

## News snaps

### Law & order body meet held

**From Our Correspondent**  
MYMENSINGH, May 10: The monthly meeting of District Law and Order Committee was held at the Deputy Commissioner's conference room here recently.  
Presided over by Deputy Commissioner Md. Rafiqul Islam, the meeting was also addressed, among others, by Advocate Moslemuddin, MP, Principal Matior Rahman, President of District Awami League, Prof. Abdur Razzak, Advocate Wazudul Islam, President of District Bar Association, Prof. ATM Lutfur Rahman and others.

### Rally of landless

**From Our Correspondent**  
KUSHTIA, May 10: Landless people of Khoksa thana brought out a procession recently in support of their demand for allotment of khas land.  
The processionists began their march from village Komorbhoga and paraded the streets and went to TNO office under the leadership of Niamat Ali and Altaf Hossain, commander of Ansar, VDP and freedom fighter. They submitted a memorandum containing their demands to TNO, Khoksa. They said that these landless people were living on shoal emerged from the bed of the river Goral. But some terrorists of Saikupa thana are constantly attacking them to evict from their houses and take possession of those land. They demanded of the administration to save them from the attack of terrorists and allot land officially in their favour. TNO assured them of all possible help in this respect.

### Vegetable farming scheme

**From Our Correspondent**  
FARIDPUR, May 10: The Agriculture Extension Department (AED) here has taken up an extensive scheme to cultivate vegetables on 28,800 hectares of land in 11 districts of Barisal zone under intensive summer crop production programme in the current season with a production target of 3,60,000 tonnes, according to an official source.  
District-wise break-up of land and target of production is as follows: 2,800 hectares of land will be brought under vegetables cultivation with a production target of 35,000 tonnes in Barisal, 1,800 hectares in Pirojpur with a production target of 22,500 tonnes, 1,800 hectares in Jhalakathi with a production target of 22,500 tonnes, 1,800 hectares in Bhola with a production target of 22,500 tonnes, 2,800 hectares in Patuakhali with a production target of 35,000 tonnes, 1,800 hectares in Barguna with a production target of 22,500 tonnes.

### 2 killed in road mishaps

**From Our Correspondent**  
MAGURA, May 10: Two persons were killed in separate road accidents in a week, police and family sources said.  
Mohammad Abdul Hai, 60, of village Mouli under Muhammadpur thana was crushed under the wheels of the bus on Magura-Muhammadpur pucca road recently. Besides, Nupur, 18, son of Abdul Gafur at village Alokdia under Sadar thana was also crushed under the wheels of the truck recently at Kaligonj when he was going to see the biggest babian tree of Siutala of Kaligonj from his grand father's house.

### Rajshahi AL's programmes

**From Our Correspondent**  
RAJSHAH, May 10: The ruling Awami League will observe the silver jubilee of its founding, according to some senior party officials.  
The programmes will be undertaken in the five divisional headquarters in phases, but those are yet to be finalised, they said. AL President member Amir Hossain Amu who is Convenor of the Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee, will meet party leaders of 16 northern districts here on April 28 to finalise the programmes, they said.

### Undesirable person

**From Our Correspondent**  
GAIBANDHA, May 10: Advocate Fazley Rabbi, MP, was declared an undesirable person by Jatiya Party, Gaibandha district unit recently.  
On April 29, the district unit of Jatiya Party held the meeting at the office premises which was presided over by Abdur Rashid Sarker, MP. The meeting was addressed by Lutfar Rahman Chowdhury, MP, Waheduzzaman Sarker, MP, Ragib Hasan Chowdhury, Rezaul Karim Raju and Fazley Karim Paltab. The meeting took the decision following Rabbi's joining in Jatiya Party (Mizan) faction.

## BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Karnachuli Paper Mills Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong invites sealed quotation on C&F (C) Chittagong basis under any suitable source of financing for the following items under two envelope system:

Tender No	Materials	Opening date	Cost of Tender
1. F/35/MPIC-20/ 32/99/POP	Horizontal Centrifugal Pump — 2 Nos	7.6.99	Tk. 100/=
2. F/50/MPIC-63/ 38/99/POP	Baling Hoops — 80 MT	7.6.99	Tk. 250/=
3. F/51/MPIC-62/ 42/99/POP	Phosphor Bronze Wire	7.6.99	Tk. 250/=
4. F/52/MPIC-70/ 40/99/POP	Dryer Screen	7.6.99	Tk. 100/=

The quotation duly supported by 1% (min. Tk.1000/=) earnest money will be received up to 11-00 AM in the mentioned date and will be opened immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers, if any. The tender document on cash payment may be obtained from (a) Dy Chief Accountant, Karnachuli Paper Mills Ltd., 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong and (b) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Com. Area, Dhaka on all working days. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening.

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## BJMC Advertisement International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Dy. General Manager, Baghdad-Dhaka Carpet Factory, North Kattali, Chittagong from the bonafide Local Agents/Foreign Suppliers for importing the (1) Dyes & Chemicals, (2) Ledger Blade & Spare Parts & Accessories (for Jute Carpet Machineries), (3) Ball, Roller, Tapper, Needle & Thrust bearing.

Tender will be received in the form of quotation/indent mentioning the full specification of the materials in the tender box kept in the BJMC, Head Office, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, BJMC, CZ, 99-Sattar Chamber, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & mill office at North Kattali, Chittagong up to 14-6-99 Noon on 12-00 Noon and this will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of tenderers (if any).

Tenderers must have to enclose the earnest money Tk 5000/= (Taka five thousand) only refundable for each group in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of Baghdad-Dhaka Carpet Factory, North Kattali, Chittagong.

Tender schedule with full details will be available with the Dy. General Manager (A&F), BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Dy. General Manager (A&F), BJMC, CZ, 99-Sattar Chamber, Agrabad, C/A, Chittagong & Manager (A&F), Baghdad-Dhaka Carpet Factory, North Kattali, Chittagong during office hours against cash payment Tk 100/= (one hundred) only per set of schedule of each group.

No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date. No tender shall be considered without earnest money and the successful bidders shall be converted into the security deposit after placing order. Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender without assigning any reason.

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Bumper harvest of Boro paddy has been achieved in almost all the districts of the country. Photo shows growers harvesting paddy from Rakhalgachha village in Shingra thana of Natore district. — Star photo

## Valuable timbers smuggling out from southern dists

**From Aroop Talukdar**

BARISAL, May 10: Huge quantity of valuable timbers are being lifted and smuggled out to different destinations from Barguna and Patuakhali forest ranges for a long time. It is going on unabated despite different endeavours taken by the Forest Department to check smuggling.

A huge quantity of smuggled timbers are being sold to some saw mills and timber 'arats' at Swarupkathi of Pirojpur, Barguna, Patuakhali even at Barisal divisional headquarters.

The smuggling is going on by the smugglers in broad daylight. According to local sources, huge timbers are being smuggled from the coastal forest areas, Fatra forest, Kazura forest, Laldia's forest including some forest areas of the Sundarbans.

The valuable timbers include Sundari, Geoa, Kakra and some other timbers. Firstly, the timber logs are being taken to the nearby saw mills at Patharghata, Banna and Betagi of Barguna, Mathbaria, Sawrupkathi of Pirojpur, Galachipa, Rangabali, Mahipur, Alipur, Barabaisidia, Ranagoldi, Dashmina, Kalapara of Patuakhali from where timber-logs are sowed and sized.

After that the timbers are smuggled to different destinations by boat, trawlers in the riverways, by trucks on roads through an organised gang of smugglers in the southern districts.

Most of the owners of the saw mills, built almost illegally are the local influentials backed by political highups and black money.

Local people said, this organised smugglers' gangs are felling and smuggling valuable timbers from the Sundarban and its adjoining areas for a long time. They are doing so by defying the government, ban on cutting valuable trees like 'Sundari', 'Keora' and 'Pasur' including some other trees from the areas without having valid 'pass' from the concerned authorities.

Local people alleged that the Forest Department personnel remained unaware most of the time or remained silent about the illegal misdeeds of smugglers.

Some unscrupulous people of the Forest Department also help the smugglers to continue smuggling of valuable timbers from different forest areas of the coastal region.

Besides, a source from the Forest Department said that they lacked the required number of manpower, arms, transport to move inside the forest areas to control crime and smuggling of woods, honey, 'goat leaves' and hunting of deers. They demanded that despite limitations they had seized stolen timbers, 'goat leaves', honey and other things amounting to several lakhs of taka.

They also lodged cases against smugglers and deer hunters.

## 'Allah'r Masjid' needs proper preservation as a tourist spot

**From Staff Correspondent**

BARISAL, May 10: 'Allah'r Masjid', at Kasba under Gournadi thana is still attracting tourists from different parts of the country as an ancient Islamic heritage of the glorious past.

But the Departments of Tourism and Archaeology are not taking proper measures to protect the ancient heritage of a great Muslim saint. It should be turned into an attractive tourist spot after its necessary renovation.

In the 13th century 'Bangala' or 'Kashba' town grew up with Chandahar, Mahilara, Batajore, Galla, Fullasree, Barthi Kashba and Nalchira. Then this region was known as 'Banglabad'. Muslims from different places came here and started living in the 14th and 15th centuries. In mid 15th century Hazrat Khan Jahan Ali came here to preach 'Islam' and started living at Gournadi with his disciples and followers.

Following his name a village in Gournadi thana area was named as 'Khanjapur'. Now Khanjapur has been turned into a union parishad. During that time he constructed the Allah'r Masjid at Kasba. Besides, he also constructed six more mosques at Barthi and Khanjapur and other nearby villages.

Hazrat Dudh Kumar came to Kasba village to preach 'Islam' during the reign of Mughal emperor Jahangir in the 16th century.

He lived on milk only. So he was known as 'Dudh Kumar'.

'Dudh Kumar' remained unmarried throughout his life. He was the second son of the King of Yemen.

It has been learnt that once King Jahangir visited Gournadi to meet Dudh Kumar. King Jahangir also allotted some landed property to Dudh Kumar during his visit.

Dudh Kumar visited Barisal and Faridpur region to preach 'Islam'.

During that time he excavated a lake and built some inns at Padmabunia, Boalia, Mali and Majheer Andhi there.

There are many legendary tales in that area. Dudh Kumar, after his death, was buried at Kasba. 'Urs Mahafil' is still being held here in his remembrance on every 27th of Falgun BS.

Among the 'Islam' preachers at Gournadi area during that time Mir Kutub Shah was one of them. He was the son of Ulfat Jazi, who was one of the counsellors of King Jahangir. He started living with his followers at Terachar under Muladi thana of Barisal district. At Maabari, there are 'Majar Sharifs' of 12 'Aulia's including Kutub Shah's 'Majar'.

After his name, there is a village 'Kutubpur' in that area.

After them Haje Sariatullah, Maulana Abul Kashem and Sufi Shaha came to Gournadi to preach 'Islam'. The glorious legendary stories have remained everfresh in memory of the local people till now.

## Worst LP gas crisis in N-region

**From A Correspondent**

BOGRA, May 10: Price of LP gas has shot up in the northern districts due to its acute scarcity.

LP gas which was sold at the rate of Taka 300 per cylinder earlier is now being sold between Taka 500 and 800. LP gas is not available in Rangpur, Panchagarh and Rajshahi even after payment of double the price. At Panchagarh the gas is not available now even after payment of Taka 800 per cylinder. Each cylinder of LP gas was available there at that rate during the last week.

When contacted with the regional office of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), they said that stoppage of operation at Chittagong Eastern Refinery has attributed to crisis of LP gas in this region. However, the Eastern Refinery is expected to resume operation on May 27 next, BPC sources said.

A stock of 458 cylinders remained at Baghabari depot of three oil companies Padma, Jamuna and Meghna. On May 6 the stock of 124 cylinders remained with Padma, 272 cylinders remained with Jamuna and 62 cylinders of LP gas remained with Meghna.

A total of 98 thousand six hundred 95 gas cylinders were supplied from Baghabari depots of Padma, Jamuna and Meghna oil companies during the period from January 1 to April 30 this year.

Out of the total Padma supplied 28 thousand eight hundred 23 cylinders, Jamuna supplied 37 thousand one hundred seven cylinders and Meghna supplied 32 thousand seven hundred 15 cylinders of LP gas. The three oil companies have supplied a total of two thousand nine hundred 36 cylinders upto May 5.

## BCIC International Re-Tender Notice

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Managing Director, NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet invites sealed quotation against Tender Enquiry No. NGFF/P-430/MTS(EI/RS)/1822 for different type of Bearings on C&F(C) Chittagong basis under double envelope system. Local offer may be submitted by the Dealers/Distributors of Bearings only against the said tender. Tender documents may be purchased at Tk 50/- only per set from (1) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong (3) NGFF Ltd, Fenchuganj, Sylhet on all working days during office hours. Tender will be received on 7.6.99 up to 11:00 hrs and will be opened in public immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.

BCIC-364-2/5/99  
DFF-9616-4/5  
G-847

**Kazi Fazlul Hoque**  
Addl Chief Manager (Pur)  
NGFF Ltd

## নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সাবজজ অর্থগণ আদালত, ফরিদপুর

টাকা জারি/দেওয়ানী মোকদ্দমা নং-১/৯০

অগ্রণী ব্যাংক ফরিদপুর প্রধান শাখা বাদী-ডিক্রিদার

বনাম

কালিপদ পাল পিতা মৃত কানাই লাল পাল বিবাদী-দায়িক

সাং তাজন ডাঙা উপজেলা সদর, জেলা ফরিদপুর।

১। এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত ভূমি/সম্পত্তি উপরোক্ত মোকদ্দমায় ডিক্রিদারের অনাদারী ৯৯,০০৮/- (নিরানব্বই হাজার তিনশত আট টাকা ও জারীর ব্যত আদারার্থে নিলাম বিক্রয় করা হইবে।

২। নিলামের তারিখ আগামী ৩০/৬/৯৯ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২ ঘটিকার সময় ফরিদপুর জজ কোর্টে নেওয়ারত শাখায় অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে।

৩। ৩০/৬/৯৯ইং তারিখ নিলাম/ডাক/পুছিত হইলে উক্ত ভূমির ৫০% টাকা ৩ দিনের মধ্যে এবং অবশিষ্ট টাকা নিলাম হওয়ার ১৫ দিনের মধ্যে পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় নিলাম ডাক বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

৪। উপরোক্ত নিলাম বিক্রয় প্রচলিত ও প্রযোজ্য আইনে বিধানাবলী সাপেক্ষ।

৫। আদালত ডাক অনুমোদন করিলে, আদালত যথায় বিবেচনার ডাক গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

তফসিল

১। জেলা ফরিদপুর উপজেলা সদর আরএস ১১ নং তাজন ডাঙা মৌজার আরএস, ২০৬/২০৭ নং দাগ ১৬ শতাব্দে মধ্যে ১২শঃ।

২। এ জেলা ও উপজেলা এ জরীপের এ মৌজার এসএ ১৫৮ নং খতিয়ান অন্তর্গত আরএস ২০৪/২০৫ নং দাগ ৭৯ শতাব্দে মধ্যে ০৮ শতাব্দে।

৩। উক্ত দাগসমূহের উপরিস্থিত (ক) ৩৯ x ২০ মিটার পরিমাপের করগেটে টিনের ঘর ময় সাজসরঞ্জামসহ ১ খানা।

(খ) ৫.০০x২.৭ মিটার পরিমাপের করগেটে টিনের ঘর ১ খানা।

(গ) ৫.০০x২.৭৫ মিটার পরিমাপের করগেটে টিনের ঘর ১ খানা।

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মোঃ আসাদুজ্জামান

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## Atomic Energy Research Establishment

Ganakbari, Savar  
GPO Box No. 3787, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Ref. No. RAD-INST-5/99 Date: 28-4-1999

## Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the construction work of the building of the Pilot Plant Project on "Application of Radiation Processing Technology for Materials" at AERE Campus, Savar, Dhaka from the enlisted A Category Contractors of Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE), Savar and prequalified A Category Contractors Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) possessing experience in similar nature of work.

Tender documents of the work may be obtained on cash payment of Taka 4,000/00 (Taka four thousand) (non-refundable) only from either the Finance and Accounts Division of the BAEC at 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka or from AERE, Ganakbari, Savar on all working days during office hours up to 2:30 PM of 24-5-1999 on written request and prior permission from the undersigned showing original enlistment certificate, Trade Licence, VAT Registration Certificate and latest Income Tax clearance certificate etc.

Tenders accompanied by Earnest Money amounting to Taka 3,00 (three) lacs only in the form of Crossed Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "Atomic Energy Research Establishment" can be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of BAEC or Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Administrative Building of AERE, Savar, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon on 25-5-1999. All tenders received at both the places shall be opened in the Committee Room of Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Savar, Dhaka on 26-5-1999 at 2:00 PM in the presence of the tenderers, if any, who may wish to be present. No tender schedule/paper will be sold on the date fixed for opening the tenders. In case of any unavoidable situation for which actions can not be taken on the above dates, same actions will be taken on the next working day.

The authorities of BAEC/AERE reserve to themselves the right to accept or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Application of Radiation Processing Technology for Materials  
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