3 killed in Sirajganj road mishap

News snaps

SIRAJGANJ, Mar 13: Three persons were killed and 10 others injured, seven of them critically, in a truck-microbus collision at Shahebgani on the Dhaka-Bogra highway on March 9.

reports APB. Police identified the dead as Golam Rabbani, 24, driver of the microbus passengers Mostafa, 30, and Ayejuddin, 45. They hailed from Bilalpur village in Manda thana of Naogaon dis-trict. Of the injured, four were admitted to Sirajganj Sadar Hospital, three sent to Dhaka and the rest were given first aid. Police seized the truck and the microbus, but the truck driver managed to escape.

6 killers get life term

KUSHTIA, Mar 13: A court here recently has convicted six people and sentenced them to life term imprisonment in the

sensational Moazzem Murder case, reports UNB. The convicts are Lal Mohammad, Mozammel Huq. Azizul Huq. Dhir Ali, Babar Ali and Jalaluddin. According to prosecution, the accused stormed the house of local Gonobahini leader Moazzem Hossain at Kandapadia in Sadar thana on September 20, 1992, dragged him out of his residence and killed him with sharp weapons. After examining the records and witnesses, the Additional District and Sessions Judge found them guilty of murder and handed down the verdict on February 28. The court also acquitted nine others from the charges. In another case, two people - Israfil alias Yusuf and Tokkel - were sentenced to three and one year rigorous imprisonment respectively in a dacoity case.

66 fire incidents in Feni last yr

FENI, Mar 13: At least 66 fire incidents took place in five thanas of Feni district last year, according to Fire Service and Civil defence sources, reports APB.

Property worth Taka 33.9 lakh were destroyed in these inci-

The fire brigade station in the town is not well equipped to cope with rising incidents of fire. There should be more such stations in the town and also at some other places, they said.

Smuggled goods burnt

FENI, Mar 13: Local Customs department burnt different varieties of Indian smuggled goods worth about Tk 29 lakh at the police lines ground on Monday, reports UNB. Senior Customs officials, including the Joint Commissioner

of Customs, were present. The destroyed goods include liquor. saree, lungi, cosmetics, current net, safety matches, bidi, electric bulb and condensed milk.

123 telephone lines disconnected

JHALAKATI, Mar 13: Local T&T office disconnected 123 telephone lines in last two days for nonpayment of bills, reports UNB.

Officials said Taka 14 lakh remained outstanding against the disconnected private telephones till September 1998. Ear-lier, the T&T office had issued notices to the subscribers asking them to pay their dues by March 9. The officials said more than Tk 1 crore remained unpaid by a good number of government and private telephone subscribers till December last year.

7 alleged inter-dist dacoits held

RAJSHAHI, Mar 13: Seven alleged inter-district dacoits were

arrested while they were preparing to commit a dacoity at Billir Hat in Tanor than on Tuesday night, police said, reports APB.

Seven daggers, seven masks and seven torch lights were regreered from their presession. Police identified the arrested as Naimul, Rajjak, Nasır, Kamal Huda, Nazrul, Khubo and Sekender.

Rly track broken

FENI, Mar 13: Train service in Dhaka-Chittagong route remained suspended for seven hours on March 9 as a rail track broke at a place between Fazilpur and Muhuriganj stations, reports APB.

Railway sources said the track broke into two pieces when a Chittagong-bound goods train was crossing the area at about 2 am on Tuesday. The service resumed at 9 am after the broken track was replaced. The disruption caused sufferings to a large number of passengers as several trains were stranded at Feni, Muhuriganj and other stations.

Relief for fire victims

COMILLA, Mar 13: Relief work has been continuing for the fire affected inhabitants of sweepers colony at Tikkerchar in Comilla town, reports BSS.

Different government and non-government social welfare organisations including Red Crescent Society, Ramkrishna Mission and Vibekananda Shikkha Sanskritic Parishad distributed relief goods among the affected people. Moreover, 16 kilograms of rice and Taka five hundred in cash per family were distributed among 78 affected families from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. Chairman, Administration Reforms Commission ATM Shamsul Huq distributed the relief goods on March 6. Deputy Commissioner Chowdhury Golam Mowla, Secretary, Red Crescent, Comilla unit Abdul Awal, district Awami League president Prof Khorshed Alam, Vice-President Principal Abdur Rauf and acting secretary ATM Manbubur Rahman were present during distribution of the relief goods.

Acid thrown on 2 sisters

SATKHIRA, Mar 13: Two sisters received severe burn injuries when miscreants threw acid on them at Chupria village in Sadar thana on Saturday, reports UNB.

Family sources said the miscreants threw acid on Khadiza, 16, and Sabina, 7, daughters of Shawkat Ali while they were sleeping at their house. The reason behind the barbarous attack could not be ascertained. The victims were rushed to the hospital in a critical condition. Another report says: Police arrested two miscreants while they were trying to violate a woman at the outskirts of the town. The terrorists identified as Ayub Ali and Harun-ur-Rashid intercepted the lady at Nebakhali and tried to violate her. Hearing her cry for help they rushed to the spot and nabbed them red-handed



RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY: Teachers and employees of Rajshahi University School brought out a rally on the campus demanding integration of the school with the university. — Star photo

Heart, kidney camp opens

PABNA, Mar 13: A two-day heart and kidney camp opened here on March 12 to provide free service to the poor patients, reports BSS.

Vice-Chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Prof Mazhar Ali Quaderi inaugurated the two-day camp at Pabna Diabetic Society and Eye Hospital premises. Two medical teams from the university and the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases will provide medicare services to the patients in the camp organised by Pabna Pioneer Lions Club. Prof M A Zaman of the institute and Dr Harun-ur-Rashid of the university will lead their respective medical teams. Among others, Prof Nabi Alam Khan, Prof S R Khan and Prof Jalal Uddin will also provide treatment to the patients.

Women's Day observed

CHHAGALNAIYA (Feni), Mar 13: The International Women's Day was observed here at Chhagalnaiya on Monday under the auspices of Women Affairs Division of the thana unit. To mark the day a colourful procession participated by women of all walks of life was brought out from thana parishad

premises, reports BSS. A discussion was also held at thana parishad auditorium which presided over by Jabunessa, Chairman, Mahila Sangstha of the thana unit. Thana Nirbahi Officer ANM Hafez Ahmed was the chief guest in the meeting. Speakers in the discussion meeting emphasised the necessity of female education for overall development of the nation. They stressed the need to creating self-help opportunities for the rural women who were neglected earlier.

1,984 policemen punished in two years in Barisal div

From Aroop Talukdar

BARISAL, Mar 13: Departmental actions were taken against 1,984 police officers. constables and other employees in 1997 and 1998. Of them, actions were taken against 1,250 police personnel in 1997, while against 734 policemen and employees in 1998.

A total of 606 police men were awarded light and 125 police personnel were awarded heavy punishment for various offences and criminal activities during the last year. They were from Barisal, Jhalakati, Bhola, Barguna, Pirojpur and Patuakhali districts in Barisal di-

thana.

JHENIDAH, Mar 13: Potters

A good number of them have

have been facing bad days due to

price-hike of soil, fuel -wood

already left their age-old pro-

fession and many left the coun-

try finding no other alterna-

'kumar'. They usually prepare

domestic articles and some

other commercial items, for

live at villages Royera, Nagirat,

Alfapur, Bajukhali, Raninagar

in Sailkupa thana, at villages

Solemanpur, Bajrapur in Kotchandpur thana, at Par-

batipur. Bhabanipura and Jo-

severe fund crisis as most of

village Solemwnpur in

Kotchandpur thana said that

they have been running their

four-father's business facing lot

of problems. The price of soil

have gone up beyond their pur-

chasing capacity. Soil from two

kathas of land requires Taka two thousand and Taka two

thousnad more are required to

purchase fuel-wood or other

Election

PATUAKHALI, Mar 13: The

election in newly formed Kala-

para Pourashava will be held

nounced the scheduled of the

The Returning Officer an-

on April 7, reports UNB.

Tender Notice No

Name of work

Earnest money

of work

Time limit for completion

Eligibility of contractors

Offices where tenders

will be sold

DFP-4821-9/3

G-442

election on Sunday.

But they have been facing a

Sufal Chandra Paul, 35, of

radah in Harinakundu thana.

This community of people

Potters are locally known as

and marketing problem.

years together.

them are very poor.

During the time, Officer-in-Charge (OC) Ansar Uddin of Patharghata thana in Barguna district was demoted from OC to Sub-Inspector (SI) for his alleged woman related scandal. Nafazuddin, OC of Galachipa thana of Patuakhali district has been given forced retirement for his inhuman acts of torture on a couple at the thana compound during his tenureship as OC of Galachipa. One ASI Sattar of Kotwali thana of Barisal was dissmissed from

his services as he raped an

young teenager on a launch

cabin on way to Comilla from

JHENIDAH: A potter making household articles at village Solemanpur in Kotchandpur

Bad days for potters

From Delwar Kabir

fuel to burn the commodities.

Once they need not had to pur-

chase fuel as they used torn

leaves from trees and bamboo

clusters.. But now no such fuel

is available free of cost. Now fu-

Four thousand we can earn

hardly earn Taka Five thou-

sand including our labour cost,

said Sufal Paul. Sufal further

said. "Plastic and rubber-made

articles have already occupied

the markets which threw us in

troubles. Finding no other al-

PANCHAGARH, Mar 13: The

country's northern districts in-

cluding Panchagarh, Thakur-

gaon and Dinajpur were experi-

of the advent of summer, re-

heatwave in the daytime while

a chilly weather descends over

vast areas after sunset in an

abnormal fluctuation of tem-

degrees Celsius on an average in

daylight hours while it slumps

to 14 degrees in the night forc-

ing people to put on warm

weather pattern is likely to af-

fect various crops in a number

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H

Road Division, Habiganj

Telephone: 3269

Tender Invitation Notice

Experts feared the abnormal

The mercury shoots up to 38

perature, locals said.

People wilt under severe

ports APB.

clothes.

encing an erratic weather ahead

"Spending a total of Taka

els are very costly.

Barisal in connection with a

OC Mannan was charged with negligence of duties and was deprived of two increments.

ASI Sattar was sent to Comilla with the teenaged girl Rokhasana, by a Sub-Inspector, who was the working as 'incharge' of OC. OC Abdul Mannan was not at all aware of the matter, though he should know the matter. SI Mosaraf Hossain, In-charge of Shekherhat Police camp of Jhalakati Kotwali thana was temporarily suspended for his alleged illicit involvement with the daughter of

ternative most of the 'kumar'

ness and a good number of them

have been compelled to leave

not get bank loans were as it re-

quires land property for mort-

gage. But most of 'kumars' have

no sufficient land property to

long-term and interest-free

loan from the government may

save the traditional cottage in-

Agricultural Extension De-

partment (AED) sources said ir-

rigation is being hampered as

the underground water level has

dropped alarmingly, threaten-

ing Boro cultivation in the re-

were faced with an acute

scarcity of safe drinking water

in the towns and countryside.

Frequent power outages have

and lichi, two popular summer

fruits, grown mainly in the

likely to suffer if the weather

continues to behave erratically,

northern districts, is also

The production of mango

Besides millions of people

Sufal Paul said that only

According to him, they do

the country.

In northern dists

Growers knocking at doors of

lenders ahead of Boro harvest

recieve bank loans.

of northern districts.

added to their woes.

AED sources said.

community have left the busi

the maid servant who worked in his house. Out of 734 police officers

and constables, 126 Sub Inspectors, 388 Assistant Sub Inspectors (ASI) 155 constables, three Naiks, 10 Subedars and 52 TSIs and Sergents were awarded different types of punishments in 1998, while out of 1,250 police personnel in four Inspectors, 565 Sub-Inspectors (SI), 322 Assistant Sub-Inspectors (ASI), 27 Habildars, 28 Nayeks, and 304 constables were given various

types of punishments in 1997. Out of them 11 were terminated from their services, five were given forced retirement and 1,176 policemen were awarded departmental pun-

ishments. The Home Ministry took actions following allegations of the higher police authority in different times during the aforesaid period.



BCIC Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

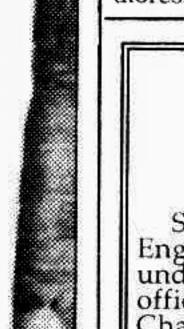
Sealed tenders are invited by the Senior General Manager (Construction), Construction Division, BCIC, Dhaka from enlisted A-3 and upper classes of contractors of BCIC for constructing boundary wall of Lira Industrial Enterprise Ltd, Tongi, Gazipur at an estimated cost of total Tk 1,29,227.00 (one lakh twenty-nine thousand two hundred twenty-seven) only.

Each set of tender documents can be purchased till 24-3-99 on payment of Taka 500/- (five hundred taka) (non-refundable) from Accounts Division, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka by producing certificate of renewed valid enlistment. Tenders will be received till 25-03-99 at 11-00 AM in the Construction Division, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (19th floor) and will be opened just after it.

The authority reserves the power to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

BCIC 200-4/3/99 DFP-4747-8/3 G-445

MSA Fakir Senior General Manager (Construction) Construction Division BCIC, Dhaka



Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority Office of the Executive Engineer, Chandpur

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in prescribed forms are invited from the enlisted contractors of the Engineering Division of the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority for the undermentioned work. Tenders will have to be dropped into the tender box kept at the office of the Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Chandpur Division, Shaheed Javed Road, Chandpur and the Executive Engineer, BIWTA, Dhaka Division, Sadarghat till 22-3-99, Monday at 12.00 Noon and will be opened the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of tenderers (if anyone remain present). Earnest money as mentioned against each work in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of BIWTA will have to be attached with tender. Schedule will have to be procured from the accounts office of the authority, Sadarghat, Dhaka and Chandpur by depositing money as the cost of schedule as mentioned against work (non-refundable). Papers related to the tender will be available from the accounts offices at Sadarghat in Dhaka and Chandpur office everyday during office hours (except the day of opening tender).

No_	he authority reserves po Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest	Cost of schedule	Time limit for work
1.	circular steel spud in front of Chandpur Terminal Bhaban.		12,500/-	400/-	Work will have to be completed within 25 (twentyfive) days by starting the work within 5 (five) days.
	9/99 -4800-9/3			Rabin	dra Ranjan Shaha cutive Engineer

National Broadcasting Authority (Radio)

Storage Wing Administrative Building, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Dhaka-1207

Ref No. MES/2/19 (12)/431/98-627

Dated: 2-3-99

BIWTA, Chandpur.

Tenders in prescribed schedule in sealed 2 (two) envelope system are invited by National Broadcasting Authority (Radio), Dhaka from foreign manufacturers/ suppliers' local agents/representatives for supply/installation & commissioning of the undermentioned one 44 KVA diesel generator at Bangladesh Betar, Sylhet Station.

Description	Quantity/number	Country of manufacture	Last date of submitting tender	Price of tender schedule
As per tender schedule	1(one)	USA, UK, Japan, Germany, France	22-3-99	Tk 400/= (four hundred) only

The above tender will be received by the undersigned on the above mentioned date up to 11 AM and the tenders received will be opened on the same day at 1-30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

The prescribed tender schedule may be collected by depositing Tk 400/= (four hundred) only (non-refundable) through treasury challan under head "1/3351/0001/2366 receipt. 1998-99" & submitting the treasury challan to the office of the undersigned everyday during office hours Tenderers should possess 5 years past experience in supply, installation & commissioning of generator. Tender schedule can be collected only on production of experience certificate on the said work. No tender form will be sold on the date of opening tender. No tender form will be sold or received by post.

This Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. Abdul Latif DFP-4617-7/3 Senior Engineer G-446 for Director General

Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (A Company of Petrobangla) PO Box No 8, Court Road, Brahmanbaria

Ref No CD/HO/3(8)/99

Tender Notice

Dated: 01-03-99 Sealed tenders in prescribed form are invited from enlisted contractors of Public Works Department/Roads & Highways Department/Public Health Engineering Department/

undermentioned work: Name of work Time Minimum Price of tender Estimated allowed schedule qualification cost (non-refundable) of tenders Demolishing with extension 120 days Tk 500/-2nd class of old club house at Titas site 1,42,730.01 No 1 at Brahmanbaria Construction of toilet attached Tk 250/-90 days 2nd class

(MES)/Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK), Petrobangla & its companies for the

to drivers room at Titas Site No 1 81,980.29 Interested tenderers can purchase the tender schedule from any of the undermentioned offices

on cash payment during office hours from 14-03-99 to 05-04-99:

a) Accounts Department, Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited, Court Road. B'baria.

b) Liaison Office, 97, Purana Paltan, Bijoynagar, Dhaka-1000.

Tenders for the works will be received at Civil Engineering Department, BGFCL, Court Road, B'baria & its Liaison office, 97 Purana Paltan, Bijoynagar, Dhaka-1000 on 06-04-99 up to 11.00 AM simultaneously opened on the same day at 11.15 AM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers.

Tenderers should submit earnest money at the rate 2.5% of the quoted amount with the tender. In case the quoted amount is more than 5% below the estimated cost, the tender should submit additional earnest money at the rate 10% of the quoted amount as well as

itemwise rate analysis of work with the tender. Earnest money should be submitted in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited. The undermentioned documents should be submitted with the sealed tender: a) Copy of Work Order as well as work completion certificate of technologically similar

work completed under a single Work Order with self supply of construction materials. The value of the completed work should not be below the said estimated cost. Certificate/testimonial of work should have been issued by an officer of minimum Executive Engineer's status.

Financial solvency certificate recently issued by bank.

Tax Identification No (TIN) as well as income tax clearance certificate up to 1997-98, Value Added Tax (VAT) registration certificate, current year trade licence & enlistment certificate. All certificates/testimonials accompanying the tender should be in original copy or attested by gazetted officer. Original copies against the attested papers should be produced on demand, which will be returned after verification or if necessary. It will be verified on direct contact with any certificate issuing authority concerned.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject/cancel any or all tenders without assigning any reason or bearing any responsibility.

Deputy General Manager Civil Engineering

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Housing Settlement Directorate/Bangladesh Railway/Military Engineering Services

Division during 1998-99 fiscal year divided into 2 (two) groups. Taka = as per group list. Taka = Do As per group list. 'A' to 'C' general category

21 (twentyone)/Executive Engineer, R&H, Habiganj Road Division, 1998-99.
Construction of boundary wall, gate car garage and Chowkidar shed of the office of the Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Habiganj and Shaestaganj Dukbangalow and construction of wall in front of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, under Habiganj Road

Authority to approve Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet Offices where tenders (a) For group No 1 (one): will be received

Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Comilla Zone, Comilla/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Moni & Eva Čircle, Sarak

Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Habiganj. (b) For group No 2 (two): Superintending Engineer, R&H, Sylhet Road Circle, Sylhet/Executive Engineer, R&H, Road

Division, Habiganj (a) For group No 1 (one):

Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Habiganj/Moulvibazar/Sylhet/ Sunamgani/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Bridge Design Division-1 (Western Zone) Bridge Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Sub-divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division,

Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Habiganj/Moulvibazar/Sylhet/

11. Last date and time of selling tender Last date and time of

receiving tender Date and time of opening 25-3-99 at 11.00 am. Date and time of lottery 05-4-99 at 12.00 noon.

> 30 days 5,328/-Md Sharfuddin Executive Engineer, R&H,

> > Road Division, Habigani.

Habigani/Shaestagani/Assistant Engineer, R&H, First category workshop, Habiganj. (b) For group No 2 (two):

Sunamgani/Planning & Design Division, Comilla/Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division, Habigani/Shaestagani/Assistant Engineer, R&H, 1st category workshop, Sub-Division, Habiganj. 22-3-99 till office hours.

Taka

2,66,396/-

23-3-99 till 12-30 pm.

Divisional Engineer, R&H and Shaestaganj Dakbunglow

Group list Serial Site of work Estimated Earnest Time Eligibility of cost allowed money contractors Construction of boundary wall, gate, car garage and Taka 45 days 'A' to 'C' chowkidar shed in the office of the Executive Engineer, R&H, 6,02,923/-12,059/general Habiganj category Construction of wall in front of the office of the Sub-2 (two)

(Current Charge)