

News snaps

Acid thrown on housewife

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 27: A housewife, who was thrown acid by her cruel husband, has been fighting for life at the hospital since Friday, reports UNB.

According to hospital sources, Bakul Miah of Jugpara village in sadar thana threw acid on his wife Shamima Begum, 22, as she refused to return to her husband's house. Shamima Begum in the face of continuous torture by her husband and in-laws was forced to leave her husband's house eight months ago, family sources said. The victim was first taken to district Sadar Hospital and later rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital in a critical condition on Sunday.

A case has been filed with the police accusing four people including Bakul and his mother. Meanwhile, police arrested one Saiful in this connection.

Children's recitation competition

PABNA, Apr 27: A two-day children's recitation, painting and dance competition sponsored by Bangladesh Kabita Club, Pabna branch was held last week at local Banamali Institute, reports BSS.

Prof Zannatul Ferdous MP attended the concluding day's function as chief guest and distributed prizes among the best participants. Superintendent of Police Shah Alam Sikder and Pabna Paurashava Chairman Mosharaf Hossain were special guests. Golam Rabbani presided over the function. The function was rounded off with a musical soiree.

Crime incidents on rise

TANGAIL, Apr 27: A total of 427 crimes including 19 murders were committed in 11 thanas of the district during the last three months, police sources said, reports BSS.

Other crimes included rape, repression on women and children, dacoity and extortion. An official source said the administration has taken strict measures to nab the anti-social elements in order to maintain law and order in the society.

Prominent physician dead

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Apr 27: Dr Mohammad Hasan Ali, 64, a prominent physician and social worker of Faridpur died on April 21 at Faridpur Medical College Hospital due to cardiac failure.

Late Dr Ali served in Faridpur General Hospital in different capacities for 34 years. He was a Deputy Civil Surgeon of Faridpur. Besides, he was actively involved with various social and humanitarian organisations. He left behind his wife and three sons.

Lightning kills 2

PATUAKHALI, Apr 27: Two persons of village Chhoto Baishdia under Galachipa thana were killed by lightning last week, reports BSS.

Witnesses said the victims are Efray Peada, 50, and his son Hallim, 12. The accident occurred when a thunderbolt struck their thatched house during a hailstorm. They died on the spot. Several cattle were also killed in the incident.

Fun takes away life of youth

MANIKGANJ, Apr 27: A fun took away the life of a young man at village Dighulia in Satoria thana here on Friday, reports UNB.

According to police, Farhad, 20, and his friend Ujjal, 20, met together at a nearby place and started gossiping amid loud laughter. And at one stage, Ujjal gave a heavy blow to Farhad causing his instantaneous death. The body was sent to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. A case was filed with the police.

Orientation course held

COMILLA, April 27: A five-day orientation course on awareness of poura citizens in town development was held at LGED training centre on April 23, reports BSS.

Eighty-nine health officers, representatives of NGOs, poura commissioners, poura chairmen, engineers of pourashavas from Comilla, Chandpur, Brahmanbaria, Noakhali and Rangamati participated in the orientation course. Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) organised the course. Project Director ABM Ashraf Alam inaugurated the course while Comilla pourashava chairman Kamal Uddin Chowdhury presided over the inaugural session.

Jaundice breaks out in epidemic form

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 27: Over 1500 people have been affected by jaundice, small pox, measles, cold and virus fever in various parts of Nandaili thana here in the last one week, reports UNB.

Sharif Ahmed, 3, of village Rasulpur and Golap Miah, 5, of village Auranna Pasha in the thana died of jaundice. Almost every family of the thana have been affected. A large number of patients are coming to the thana sadar hospital and union health centres every day for treatment but most of them are forced to go back due to lack of medicine and treatment facilities. Doctors said change of season, environmental pollution, adulterated food and intake of contaminated water are the main reasons behind the outbreak of the diseases. Allegation of corruption and nepotism against health workers and on duty doctors have been made in this regard.

Medicine shops have already increased the prices of medicines taking advantage of the situation.

Development works progressing

BOGRA, Apr 27: Works on 40 uplift schemes under the initiative of Bogra Municipality are progressing fast since last March costing Tk 25 lakh, reports UNB.

Meanwhile, the municipality has undertaken a programme to implement another 81 schemes costing Tk 49.92 lakh. The schemes include brick laying on 32 roads and by-lanes, construction of drains on 13 roads, reconstruction and development of 23 roads, special carpeting on five roads and construction of culverts, boundary walls and river ghats. The work on the schemes will begin soon.

Phensidyl recovered: 2 arrested

SIRAJGANJ, Apr 27: District Narcotics Control Department recovered 400 bottles of phensidyl from a house in Shahajadpur thana and arrested two people on Saturday, reports UNB.

The arrested were identified as Sabura Khatun, 50, and her son Rafiqul Islam, 30, of village Garadaha. Acting on a tip-off, they raided the house and recovered the contraband from the house. A case was filed in this connection.

Nutrition Week observed

JAMALPUR, Apr 27: National Nutrition Week '98, was observed here through holding procession, rally and discussion meeting, reports BSS.

The meeting on the theme 'Proper Nutrition and Healthy Nation' was presided over by the Deputy Commissioner, Jamalpur Achyuta Pada Goswami was held at local public library hall on Thursday. The meeting was addressed by Dr Abdur Razzak, Civil Surgeon, Jamalpur, Md Faysur Rahman, Chairman, Jamalpur pourashava, Additional District Magistrate Md Muslehuddin, Dr Nurul Islam Chowdhury, Dr Abdul Mannan Khan, District Primary Education Officer ABM Siddiqueur Rahman, Deputy Director, Family Planning, Dr Nurul Islam Talukder, Secretary, Jamalpur Press Club, Mustafa Babul, journalist Utpal Kanti Dhar and others.

Sub-registry office to be built soon

NETRAKONA, Apr 27: The Public Works Department (PWD), Netrakona has taken up a project for construction of a sub-registry office bhaban at Purbadhaha thana sadar, reports BSS.

Netrakona PWD office sources said, the government sanctioned Taka 17,20,630 for the construction of the sub-registry office bhaban in the current financial year. Necessary steps have already been taken for starting the construction work which is expected to be completed within the month of September this year, the sources added.

Construction of reservoir to start soon

PATUAKHALI, Apr 27: Public Works Department (PWD) has taken up a programme for construction of 10,000 gallons capacity underground water reservoir and pumped at Pirojpur Sadar Hospital premises in the current fiscal year, reports BSS.

Official sources said, Tk 3,86,051 has been allocated for the purpose. Construction of the reservoir will start soon.

Imam killed in road accident

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Apr 27: One person was killed in a road accident on Asian highway on April 12, police and family sources said. Golam Sarawha Molla, 65, Imam of Tegharia mosque was run over by a Magura bound bus in front of Magura police line when he was returning home by a rickshaw van from his relatives house. He was admitted to the Magura Sadar Hospital. He died in the hospital on April 14 night.



CHITTAGONG: Azad Rahman, Director General (DG), Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy watching the 12th young artists' art exhibition at Chittagong Art College Gallery. Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organised the show recently. Artists Quayum Chowdhury and Aminul Islam were also present.

Launch mishaps claimed over 1,000 lives in 16 yrs in S-dists

From Aroop Talukder

BARISAL, Apr 27: Negligence, absence of necessary life saving equipment, SOS and communication devices, lack of wireless, irregular survey, repairing, above all shortage of skilled *sareng* (driver) and trained staffers are the major causes of fatal accidents in the water transport sector, according to an investigation.

More than one thousand launch passengers drowned and wealth worth Taka 20 crore were lost in these incidents in last 16 years.

A total of 19 passenger launches both small and wide body double-decker sank in different rivers of southern districts during the period.

Three major incidents are worth mentioning. MV Sonia sank near Mehendiganj in Barisal in 1987 and MV Atlas Star sank in the Meghna river in 1989. Both were steel body double-decker passenger launches. MV Samia, a same type of passenger launch of Dhaka-Bhola route sank in the Kalabadar river near Maulavirhat of Barisal four years ago.

According to official and reliable unofficial sources, these incidents led nearly 700 passengers drowned and wealth of several lakhs of taka lost. An unofficial survey report re-

vealed, major riverine accidents took place in the rivers of Kirtankhola in Barisal, Paira, Tetulia, Lohalla of Patuakhali, Sandhya and Sugandha of Jhalakati, Bishkhali and Agunmukha of Barguna, Kalabadar and Meghna of Bhola during the last decade.

More money earning tendency of launch owners eventually led to these tragic accidents in this region where riverine routes are widely used as the largest communication system for lakhs of people.

Rules for passenger marine vessels are rarely followed. After any major launch disaster enquiry teams were formed. Those reports could not rectify the launch owners. Sometimes, reports remained in darkness for different reasons.

Queen of Patuakhali, a passenger double-decker launch sank thrice in different times in different rivers leaving many people dead and wealth of lakhs of taka lost. After salvation the launch was renamed and illegally kept operative in other routes.

Many marine vessels — both, passenger and cargo carriers have no regular survey reports and other valid certificates, it is alleged. Marine vessels are usually classified in four cate-

gories as ocean-going ships on international routes, passenger and cargo carriers in the coastal areas, inland passenger-cum-cargo carriers. The number of these vessels are not less than 6000.

Besides, there are many unrecorded marine vessels which ply in waterways of different districts. Those have no valid licence. So far, there are 11 river ports and 1310 launch stations in the country, a BIWTA source said. Government is earning crores of taka as revenue every year from those ports and stations.

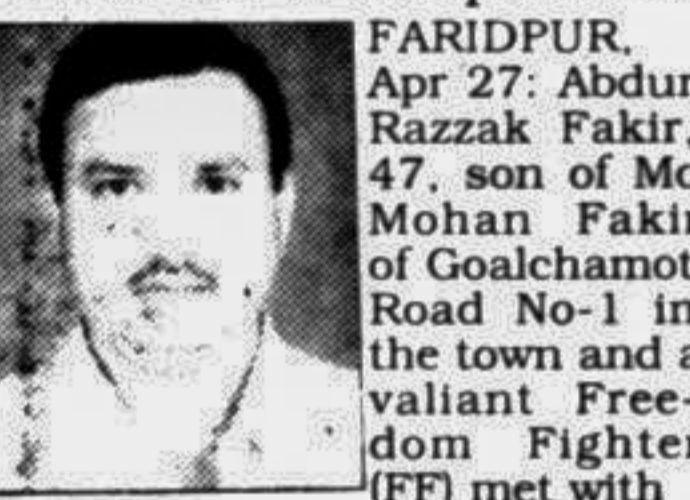
Emergence of shoals in big riverbeds are also fatal and causes accidents. It becomes very risky to cross the Meghna river and other big rivers at night to and from capital Dhaka in the rainy season. April, May and June are most dangerous months. Nor'westers and tornadoes hit the coast region frequently.

In many points between Barisal and Chittagong route there are no necessary signal buoys to help the crew of marine vessels at night.

All these long felt problems are yet to be solved by BIWTA and other concerned government agencies including launch and marine vessels owners.

Accident makes FF disabled

From our Correspondent



FARIDPUR, Apr 27: Abdur Razzak Fakir, 47, son of Md Mohan Fakir of Goolchamot, Road No-1 in the town and a valiant Freedom Fighter (FF) met with an accident five years ago. He has become invalid now.

He has been leading a very miserable life.

3 held on charge of raping woman

NAOGAON, Apr 27: Police arrested three youths in connection with a rape case from Sahapara village of Sadar thana here, reports UNB.

The arrested were identified as Sakendrar Ali, Samu and Kasim.

The victim was sent to the local hospital for medical test.

Shortage of books, teachers hampers pry edn

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Apr 27: Primary education in the schools of Puthia thana is being seriously hampered for shortage of books and teachers.

According to concerned sources, Bengali books of class one and English books of class five have not reached many schools. Teachers and students are using old books. There are also short supply of other books of different classes, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, five posts of headmaster and 10 posts of assistant teacher are lying vacant for many days in some schools of the thana. Thana Education Office sources said, six assistant teachers have been employed and they will soon join the posts.

In the Thana Education Office, the post of Thana Education Officer has remained vacant for many days. One of the two Assistant Thana Education Officers is performing duty in

addition to his own responsibilities. Out of four posts of clerk in the office, two posts have remained vacant and one has been on leave of absence. One working clerk cannot cope with all office works. As a result, files have been lying pending for many days.

As a result, the education system in Puthia thana is now on verge of collapse.

Note books being sold defying govt ban

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 27: The sale of note books is going on unabated in all 13 thanas of the district, reports UNB.

Note books are being sold at most of the book stalls here and thana headquarters defying the government ban.

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, North Bengal Paper Mills Limited, Paksey, Pabna invited sealed quotation in two envelop system under any suitable Foreign fund on C&F(C) Mongla/Chittagong Sea Port liner terms basis for the following materials.

Sl No	Enquiry No. & date & time of opening	Description of material	Price of tender paper (non-refundable)
1.	F/335 dt. 18.4.98 due on 31.5.98 at 11:00 AM	Safety Valve for Power & Recovery Boiler	Tk. 400/00 per set
2.	F/336 dt. 18.4.98 due on 31.5.98 at 11:00 AM	Soda Ash (Light) 100 M/Ton.	Tk. 750/00 per set

Bids to be dropped simultaneously in the Office of Sr. General Manager (Purchase), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 & Addl. Chief Manager (Purchase), NBPM Ltd., Paksey, Pabna which will be opened just after closing of the Tender Box in presence of tenderers (if any).

Tender documents will be available on all working days except the date of opening from Cash Section of the following address:

- BCIC Head Office, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
- Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna &
- North Bengal Paper Mills Ltd, Paksey, Pabna.

Tender together with 1% (one per cent) Earnest Money to be deposited as per terms & conditions stipulated in the tender schedule.

NB: If the tender could not be received & opened on due date due to any unavoidable circumstances the same will be received & opened on the next working day at the same place and same time. Other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Addl. Chief Manager (Purchase)
For Managing Director

BCIC- 294-19/4/98
DFP-8645-22/4/98
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Department of Supply & Inspection Invitation of Tender

The following tenders are invited by the Department of Supply & 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 & time for submission of tender
1.	S-6/Chem-3/Local/100/97-98 Dt. 19-4-98	Offset Ink (Peacock Blue, Yellow, Golden colour) & Red Ink.	450/-	5.5.98 at 11:00 AM.

No tender will be sold on the date of submission of tender.

Tenders obtainable from:

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

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Asstt Director (CDN)

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

নগর পরিচালনা বিভাগ
১১তম তলা, নগর ভবন

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পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

কাজের নামঃ বনানী হাউজিং কমপ্লেক্স নির্মাণ ও পরিচালনার জন্য বিনিয়োগ প্রস্তাব আহ্বানের পুনঃ টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, বনানী হাউজিং কমপ্লেক্স (৩য় তলা থেকে ১৫তম তলা পর্যন্ত) নির্মাণ ও পরিচালনার জন্য আগ্রহী ব্যক্তিবর্গ হাইড্রোলিক এপার্টমেন্ট নির্মাণে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন ডেভেলপার, নির্মাতা, ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কাম বিনিয়োগকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে বিড অপারেট (বিও) অথবা বিড অপারেট টালফার (বিওট) পদ্ধতিতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকৃত প্রস্তাব আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। প্রস্তাবনা দুই খাম পদ্ধতিতে (কারিগরি ও আর্থিক) দাখিল করিতে হইবে। টাকার পরিমাণ অংকে এবং কথায় উভয়েই উল্লেখ থাকিতে হইবে। প্রস্তাবনা বালা অথবা ইংরেজিতে দাখিল করা যাইবে। দরপত্র ক্রয়ের জন্য আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে তাহাদের নিজস্ব প্যাডে অবদানপত্রসহ আগামী ০৩/০৫/৯৮ ইং তারিখ থেকে ০৭/০৬/৯৮ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে বিভাগীয় কমিশনার ঢাকা, জেলা প্রশাসক ঢাকা, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল অঞ্চলের প্রকৌশল বিভাগ এবং নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস থেকে ২০০০ (দুই হাজার) টাকার (অফারডেপোজিট) চালান মারফত ক্রয় করা যাবে এবং আগামী ০৮/০৬/৯৮ ইং তারিখে বেলা ১১.০০ টা থেকে ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী অফিসসহ সকল আঞ্চলিক অফিসে জমা দেওয়া যাইবে। ঐ দিন বেলা ৪.০০ ঘটিকার সময় কারিগরি প্রস্তাবের বিবরণ স্বাক্ষরিত খাম নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে অফারদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানের আগ্রহী প্রতিনিধিদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকে) খোলা হইবে। কারিগরি প্রস্তাবসমূহ টেন্ডার কমিটির মূল্যায়নের পর কেবলমাত্র রেসপনসিভ প্রতিষ্ঠানের আর্থিক প্রস্তাবসমূহ খোলা হইবে। কমপক্ষে তিনটি প্রতিষ্ঠান রেসপনসিভ হইতে হইবে। কারিগরিভাবে রেসপনসিভ হওয়ার ন্যূনতম নম্বর ৬০%। নম্বর বন্ডের বিস্তারিত ক্রাইটেরিয়া টার্মস অব রেফারেন্সে উল্লেখ আছে। হাইড্রোলিক এপার্টমেন্ট ১৮০০ বর্গফুটের অধিক আয়তনের ন্যূনতম ১০০ (একশত) ইউনিট নির্মাণে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ টেন্ডারে অংশগ্রহণের যোগ্য বিবেচিত হইবে। সিডিউল ক্রয়ের আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠান যদি যৌথ বিনিয়োগ অথবা কনসোর্টিয়াম হয় তবে যে নামে টেন্ডার গ্রহণ করিবে সেই প্রতিষ্ঠানের নামের প্যাডে সিডিউল ক্রয়ের আবেদন নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর বরাবর করিতে হইবে। প্রস্তাব দাখিলের সময় উল্লেখিত কাজের টাকার ২.৫% ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টি পদান করিতে হইবে। প্রকল্প এলাকার নকশা, বিদ্যমান কাঠামোর নকশা ও অন্যান্য তথ্য নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস থেকে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জানা যাইবে। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন বা সব প্রস্তাব গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Notice

Sub: Regarding Government of Japan's Monbusho (Professional Training Course) Scholarship 1999.

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi students (male/female) for five merit based scholarships offered by Government of Japan for training in Japan in the undermentioned subjects under Monbusho Professional Training Course:

Sl. No.	Subject of training	Required educational qualification
1)	Civil Engineering	A) Science group students (male/female) should possess minimum 75% aggregate marks separately in SSC & HSC examinations.
2)	Electrical Engineering	
3)	Architecture	B) Humanities group students (male/female) should possess minimum 65% aggregate marks in SSC & HSC examinations.
4)	Electronics	
5)	Telecommunication	
6)	Photography	
7)	Nutrition	C) Only Science group students (male/female) can apply for subjects at Sl. Nos. 1-5.
8)	Tourism	
9)	Fashion, Dress Making	
10)	Hotel Management	
11)	Design	
12)	Infant Education	
13)	Secretarial Service (Females only)	

2. Age of candidate as on 1-4-99 should be between minimum 18 years and maximum 22 years (whose date of birth is within 2-4-77 to 1-4-81).

3. Candidates already selected for any other scholarship by the Ministry of Education need not apply.

4. Duration of course is 3 years. Selection of candidates will be on merit basis, but not more than one candidate will be selected for any subject.

5. Any one selected for scholarship of one country is general not considered as candidate for any other scholarship. So such candidate as not really interested to enjoy the opportunity of this scholarship is advised to refrain from applying.

6. Applicant should possess knowledge of Japanese language.

7. Candidate should take part in Mathematics & English written test & viva voce. Date of examination will be informed later on. For this constant contact should be maintained with Ministry.

8. Legal action will be taken against any one intentionally furnishing false description/information.

9. Two copies of application in plain paper as per the following proforma should be submitted in English. Candidate's certificate of passing both the examinations, mark sheet & passport size photograph attested by 1st class gazetted officer should be attached with one copy of application. The other copy of application with only a similar attested photograph fixed to it should be so attached with the original application by a gem's clip that can be separated easily. No other application is required.

10. The proforma of application should be as the following.

Name of examination	Board	Year	Roll No.	Total marks secured	Percentage
SSC					
HSC					
Total & percentage of marks secured in SSC & HSC examinations:					
E) Date of birth & age on 1-4-99:					
F) Permanent address:					
G) Nationality:					
H) Detailed description of any other scholarship if selected for by the Ministry of Education:					

Candidate's signature in full

12. Application should reach the address of the undersigned of Wooden Box No. 2 kept at Gate No. 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat by 10-5-98. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled. "Monbusho Professional Course Training Scholarship" and total marks secured in SSC & HSC examinations should be distinctly subscribe on the envelope of application.

13. List of primarily selected candidates for nomination will be hung at the Ministry of Education on 31-5-98. Candidates will not be sent any letter. Candidates will be selected on the basis of total marks secured in SSC & HSC examinations. Candidates selected by the Ministry of Education should participate in written test & viva voce arranged by the Japanese Embassy in Dhaka. Date of examination will be informed later on, and for this constant contact should be maintained with the Ministry.

14. Decision of the authority in matters of selection of candidate will be treated as final.

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Md. Didarul Ahsan

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