

News snaps

Alleged terrorist arrested

MAGURA. June 2. Police arrested an alleged terrorist with a foreign revolver from his house at village Molladangi in Stripur thana here on Tuesday night, reports UNB.

Acting on a secret information, a contingent of police led by Officer-in-Charge of the thana Ali Azam Khan raided the house of Binoy Sarkar, 30, at night and arrested him with the revolver loaded with bullets. Police said Binoy, a notorious terrorist, was wanted in connection with 10 different criminal cases.

Work on pry school progressing

PATUAKHALI. June 2. The construction work on Aullapur government primary school is progressing fast, reports UNB.

Facilities Department under the Ministry of Education has sanctioned Tk 5.95 lakh for the successful implementation of the project. According to official sources, the construction work of the school will be completed within the current fiscal year. With the completion of the project, a large number of children of the locality will get education facilities.

Discussion on family planning

NARSINGDI. June 2. A discussion on family planning was held here in the Deputy Commissioner's conference room on May 14, reports BSS.

The meeting organised by district family planning office, was presided over by Rafiqul Islam, Deputy Commissioner Narsingdi. Dr Shaif Uddin, Deputy Director, Family Planning Directorate, Narsingdi conducted the meeting. The participants were informed about various programmes of the government in health and population control sector and were asked to play their due role in family planning activities.

Uplift schemes being implemented

PABNA. June 2. The new Chatmohor Municipality has been implementing 29 uplift schemes at a cost of about Tk 57 lakh, reports UNB.

Municipality sources said of the total, 27 roads and two drains will be constructed to improve the overall communication and sewerage systems in the municipality area. The work is expected to be completed by July next. Chatmohor was upgraded as municipality by a gazette notification of LGRD Ministry last year. The Municipality for the first time has taken up the schemes for implementation.

2 killed in separate incidents

GAIBANDHA. June 2. Two people were killed and two others sustained injuries in separate incidents here on Monday, reports UNB.

Police sources said, Ahsan Habib, 24, of Keshobpur village in Gobindganj thana died on the spot in his paddy field while he came in contact with a live electric wire. He went to the field to look after their harvested paddy. In another incident Abdul Karim, 40, of Boalia Noyapara village died on the spot and two others sustained injuries while a Bogra-bound truck hit their rickshaw van on Bogra-Gaibandha highway near the Eye Hospital. The seriously injured Saifan Nesa, 40, and Abdul Hanan, 23, were rushed to the local hospital.

Seminar on appropriate local tech

JOYPURHAT. June 2. A two-day seminar on "Implementation and extension of appropriate local technologies" begins here on Saturday, reports UNB.

Jointly organised by the Ministry of Science and Technology and district administration.

Paddy, rice procurement drive yet to gain momentum in N-dists

NATORE. June 2. The procurement drive of Irrri-Boro paddy and rice is yet to gain momentum in 16 northern districts, reports UNB.

Rajshahi Divisional Controller of Food office sources said, the procurement target of this year has been fixed at 1.72,000 metric tons of paddy and 82,000 mts of rice in 16 northern districts.

The targets are 25 per cent higher than that of the previous year.

Agricultural Extension Department sources said that a total of 8,34,700 hectares of land in the region have been earmarked for cultivation of IRRI-Boro with a target of 23,51,504 mts of paddy.

But the crop has been cultivated on at least 50,000 hectares additional land during this season that will add 1.25 lakh mts more paddy.

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According to the food office, all necessary formalities for the procurement drive in the region have been completed at the district and thana levels. Procurement committee has also been formed as per government rules.

The official drive began on May 6 and will continue till August 31, the sources said.

Meanwhile, steps have also been taken to ensure procurement of IRRI-Boro paddy and rice in free and fair manner to help genuine growers get fair prices of their produce, sources added.

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RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university Prof Saidur Rahman Khan speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural function of an international seminar titled 'Recent Advances in Statistics and its Implications' arranged recently by the Statistics Department.

A total farce in name of examination

COMILLA. June 2. It is an unbelievable situation in HSC examination halls. Examinees are adopting unfair means in a free style, reports UNB.

"A total farce is going on in the name of examination," said a teacher of Chowddagram College in Comilla who is on duty of an invigilator in the hall.

"Most students are doing it in a free style," said the teacher requesting anonymity. "I shall be simply lynched if I dare to stop any one of them."

Teachers and superintendents guarding the halls do not dare to raise their finger. They fear they will simply be lynched once out of the hall.

This Correspondent who visited six examination centres in Comilla and Feni on Saturday found the appalling situation.

Senior officials of Comilla Board admitted of large scale adoption of unfair means, and said they are simply helpless.

Examinees were seen writing their answer scripts from note books, handwritten copies or torn-out pages supplied from outside or brought hiding in sleeves by themselves.

A large number of outsiders were seen close to the halls, busy copying the script while others were supplying those through the windows, sometimes climbing to top floors.

It was English 2nd paper examination on Saturday access the country.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-3, Dhaka

Memo No. 986

Dated: 18.5.98/4.2.1405BS

Tender Notice
No. 62/1997-98

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted special first class/E&M Works, 1st/2nd class contractors having VAT registration book for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3, Dhaka & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka offices during office hours up to 12-00 Noon of 9.6.98 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their nominated representatives. Tender schedule, form and terms & conditions etc. can be purchased from Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3, Dhaka & Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka offices against usual cash payment of Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) during office hours up to 8.6.98. Earnest money at the rate 2% (two per cent) of estimated cost must be submitted with each tender in the form of Bank Draft/ PO/SDR/CD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-3, Dhaka. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase the tender form on production of enlistment register with necessary papers.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Sl No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time limit for completion of work
1.	Internal electrification (3rd floor) of vertical extension work of Demra Thana building at Jatrabari of Dhaka Metropolitan Police	Tk 1,04,718/-	The rate 2% (two per cent) of estimated cost	30 (thirty) days from the date of issuing work order

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G-1236

Bangladesh Postal Department

Postal Directorate, Dhaka-1000

No 2/2-24/97-98

Dated: 25-5-98
11-02-1405' Bangla

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Director General, Bangladesh Postal Department from the government/semi-government/autonomous organisations enlisted class I contractors for the undermentioned construction work under the project of construction/extension/reconstruction of head post office and DPMG offices.

Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender documents	Time allowed
Group-1 Construction of 8 E-type houses at Mirpur Post Office compound in Dhaka	Tk 59,10,092/-	2.5%	Tk 1,500/-	8 months
Group-2 Construction of 8 E type houses at Mirpur Post Office compound in Dhaka	Tk 55,11,553/-	2.5%	Tk 1,500/-	8 months

2. Tenders will be received at the tender box kept at the Directorate of Postal, Dhaka/Post Master General, Central Zone, Dhaka/offices of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka till 12 Noon on 22-06-98 simultaneously and will be opened on 24-6-98 at 11.45 AM at the Postal Directorate, before the undersigned in presence of the intending participants in the tender.

3. Interested participants will have to take written permission for purchasing tender documents from the Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer, Postal Directorate, Dhaka on producing related papers during office hours till 18-06-98. Tender documents can be purchased till 21-6-98 on all working days during office hours on producing receipt of payment of price for schedule from the office of the Senior Accountant, Building Cell, Postal Directorate, Dhaka/Post Master General, Central Zone, Dhaka/Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka on payment of price of the documents (Non-refundable).

4. Intending participants in the tender will have an experience of performing the work of Taka 58 lac in a single tender. The experience certificate given by the executive engineer or an officer not below the rank of the Executive Engineer should be produced at the time of taking permission. Certificate of National Value Added Tax registration will have to be produced prior to purchase of tender documents failing which permission will not be given to purchase tender documents.

5. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md Al Amin
Superintending Engineer

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Prospect of Aman procurement drive bleak in Gaibandha

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA. June 2. Prospect of Aman procurement drive in the district is bleak. This year a target of Aman procurement was fixed at 13,461 metric tons in the district.

The Food Department department procured only 49 metric tons during the crop season. This season the Food department could not make the drive a success as the market price of Aman crops shot up soon after the harvest.

In many places the department could not even open the lucky purchase. The price of rice shot up abnormally during the last two months as local Aman paddy and rice disappeared from local markets whereas imported rice was available.

At present Gaibandha sadar LSD godown procured two tons and 800 kg, Sadullapur-19 tons and 650 kg, Naldanga-840 kg, Sunderganj-10 tons and 780 kg, Bamondanga-9 tons and 940 kg, Gobindganj-two tons and 240 kg, Kamdia-one ton and 260kg, Palashbari-840 kg, Beside Bonarpara and Mohimganj LSD failed to procure a single kg of Aman crop.

Two killed in Magura road accidents

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA. June 2. Two persons were killed in separate road accidents on Dhaka-Khulna highway recently, police and family sources said.

Amirul Islam, son of A Kalam of Mirgram, Shaikpura thana in Jheridah district was run over by a bus at Ramnagar in sadar thana when he was crossing the road. He was rushing to Magura sadar hospital in a critical condition where the attending physicians declared him dead.

In another accident, Bhabdur Ali, 82, died on the spot when he was crushed under the wheels of a bus on Dhaka-Khulna highway in front of Magura police line. He was crossing the road at the time of accident. Two separate cases were lodged with Magura thana.

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One to die for double murder in Mymensingh

MYMENSINGH. June 2. A court here Sunday convicted a man and sentenced him to death in a sensational double murder case, reports UNB.

According to prosecution, Abdul Basir, son of Deen Muhammad of village Newgi in Fulbaria thana of the district, chopped to death his cousin Hazrat Ali and Ali's mother Julekha following a dispute over cultivation of paddy on September 16, 1995.

After examining the witness and records, Additional District and Sessions Judge AR Masud handed down the verdict.

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JHENIDAH: Abandoned Patwari quarters of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) situated at Bhalki in Harinakundu police station are being ruined due to indifference of the authorities concerned. — Star photo

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Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Madaripur Zone, Madaripur

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No-28/BSU/FD/MZ/97-98

Dated: 11.05.1998

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted class 1/A contractors of the Facilities Department for the development work of the undermentioned educational institutions under 'Selected Secondary School Development (govt and non-government) project.

Estimated cost of the each groups-Tk 17,50,000/-

Sl No.	Name of district	Name of thana	Name of institution	Time limit for work
01	Gopalganj	Kotalipara	Uttar Kotalipara Ram Mohon Viddalaya	06 (six) months.

Tenders can be purchased till 10.6.98 from the office of Chief Engineer, Sikkha Bhaban, Dhaka, office of the undersigned and the offices of the Executive Engineers, Facilities Department, Dhaka/Faridpur/Mymensingh/Tangail/Narayanganj/Kishoreganj/Savar/Narsingdi-Zone and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Gopalganj/Shariatpur on payment of Taka 750/- (seven hundred and fifty) (non-refundable) on all working days during office hours.

Tenders will be received till 11.06.98 at 12-30 pm at the office of the undersigned and the offices of Executive Engineers, Facilities Department, Dhaka/Faridpur/Mymensingh/Tangail/Narayanganj/Kishoreganj/Savar/Narsingdi Zone and Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Gopalganj/Shariatpur and will be opened on the same day at 1 pm in presence of the participant tenderers (if any). An amount of Taka 35,000/- (thirty-five thousand) will have to be deposited in the form of BD/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Madaripur Zone, Madaripur. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Terms and conditions

1. Tenders will have to be purchased on production of the fee deposit book for the 1997-98 fiscal year, registration book and original certificate of VAT registration and at the time of submitting the tender the attested copies of all these documents will have to be attached. If any mistake is found in the information any time the tender will be treated as rejected and even the work order is given, it will be cancelled.
 2. The copy of certificate of income tax return for the fiscal year 1995-96, 1996-97 (for whom it is applicable) will have to be submitted along with tender.
 3. Participating contractors will have to submit bank statement of 1997-98 along with tender. Contractor will have to deposit of an amount of Taka 3 (three) lakh for one day balance.
 4. Attested photocopy of the registration of licence will have to be submitted along with tender.
 5. Contractors may use ingot/scrap rod in the construction work and for that contractor will have to bear the expenditure of any test that may be required for such a test.
 6. If any contractor provides wrong information in eligibility evaluation form the tender of the contractor/construction firm will be treated as cancelled.
 7. Income tax and Value Added Tax (VAT) will be deducted from the bills as per government rules.
 8. If the quoted price is less than over 5% (five per cent), the tender will be outright rejected.
 9. Contractor will not be able to claim any financial benefit if name of any institution is dropped or changed due to unavoidable circumstances.
- The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Executive Engineer
Facilities Department

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Ministry of Education, Comilla Zone, Comilla

Re-Tender Notice

Notice No. 14/Re-Tender/R&D/D&R/Dev/FD(CZ)/97-98

Dt: 19.5.98

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted & 1997-98 renewed contractors for development works of different educational institutions under this zone under the following projects:

A) Description of work:

Gr No.	Name of district	Name of thana	Name of work	Estimated cost	Category of project	Category of contractor	Time limit for completion of work	Remarks
A 1)	Selected Private Secondary School Renovation & Development							
1.	Comilla	Laksam	Satpukuria Mirzapur HS, construction of three-class-room single storey building	801589/41	GoB-11	A-1/A-2	4 (four) months	
2.	Comilla	Muradnagar	Construction of sanitary latrine & tubewell at educational institutions of Muradnagar thana	325470/-	-	A-1/A-2	2 (two) months	3rd Call
A 2)	Secondary Educational Institution Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private)							
3.	Comilla	Barura	Mohespur HS construction of three-class room single storey building	801589/41	GoB-9	A-1/A-2	4 (four) months	
4.	Comilla	Muradnagar	Sarikandi HS construction of three-class room single storey building	801589/41	GoB-9	A-1/A-2	4 (four) months	
5.	Comilla	Homna	Homna Ideal High School (4th floor) vertical extension work	743936/96	GoB-9	A-1/A-2	4 (four) months	
6.	Comilla	Chouddagram	Padua Sufia Rahman HS, construction of three-class room single storey building	801589/41	GoB-9	A-1/A-2	4 (four) months	

B. Amount of earnest money for each group: Earnest money at the rate 2% of estimated cost should be submitted in case the tenderer quotes rate at par or above the estimated cost. In case of quoting rate below the estimated cost total 10% earnest money, including additional 8% should be submitted with the tender. All kinds of earnest money should be submitted from any scheduled bank in favour of "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Comilla Zone, Comilla.

C. Cost of tender per set: Tender document should be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (non-refundable).

D. Last date & time of purchasing tender document: 8.6.98 (up to office hours).

E. Last date & time of submitting tender document: 9.6.98 (up to 1.30 PM) in presence of tenderers (if any).

F. Offices where tender documents will be sold from & received at: Besides the office of the undersigned, tender documents will be sold from & received at on the said date & time at the offices of all Zonal Executive Engineers of this department, under Chittagong & Sylhet divisions.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Permission to purchase tender document should be obtained from proper authority on production of original copies of the undermentioned papers and attested photocopy of the said papers should be submitted at the time of submitting tender.
 - a) Up to date licence renewal certificate.
 - b) Up to date income tax clearance certificate
 - c) VAT registration certificate
2. Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if the rate is quoted at more than 5% below the estimated cost.
3. Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. But the contractor shall be bound to complete the work within the prescribed time.
4. Such contractors/contractor's firms as could not complete the last financial year's allotted work within the prescribed time without any specific reason or, whose progress of that allotted work is not satisfactory, cannot participate in the tender.
5. Income tax & VAT will be deducted against each bill as per govt rules.
6. All additional terms & conditions attached to tender will be treated as part of tender.
7. Project Improvement Committee (PIC) formed by the government to assist this departmental officials, will discharge the responsibility of supervising the work.
8. Final bill cannot be paid to the contractor until hand over to the head of institution after completion of each work.
9. No objection of contractor will be admissible if under any circumstance the name of school is changed/ cancelled.

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Comilla Zone, Comilla

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