and VAT & IT shall be deducted from the gross bill amount (including cost salvaged materials).

10. Tenderer write the Code No. of each group clearly on the top of the envelope.

11. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders whatsoever.

DFP-6265-22/3 G-579 Md. Nurullah Executive Engineer

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