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Fertiliser factories in Narsingdi Emission of ammonia gas poses serious health hazards

NARSINGDI, Apr 19: People of Khanepur, Katalitapara and Balia in Palash thana of the district have been facing serious health hazards due to emission of ammonia from Ghorashal and Palash fertilizer factories, reports UNB.

Ghorashal factory was commissioned after the country's liberation in 1971. The ammonia emitted from the factory was dumped into a lake beside the factory. At the beginning, the emission was within the tolerable limit as the lake was huge and water contained in it was adequate enough.

But the situation changed after the commissioning of Palash factory on the north side of the existing Ghorashal factory. With the disposal of wastes by two factories, the lake water has become poisonous and emits the gas.

People and even domestic animals started getting infected with various health-related complexities following the increase of the intensity of gas emission from the factories.

The problem has turned severe from January to March this year when the ammonia emission became much higher than the tolerable limit.

Shamsur Rahman, a local resident, alleged that the people cannot rear any domestic animal due to this problem as the animals have been falling ill at an increased rate. Besides, he said fishes have also been affected in at least 30 pond of the locality.

Asma Huq, the owner of a poultry farm said she lost almost all her chickens due to this ammonia problem.

Civil Surgeon of the district Dr AKM Ashraf Ali told UNB that ammonia can create sores inside the respiratory system of human being and other animals. It could also create other complexities by mixing with the blood, he said.

When contacted, Managing Director of Ghorashal Urea Fertilizer Factory admitted the al-

legations and said due to power failure, the two factories had to clean up the waste ammonia. Due to this problem, the quantity of the gas had increased in the locality.

He said this has created sufferings for the local people and added that the factory has already taken measures to mix acid with the ammonia gas to reduce its severity to a tolerable limit.

A committee has been formed with the local people and the factory management to monitor the ammonia problem.

Mass reception to PM 51-member steering committee formed

A 51-member steering committee has been formed to accord a mass reception to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on her winning the UNESCO Peace Award, reports UNB.

Dhaka Mayor Mohammad Hanif and State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya have been made convenor and member secretary respectively of the committee.

The first meeting of the committee will be held at Nagar Bhaban at 5 pm on April 22.

Other members of the committee are: Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, Syed Hasan Imam, Syed Shamsul Huq, Barrister Shafiq Ahmed, Dr Kazi Farooq Ahmed, Syed Ahmed, Prof Abdul Ahad Chowdhury, Kabari Sarwar, Asaduzzaman Noor, Ramendu Majumder, Abdul Awal Minto, Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Architect Rabiul Hussain, Tarana Halim, Maj Gen (ret'd) CR Duta, Swapan Kumar Saha, Shahriar Kabir, Prof Abu Sayeed, Obaidul Quader, Rashed Mosharrar, Mozaffar Hosain Paltu, Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, Ivy Rahman, Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP, Dr HBM Iqbal, MP, Kamel Ahmed Majumder, MP and Monaem Sircar.

Condolence

The students, teachers and staff of Loreto condoled the death of Shabbir Bhuiyan, a student of class VII of the school who died on April 18 last, says a press release.

They prayed for the salvation of the departed soul and expressed their heartfelt condolence to the members of the bereaved family.

Weather

Temp likely to rise

Rain or thundershowers with temporary kalbaishakhi gusty or squally wind is likely at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions, and the regions of Jessore, Kushiara, Barisal, Noakhali and Comilla till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country during the period.

Slight rise in day temperature is expected over the country. Mymensingh experienced the country's highest 27 mm rainfall during the last 12 hours till 6 am yesterday followed by Dhaka 18mm and Comilla 1mm rainfall.

The country's highest temperature yesterday was recorded 38.8 degree Celsius at Chuadanga and the lowest 21.3 degrees at Mymensingh.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.22 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.32 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	35.2	22.3	78	62
Chittagong	34.0	25.5	76	72
Rajshahi	37.8	25.3	75	65
Khulna	36.2	26.0	77	56
Barisal	35.6	25.2	82	72

QULKHWANI
 Quikhwani of Mr. Matlub Mawla will be held today after Maghrib Prayer at his Residence No. 38, Road No. 122, Gulshan. Friends, relatives and well wishers are requested to come and pray for the departed soul.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Local Government Engineering Department
 Office of the Executive Engineer
 Narail

Tender Notice
 No 22/98-99

Memo No LGED/XEN/NAR/Pro-337/98/995 Dated: 8-4-99

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan (Number 1666-BAN(SF) from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in various currencies towards the cost of Rural Development Project-18: Infrastructure greater Khulna, Jessore & Kushtia District. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payment under the contract for the following work.

Code No	Name of work	Eligible contractor	Price of tender documents (non-refundable)	Completion time
980008/FDR/NAR	Rehabilitation work on Afra Ghat-Basundia (Aladipur) road (Ch 00-1000m)	Class A, B & C	Tk 500.00	60 days
980009/FDR/NAR	Rehabilitation work on Loharaga-Lahuria-Kaliganj road (Ch 16014-17215m)	Class A, B & C	Tk 500.00	60 days

2. The Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Narail now invites sealed tenders in prescribed form for construction and completion of the work mentioned above from prequalified contractors under this project.

3. Tenderers may obtain further information on the tender form and inspect the tender documents at the office of the undersigned as well as the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna and Project Director, Rural Development Project-18, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207; The Executive Engineer, LGED, Jessore/Jhenidah/Magura, Executive Engineer-1, LGED H/Q, Dhaka and the Thana Engineers office Narail sadar/Kalia/Loharaga and also in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Narail.

4. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by interested eligible tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fee mentioned above from the abovementioned offices only on or before 25-4-99 during office hours.

5. All tenders must be accompanied by a bid security of 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total tender price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Narail.

6. The tenders will be received at the offices mentioned above on 26-4-99 before 12:30 PM and the tenders will be opened at the same offices at 1:00 PM on the same date.

7. The undersigned shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by tenderers in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids including costs and expenses related to visits to the site.

8. The tenderer shall submit attested copy of enlistment/pre-qualification document valid for the financial year 1998-99 with the tender.

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