

News snaps

River erosion takes serious turn

KURIGRAM, June 3: Erosion has taken a serious turn at the char areas of three thanas that rendered 250 families homeless following abnormal rise in water level in the river Brahmaputra, reports UNB.

The water level in the river is on abnormal rise for the last three days as a result of heavy rainfall in Assam of India. A vast tract of crop land went into the river and many areas were inundated causing colossal damage to standing crops. The erosion affected villages are: Goaler Char, Natarkandi, Fectuka, Nayharhat, Thakurer Char, Manush Marar Char of Chilmara thana, Char Sazai, Char Madan, Badarpur, Naays Char, Char Newazi, Shankar Madhabpur of Razibpur thana, Fulukhar Char, Paler Char and Komorbangi of Roumari thana. Shelterless people have been passing their days in great hardships. They urged the government to take immediate steps to rehabilitate them.

Training course of Ansar, VDP

HABIGANJ, June 3: A week-long training course of Ansar and VDP on "Fisheries and live-stock development" concluded at the local Ansar and VDP training centre here on Thursday, reports UNB.

The training course was held in two phases under human resource development and socio-economic programmes in which 390 ansar and VDP members took part.

District Ansar and VDP Adjutant M Firoz Khan presided over the concluding day's function. Pourashava chairman Shahid Chowdhury distributed certificates among the trainees as chief guest. Later, he released the fish fry in the pond of the training centre.

Tk 49.85 lakh road dev project undertaken

NETRAKONA, June 3: Work on a project taken up by the Roads and Highways Department for construction of a pavement on Netrakona Mahanganj road is in full swing and will be completed by the third week of the current month, reports BSS.

An official source said, the government sanctioned Taka 49.85 lakh for implementation of the project in the current fiscal. After implementation of the project the road communication network of remote areas of the district will be improved further.

Lack of irrigation hampers farming

NOAKHALI, June 3: Cultivation on 60,000 acres of land in four thanas of the district has become uncertain for lack of irrigation facilities, reports UNB.

The thanas are Begumganj, Chatkhil, Senbagh and Sadar. Local farmers alleged that the regulator set up at the threshold of Maju Chowdhury was not working effectively, blocking the flow of Rahmat Ali canal on which they largely depend for cultivation. They urged the authorities concerned to take necessary steps to repair the regulator.

Post office work progressing

PABNA, June 3: Construction and extension works of four post offices in four northern districts at a cost of Tk 21 lakh are progressing fast, reports UNB.

According to official sources, one post office is being built with residential quarter facilities for post master at Kishorekhana in Nilphamari district, extension work of Puthia post office in Rajshahi, another at Nagewari thana in Kurigram and yet another at Tarash thana in Sirajganj district. Official sources said with the implementation of the project, postal services in the respective areas would be improved to a great extent. The works are expected to be completed within next three months.

Contraband goods seized

MEHERPUR, June 3: Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) seized contraband goods worth Taka 2.50 lakh and arrested eight persons on charge of smuggling from different border areas of the district last week, reports BSS.

Acting on a tip-off BDR raided Dariapur, Buriptota and Mujibnagar border areas and seized various smuggled goods including Indian sugar, salt, saree, powder milk and spare parts of machinery. Eight persons were arrested and cases were filed against them.

Discussion on role of youth

ISHWARDI, June 3: A discussion on the role of youth in population control and family welfare, organised by Ishwardi Jubo Kallyan Samity was held here last week, reports BSS.

Thana Nirbahi Officer, Ishwardi, Rafiqul Alam attended the function as chief guest. Abdul Razzak, Deputy Director of Jubo Unnayan Department, Pabna, Abdul Aziz Mollah, Thana Cooperative Officer, Dharendra Nath, Thana Education Officer and Dr. Mozammel Huq, Thana Livestock Officer, among others, participated in the discussion. The speakers said the youths can play a significant role in population control and family welfare for overall development of the country.

Acid thrower arrested

MAGURA, June 3: Police arrested a youth on Saturday here for throwing acid on a female HSC candidate on Wednesday, reports UNB.

According to police, Shamsuzzaman, 24, son of Shahadat Ali of Sunatungi in Sreepur thana wanted to set up an affair with co-villager Firoza Sultana, 20, daughter of Enamul Huq and an HSC candidate from Ghariapur College. But Firoza refused the proposal. On the fateful day the frustrated youth took revenge at dead of night by throwing acid on the sleeping Firoza. The victim was rushed to the local hospital in a critical condition from where she was shifted to the Faridpur Medical College Hospital. Police sent the miscreant to the court.

Work of pry school progressing

PATUAKHALI, June 3: The construction work on Auliapur government primary school is progressing fast, reports UNB.

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

Passing out parade of police held

NOAKHALI, June 3: The passing out parade of police constables was held at Noakhali Police Training Centre parade ground on May 14, reports BSS.

Deputy Inspector-General (Administration), police headquarters Md Fazlul Hoque attended the ceremony as the chief guest and took salute of the smartly turned-out parade. The ceremony was attended by the district level civil and police officers and local elite.

Inter-dist dacoit arrested

PATUAKHALI, June 3: Police arrested an activist of inter-district dacoit gang from Hajikhali bazar in sadar thana here on Friday, reports UNB.

Acting on a secret information, police raided the bazar and arrested Montaz Howlader, 35. Police said notorious dacoit Montaz was wanted in connection with several criminal cases. He was absconding for a long time.

Girl killed in road mishap

NETRAKONA, June 3: A minor girl was crushed under the wheels of a speeding bus last week at village Sakua on Netrakona-Mymensingh highway, police and eyewitnesses said, reports BSS.

The victim Rita Barman, 7, daughter of Badal Barman of village Sakua, was run over by a Netrakona bound passenger bus from Dhaka. Police seized the bus immediately after the accident. The driver managed to escape, police said.

Acute crisis of ARV

KISHOREGANJ, June 3: Acute crisis of Anti-Rabies Vaccine (ARV) has been prevailing in the district hampering the treatment of patients for the last three months, reports UNB.

Meanwhile, the number of pye-dogs is on rise in the district. An unofficial source said, at least 600 people have been bitten by the pye-dogs in 13 thanas of district during the last two months. But the authority failed to supply adequate number of vaccines due to its acute shortage. The pourashava authorities distribute the ARV among the affected people on the basis of prescription of local physicians and recommendations of UP chairmen. Institute of Public Health (IPH), the sole manufacturer and distributor of ARV in the government level, can not cope with the increasing demand in the country.

Road development projects progressing

MADARIPUR, June 3: Roads and Highways Department (RHD) is developing eight roads in the district at a cost of Taka 1.79 crore in this fiscal year, reports BSS.

The programme includes repair, reconstruction and earth work on Madaripur, Shariatpur, Bhadarganj, Chandpur, Jangira, Kawrakandi, Panchechar and Shibchar town bypass roads. According to official sources, the work will be completed by June. Communication facilities within the district will be easier and people will be benefited after implementation of the work.

3 killed by Royal Bengal tigers

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, June 3: Three persons were killed by Royal Bengal tigers in the Sundarbans within a span of three days.

According to eyewitnesses, Anil Gain, 30, of Khagrahat in Shyamnavar thana was fishing near Dingimari under Sundarbans when a man eater swooped on him and took him into the deep forest. Villagers recovered the body afterwards.

Gopal Mondal, 39, of Kashimari village in Shyamnagar thana and Asgar Ali, 40, of Chhonka in Kaliganj thana came under attack of Royal Bengal tigers when they went to collect 'golpata' and honey in the Sundarbans. Royal Bengal tigers killed them.

BHRC seminars on Human Rights in 5 N-dists

NAOAGANJ, June 3: Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) has organised a series of seminars on Human Rights in five northern districts from Thursday, reports UNB.

A UP chairman here told that boundary line for no man's land in many bordering areas are yet to be demarcated. So, most of the time, people going to collect wood in the dense forest fall victims in mine explosion, rampantly laid by the Nasaka force of Mayanmar.

An intelligent source said Nasaka has laid about 237 land mines in the no man's lands at Lemuchhari, Chakkala and Tumbur bordering areas in Naikhangghari thana of the district.

Loan disbursed to vegetable growers

RANGPUR, June 3: About 25,400 hectares have been brought under summer vegetables cultivation in eight districts of Rangpur and Dinajpur zone this year, reports BSS.

According to agriculture extension department, Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC) supplied improved quality seeds and different commercial banks disbursed loan to the vegetable growers to make the programme a success.

Appeal for help

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, June 3: A day labourer, Mohammad Yusuf Khan, has urged the generous persons of the society to come forward with helping hands for proper treatment of his ill-fated children.

His children were injured seriously in a road accident last year. Yusuf's son and daughter Shahjada Imran Khan, 16, and Bilkis Irani, 13, were critically injured in a road accident on their way to school. They have been undergoing a complicated treatment since then.

Shahjada Imran's left hand was broken and veins suffered a serious damage, while Irani's right leg is on the verge of



Shahjada Imran Khan

paralysis due to severe injury she received in the accident.

Shahjada Imran was a student of Class Ten in Dhakeshwari High School while Bilkis read in Class Seven in Laxmankhola Girls' High School in Narayanganj.

Day labourer Yusuf is now under severe mental and financial strain. He does not possess the financial capacity to carry out the treatment of his children. He has already spent Taka 1.50 lakh which he collected by selling all his belongings and taking loans.

Out of sheer helplessness, Yusuf has urged all to help him in continuing the treatment of his children.

Generous persons have been requested to contribute generously. The account number of his son is: Shahjada Imran Khan, SB Account Number 34089932, Sonali Bank, (Head Office), Local Office, Dhaka.

They may also contact Mohammad Yusuf Khan, C/o Abdus Sattar Security, Village and Post: Laxmankhola, PS: Bandar, District: Narayanganj.

3 killed in road accident

MYMENSINGH, 3: June 3: Three people, including a young woman, were killed and five others injured in a road accident on Trisal-Chelerghat road in Trisal thana recently reports UNB.

Police said the accident took place at Naodhar when a truck hit a Chelerghat-bound tempo at about 11 am, leaving an unidentified woman dead on the spot.

Tempo driver Abdul Aziz, 22, and Yusuf Ali, 35, succumbed to their injuries at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH).

Loadshedding paralyses life in entire southern region

From Aroop Talukdar

BARISAL, June 3: Severe power crisis has gripped the entire southern region including the greater Faridpur district for the last two weeks.

Normal life has been paralysed due to continuous loadshedding.

PDB sources said here on Tuesday that the power supply could not be increased than 14 megawatts at the highest level

against the demand of nearly 40 MW due to various reasons in 18 feeders in Barisal PDB zone. In 21 districts under Barisal and Khulna divisions including greater Faridpur district now power supply is 150 to 185 MW against the demand of nearly 400 MW.

Sudden power suspension in an unit at Ashuganj on Monday noon increased loadshedding in

the southern region. In 12 sub-feeders — Alekanda, Kaunia, Natun Bazar, Sadar, BTMC Medical, C&B, Port Road, Taltali, Dapadia, Gas Turbine, and Amanatganj in Barisal divisional headquarters loadshedding is continuing at least two hours alternatively where demand is not less than 16 MW, but supply is one third of the demand.

Barguna, a coastal district is considered to be the worst hit loadshedding area having demand of 6 MW. The district remained without power supply for hours together sometime days together. Due to erratic power supply water supply became very irregular causing immense sufferings to the town dwellers. Short supply of power also badly hit production in mills and agriculture sectors in the region.

Barisal Nagarik Parishad announced to bring out an empty pitcher procession demanding regular water supply on Thursday.

Meanwhile, due to non-stop heatwave Kerat Ali, 46, of Manasatli village in sadar thana of Barguna district died on Sunday noon.

Due to short supply of power for months together more than 10 ice mills in Barguna could not produce necessary ice. As a result fish particularly hilsa of crores of taka are being rotten and wasted. HSC examinees are also suffering much for continuous loadshedding.

Mine explosion along Myanmar border 57 Bangladeshi woodcutters killed in 18 months

BANDARBAN, June 3: At least 57 Bangladeshi woodcutters were killed during last one and a half years in mine explosion at no-man's land area of Bangladesh-Mayanmar border, reports UNB.

A UP chairman here told that boundary line for no man's land in many bordering areas are yet to be demarcated. So, most of the time, people going to collect wood in the dense forest fall victims in mine explosion, rampantly laid by the Nasaka force of Mayanmar.

An intelligent source said Nasaka has laid about 237 land mines in the no man's lands at Lemuchhari, Chakkala and Tumbur bordering areas in Naikhangghari thana of the district.

At least, 200 pillars are needed to mark the boundary of

Bangladesh territory but there are only 22 pillars, the source added.

The UP chairman, on condition of anonymity, said the large bordering area has become a den of the smugglers due to shortage of BDR check posts here.

He also said, different types of drugs, particularly opium, heroin and pencydial, are being smuggled into the country through the border.

Besides, the rebel group of Nasaka force in connivance with a section of tribal youths is carrying out anti-social activities. People in the hilly region became hostage at their hands.

BDR sources said they cannot conduct operation against the smugglers due to the land mines and deep forest.



Tender Notice

DU/Z-IT-17-18/1997-98

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "tender for works" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Civil) of Dhaka University for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on the dates mentioned against each work and opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of taka as stated below in Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Specification and other particulars may be had from office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender after depositing the cost of tender form and schedule as stated below against each work to the Janata Bank, TSC branch (non-refundable) after showing the necessary enlistment papers endorsed by the undersigned. Contractors should write the name of the works and their firms name on the envelope clearly.

Sl no	Name of works	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender form	Time allowed	Opening date
1	Essential repairing works of guest room & bathroom of Physical Education	Tk 1,00,000/-	Tk 2000/-	Tk 100/-	21 days	10th June 98
2	Construction of bathroom at Pharmacy Deptt. DU	Tk 37,567/-	Tk 752/-	Tk 30/-	15 days	10th June 98

M A Mannan
Executive Engineer (I)
University of Dhaka.

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Biman BANGLADESH AIRLINES

ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA PHONES: 894771-9, 894730-4, CABLE AIRBANGAL, TLX: 642649 DABG BJ

Ref: DACPL/26/97-98/481

Dated: 31.05.98

Tender Notice

No. 46/97-98

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Biman Bangladesh Airlines from interested Manufacturers/Distributors/Suppliers for the supply of the items mentioned below as per details/specifications mentioned in the schedule:

01.	LINEN GALLEY MOP CLOTH	-17,280 PCS.
02.	DISPOSABLE TEA CUP	-4,80,000 PCS.
03.	POLYETHENS BAG FOR ICE	-2,88,000 PCS.
04.	COMPUTER PAPER RULLED 2 PART (SELF GARBONISED)	-1,20,000 SET.
05.	a) 60R RULLED REGISTER	-1200 EACH.
	B) 1.5 VOIT DRY CELL BATTERY (LARGE)	-550 EACH.

Tender schedule mentioning full details/specifications of items, terms and conditions will be available from the Accounts Officer, Cash Payment Unit of Finance Directorate, Biman Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka on Payment of Tk 300/- (three hundred) only per set (per group) non-refundable by applying own letter head pad during any working day up to 28.06.98.

Sealed tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in Local Purchase Section, Stores & Purchases Directorate, Biman Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka and Biman Press Building, Farmgate, Tejgaon, Dhaka latest by 1030 hours (BST) on 29.06.98 & will be opened on the same day at 1400 hours at the premises of Stores & Purchases Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Biman Management reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items and can accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning reason whatsoever.

Dy. General Manager (Purchase)
Stores & Purchases Directorate

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Division, Naogaon

Notice Inviting Tenders

Tender Notice No EE/Naogaon-21 (twenty-one) of 1997-98

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved special class-I (one) and class-II (one) building contractors of PWD and class-II (two) building contractors of PWD Zone, Rajshahi according to financial limit of classification of contractors for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi, Executive Engineer, PWD Division No I/II, Rajshahi/Natore/Pabna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nowabgonj in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon on 16-6-98 Eng 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.
- Tender form will be sold up to :- 15-6-98 Eng.
- Name of work with other particulars as below:-

Sl No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Establishment of 8 (eight) Zonal Co-operative Training Institute, one at Naogaon (Sub-head: Construction of Hostel Building) under PWD Division, Naogaon during the year 1997-98	Tk 34,71,864/-	Tk 69,437/-	6 (six) months.

N.B. If the tenders of the same lowest equal rates are received from more than one tenderer, contractors shall be selected from among those valid tenders by lottery on 25-6-98 Eng at 12:00 Noon in the office chamber of the undersigned in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. In absence of anybody no claim whatsoever will be entertained.

Shamsul Kabir
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Naogaon

DFP-12183-31/5
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University of Dhaka Corrigendum Notice

Ref:- DU/G/T No-4/1997-98

In the tender notice published earlier in your daily, the word "respectively" is to be read after the word "works" in the 4th sentence. Other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer (Gas)
University of Dhaka

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Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd

(An Enterprise of the Government of Bangladesh)

No 01/PGCB/Sec/98/325

Dated: 03/06/1998

Notice of Time Extension

Extension of Closing Date for Submission of Tenders for

- Contracts 30500/1-1 & 1-2 for the Supply of Transmission Line Towers & Complete Erection of 230 KV Transmission Lines

Ref: Memo No 01-PCGB/Sec/98/198/89 dated 26-2-98

- Turnkey Contract 30500/3 for 230 KV Sub-Station Equipment including Civil Works at Existing 230 KV Haripur and Comilla (North) Sub-Stations

Ref: Memo No 01-PCGB/Sec/98/198/91 dated 26-2-98

under Meghnath Power Station Associated Transmission Lines Project.

[ADB NINTH POWER PROJECT (Loan No 1505-BAN (SF))

Time for submission of tenders for the above contracts is hereby extended

from 11:00 AM local time on 15 June, 1998 to 11:00 AM local time on 30 June, 1998.

All other terms and conditions of the original tender notice for the above contracts shall remain unaltered.

Mohammed Salim
Company Secretary.

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Bangladesh Open University

বোর্ড বাজার, গাজীপুর-১৭০৪

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংশোধনী

বাবুরি/প্রশা/নি-৮(২৪)/৯৬/১৩১১ তারিখ: ০২-০৬-১৯৯৮

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ফ্রিডি-৪১৭ বোর্ড বাজার, গাজীপুর-১৭০৪



Tender Notice

DU/E/T-14/97-98

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Electrical) of Dhaka University for the works of "Replacement of HT cables & drop-out fuse link of 500 KVA sub-station at the Institute of Nutrition & Food Science" of Dhaka University and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on 11th. June 1998 and opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of Tk. 2