

30 hurt in separate incidents

NARSINGDI, July 9: At least 30 people were injured in separate incidents at Algi and Alipur villages in sadar thana today and Thursday night, reports UNB.

Police said as a sequel of previous enmity, the supporters of two neighbours Hossain Mia and Qudus Mia of Alipur village engaged in a fierce clash this morning leaving at least 20 people of the two sides injured.

Discussion on secondary edn held

A discussion on 'Secondary and Higher Secondary Education System: Problems and Solutions' was held at the Dhaka Oriental College at Lalmatia yesterday, reports BSS.

The President of Anubhab Multi-Purpose Cooperatives Limited Jitendra Lal Bhownik presided over the discussion. Additional Secretary to the Establishment Ministry Hira Lal Bala was present on the occasion as chief guest. Joint secretary to the Ministry of Education Mohammad Abdul Kaiyim Thakur and Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) of Dhaka Mohammad Shahjahan Ali Mollah attended the function as special guests.

Head Masters of 50 high schools from the capital attended the function.

A memorandum comprising suggestions of 150 teachers on the issue was handed over to Education Minister ASHK Sadique through Joint Secretary Abdul Kaiyim Thakur.



A heap of garbage has accumulated in city's Kawran Bazar area as DCC Conservancy Unit has failed to collect garbage from the area for the past few days. —Star photo

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Managing Director, Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed quotation under 2 (two) envelope system against International Tender Enquiry No. KNM/PD (F)-06B/99 dated 26-6-99 for purchase of 1000 (one thousand) M. Ton Hard White Shavings (Waste Paper) on C&F (C) Mongla Liner term basis under Cash Foreign Exchange. The quotation will be received up to 3.00 PM on 11-08-99 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.

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Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)
Road Division, Madaripur

Roads & Highways Directorate's Ferryghat Lease Quotation Invitation Notice

- Quotation Notice No. : 3/EE/MRD/98-99.
- Name of work : Quotation for leasing out Arial Kha Ferryghat of Bhanga-Mowa Road under Madaripur Road Division with lubricant & fuel from the date of contract deed to 30-6-2000 during 1999-2000.
- Estimated cost : Tk. Quoted rate.
- Earliest money : 10% (ten per cent) of quoted rate.
- Those eligible to participate in the lease bid : Roads & Highways Directorate enlisted all contractors/Govt/ Private/Autonomous organisation/experienced lessee & bonafide solvent Bangladeshi nations.
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- Last date of selling quotation : 19-7-99/4-4-1406 BS up to office hours.
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- Date, time & place of opening quotations : Quotations will be opened on 25-7-99/10-4-1406 BS at 10-00 AM at the office chamber of the Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Madaripur.

Tapas Kumar Paul
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Road Division, Madaripur

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Prices of essentials ride high despite reduction on duty

Despite duty reduction on crude edible oil and all sorts of pulses in the new budget, there was no downward reflection in the prices of edible oil and pulses in the city's retail markets last week, reports UNB.

Prices of almost all sorts of rice remained steady, excepting coarse Boro and Pajam which dropped slightly while fine variety of Polao rice increased. Prices of vegetables and spices soared during the week.

Traders said bumper production of Boro helped reduce its price while the off-season, when price normally rises. The budget might have helped to keep the prices steady.

The price of the local variety of lentils was Tk 32-34 per kg during the same period last year.

The price of coarse Boro rice fell by Tk 0.50-1.00 to Tk 12-13 per kg on Friday from Tk 13-13.50 in the previous week. New Boro harvest helped reduce the price, market sources said.

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kg. However, the price of green papaya remained steady at Tk 8-12.

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