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News snaps

Summer crops farming scheme

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, May 11: Agriculture Extension Department (AED) has fixed a target to produce summer crops on 10,60 lakh hectares of land in 11 southern districts in this season under Barisal division and greater Faridpur region.

According to official sources, 'Ufshi' will be produced on 6,000 hectares of land, 'Aus' on 3,67,241 hectares, 'Bana Aman' on 2,44,950 hectares, 'Ropan Aman' (T-Aman) on 17,650 hectares, 'Til' on 7,900 hectares, 'Til' on 1,100 hectares and vegetables on 3,600 hectares of land.

Housewife commits suicide

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, May 11: A housewife committed suicide on Saturday morning by burning herself pouring kerosene oil on her person.

She was identified as Kabita, 5, wife of Isarul Islam, a lawyer in Rajshahi court and a resident of Kadirganj in the city. According to police, there had been a family quarrel between the husband and the wife. An autopsy of the dead body was done in Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

Highway dacoity committed

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 11: A highway dacoity was committed at Shahebganj cane farm under Gobindaganj Thana on Fulbari-Gobindaganj highway at mid-night on May 6.

According to the victims, the dacoits attacked three loaded trucks which was bound for Gobindaganj. The miscreants gave a good beating to the drivers and labourers of the trucks and snatched away cash amounting to Tk 40,000. Protesting the incident of dacoity the Drivers' Association created barricade on Rangpur-Bogra highway for long two hours. During the period many night coaches and other vehicles were detained on the highway.

Alleged smugglers arrested

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, May 11: BDR Jawans of Mirpur I Rifle battalion arrested two persons and seized motor cycle, recovered Taka 10 lakh from their possession. They were patrolling village Bhajote in Daulatpur thana.

The arrested were identified as Asaduzzaman and Giasuddin. The motor cycle and Taka 10 lakh have been deposited with Kushtia Customs. The arrested persons have been handed over to Kushtia police station recently. Police sources said, the arrested persons were engaged in smuggling of various items from India.

Poor production of hybrid paddy disheartens Jhenidah farmers

From Delwar Kabir

JHENIDAH, May 11: Poor production of hybrid variety of paddy has frustrated the farmers who dreamt of its bumper output.

According to district agriculture extension office sources, at least 295 demonstration plots were arranged in Jhenidah sadar, Saikupura, Harinakundu, Kaliganj, Kotchandpur and Mohespur thanas for cultivating Alok 6201, Loknath 503 and Amarsari varieties of hybrid paddy. At least 5,000 hectares of

land were brought under the programme. A vast tract of land was brought under the programme in Jhenidah, Mohespur and Saikupura thana.

Abdus Sobhan, a well-to-do farmer of village Baro Moukuri in Saikupura thana cultivated hybrid Alok 6201 and Amarsari on 90 decimals of land hoping maximum production. During harvesting the district and thana level officials of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) and a number of journalists were present. But

the yield was 7.4 metric tonnes and 7.2 metric tonnes per hectare respectively.

Farmer Abdus Sobhan told The Daily Star correspondent that he purchased the seeds of hybrid paddy between Taka 200 and 300 per kilogram, while the price of BRRI-28 and 29 was at



Abdus Sobhan, a farmer showing his hybrid variety of paddy which was attacked by 'Chita'.

— Star photo

Bangladesh Cadet Colleges

Lecturer Appointment Notice

1 Applications are invited from male/female Bangladesh nationals for filling in the undermentioned vacant posts at Cadet Colleges:

Name of post	Number of post	Educational qualification	Remarks
Lecturer (English)	01	2nd class Post Graduate with minimum two years.	A. Selected candidates should serve at Cadet College for minimum two years.
Lecturer (Botany)	01	2nd class (Hons) graduate degree from approved university.	B. Candidates in service must apply through proper channel.
Lecturer (Home Economics) (Number of vacant posts may increase due to promotion, retirement in the said subjects in the coming one year)	01	C. Age maximum 30 years as on 25 July 1999. D. If posts in the said subjects become vacant due to promotion, retirement & other reasons within the coming one year, then appointment will be given to the eligible waiting candidates according to serial subject to age remaining 30 years on the date of joining/appointment.	
2. Self hand written applications of the qualified candidates in plain paper stating name, father's/husband's name, permanent & present address, marital status, age (date of birth), educational qualification and experience (both) of co-curricular activities & teaching should reach the office of the undersigned by 07 June 99. The undermentioned papers should be enclosed with the tender:			
A. Two copies recent passport size attested photograph.			
B. One self-addressed envelope affixed with Tk 6.00 postage stamp.			
C. One demand draft for Tk 75.00 (seventy-five) from any branch of Sonali Bank drawn on Sonali Bank, Dhaka Cantonment Corporate branch in favour of 'Chairman, Cadet College Management Board & Adjutant General Bangladesh Army'.			
D. Attested copy of all kinds of educational qualification & experience certificates.			
3. Pay scale: Lecturer, Tk 4,300-7X185-5,595-EB-11X195-7,740/= (National Pay Scale-1997 Implementation & Regulation Sub-section order dated 18 November '97 is applicable).			
4. Facilities:			
A. Pension benefit.			
B. Outfit allowance Tk 1,250.00 (yearly).			
C. Govt approved pay & allowances.			
D. Free quarters in the campus.			
E. Subsided ration.			
F. Free medical treatment facility at Combined Military Hospital.			
G. House Master & House Tutor allowance monthly Tk 375.00 & Tk 250.00 respectively (on appointment).			
H. General Provident Fund.			

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Netrakona Public Works Division, Netrakona

Tender Invitation Notice

No 19 (1998-99) 3rd Call

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's enlisted civil/sanitary contractors/contractors' firms having past experience of installing deep tubewell, as per financial ability, for completion of the undermentioned work. Tender will be opened at 12.15 PM on the date of submitting tender in presence of the interested tenderers (if any). Name of work, name & address of contractor/contractors' firm and address to whom the tender is to be submitted should be superscribed on the sealed envelope.

SL No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earliest money	Time for completion of work
1.	Under the project construction of 57 Police Investigation Centre-cum-Barrack building in remote areas of Bangladesh, one at Netrakona. Sub-head: Installation of 75 mm dia PVC pipe deep tubewell and work of external water supply pipeline at the premises of Police Investigation Centre-cum-Barrack Construction Project at Sindhuli of Kalimakanda under Netrakona district. Financial year-1998-99.	2,27,854/-	4,558/-	60 (sixty) days.
2.	Offices where tender to be sold from: Public Works Division, Netrakona, Mymensingh/Kishoreganj/Tangail/Jamalpur/Sherpur.			
3.	Last date of selling tender	24-5-99/10-1400 BS (during office hours).		
4.	Date of receiving tender	25-5-99/11-2-1400 BS (up to 12.00 Noon).		
5.	Ready tender schedule with additional terms & conditions and Bangladesh Form No 2911 can be seen and purchased on payment of usual price Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) per set of Contractor/contractors' firm himself/themselves or his/their representative appointed by authorisation letter with the representative's signature attested by the contractor/contractors' firm can purchase the tender schedule on production of original enlistment register and original VAT registration certificate and TIN certificate. But tender submitted by any one other than the above-mentioned Public Works Directorate's enlisted contractors/contractors' firms will not be accepted.			
6.	Attested copy of VAT registration certificate and attested photocopy of the page of the licence book where signature of the contractor has been attested by the Executive Engineer concerned and recorded and attested copy of certificate consisting TIN issued by the respective authority must be accepted.			
7.	Any attestation should be by the 1st class gazetted officer.			
8.	Contractor shall have to submit itemwise rate analysis with the tender in case of quoting rate above the estimated cost otherwise his/her tender will be treated as cancelled.			
9.	If there is more than one lowest tenderer in the tender then to select 1 (one) contractor lottery will be held at the office chamber of the undersigned on 01-06-99 at 11.00 AM. All concerned or his/her representatives are requested to be present at the said lottery.			
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Executive Engineer
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Poor production of hybrid paddy disheartens Jhenidah farmers

From Delwar Kabir

the yield disheartened the interested farmer as well as his villagers. 'Chita' (paddy containing no substance) was 47 per cent in Alok variety and 26 per cent in Amarsari variety and the production was 7.4 metric tonnes and 7.2 metric tonnes per hectare respectively.

Farmer Abdus Sobhan told The Daily Star correspondent that he purchased the seeds of hybrid paddy between Taka 200 and 300 per kilogram, while the price of BRRI-28 and 29 was at

best Taka 15. Production of hybrid paddy could not satisfy him, Sobhan added.

When asked Abdur Rezaque Bhuiyan, Deputy Director of DAE, Jhenidah said that 'Chita' was about 50 per cent at Dat-tanagar and some other areas of the district. Such situation has disheartened the farmers. He informed that the farmers were benefited by cultivating BRRI-28 and 29 as the yield was 7.5 m to 8.5 m per hectare. Moreover, the seeds of BRRI were easily available at a lower rate in the locality.

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