

# News snaps

## Orphan child violated

**HABIGANJ, May 13:** An orphan girl child was violated by a young man of Gajnalpur in Nabiganj thana here on Friday, reports UNB.

Family sources said, the victim Shamsi, 5, while playing in a nearby field with another two babies the culprit co-villager, Rangu Mian took her to a bush near Quazi Bari and raped her. The cruel rapist also tried to strangle her to death with the help of a creeper. The victim returning to her house in a bleeding condition narrated the incident to her grandmother. She then took her to a local quack and later she was admitted to Habiganj Sadar Hospital. Shamsi lost her father when she was one year old and her mother again married another man only two weeks before the day of the incident.

## Smuggling thru Benapole on rise

**BENAPOLE, May 13:** Smuggling through Benapole check-post has reportedly marked an increase due to inaction of the law enforcing agencies, reports UNB.

According to reports everyday 7-8 Indian youths, believed to be the members of an international gang of racketeers, roam around the check-post under the nose of administration. The bootleggers, who have links with some stall owners in the area, smuggle various items, including gold and dollars, into India from Bangladesh. The law enforcing agencies were said to have given blind eyes to the smugglers.

## Meeting foiled by miscreants

**TANGAIL, May 13:** A group of miscreants foiled a meeting of teachers and student leaders on the admission procedures of new comers at Sadat University College here on Sunday night, reports UNB.

The terrorists raided the meeting room as the college authority refused to admit the admission seekers of first year honours classes as per their terms. The miscreants exploded crackers and damaged furniture of the meeting room creating a reign of terror on the campus.

The teachers said they were forced to flee the campus for fear of life. Later they came to district headquarters for holding talks with the DC and SP in this regard, but they said instead of hearing them in person both the officials asked them to come with a written complaint.

## Soil fertility declining

**NARSINGDI, May 13:** Fertility of soil in the district is declining rapidly due to indiscriminate use of chemical fertilisers, affecting foodgrain output, reports UNB.

According to experts, farmers cultivate paddy on the same field year after year and use chemical fertilisers instead of organic ones to boost production which ultimately affect the soil fertility.

They said the growers now cannot use cowdung, water-hyacinth and other wastes on crop lands as they use those as combustible materials, making the soil harder. According to the farmers, they are being compelled to use cowdung as fuel instead of spreading it on land due to spiraling price of fire-woods.

## 100 ringwells installed by PHED

**BANDARBAN, May 13:** The Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) has installed 100 ringwells in different thanas of Bandarban district under the rehabilitation programme, reports BSS.

Official sources said, the work for setting-up ringwells during the last 10 month, at a cost of Taka about 58 lakh has also been completed. During the last fiscal year PHED had also installed 360 tubewells and ringwells in seven thanas of Bandarban at a cost of Taka about two crore twenty-three lakh, the sources added.

## 70,000 pry students facing problems

**FENI, May 13:** About 70,000 primary students have been facing problem to prosecute their studies as they are yet to get the sets of text books, reports UNB.

The district primary education department sources said there are a total of 611 primary schools and about 2.18 lakh students in the ongoing session. But they said they managed to supply books to only 1,48,669 students, and due to its shortage they could not supply the same to about 70,000 students. The students are facing enormous problems to continue their studies as about four months of the current session have already been elapsed.

## Bid to commit suicide foiled

**SIRAJGANJ, May 13:** Two youths allegedly attempted to commit suicide by taking insecticides Monday in separate incidents here for refusal of their guardians to get married with their beloved, reports UNB.

Police and hospital sources said one Nazrul Islam, 20, son of Fazlu Mia of Bara Chabila village of Ullapara thana took poison when his father refused to allow him to marry his fiancée. He was rushed to the Sirajganj General Hospital in a critical condition. In another incident Manjela Khatun, 18, daughter of Hasen Ali of Ramgati in Sadar thana tried to commit suicide by taking poison after her father refused to allow her to marry her beloved. She was also admitted to the Sadar hospital in a critical condition.

## 2 killed in separate incidents

**KUSHTIA, May 13:** Two people were killed in separate incidents in Bheramara and Daulatpur thanas of the district on Tuesday.

The victims were identified as businessman Abu Bakkar, 35 and Amirul Islam, 30. According to police, gunman dragged Bakkar out of his residence in Bheramara thana on Tuesday night and strangled him to death. His body was recovered from a ditch behind a movie house the following day.

# Seven awarded life-term for trafficking women, children

From Our Correspondent

**SATKHIRA, May 13:** Seven persons including a woman were recently convicted and sentenced to suffer life-term imprisonment each on charge of trafficking of women, children or raping women.

The court also fined each Taka 5,000, in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment (RI) for one year more.

The convicts are: Abdul Wahab and Abdus Sattar, both of village Maddhupur and Safiqul Islam of village Kandarpur all under Manirampur thana and Abul Kashem of village Mominpur all under Jessore district, Khorshed and Latifa, wife of Khorshed both of village Bhadiyal under Kalaroa thana in Satkhira district and Ali Hossain of village Paikgacha under Hoogly district in West Bengal, India.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that acting on a secret information police raided the

hired house of Khorshed at Muvarikati under Kalaroa thana and recovered Anwara, 18, and Firoza, 17, both of village Khanpur under Manirampur thana of Jessore district.

Police also arrested trafficker Abdul Wahab and after his (Wahab) confession, police rescued Rawshan Ara, 19, of Talbaria under the thana in Satkhira district, Shahida, 20, of village Mominpur and Basanti Rani, 21, of village Bak-abarshi, both of Keshabpur thana and Fatema, 22, of village Mujgunni under Manirampur thana of Jessore district from a home at Bhadiyal village under Kalaroa thana while they were being trafficked to India on November 9, 1996.

Police also arrested traffickers Abul Kashem, Abdus Sattar, Ali Hossain, Safiqul Islam, Khorshed and his wife Latifa, from the place of occurrence. Rescued Rawshan Ara alleged that accused Abul Kashem

raped her. Shahida also alleged that accused Ali Hossain raped her.

Other rescued women alleged that the accused brought here on the plea that they would be provided with jobs in India.

A case was lodged with Kalaroa thana. Additional District and Sessions Judge Shaikh Rawnagul Islam tried the case. After examining the witnesses and relevant documents the judge found them guilty and awarded the aforementioned punishment.

# Wheat procurement drive begins at Gaibandha

From Our Correspondent

**GAIBANDHA, May 13:** Government launched wheat procurement drive in the northern districts from March 25.

The government procurement rate of wheat is Taka 10 per quintal this season.

The government fixed procurement rate of wheat at Taka 870 per quintal last year.

But the procurement target of wheat is not likely to be achieved in this season as farmers of many areas could not achieve the production target due to adverse weather and untimely rainfall.

# BCIC Tender Notice

Managing Director, Chhatak Cement Co Ltd, Chhatak, Sunamganj invites sealed tenders from A-3 category of contractors enlisted with BCIC for the modification works of office room with toilet at Administrative Building will be received up to 11-00 AM on 25-5-98 and opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents available at Tk 5000/- per set (non-refundable) from BCIC, Dhaka and Chhatak Cement Co Ltd. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date.

BCIC 337-3/5/98 Dy Chief Engineer (Civil)  
DFP-10059-6/5/98 Chhatak Cement Co Ltd  
G-1013 Chhatak, Sunamganj

**Directorate General Defence Ministry of Defence New Airport Road, Tejgaon Dhaka-1215**

# Re-Auction Notice

It is hereby notified that some obsolete signal materials (spare parts) in the Army will be sold at an auction by COD, Dhaka Cantonment. Related schedules may be bought from the Accounts Section of DGDP during office time (0800AM-1300PM) from 19 May, 1998 to 21 June, 1998 on cash payment (non-refundable) and will be opened on 24 June, 1998 at 1005 hrs. Sealed tenders are, therefore, invited from the interested persons/groups in local currency.

ISPR/Misc/98/404  
DFP-10047-6/5/98 Major  
G-1014 For Director General

# Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services

Notice No. 600/15/13/1997-98/E-6 Dated: 26 April, 1998

1. Applications are invited by AHQ, E-in-C's Branch, Works Dte, Dhaka Cantonment for issue of tender documents for the following work. Applications to be submitted to this Dte within 07 (seven) days from the date of publication of the advertisement:

a. Constr of Covered Road for Pabna Cadet College.

2. Contractors borne on the approved list of MES category 'D' may apply for tender documents for the above work. Enlistment Index No, Class, VAT Registration No, name of proprietor, permanent/temporary address and telephone No (if any) must be shown clearly in their applications. Incomplete application will not be accepted.

SO(W)  
Works Dte  
E-in-C's Branch  
Dhaka Cantonment

ISPR/Army/98/406  
DFP-10049-6/5/98  
G-1016

# RHD Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender Notice No : T-25/97-98. P&S Divn Dhaka Dt 3.5.98.
  - Name of work : Supply of Steel Wair Roup of Tangail Road Division under RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka. Charge to T&R during the year 1997-98.
  - Estimated cost : As per schedule.
  - Earnest money : Tk 2% of the estimated cost.
  - Time allowed for completion of work : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.
  - Category of contractor : A, B & C class contractor under RHD, 'D' class enlisted contractor Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Dhaka & 'E' class enlisted contractor of this Division, according to financial capacity.
  - Tender documents : Executive Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, RHD, Equipment Control Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer, RHD (Road Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka & Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka on all working days.
  - Tender documents will be received : 1. Superintending Engineer, RHD, Equipment Control & Procurement Circle, Dhaka. 2. Executive Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
  - Tender documents will be sold up to : 25.5.98 & 11.2.1405 Bangla.
  - Closing time & date of tender : 26.5.98 & 12:00 Noon.
  - Last date & time of opening tender : 26.5.98 & 12:01 PM.
  - Lottery date & time of opening tender : Will be intimated in proper time by lottery.
- Executive Engineer, RHD**  
Procurement & Storage Division  
DFP-9994-6/5/98  
G-1011 Tejgaon, Dhaka



**MAGURA:** Banana cultivation has been gaining popularity at village Sarainagar in Sripur thana nowadays. Previously farmers used to cultivate paddy or Rabi crops on high land. But they did not get good production. Ahtabuddin, a farmer decided to transplant High Yielding Variety (HYV) saplings of banana on one hectare of land adjacent to his dwelling house this summer. He also applied fertiliser and pesticide. He got a good yield. He expects a net profit of Taka 2 lakh and 40 thousand. Many people have already visited his garden. Among those the local Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO), agriculture officers and journalists are worth mentioning. Being inspired by Ahtabuddin's success the local farmers are coming forward to cultivate banana and other fruit bearing cash crop on high land. — Star photo

# BCL workers frustrated at Rajshahi University

From RU Correspondent

**RAJSHAHI, May 13:** Leaders and workers of Rajshahi University unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) are frustrated due to non-existence of full-fledged committee of the unit.

The last BCL council was held on November 27, 1997, but no full-fledged committee was formed. As a result, the pro-government student body is in grip of leadership crisis.

Meanwhile, local BCL leaders held a press conference at the university press club two months ago. They demanded a democratically elected committee of the University unit, otherwise, they threatened en masse resignation.

Meantime, some central leaders of BCL visited here, but they left the campus without any tangible result.

# Abducted girl yet to be rescued

From Our Correspondent

**PABNA, May 13:** Jayanti Rani Ghosh, a Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinee of Nawab Sirajuddowla College of Sujannagar, who was abducted on April 4 is yet to be recovered.

The girl was going to the house of her tutor at 7 am on the fateful day. Suddenly a microbus carrying five passengers led by Tofazal Hossain Tofa, Secretary, Sujannagar thana Chhatra League intercepted Jayanti. Tofazal Hossain and others forcibly took her inside the microbus and fled.

Her guardians lodged an FIR on April 10. Mother of an accused told The Daily Star on Monday all the accused persons, excepting Tofazal, were moving freely in Sujannagar, but police was taking no action.

# Youth picked up, killed in Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent

**SYLHET, May 13:** A group of armed people picked up one young man from his house and cut his tendons of hands and causing his instantaneous death on May 2 night.

The group came there on two motor bikes and a private car. They picked up Babul Ahmed, 22, son of late Piroj Miah of 76, Mitail, Kharpara in the town at gun-point and in presence of his mother at about 8 pm.

They took him away to a community centre at Mirabazar area, where they cut his tendons. Then they tied him with ropes and sent him to his house by a rickshaw.

The victim was immediately rushed to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital where physicians declared him dead. Post-mortem on the body was done on May 3.

At case has been lodged.

# Notice of Tender Military Engineer Services

1. Applications are invited by AHQ, QMG's Br, DW & CE (Army), Dhaka Cantt for issue of tender documents for the following works separately:

- Constr of rickshaw way from 13 MP unit to north-west boundary of 'A' type Qtr at Dhaka Cantt.
- Constr of 1x100 Off mess & 1x20 BOQ with 6-storied foundation incl internal/external services and batsman Qtr at Ghatal Cantt.
- Constr of 1xSM Bk for 10 NCO's & 200 men with CH/DH and recreation room over CH/DH incl internal/external services at Trisal Cantt.
- Constr of 1xSM Bk for 10 NCO's & 200 men with CH/DH incl internal/external services at Trisal Cantt.

2. Eligible contractors may apply for tender documents as per MES Regulations. Interested MES enlisted 'A' 'B' & 'C' class contractors may apply quoting their class, index numbers, list of work done in last 05 (five) years. Contractors must have VAT registration. VAT and other taxes are payable as per rules. Applications should be submitted to this Directorate within 10 days from the date of publication of the advertisement mentioning name of works at the top of the envelope.

3. Authority reserves full power to accept/cancel any/all applications without assigning any reason.

ISPR/Army/98/405  
DFP-10048-6/5/98 DW & CE (Army)  
G-1015 Dhaka Cantt

# Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer Dhaka PWD Division No. IV 15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka

# Notice Inviting Tender No. 319/VI of 1997-98

- Sealed tenders for the undermentioned work are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from special class-1 contractors of PWD who have successfully completed construction of a single building (Comprising civil, sanitary, water supply & internal electrification) worth at least of Tk. 263/- (Two hundred sixty-three) lac in a single tender, to be received by the undersigned as well as Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka, Executive Engineers, Dhaka PWD Division No. 1/II/III/City/Eden Building/Medical/Motijheel/Resources/Azimpur/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar PWD Division No. 1/II/III/Maintenance/Mirpur/Mohakhali/Savar PWD Division, Executive Engineer (Staff officer), PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka and Executive Officer, Arboriculture PWD Division, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon on 28/05/98 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. No tender form & schedule will be sold after 27/05/98 and in case more than one contractor stood lowest by quoting same rate, the lowest contractor will be selected by lottery in presence of tenderers if any on 08/06/98 at 11.00 AM in the office of the undersigned.
  - Permission has to be obtained from the Additional Chief Engineer, PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka by the intending contractors for purchasing tender documents at least 4 (four) working days ahead of the date of receiving tender and in doing so they have to enclose with their application "Certificate" for having successfully completed construction of a single building worth at least of Tk. 263/- (Two hundred sixty-three) lac in a single tender as mentioned in clause-1, duly certified by the Executive Engineer concerned or an equivalent officer of the concerned organisation.
  - Contractors who have been penalised for their poor performance for any work shall not be given permission for participating in the tender.
  - Name of work : Construction of Administrative-cum-functional-cum-dormitory building for BCS (Admn) academy at Shahbag, Dhaka (up to 6th floor with 15-storied foundation) including sanitary, water supply arrangement and electrification works).
  - Estimated cost : Tk. 7,91,99,996/-
  - Earnest money : Tk. 15,84,000/-
  - Time for completion of the work from the date of issue of work order is 24 (Twenty-four) months.
  - Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, Tender Notice, schedule of items of work description, specification and quantity of work, the related specifications, additional terms & conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned, Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division and Executive Engineers, Dhaka PWD Division No. 1/II/III/City/Eden Building/Medical/Motijheel/Resources/Azimpur/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar PWD Division No. 1/II/III/Maintenance/Mirpur/Mohakhali/Savar PWD Division, Dhaka Executive Officer, Arboriculture PWD Division, Purta Bhaban, Dhaka and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, No. V of Dhaka PWD Division No. IV, Dhaka at Purta Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka on all working days during office hours up to 27/05/98, on payment of usual charges Tk. 750/- (Taka seven hundred fifty) only (non-refundable) per set of the notice inviting tender, schedule of items, additional terms & conditions etc. and a sum of Tk 25/- (Taka twenty-five) only (Non-refundable) per copy of Tender Form No. 2911. The tender form may be purchased by the contractor/firm or through representative showing the authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the MD/authorised director of the firm. The tenderer must enclose attested copy of the VAT registration certificate along with the tender.
- Executive Engineer**  
DFP-10054-6/5/98 Dhaka PWD Divn No. IV, Dhaka  
G-1012 Telephone: 9557108

**Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
LGED, Munshiganj  
Second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) Rural Development Project : Infrastructure in Greater Rajshahi, Bogra, Pabna and Dhaka Districts  
Memo No-LGED/Munshi/RRMIMP-2/97/12/97-98/962 Dated : 04-05-98

# Re-Tender Notice No-38/97-98

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received for a credit from the International Development Association, hereinafter referred to as the IDA, towards the cost of the Second Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project (RRMIMP-2) and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payment under the contract for one 19.00m Span Girder bridge on Hasara-Baraikhali Road (at ch 2+180km). Contractor No S-24/97-98.
  - The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, as represented by the Executive Engineer, LGED, Munshiganj District, invites sealed tenders from prequalified tenderers of RRMIMP-2 for furnishing the necessary labour, materials, equipment and services for the construction and completion of the following works under RRMIMP-2.
- | Sl No | Contract No | Name of the work                                                               | Time for completion (Days) | Price of tender document (Tk) | Pre-qualification level under RRMIMP-2 (Structure) |
|-------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1     | S-24/97-98  | Construction of 19.00m Girder bridge on Hasara-Baraikhali Road at ch 2+180 km. | 180                        | 1000.00                       | Special A, B & C                                   |
- Interested prequalified tenderers may obtain further information from, and inspect the tender documents at the office of either i) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka (ii) Project Director, RRMIMP-2, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka (iii) Deputy Commissioner, Munshiganj (iv) Executive Engineer, LGED, Dhaka/ Narayanganj & Office of the undersigned.
  - A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by any interested prequalified tenderer on the submission of a written application to one of the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand only). Additional sets of documents may be purchased each at the same price. The tender documents will be available during office hours up to 20-05-98.
  - All tenders must be accompanied by a Tk 55000.00 (Taka fifty-five thousand only) as earnest money in the form of Bank Draft, Pay Order, Call Deposit, Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Munshiganj.
  - All tenders must be delivered to the abovementioned offices on or before 2.00 PM on 21-05-98.
  - Tenders will be opened in the presence of those tenderers/representatives who choose to attend at 2.30 PM on 21-05-98 at the abovementioned offices.
  - No tender document will be sold on the date of submission of tender or on the previous working day.
  - Tenders may be submitted by Registered mail with acknowledgment due, which must be reach in the concerned office(s) before the deadline of receipt of tender. Late received tender will not be accepted.
  - A pre-tender conference will be held in the office of the undersigned on 14-05-98 at 2.30 PM. Tenderers are requested to attend the conference in time.
  - The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- DFP-10162-10/5  
G-1010 Mir Elias Morshed  
Executive Engineer