

News snaps

Vaccination programme

From Our Correspondent
MYMENSINGH, Apr 10 : A day long Hapatitis-B vaccination programme organised by the Mymensingh Medical College unit of Medicine Club was held at the conference hall of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) recently.
 The function was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor of BAU as the chief guest, while it was addressed, among others, by the Convenor of Dean Parishad Prof Kamrul Hasan, Advisor (In-Charge) of Student Affairs Prof M Shahidul Houq, Proctor Prof M Abdul Awal, Chief Medical Officer Dr M Abdur Rouf and Vice-President of BAUCSU Abdus Salam.

Old man chopped to death

From Our Correspondent
NATORE, Apr 10 : A 65-year-old man was chopped to death allegedly by villagers at Kaligram village of Shingra thana here recently.
 The victim was identified as Macher Ali, a peasant of Kaligram village. Police said the killing was a sequel to a dispute over land. Assailants used sharp weapons to chop the old man to death. Police recovered the body from a crop field.

Pest-attack on Boro crop

From A Correspondent
NETRAKONA, Apr 10 : Boro crops are under pest-attack in different parts here causing grave concern among the farmers.
 About one lakh twenty thousand acres of land have been brought under Boro cultivation here in the current season. Farmers have been apprehending that the production target of Boro would not be achieved due to this menace. Farmers had also lost their Aman paddy in the last season due to the same reason.

Three receive bullet wounds

From Staff Correspondent
CHITTAGONG, Apr 10 : Three people received bullet wounds when armed terrorists opened fire on a contractor at Sadarghat area on April 4, police said.
 The injured workers were admitted in Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH). The contractor narrowly escaped, police informed. Police said the contractor was a local hotel recently. Presided over by President of Rights Jessor Nurul Alam, the meeting was participated among others by local woman MP Aleya Afroz, Woman Development Adviser of Danish Embassy in Bangladesh, Shirin Haque, President CCHRB Akram Hossain Chowdhury, General Secretary of Rights Jessor, Anisur Rahman, Prof Nargis Begum, journalist Jamir Ahmed, journalist Fakre Alam, Delwar Hossain Khokan, Robial Alam, Kamruzzaman of ADAB and Helaluddin of CCHRB.

New CUJA executives

From CU Correspondent
CHITTAGONG, Apr 10 : The election of Chittagong University Journalists Association (CUJA) was held at the Proctor Office recently.
 Tawhid Ebne Farid of The Daily Janakantha and Ofitul Karim of The Daily Star were elected President and General Secretary of CUJA for the next one year. The other elected office-bearers are Sattajit Datta of The Daily Rupali -- Vice President, Ataul Gani Shuman of Muktakantha -- Joint Secretary and Jashimuddin Khan of BSS Treasurer, Majumdar Nazimuddin of The Daily Purbakon-Cultural and Sports Secretary, Fahad Ferdous of The Bangladesh Observer -- Office and Publications Secretary and Wasiuddin Majumder of Ajker Kagoj and Hamidullah of Sangbad -- members.



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Problems grip poultry farm

From Our Correspondent
GOPALGANJ, Apr 10 : The lone government poultry farm here has been facing manifold problems.
 Varieties of poultry birds include white leghorn of Italy, Fumy of Pakistan, Lowmen Brown of Germany, Rhode Island Red (HIR) of England, Khaki Campbell of England, Indian Runner, Mascovy of USA and Jung Ding of China. Under guidance of the government farm, three private poultry farms in Gopalganj sadar thana, two in Tungipara thana and one each in Muksadpur, Kasiani and Kotlipara thanas have been set up.



A bumper production of Boro paddy has been reported from the Chalan Beel area in Natore district in this season. Photo shows (From left to right) farmers of Shingra thana harvesting paddy at Rakhalgachhi village and some others returning home with their produce. — Star photo by Anwar Ali

Aftermath of Eid day murder

Shahbazzpur, Boramara villages in Jhenidah now a reign of terror

From A Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Apr 10 : A reign of terror has been created at villages Shahbazzpur and Boramara in Saikupa thana following a killing incident here.
 On the day of Eid-ul-Azha on March 29, Jahirul Islam, 35, an activist of outlawed Sarbajit Party, was shot dead allegedly by three of his companions at about 10.30 am. All the four persons were taking food on the verandah of an ex-chairman of Nityamandapur union. Suddenly the three companions allegedly shot Jahir to death on the spot by firing three rounds of bullets.
 When this correspondent talked to some people who were witnesses, they said that the killers had left the spot immediately after the incident. Two microbuses moved around very fast and at about 12 noon 18 to 20 armed men rushed to the spot and started setting houses on fire. At first the armed men set on fire the house of Nazrul Islam as Nazrul alias Nazu was allegedly involved with the

temporary police camp was set up in the village. Policemen are asking the villagers to lead a normal life, but they are still panic stricken.
 As most male persons had left the village, it has threatened the harvesting of Boro paddy in this season.
 Police and some villagers said that Jahir was originally an activist of outlawed Sarbajit Party. He later on joined Sarbajit Mukti Andolon. The companions of Jahir who were allegedly tortured by him also joined the same party to take revenge. They became very close to him and in a pre-planned way killed Jahir on March 29.
 Jahir's wife and said that Jahir was passing his days in worry for the last few years. He was worried of the future of his two sons and only daughter. He arranged the marriage of his daughter Gulani about three years back when she was only nine year's old. He also arranged the marriage of his nephew Shapla who reads in class six in a local school.
 A century-old farmer named Tasiruddin of village Sahbazzpur said that after the killing when a gang of armed men belonging to Jahir's group tried to set on fire his house, he requested them not to destroy it. Then the gunmen beat him, his younger brother Omed Ali and some others.
 After the incident government officials including Additional District Magistrate (ADM), Superintendent of Police (SP) of Jhenidah, Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO) of Saikupa visited two villages and asked the villagers to come back to normal life, but they are still apprehending further attack both from dead Jahir group and the killers' group.
 Police said that they had arrested one person for his involvement in Jahir murder case while took three others into police custody for setting fire on the houses at villages Sahbazzpur and Boramara immediately after Jahir murder.

Training

RANGAMATI, Apr 10 : Chairman of the Task Force on Repatriated Tribals and Internal Refugees Rehabilitation Affairs Dipankar Talukdar said here recently that it is not possible on the part of the government alone to ensure employment to everybody in the country and urged the national enterprises to come forward. He

Another maidservant allegedly raped by master in Natore

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Apr 10 : A housemaid has alleged that she had been raped and forced to make an abortion recently by her 'rich businessman master' Hem Chandra Saha alias Nilu Saha of Lalbazar area in the town.
 While talking to the local journalists on April 6, the 23-year old widow and mother of two girl children has raised the allegations. She was lying on a hospital bed at that time. She was admitted in the Sadar Hospital on April 2 for vaginal bleeding which was followed by an abortion.
 The young maid narrated her sad tale before the local journalists in presence of her grandmother, nurses and other patients.
 She had been working at Nilu Saha's house for more than one year. The 55-year-old house master reduced her whenever he got a chance. She, however, tried to avoid his house master's lust. But Nilu Saha threatened to kill her. He also threatened her to set ablaze her house at Chowkirkparh area in the town. Subsequently, Nilu Saha raped her several times under threats.
 Her brute house master always took the opportunities when other members of his family remained away from home. Very often his wife goes to India and stays there for a long time. He has three daughters who all are married. He has also a son who stays in India. Nilu took chances to swoop on her domestic help very frequently. He used to press her mouth with his hands. Then he forcefully dragged her into his room, said the victim. Shame coupled with fear and anxiety resisted her to disclose this affair to anyone, the poor maid told the local newsmen.
 Consequently, she became pregnant. When Nilu and his wife came to know of her pregnancy, they launched several processes to damage her womb. The mistress aided by another housemaid named Nibedika fed her many types of herbs and medicines. After eight months of pregnancy, on April 2 dawn, the abortion took place and she gave birth to a dead boy child. When the members of the house failed to check bleeding followed by abortion, they took her to Natore Sadar Hospital.
 The victim of rape, in a tearful voice, told that Nilu Saha was a contemporary of her father. She used to call him 'mama' (uncle). "How did he in-

dict a great injury? I've lost all. Now I want justice. I like to get back to normal life with my two daughters Rupa, 8, and Rupali, 5," she appealed to the journalists.
 When contacted with Nilu, an aged but strong figured and handsome person, he denied all the allegations against him. He said "I am a heart patient. I have also been operated upon for hernia and vasectomy. So, such allegations are far from truth."
 But his other maid Nibedika virtually admitted the incidents while asked by the local journalists.
 No case has yet been lodged with Natore police station in this connection so far by the poor maid who is now under care of her maternal uncles Swapan and Shiben.
 A police source told The Daily Star that they had heard about the matter, but there was no complaint till now.

4 children die of mysterious disease

GAIBANDBHA, Apr 10 : Four children died of a mysterious disease and 32 others were admitted into hospital here in the last few days, reports UNB. Hospital sources said the four children were admitted with severe stomach pain who later on died one after another. They said the disease is yet to be identified.
 The victims were identified as Hamidur Rahman, 7, son of Hasen Ali of Bogulagari village, Emdadul, 5, son of Raja Mia Sundall village, Rekha, 7, daughter of Abdur Rahim and an identified child.
 Thana Health Officer told that the children first affected with severe stomach pain and then with blood dysentery. He, however, said late admission into the hospital was another main cause of death of the patients.
 About nine children were killed in the middle of the last month affected by the same unknown disease, local people said adding in absence of stool culture, the physicians failed to identify the actual cause and nature of the disease.
 A panic situation was prevailing with the outbreak of the disease after a break of a few days.
 Local elite urged the higher authority to take necessary measures to identify the disease and check the growing menace without further delay.

Bangladesh Army
 Office of the Commanding Officer
 50th Battalion, The East Bengal Regiment
 Ghatail Cantonment, Tangail

Tender Notice

No 1/1998-99

Tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide contractors/suppliers for the following works for the financial year 1998-99. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept in the office of the undersigned by 12.30 PM on 18 Apr '99 and tender box will be opened on the same day at 13.00 hours in presence of the tenderers (if anybody) present.
 Detailed description/schedule may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office. Last date of selling schedule is 15 Apr 1999.

Description of work

- Supply of construction material to shelter project of Mymensingh District (separate tender for 1x10 unit barrack house in each shelter project according to schedule).
- Cost of each schedule is Taka 500.00 (five hundred) only.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Commanding Officer
 50th Battalion, The East Bengal Regiment
 Ghatail Cantonment

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 DFP-7197-6/4
 G-612

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Bangladesh Television
 Dhaka Centre, Rampura
 Dhaka

Tender No-T-509 Dated: 01-12-1405 Bangla 15-03-1999

Subject: Re-Tender Notice

Tenders in sealed envelopes are invited from efficient, experienced and bonafide first class electrical contractors or manufacturers of spare parts for electrical sub-stations/repairing establishments for completion of necessary repair work of PFI units by installation and supply of new magnetic contactor and HRC fuses in place of unused capacitor magnetic contactor and HRC fuses of two PFI unit with the capacity of 525 KVAR connected with LT Busbar of the electrical substation of Dhaka Centre, Bangladesh Television, Dhaka. Tenders will be received till 11.00 AM on 19-04-99 in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned (Room No 344) and will be opened the same day at 12-00 Noon before the representatives of the participating tenderer establishment (if anyone remains present). No schedule will be sold on the day of opening tender.
 Schedule with detailed description of tender can be procured by depositing Taka 400/- (four hundred taka) only in cash non-refundable to the Additional Director (Finance) of the Bangladesh Television, Dhaka Centre (Room No 310) during office hours (excepting Friday, Saturday and government holidays).
 Earnest money at the rate of 2.50% (two and a half per cent) of the total quoted cost in the forms of Bank Draft/Pay Order (from scheduled bank) in favour of Finance Officer of Television Stations, Dhaka will have to be deposited with the tender. Besides certificate of experience, trade licence, attested copy of payment of Value Added Tax and income tax, receipt of purchase of schedule and bank solvency certificate will have to be deposited by attaching them with the tender.
 The Bangladesh Television authority reserves the power to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any sort of reason.

Md Rezaul Karim Chowdhury
 Engineering Manager
 (Airconditioning, Electricity and Works)

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 G-616

Biman Bangladesh Airlines
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Employment Opportunity in Biman

Applications are invited from eligible Bangladeshi nationals for appointment to the following posts in Biman Bangladesh Airlines:

Name of post : Manager Accounts Number of vacant posts: 1

Pay scale:
 Taka: 8850-285X9-11415 including all allowances applicable.

Eligibility for post:

- Chartered Accountant/ICMA/MBA (specialisation in finance).
- 6 years' experience as Executive Officer (Management) in financial related matters.
- Preference will be given to the candidates with experience in the commercial airlines organisation.

NB: Attested copies of certificates in support of issues mentioned in (a), (b) and (c) will have to be attached with the application.

District quota:
 Candidates from all the districts can apply.
 Age limit:
 Maximum 40 years on 10-5-1999.

Conditions for appointment:
 Selected candidates will be appointed primarily for three years on contract basis. They will be appointed permanently subject to the satisfactory performance during the contract period from the date of appointment on contract basis.

Information to be mentioned in the application:
 Name, father's/husband's name (as applicable), if the applicant is issue of freedom fighter/shaheed freedom fighter, date of birth, age on 10-5-1999, present and permanent (permanent address of husband if applicable) address, telephone number (if any), educational qualification, experience, marital status and nationality.

Documents to be attached with the application:

- Three copies of attested recent passport size photograph.
- Attested copies of certificates of educational qualification.
- Attested copy of experience certificate (if applicable).
- Attested copy of certificate of nationality mentioning permanent address from the chairman of local Union Parishad/Paurashabha/Ward Commissioner. For the married female candidates the certificate of nationality should be backed by the permanent address of husband.
- If the candidate is issue of freedom fighter/shaheed freedom fighter, then the attested copy of certificate of freedom fighter in favour of father/mother issued by the proper authority.
- Crossed Postal Order/Pay Order for Taka 100/- (one hundred) issued recently in favour of Bangladesh Biman Corporation.

Important:
 Applications will be rejected outright if the information papers mentioned above in support of application are not attached and no claim or contact regarding this issue will not be acceptable later on. Candidates already in service with government/semi-government/autonomous organisations or establishments must reach application through proper channel within the stipulated time: If the date of birth is changed through affidavit, then it will not be acceptable. Applications must reach the undersigned by mail within the stipulated time. No application is acceptable by hand. Candidates can send their applications in an envelope with the size 24x11 centimeter by mentioning the name of post, address of addressee and sender by sealing the envelope and by mail or can deposit it in the specific box kept at the security desk at main gate of Bangladesh Airlines Training Centre. The Biman authorities reserve the power to cancel the appointment procedure partly/fully at any stage. The quota system as introduced by the government will be followed in appointment.
 Last date of receiving application: 10-5-1999

Manager Employment
 Biman Bangladesh Airlines
 Bangladesh Airlines Training Centre
 Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Police Super
 Nilphamari

Tender Notice

No 4/98-99

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide traders/suppliers for purchasing necessary furniture for newly created Chitahati Investigation Centre under Domar thana of Nilphamari district. Tenders will be received till 20/4/99 at 12.00 Noon in the tender box kept at the Office of the Police Super and will be opened on the same day at 13.00 hours before the tenderers present (if anyone remains present). Schedule containing description of goods and terms and conditions of tender can be purchased till the day before the day fixed for on all working days during office hours on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) (non-refundable) from the police office.
 The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Sayed Shahzaman Raj
 Police Super
 Nilphamari

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BCIC International
Re-Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিয়ারনে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed quotation under 2 (two) envelope system against International Re-Tender Enquiry No. KNM/PD(F)-06A/99 for 1000 (one thousand) M. Ton Hard White Shavings (Waste Paper) on C&F(C) Mongla Liner term basis under Cash Foreign Exchange, so as to reach his office by 3.00 PM on 17-05-99 which shall be opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents shall be available on payment of Tk. 1000.00 (one thousand) per set (non-refundable) from (a) KNM Ltd., Khulna (b) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka & (c) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A., Chittagong. Earnest Money is Tk. 1% of the total quoted C&F(C) Mongla value. No tender documents shall be sold on the date of opening. The authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

BCIC-282-4/4/99
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Addl. Chief Manager (Purchase)
 For Managing Director

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
 Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra.

R&H Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice No : 43 (forty-three) year 1998-99.
- Name of work : Supply of spare parts for instant assembling to different motor vehicles of different road divisions under (R&H) Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra during 1998-99 fiscal year.
- Estimated expenditure : Taka 3,74,450/-
- Amount of earnest money : Taka 7,500/- in any of the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order/CD which can be cashed in Sonali Bank, Adamdighi Branch in favour of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra.
- Time limit for completion of work : 25 (twenty-five) days (from the date of issue of work order).
- Eligibility of tenderers : From 'A' to 'C' category of (R&H) Department and 'D' general category of Workshop Circle, Bogra 'E' general category of Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra.
- Offices where tenders will be sold : Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Santahar/Rajshahi/Ferry Division, Bogra/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Workshop Sub-Division, Santahar, Bogra.
- Offices where tenders will be received : Superintending Engineer (R&H), Workshop Circle, Bogra/Executive Engineer (R&H), Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra/Rajshahi/Ferry Division, Bogra.
- Last date of selling tender : 18/4/99 (during office hours).
- Date and time of receiving tender : 19/4/99 till 12.00 Noon.
- Date and time of opening tender box : 19/4/99 at 12-30 PM..
- Date and time of opening after collecting all tenders in sealed conditions by the undersigned : 22/4/99 at 12-00 Noon.
- Date and time of holding lottery (if necessary) : 22/4/99 at 1.00 PM

Md Golam Sarwar Bhuiyan
 Executive Engineer (R&H)
 Workshop Division, Santahar, Bogra.

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