

News snaps

Housewife commits suicide

MYMENSINGH, July 1: A housewife allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at Bawlia Baju village in Valuka thana here on Monday, reports UNB. The victim was identified as Minara Khatun, 30, wife of Shaheque Uddin. Police sources said Minara developed an extra marital affair with Alam Miah of the same village. But she became extremely disheartened when Alam married another girl recently. Falling to bear the shock she allegedly committed suicide. A UD case was filed with the police.

Youth electrocuted

MADARIPUR, July 1: One Shahid Farazi, 20, son of Moti Miah of village Guatala under Shibchar thana was electrocuted recently. The victim met the tragic accident when he was repairing electric line of a hotel of Shibchar town. An unnatural death case was filed with Shibchar thana in this connection.

School teachers' confce held

NETRAKONA, July 1: The triennial conference of Bangladesh School Teachers' Association, Netrakona district unit was held at Mohua auditorium here recently, reports BSS. Advocate Fazlur Rahman Khan, MP, inaugurated the conference. President of Bangladesh School Teachers Association Principal Mohammed Kamruzzaman was present as the chief guest at the inaugural function. Presided over by Jamaluddin Fakir, President of Bangladesh School Teachers' Association, Netrakona District Unit, the function was addressed, among others, by Vice-President of Bangladesh School Teachers' Association Hena Das, General Secretary of Bangladesh School Teachers' Association Mymensingh region Mahammed Mam-tajuddin and General Secretary of Bangladesh School Teachers' Association Netrakona district unit Pranesh Ranjan Roy.

Rice sanctioned to tackle natural calamities

RANGAMATI, July 1: Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief has sanctioned 803 metric tonnes of rice to the hill districts of Rangamati and Bandarban to tackle any situation that may develop from natural calamities, reports BSS. Allotment of 402 and 401 metric tonnes of rice was made to the chairman of Rangamati and Bandarban Hill District Local Government Council respectively, officials said.

2 abducted children rescued

GAZIPUR, July 1: Two abducted children were rescued and an alleged child trafficker was caught from Bashura village of Sadar thana in the district on Monday night, reports UNB. Acting on a secret information, a group of people led by Chairman Abdur Rashid of Ghacha UP and freedom fighter Rafiquddin rescued the two minor children and caught a woman from the house of one Ayes Ali of Bashura village. The woman and the children were handed over to Joydevpur thana police. Police, under Section 54, sent them to the court on Tuesday. The woman, whose husband is staying in Middle East, abducted the children from a slum of Gulshan area in the capital. A case was filed with the police.

Angry soccer fans attack Bandarban power office

BANDARBAN, July 1: Angry soccer fans on Friday attacked and hurled stones at the Bandarban power office as they could not watch the World Cup football match due to load-shedding, reports UNB.

The angry people tried to storm the power office but police brought the situation under control later.

Local people alleged that erratic power supply in the district is a regular phenomenon causing untold sufferings to them.

They also alleged that a large number of football fans could not watch the maximum World Cup matches telecast by the BTV due to load-shedding.

Another report says: The Phenichuganj power generation station here is facing set-back due to technical difficulties since long.

The 90-megawatt capacity two-unit station was set up with the financial assistance from Japan.

At present one unit of this plant remained closed for technical difficulties since last April. The production fall of 45 megawatts has been causing immense suffering to the consumers of the area.

Meanwhile, experts from Japan have visited the power station and arrangements are afoot to bring necessary spares from Japan.

Official sources expected that after necessary overhauling full production of the station will be restored by next November/December.

A BSS report from Jagannathpur (Sunamganj) says: Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad said the government has taken short and long term steps to ensure smooth power supply in all the areas of the country in phases.

Inaugurating the electricity connection ceremony at Mirpur union of Jagannathpur thana under the district on June 28 he said it is the duty of the government to ensure balanced distribution of electricity in all the areas of the country. The government is relentlessly trying to discharge its responsibilities, he added.

Local Awami League leader Strajul Islam among others, spoke on the occasion.



SYLHET: The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Trafficking was observed here on Friday. On the occasion Bangladesh Dhumpaani Nirodh Sangstha brought out a rally. — Star photo

Meghna erosion threatens dam of Chandpur Irrigation Project

CHANDPUR, July 1: The erosion of the mighty Meghna is threatening the embankment of Chandpur Irrigation Project of Haimchar bazar under Haimchar thana of Chandpur district, reports BSS.

The erosion of the Meghna has been continuing alarmingly for the last one month. About two hundred metres area near the embankment has already been eroded. Chandpur Irrigation Project Embankment at Haimchar is now only 50 metres from the bank of the turbulent Meghna.

According to Chandpur Water Development Board (WDB) sources, erosion has been continuing near Haimchar bazar. If the embankment is eroded at Haimchar, the 64-mile long embankment area will be inundated and the standing crops of a vast tract of land will be damaged. WDB officers feared.

They told the correspondent, they are striving to protect the embankment by placing bricks

and sand bags at the erosion affected areas, but due to severe current and onrush of rain water their efforts are being hampered.

Chandpur Irrigation Project is one of the biggest irrigation projects of Bangladesh Water Development Board. The project was taken up in 1978 at a cost of about Taka one hundred crore. The project covers an area of 1.75 lakh acres of land under six thanas of Chandpur and Lakshimpur districts.

Another report from Barisal says: Three villages under the sadar thana have been eroded by the river Kirtankhola during the last few weeks.

Local people said at least 200 families have been rendered homeless due to the erosion. The affected villages are Hazbari Abdani and Lamchar under Charbaria union.

If the present rate of erosion continues Charbari-Lamchar Government Primary School will be devoured by the Kirtankhola in the current rainy season, local people fear.

Transport worker succumbs to injuries

From Our Correspondent FARIDPUR, July 1: A bus worker, Iqbal, 20, who received grievous injuries in a clash between two rival groups at Faridpur bus stand on June 15 succumbed to his injuries at Faridpur Medical College Hospital on the next day.

After his death the supporters of Iqbal put up barricade on the highways blocking movement of all kinds of vehicles for about 12 hours. As a result thousands of bus passengers became stranded.

However, the barricade was withdrawn at the intervention of the district administration.

Attack on forest officials by wood lifters

From Our Correspondent KHAGRACHHARI, July 1: Five officials of the Forest Department in Dighinala thana were injured by a group of wood-lifters on Sunday.

The injured persons have been identified as Shahjahan, Deputy Ranger of Dighinala, Gofran, 35, Joyal, 38, Momin Uddin, 39, and Nalini Ranjan Chakma, 40. They were admitted to Dighinala Health Complex.

Police said, the Forest officials led by Deputy Ranger Shahjahan, intercepted a truck carrying contraband wood at Kobakhal in the morning on the aforementioned day. The wood-lifters became furious when their truck was intercepted by the Forest officials. They attacked them with sharp weapons, injuring five persons. The lifters escaped the scene after the incident.

Bangabandhu Bridge creates much enthusiasm among people

TANGAIL, July 1: The overall environment has been changed dramatically following the inauguration of Bangabandhu Bridge here over the mighty river Jamuna, reports UNB.

The road from Joydevpur to the district headquarters has slightly been widened reducing the traffic congestion apprehended prior to the inauguration of the bridge.

All modes of vehicles including passenger coaches to and from northern districts have been passing through the town which created much enthusiasm among the people.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the 11th longest bridge in the world, on June 23.

The euphoria also touched the businessmen from different parts of the country who are visiting here to explore the possibilities of new businesses. The demand for land has also been increased, said the local people.

A businessman from Bogra told the news agency as he arrived at the bus station here that he is visiting the town to hire a shop for his business of famous Bogra yoghurt.

Gopalganj Newsletter

One killed, 25 hurt in road accident

From Our Correspondent GOPALGANJ, July 1: One person was killed and 25 others were injured in a road accident near Satpar Bazar on Gopalganj-Tekherhat road recently.

A passenger bus was coming to Gopalganj town from Tekherhat recently. When the bus reached near Satpar Bazar another passenger bus came from the opposite side. Then the driver lost control of the bus and fell down a roadside ditch.

As a result, Nowsheer Ali Khonkdakar, 45, an employee of Sonali Bank, Gopalganj main branch died on the spot and 25 others were injured, four of them seriously. They were admitted to Gopalganj Sadar Hospital in a critical condition. The admitted persons were identified as Khorsheed Ali, 41, Shahana Begum, 22, Selim, 26, and Jobaid, 22.

An unnatural death (UD) case has been registered with Gopalganj Police Station (PS) in this connection. Police seized the bus, but the driver, helper and supervisor managed to escape.

Boy electrocuted

One young boy, Mohammed

One chopped to death in Satkhira

From Our Correspondent SATKHIRA, July 1: One person was chopped to death at Goalpota shrimp enclosure in the sadar thana at dead of night on Saturday.

The victim has been identified as Gora Mia, 30, of village Shuktia in Tala thana.

According to police sources, the victim Gora Mia, a shrimp enclosure owner died on the spot when a group of miscreants chopped him with a sharp weapon. The victim was an accused of a murder case of ex-chairman of Khalishkhali Union Parisad, Mukhtar Ali Khan who was shot dead on April 30, 1995.

A case has been lodged with Satkhira Police Station. None has been arrested in this connection. The dead body was sent to Satkhira morgue for post-mortem.

Two killed in Thakurgaon road mishap

THAKURGAON, July 1: Two persons were killed and 15 injured in an accident on Thakurgaon-Baliadangi highway on Saturday when a speeding minibus skidded off the road near Hariharpur, reports BSS.

Witnesses said when an overloaded minibus coming from Baliadangi to Thakurgaon was giving side to a speeding truck fell in the roadside ditch killing two and injuring 15 passengers.

The victims were identified as Raju, 12, of village Ovanor in Thakurgaon sadar thana and Mohammad Uddin, 45, of village Harinamari in Baliadangi thana.

The injured persons were admitted to Thakurgaon Modern Hospital. A case was recorded with Thakurgaon police station.

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

Memo No-1307 Dated: 22.6.98 8.3.1405BS

Tender Invitation Notice No-75/1997-98

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's enlisted special 1st class/E&M works 1st class/2nd class contractors having VAT registration book for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3, Dhaka and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 12:00 Noon of 14/7/98 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives (if any). Tender schedule, form and terms & conditions etc. can be purchased on cash payment of usual price Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) from Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3, Dhaka and Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka during office hours up to 13/7/98. 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost as earnest money must be submitted with each tender through Bank Draft/PO/SR/CD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh Bank in favour of the Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-3, Dhaka. Contractor himself or his authorised representative can purchase tender form on production of enlistment registration book 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	Prescribed time limit for completion of work
1.	Electrical repair & internal electric service connection cable replacement work of 4th class employees quarters (four-storey 16-unit 1(one) & 6-unit 1(one) buildings) within BIEMT, Narayanganj.	Tk 1,35,745/-	At 2% (two per cent) of the date of issuing work the estimated cost	45 (forty-five) days from the date of issuing work order.

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Memo No-1436 (M/E) Division Dated: 25.6.98

পূহ্বালীর সকল কাজে নলকূপের পানি ব্যবহার করুন

DPHE Tender Notice No-150 (97-98) (2nd Call)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 in separate sealed covers are hereby invited from the DPHE enlisted contractors of following classes and categories for the undermentioned work. Tender documents of the work can be bought from the office of the undersigned as well as the divisional offices till 12.7.98 on payment of usual fees (non-refundable) and tenders will be received till 1 PM on 13.7.98 and will be opened at 1:30 PM on 14.7.98 in presence of participants in tender or their nominated representatives (if any) in the office of the undersigned.

DPHE enlisted contractors' class : First/second.
DPHE enlisted contractors' category : B
Selling of tender : Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering, P&D Division, Ground Water Division, Dhaka, Executive Engineer PHE :18 District Water Supply, Nilphamari Division, Nilphamari.

Sl No.	Description of work	Money allocated	Amount of earnest money	Price of tender	Time for completion of work
1.	Supply and installation of mechanical and electrical equipment and pump house electrical works for the new PTW-4 at Nilphamari under 18 DTP	Tk 3,64,422/-	Tk 7,289/-	Tk 400/-	45 (forty-five) days

Terms and conditions
1. Detailed description, specification, documents of contract, bill of quantities, Bangladesh Form No. 2911 and other necessary documents can be had at the office of the undersigned and all the offices as mentioned in the invited tenders during office hours.
2. Earnest money in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned will have to be deposited along with tender.

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Habiganj
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Tender Invitation Notice

1. Tender Notice No : EE Habi 23(S/D-2) year 1997-98. Tenders are invited against work mentioned in group list from Public Works Directorate enlisted contractors through Bangladesh Form No 2911. Each tender should be deposited under a sealed cover superscribing name of work & group.

2. Name of work : Sewerage & water supply repair work of Habiganj District Jail. Divided in 5 (five) groups.

3. Estimated cost : As per group list.

4. Earnest money : As per group list.

5. Time for completion of work : As per group list.

6. Offices where tender will be sold from : 1) Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Habiganj/Sylhet/Sunamganj/Moulvibazar.
2) Sub-Divisional Engineer, Public Works Sub-Division No 1/2 & E/M, Habiganj.

7. Offices where tender will be received at : 1) Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Habiganj/Sylhet/Sunamganj/Moulvibazar.

8. Last date of selling tender : 13-07-98 (up to office hours).

9. Date & time of receiving tender : 14-07-98 (up to 12-00 Noon).

10. Prescribed date & time of opening tender : 14-07-98 (at 12-30 PM).

11. Date of holding lottery : 22-7-98.

12. Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.

Group No	Name of location of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractor
1 (one)	Sewerage & water supply repair work of Habiganj District Jail (Sub-head: Construction of 100-person capacity septic tank, soak well, inspection pit and PVC pipeline work). Year 1997-98.	Tk 1,96,139/-	Tk 3,950/-	60 (sixty) days	Special class/1st class/2nd class sanitary contractors (up-to-date renewed)
2 (two)	-do -do -do (Sub-head: Installation of 40 mm dia GI tube-well. Year 1997-98.	Tk 1,57,227/-	Tk 3,200/-	30 (thirty) days	-do-
3 (three)	-do -do -do (Sub-head: Changing service latrine into sanitary latrine by renovation). Year 1997-98.	Tk 2,79,206/-	Tk 5,600/-	60 (sixty) days	-do-
4 (four)	-do -do -do (Sub-head: Construction of 600 mm & 300 mm surface drain, foot path). Year 1997-98.	Tk 2,30,029/-	Tk 4,650/-	60 (sixty) days	Special class/1st class/2nd class/3rd class/4th class enlisted civil contractor (up-to-date renewed)
5 (five)	-do -do -do (Sub-head: Land development work inside the District Jail). Year 1997-98.	Tk 47,097/-	Tk 950/-	30 (thirty) days	-do-

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
Asian Development Bank Aided
Participatory Livestock Development Project
House # 4, Road # 1, East Parjatanpara, Rangpur

No. PLDP-03/Tender-01/98/187 Dated: 24 June, 1998

INVITATION OF BIDS UNDER INTERNATIONAL SHOPPING (IS)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) has received a loan in different currencies from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Participatory Livestock Development Project (PLDB) under ADB Loan No. 1524-BAN (SF) and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for procurement of vehicles for which this invitation of bid is issued.

2. Project Director, Participatory Livestock Development Project, Rangpur now wishes to invite sealed bids from eligible bidders from member countries of ADB for the supply and delivery of 2 (two) long wheel base jeeps (4 WD, large).

3. Bid documents with detailed specification, terms & conditions and other papers may be purchased by the interested eligible bidders on submission of a written application and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk.1500/- (Taka one thousand five hundred) only at the office of (i) Project Director, Participatory Livestock Development Project, House # 4, Road # 1, East Parjatanpara, Rangpur. (ii) Director-General, Department of Livestock Services, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215 on all working days after ten days from the date of publication of this invitation in the national dailies. No tender schedules/documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

4. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 2% (two per cent) of the total bid price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Project Director, Participatory Livestock Development Project, Rangpur and must be delivered either via mail or in person to the above offices on or before 12:00 Noon (local time) on 26 July, 1998. No bid will be considered for receipt or acceptance following expiry of the aforementioned date and time. Bids will be publicly opened at 12:30 PM on the same day by the respective offices in presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

5. The authority will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation of bids or delivery of goods.

6. Payments made under this contract will be in Bangladesh Taka. Interested eligible bidders (including foreign bidders) may obtain further information from above two offices.

7. The authority is not bound to accept the lowest priced bids and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Rangpur.

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