

News snaps

Anniversary of birth

From Our Correspondent
FARIDPUR, May 5: The nine-day long programme marking the 128th birth anniversary of Sree Sree Probu Jagatbandhu Sundar concluded here at Sreeangan in the town in a befitting manner on May 1.
 Probu Jagatbandhu Sundar was a great saint of the country. He was self-confined to an isolated thatched house untouched by sunlight in the jungle area now called Sreeangan for 16 years eight months to enjoy self-satisfaction through communion with god. The Programme included *Kirtan*, *Fadhali Kirtan* round the clock, devotional songs, discussion meeting on the life and works of Jagatbandhu Sundar and display of his photos at different stages. The programme began on April 23.

May Day observed

From Our Correspondent
KUSHTIA, May 5: Historic May Day was observed here in a befitting manner.
 The day was observed by different labour organisations. Jatiyotabadi Sramic Dal, Kushtia district branch held a discussion meeting with Akluddin in chair at Majampur gate. Those who spoke on the occasion were Abul Hossain and Mamun-or-Rashid. Similar meetings were also held by Motor Sramic Union and other labour organisations.

Highway Defence Party confce

From Our Correspondent
MAGURA, May 5: The annual conference of Magura Highway Defence Party was held here at the premises of Magura sadar thana recently.
 Mohammad Rostom Ali, former chairman of Magura Sadar Upajila presided over the conference while M Akbar Ali, Police Super, Magura was the chief guest and Mohammad Altaf Hossain, general secretary of Magura district Awami League was present as special guest.
 Among others AKM Shahidur Rahman, Additional Police Super, Assistant Police Super Delwar Hossain, Abdur Razzak, OC, Magura sadar thana, Abu Naser Bablu, Organising Secretary, Magura District Awami League, Chairman of the UPS, Advocate Sharif Amirul Hasan Bulu, journalist spoke on the conference.

Kidnapper snatched away

From Staff Correspondent
MYMENSINGH, May 5: A gang of miscreants snatched away a female kidnapper from the police custody at Dhala village under Trishal thana of the district recently.
 Jahura Begum, wife of Chand Miah of village Bara under Gafargaon thana abducted Ripon, 3, son of Abdul Hamid of village Bharail of the same thana. Acting on secret information police raided the house and recovered the kidnapped child from the lap of Jahura Begum and arrested her. The miscreants snatched her away from the police custody but they failed to snatch away the child from the police custody.

Patients' welfare assoc meeting

From Our Correspondent
MAGURA, May 5: The meeting of Magura District Patients' Welfare Association was held at Magura Sadar Hospital auditorium recently.
 Dr M S Akbar, MP Magura-1 constituency was the chief guest, while Dr M A Awal, Civil Surgeon, Magura Sadar Hospital presided over. Among others, Dr Aktaruzzaman Talukdar, RMO, Dr Kazi Rezaul Haque, Dr Babul Rashid, M A Fattah, M Rostom Ali, A Rauf Makhan spoke on the occasion. Speakers stressed on assisting the poor patients with proper medical supports.

Diarrhoea claims 20 more in 2 districts

By Staff Correspondent

Diarrhoea has broken out in three districts claiming 96 people in Barisal and two people in Bandarban.

Our Barisal Correspondent Aroop Talukdar reports: Diarrhoea claimed 96 lives in six southern districts under Barisal division in four months till May 3 affecting 14,965 people.

A total of 18 died in this week. The water borne disease has broken out in these districts, due to continuous drought like weather, non availability of pure drinking water and open pit latrines in remote village areas of different districts under this division.

Huge number of unhygienic open hanging latrines are posing a great threat to contaminate the environment and water of canals and ponds in the remote villages almost everywhere in these districts.

Several hundreds of such latrines still exist at Chandra Mohan and Charkana unions under sadar thana of Barisal, Galachipa and Dashmina thanas of Atuahali, Amtali, Patharghata and Bamna of Barguna, Kaukhali and Nazirpur thanas of Pirojpur district.

According to Divisional Health office here, the diarrhoea affected thanas are in Barisal-four, Patuakhali-six, Bhola-six, Pirojpur-three, Barguna-five and Jhalakati-four.

Official records revealed the death and affected figures as in Barisal 17 and 1,257, in Patuakhali 28 and 1,958, in Bhola 26 and 3,762, in Pirojpur 9 and 2,890, in Barguna 11 and 3,158 and in Jhalakati 5 and 1,950.

A total of 395 medical teams involving 202 doctors are working in the affected areas almost round the clock.

Oral saline (ORS) is being given to the affected people. IV saline has no sufficient supply from Dhaka, sources said.

Meanwhile, Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), had sealed up some tubewells sensing arsenic contamination. Acute shortage of drinking water is still prevailing in some diarrhoea affected areas of these districts.

Local people termed the situation as 'alarming'.

Health Department here said, except some areas the overall diarrhoeal situation is

now under control. However, unofficial sources quoted the figures of death and affected as 114 and 15,482.

UNB from Bandarban reports: Diarrhoea broke out in the remote Roangchhari thana of the district claiming two people and attacking over 100 others.

The dead were identified as Gabri Tanchanga, 16, and Ching Tanchanga, 35, — both hailed from Ruhupaya village.

Local sources said the water-borne disease spread in the hilly Ruhupaya, Mohendrapara and Liragaon villages and affected almost every tribal family.

As no medicine and treatment facilities are available in the affected areas, people are gathering to nearby army camp for recovery.

UNB from Kushtia says: Diarrhoea and virus fever have broken out in the district in an alarming proportion.

According to an estimate about 10,000 people were attacked with the diseases in the rural areas during the last one-

month. According to physicians, the symptom of the virus fever is high temperature, body pain and headache and the patients become very weak.

There is no curative medicine for the virus. The children and women are the worst victims, he said.

On the other hand, hundreds of diarrhoea patients are being given treatment in the rural health complexes, sub-centres and hospitals.

Meanwhile, a large number of patients with stomach ailment and other gastrointestinal diseases started pouring into hospital, but in absence of adequate supply of medicine in the health complexes, they are facing trouble.

Local doctors attributed the outbreak of diseases to scarcity of pure water, consumption of adulterated food and persisting severe heat wave sweeping for the last one and a half months in the country.

A good number of people also fell sick on account of heat wave while working in the field. There is not a single drop of rain in the district and its adjoining areas for the last five months.

Drought hampers jute farming in Chandpur

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, May 5: Jute cultivation in all seven thanas of the district has adversely affected due to continuous drought during the current season.

Jute cultivation has been started from February. About 50 per cent of the target has been achieved. Farmers failed to cultivate according to the target due to continuous drought in the area.

According to Agriculture Extension Department sources, a total of 40 thousand hectares of land have been targeted to cultivate jute in the district. Only 20 thousand hectares of land have so far been brought under jute cultivation in different thanas.

Some cultivators complained, due to continuous

drought, price hike of fertilisers, scarcity of seeds and price-hike of other agricultural inputs and lack of irrigation facilities are the major impediments in the way of achieving the target.

In some places temperature has shot up and underground water level has fallen by 20 to 30 feet hampering the irrigation facilities. Agricultural experts have opined that jute target would not be achieved during the current season if the situation remains unchanged.

Many farmers said that they could not prepare their lands due to drought. Adequate loans are not available for jute cultivation, it is alleged by farmers.

It may be mentioned, Chandpur is one of the largest jute producing area in the country.



NATORE: Water melons being supplied abundantly directly from lands to the local markets, but the price is still beyond the middle class people's capacity. The summer fruit is being sold at Taka Six per Kg now. Last year it was sold at the rate of Taka Two per Kg. Photo shows (above) growers waiting for buyers on the field at Kandivtina in the sadar thana and a truck being loaded (bottom). This lot was bought at the rate of Taka 1800 for 100 pieces. — Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Project Director Integrated Food Assisted Development Project House # 39A, Road # 11 (New) Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209

Memo No. IFADEP SP 2/14/99/668

Dated: 26.04.99

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from Govt bonafide suppliers/1st Class contractors/farms/trading companies for manufacturing/indentors for supplying of items mentioned below under the Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, Department of Fisheries.

Name of work	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of works
Supplying of Equipment for Birol Mini Hatchery, Birol, Dinajpur,	2% of the quoted rate	21 days

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Govt bonafide/1st Class contractors/farms/suppliers/trading companies for manufacturing/indentors on the submission of a written application including their trade licence, Bank Solvency Certificate etc to the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House # 39A, Road # 11 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka up to 17:00 hrs on 12.5.99 on payment of Taka 425.00 per set (non-refundable) during office days. No document will be sold on the day of receiving tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by earnest money @ 2% (two and half per cent) of the total bid amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, Department of Fisheries, Dhaka.

Bids will be received up to 12:00 hrs on 13.5.99 and the same will be opened on the same day in presence of bidders' representatives (if any present) at 12:30 hrs on 13.5.99 at the office of the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House # 39 A, Road # 11 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

The following documents to be attached with the tender:

- Attested copies of a up-to-date enlistment as contractor (if any).
- Renewed up-to-date trade licence.
- Certificate of a bonafidness (in case of suppliers/indentors).
- Experience certificate of similar works and copy of work orders.
- Income Tax clearance certificate for the year 1997-98.
- Bank Draft/Pay Order.

CD/VAT or any taxes of require must be paid by the suppliers/contractors.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids partly or wholly without assigning any reason whatever.

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Project Director
Integrated Food Assisted Development Project
House # 39A, Road # 11 (New)
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209

Corrigendum Notice for RHD

This notification is to all concerned that the tenders invited vide Tender Notice No. 32/JRD of 1998-99 circulated vide this Office Memo No. 4-7/671(29) Dt. 8.4.99Eng is hereby cancelled for unavoidable circumstances.

Gour Chandra Shaha
Executive Engineer, RHD
(Current Charge)
Jamalpur Road Division
Jamalpur

DFP-9013-28/4
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet

Tender Notice No 105/1998-99 (2nd Call)

Sealed tenders are invited in BD Form No 2911 for the undermentioned works as per terms & conditions stated below:

- Name of work : i) Construction of newly created Divisional Headquarter at Sylhet. (Sub-head:-Installation of 50mm X 125mm dia shrouded production well (with PVC pipe) during the year 1998-99, Gr. No I (one) (Office Block).
ii) -do- -do- -do- (Sub-head:-Installation of 50mm X 125mm dia shrouded production well (with PVC pipe) during the year 1998-99, Gr. No. II (two) (Residence Block).
- Estimated cost : Gr. No i) Tk 2,29,946/-
Gr. No ii) Tk 2,29,946/-
- Earnest money : Gr. No i) Tk 4,600/-
Gr. No ii) Tk 4,600/-
- Time allowed for completion : 30 (Thirty) days from the date of issue of work order.
- Price of tender & schedule : Gr No. i & Gr No ii Tk 400/- + 25/- = Tk 425/- (Taka four hundred twenty-five) only non-refundable per set.
- Place of selling & receiving tender : Office of the undersigned in/c all Executive Engineers office under PWD Circle, Sylhet and also office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division.
- Last date of selling tender : During office hours up to 12/5/99.
- Eligibility of contractor/firm to compete in the tender : a) 1st Class & 2nd Class of Sanitary & Water supply enlisted contractor of PWD.
b) The intending tenderer must have VAT Registration.
c) Attested copy of VAT Registration/TIN Certificate to be enclosed along with the tender.
- Date of receiving & opening of tender : Upto 12:00 Noon of 13/5/99 & will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM.
- Lottery (Applicable where necessary) : If more than one tenders are received having same rates stand lowest selection will be made by lottery to be held on 19/5/99 at 12:00 Noon in the office of the undersigned in presence of intending tenderers who may like to remain present at the time of lottery.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Executive Engineer
Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet

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Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 Re-Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local/foreign currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Suppliers/Indentors (Enlited Firms and Firms applied for enlistment in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

Sl No	Name of Items & Qty	Date of Selling		Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No
		From	To			
a.	Paper Cutting Machine Qty=01 No.	4-5-99	17-5-99	18-05-99	L/C	5987/NP-4
b.	Computer with Printer and Scanner Qty=04 Sets	"	"	"	"	5988/NP-4
c.	Vacuum Cleaner Qty=06 Nos	"	"	"	"	5998/NP-4
d.	Speed Glass Welding Helmet Qty=12 Nos.	"	"	"	"	5999/NP-4
e.	Portable Digital Thermometer (Thermocouple) Qty=10 Nos.	"	"	"	"	6000/NP-4
f.	Various Size of Hydraulic Packing Qty=04 L/I	"	"	"	"	6015/NP-3
g.	10+100 Line Digital PABX Qty=01 No.	"	"	"	"	6017/NP-3
h.	Marine Propulsion Engine Sets. Qty=02 Sets.	"	"	"	"	6018/NP-3

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (Not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of tenderers (if present).

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Commander BN
For Director General

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Project Director Integrated Food Assisted Development Project House # 39A, Road # 11 (New) Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209

Memo No. IFADEP SP 2/14/99/666

Dated: 26.04.99

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from Govt bonafide suppliers/1st Class contractors/farms/trading companies for manufacturing/indentors for supplying of items mentioned below under the Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, Department of Fisheries.

Name of work	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of works
Supplying of Equipment for Karbala Mini Hatchery, Baraigram, Natore.	2% of the quoted rate	21 days

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Govt bonafide/1st Class contractors/farms/suppliers/trading companies for manufacturing/indentors on the submission of a written application including their trade licence, Bank Solvency Certificate etc to the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, House # 39A, Road # 11 (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka up to 17:00 hrs on 12.5.99 on payment of Taka 425.00 per set (non-refundable) during office days. No document will be sold on the day of receiving tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by earnest money @ 2% (two and half per cent) of the total bid amount in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the Project Director, Integrated Food Assisted Development Project, Department of Fisheries, Dhaka.

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The following documents to be attached with the tender:

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INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE BID PACKAGE NO. NOR-4 UNDER NORAD FUND. (BHOLA PBS UNDER ACRE, PHASE V-A)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Rural Electrification Board (REB), from interested suppliers in the following descriptions:

- Bid Package No. NOR-4** Description of Materials/ Equipment: Conductors, Distribution Transformers, Sectionalising Devices, Meter & Accessories.

Bid Package No.	Tender Document Sale Date		Tender Receiving		Tender Opening	
	From	To	Date	Time	Date	Time
NOR-4	5th May, 1999	20th June, 1999	21st June, 1999	upto 12:00 O' Clock	21st June, 1999	12: 15 P.M

(Sale will be on and during working days and office hours only; time mentioned will be Bangladesh standard Time indicated by time- signals on Bangladesh Betar).

3. **Tender Document will be available at** Directorate of procurement, (7th Floor), Rural Electrification Board, Head Office Bldg. Nikunza-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

4. **Place of Tender receiving and Opening** : Auditorium, (1st Floor), Rural Electrification Board, Head Office Bldg. Nikunza-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

Tender will be opened in presence of the bidders or their representative (if any).

5. **Price of Tender** : Tender document will be available for sale at the address mentioned in para- 3 above through an application and on payment of appropriate price as detailed below in the form of pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of Rural Electrification Board (a) Bid package No. NOR-4 TK.2000.00 for each copy.

6. One Bid Package cannot be used for submission of Bid proposal (s) by more than ONE BIDDER. One bidder may however, submit any number of bids included in the bid package by purchasing only one copy of the bid package.

7. **Bid Bond** : At least equal to 2% (Two percent) of the quoted price.

8. **Mode of payment** : Through Letter of credit.

9. **Source & Origin of Materials / Equipment** : Materials & Equipment to be furnished under tender must have their "Source" and "Origin" in countries who are eligible to trade with the people's Republic of Bangladesh.

10. No Document will be sent by REB to any purchaser by post or Courier Service.

11. Offer must be submitted as per terms and conditions setforth in the Bid document (s). Enquires, if any must reach the undersigned at least one month prior to the opening date of tenders as mentioned in para-2.

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