

News snaps

Steps to curb lawlessness

SUNAMGANJ, Dec 29: Foreign Minister Abdus Samad has said the government is pledge-bound to take effective measures to suit the needs of the time for maintaining law and order of the country, reports UNB.

"For ensuring social justice, everybody should work unitedly to stamp out terrorism from the society," the Foreign Minister said while speaking at a public meeting at Brojendraganj RC High School premises in Dhurai on Tuesday. Azad said the government is firmly working in formulating and implementing development activities. He assured the audience that the construction of Shaila-Dhurai road would be completed soon. Presided over by Chitta Chowdhury, local AL leaders spoke at the function. Earlier the Foreign Minister inaugurated Natun Bazar at Kalinagar.

Sanitary latrine programme

LALMONIRHAT, Dec 29: In a bid to save the people from the severity of diarrhoea, some 31,000 families in bordering Patang thana have been brought under 'Hygienic Sanitary Latrine Programme', reports UNB.

Some 10,838 people of 1,448 families in Dahagram-Angarpota enclave of the thana have already started reaping the benefits of the project as they are using sanitary latrines, thanks to the local TNO. Patrang TNO Shariful Alam had undertaken the project at his own initiative without any grants from government or donor agencies after the 1998 flood when 25 people died of diarrhoea in the thana. Alam had taken the personal initiative in order to bring all the people of the thana under the programme after conducting a survey there which showed that only 3,552 families, out of the total, were using sanitary latrines. But now the project is being implemented by the Thana Parishad in collaboration with PHED and Rangpur zone of UNICEF.

Workshop on arsenic

PIROJPUR, Dec 29: A two-day workshop on arsenic for local physicians ended at the Civil Surgeon's office here on December 23, reports UNB.

Some 50 doctors and consultants from different hospitals took part in the training programme that dealt on detection of arsenic, reaction of arsenic in human body and responsibilities of doctors. Dr M Humayun Kabir and Dr M Abul Hossain conducted the workshop organised by Health Department with financial assistance from UNICEF.

LGED takes up 18 projects

KISHOREGANJ, Dec 29: The Local Government and Engineering Directorate (LGED), Kishoreganj, has taken up a total of 18 development projects in 13 thanas in the 1999-2000 financial year, reports BSS.

According to official sources, the government has sanctioned Taka 22,82,56,200 for implementation of the projects. The projects included agriculture diversification and intensification work. The work order of the projects has already been given.

Sugarcane crushing

CHUADANGA, Dec 29: The Darsana Sugar Mills has produced 2,669 metric tons of sugar by crushing 35,139 metric tons of sugarcane in the first 32 days of the mills' current cane crushing season, reports BSS.

According to official sources, the mills has fixed up a target to produce 12,400 metric tons of sugar by crushing 1,50,000 metric tons of sugarcane during the current season. The mills has started sugarcane crushing from November 21. The recovery rate of sugar during the current season has been fixed at 8.3 per cent.

Ashrayan project opens

BARISAL, Dec 29: Chief Whip Abul Hasanat Abdullah today said the opposition alliance led by BNP had been ignoring the people by acting against the present government elected by them in free and fair general elections, reports BSS.

"Bangladesh Awami League will resist their evil designs at any cost with the help of the people," he said while addressing the inaugural function of Kismat Thakur Mallio Ashrayan project of Babuganj thana as the chief guest. He said Begum Zia, "encircled by the anti-liberation forces and the killers of '71' is hurrying the country's democracy joining hands with them. Abdullah said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina took pragmatic steps for distribution of khas land among the poor.

A memorial monument built in personal initiative

From Akhteruzzaman Bablu



"Durojy Bangla".

— Star photo

Logging of date trees hampers juice output



Tender Notice

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University Form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from enlisted contractors (Elec) of Dhaka University for the works of 'Repairing and servicing of 500 KVA Sub-station Equipment at the Institute of Nutrition and Food Science of Dhaka University' and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on 18th January, 2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM by the undersigned, Registrar/Director, Planning & Development of Dhaka University in presence of the tenderers who may remain present. The tenderers may drop their tenders in the tender box kept in the office of the Chief Engineer and the Treasurer of Dhaka University. Tenderers will have to deposit a sum of Tk 5060/- only as earnest money in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned. Tender schedule and other particulars i/c. terms and conditions may be had from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk 300/- (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, Dhaka University Branch after obtaining permission from the undersigned. The Dhaka University authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. The contractors are liable to abide by the decision of the authority. Contractors should write the name of the work & their firms name on the envelope clearly.

Md Mojibullah
Acting Executive Engineer (Elec)
University of Dhaka.

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GOPALGANJ, Dec 29: Indiscriminate logging of date trees for brickfields is taking its toll on date juice output and molasses production in Gopalganj district, reports UNB.

"Gone are the days when we would take a glass of date juice waking up in the morning instead of taking tea during winter. Now those days have disappeared," regretted schoolteacher Salamati Ali.

He said once a large number of people were engaged in date juice extraction and molasses production, now many of them are opting out of their ancestral profession.

Despite severe crisis of date juice, people of Bedgram, a remote village, is still producing high quality molasses.

People of the region urged the authorities concerned to take necessary steps to save date trees from the hands of loggers.

Another report from Netrokona says: Extraction of date juice is going on in full swing in different parts with the advent of the winter season. The 'Gachhis' (juice extractors) are busy trimming date trees to collect date juice for making 'Khejur Gur' (molasses), liked by rich and poor alike.

SIRAJGANJ, Dec 29: "Durojy Bangla" martyrs' memorial monument was erected in Sirajganj in the personal initiative of Saiful Islam (Shishir), project director of Sirajganj Gono Shasthya Kendra.

The memorial monument was constructed in 1993 by sculptor Aminul Karim (Dulal) of Bogra at Chandidasgati in Sirajganj Gono Shasthya Kendra premises.

Dulal is no more now. He died on January 15 in 1994. Deputy Commissioner AZM Saiful Islam inaugurated "Durojy Bangla" on March 27 that year.

According to Muktiyoddha Sangsad sources, the freedom fighters liberated Sirajganj on December 14, in 1971 without any assistance of the Allied Forces.

A total of 58 freedom fighters sacrificed their lives in different places of Sirajganj district during the Liberation War.

Names of some of the martyrs are: Shaheed Rabil, Shaheed Sultan, Shaheed Yakub Ali, Shaheed Rafique, Shaheed Halim, Shaheed Solaiman, Shaheed Abul Hossain, Shaheed Shahid, Shaheed Sohrab Ali, Shaheed Ramiz, Shaheed Chan Miah and Shaheed Samad.

According to Sirajganj Muktiyoddha Sangsad and family sources, a total of 2,800 freedom fighters took part in various battles in 1971. Among them, 800 are from Sirajganj Sadar thana. Names of the freedom fighters who commanded in the guerilla warfare are:

Amir Hossain Vulu, Abdul Latif Mirja, Lutfur Rahman (Arum), Ismail Hossain, Zahurul Islam, K M Akther, Fazlul Matin (Mukta), Sohrab Ali, late Shahjahan Ali (Tara), Isahaq Ali, Alauddin, Mozaffar Hossain (Mozam), Aminul Islam Chowdhury, Abdul Khaleq, Baki Mirja, Lutfur Rahman (Makhan), Abdul Aziz Mirja, Abdul Aziz Sarker, Bimal Kumar Das, Lutfur Rahman (Dudu), Amjad Hossain (Milon), Ataur Rahman, Amir Hossain, Ismail Hossain.

Among the 58 martyrs, thana-wise break-up is: Sirajganj Sadar- 11, Belkuchi- 5, Chohali- 4, Shahjadpur- 5, Tarasahi- 4, Kaptai- 13, Raiganj- 2, Ullapara- 1, Kamarkhand- 8, Sangram Parisdar convenor Dalilur Rahman (Dulal) is also included in the list. Seven freedom fighters were injured in Sirajganj district.

Theft in Pabna

From Our Correspondent
PABNA, Dec 29: A theft was committed on Sunday at about 11am in the house of Mirza Azad, Pabna correspondent of Bangla daily the Janakantha.

The thieves broke the lock of the main door of the house at Katcharipara in the town de-camped with valuables, including ornaments, worth Tk about 50,000.

At the time of occurrence, inmates of the house were not present.

Unscrupulous molasses manufacturers cheating consumers

PANCHAGARH, Dec 29: A section of unscrupulous molasses manufacturers are cheating the consumers by mixing chemicals with molasses (gur) to look it fresh and bright, reports UNB.

Reliable sources said, to attract the consumers dishonest producers mix unwholesome attar, certain powder and chemical, which are hazardous to health.

Doctors said adulterated molasses might cause kidney and stomach diseases. They cautioned the people against taking adulterated molasses which are harmful.

Despite government restriction on production of molasses in the sugar mills area, poor people of the northern region have been producing molasses by using power crusher and local crusher.

The sugarcane growers are tempted to go to molasses producers as they give higher price and make down payment. The payment of sugar mills is usually delayed because of many formalities and hence farmers lost interest in selling the sugarcane to the mills.

The market price of sugarcane is now around Tk 3,800 a ton while the price at the sugar mills gate is Tk 2,800.

Adulterated molasses that look bright are being sold at Tk 22 to 24 per kg in the local market. It is alleged that some unscrupulous growers have been mixing various harmful elements including hydrosol powder, lime powder and bran of rice mill to make the molasses

bright. Local people complained that due to unknown reasons Health Department officials are taking no note of such adulteration.

Clash leaves four injured

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Dec 29: Police fired several rounds of blank shots and lobbed tear gas shells at about 12 midnight on Sunday to control fierce armed clash between supporters of BNP leader and former MP Abdul Gaffar Biswas and KCC Commissioner of Ward No 15 Taslimuddin Khan Babul.

At least four people were injured in the clash which continued for over half-an-hour over establishing supremacy in Ghat No-7 (Roosevelt Jetty) area, police said.

Youth killed as rivals attack

From Our Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, Dec 29: A man killed and two persons were injured when they came under attack by rivals in College Road area in the town on Sunday.

Police said a group of miscreants swooped on the three at night. The dead was identified as Jalal Uddin. Jalal's younger brother Mamun and another unidentified youth received bullet and stab injuries.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Television
121, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Shahbag, Dhaka-1000

Tender No TV (Engg) 04 Report. 05/99

Quotations are invited from experienced & reputed suppliers/manufacturers' representatives for purchasing 3(three) computers with accessories & 3(three) fax machines from local market on payment in local currency basis for Reporting Programme Extension Project of Bangladesh Television. Tender schedule can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 700.00 (seven hundred) only (non-refundable) from the finance section of Bangladesh Television at the above mentioned address within office hours. Quotations should be dropped in the box kept at the office of Chief Engineer, BTV at the above address by 12:00 Noon of 26 January 2000. The quotations received will be opened on the same day at 12-10 minutes in presence (if any) of the quotationers. No schedule will be sold on 26 January, 2000. Terms & conditions of tender are written in detail in the schedule. 2.5% (two point five per cent) of quoted amount as earnest money should be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order.

Bangladesh Television authority may reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason.

Syed Lutfe Ali
Project Director
Bangladesh Television
Reporting Programme
Extension Project.

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Roads and Highways Directorate Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender notice number : 27 BRD of 1999-2000.
- Name of work : Work on different km of different roads under Barisal Road Division during 1999-2000 (As per group list).
- Estimated taka : As per group list.
- Security taka : As per group list.
- Time for completion of work : As per group list.
- Offices where tender schedule will be available : Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal/Patuaakhali/Bhola/ Pirojpur/ Barguna/ Jhalakathi/Planning Division (PD), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, R&H, Road Sub-Division-1/2, Barisal/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal, on all working days except holidays during office hours. No tender form will be sold on the day of opening tender.
- Last date and time of selling tender schedule : 19-01-2000 at 5:00 PM.
- Offices of officials in which tenders will be received in sealed condition : Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Divisional Commissioner, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Barisal Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Monitoring Evaluation Circle (PD), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Barisal/ Jhalakathi/Pirojpur.
- Last date and time of receiving tender in sealed condition : 20-01-2000 till 12:30 PM.
- Date and time of filing tenders in sealed condition : 20-01-2000 at 12:45 PM.
- Place, date and time of opening tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Division, Barisal, 25-01-2000 at 11:00 AM.
- Date and time of lottery : 31-01-2000 at 11:00 AM.

Group No	Name of work and location	Estimated taka	Security taka	Time for completion of work	Head of expenditure	Eligibility of contractors to submit tender
1 (one)	Construction of flexible pavement on the 26th (part) KM of Gariarpar-Banoripara-Sharshina-Swarupkathi Road under Barisal Road Division during 1999-2000 year.	Tk 42,52,199/-	85044/-	90 (ninety) days	266-Development	Eligited contractors of A to C class of general category of Roads and Highways Directorate.
2 (two)	Construction of flexible pavement on 9th (part) and 10th (part) KM of Uzirpur-Shaila Road under Barisal Road Division during 1999-2000 year.	Tk 19,16,938/-	38339/-	50 (fifty) days	Do	Eligited contractors of 'D' class of general category of Barisal Road Circle, Do.
3 (three)	Work of seal coat including repairing on the 1st (part) and 2nd KM of Nabenda-Baherchar Road under Barisal Road Division during 1999-2000 year.	Tk 5,89,786/-	11796/-	30 (thirty) days	Do	'E' class eligited contractors of Barisal Road Division, Do.

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Md Harunur Rashid
Executive Engineer, R&H
Barisal Road Division.

BJMC Advertisement Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited by Galfra-Habib Limited, Barabkunda, Chittagong from bonafide foreign suppliers/manufacturing establishments or local agents of those establishments in Bangladesh for importing Repidip H Powder (heat treatment salt) heating element coil chromel alumel thermocouple ware etc on the basis of C&F(C) Chittagong rate and against the 22nd Japanese loan exemption grant (1st installment) or allocation of any other suitable obtainable foreign currency.

Tenders will be received till 12:00 Noon on 01/02/2000 in the tender boxes kept at the offices of (1) Planning Division, BJMC, Dhaka (2) BJMC Zonal Office, Chittagong, and (3) Project Office, Barabkunda, Chittagong and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM before the tenderers (if anyone remains present). In case of government holiday or any other unavoidable circumstances, tenders will be opened the following working day instead of the schedule date in the same place and at the same time simultaneously without any notice.

Tender schedule containing detailed description and terms and conditions can be purchased from (1) General Manager (A & Finance), BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel, Dhaka (2) Deputy General Manager (A & Finance), BJMC, Zonal Office, Sattar Chamber, 99, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) Manager (A & Finance), Galfra-Habib Ltd, Barabkunda, Chittagong on payment in cash at the rate of 100/00 taka per set (non-refundable) except the date of opening the tender schedule.

1% of the rate submitted, minimum 1000/00 taka (refundable) as the earnest money in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of this project will have to be submitted along with the tender. The authority reserves the power to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

BJMC: 795 date 21/12/99
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Directorate General Defence Purchase Ministry of Defence New Airport Road, Tejgaon Dhaka-1215

Re-Tender Notice

- Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (enlisted 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			
1.	Spares for Reavell Air Compressor. (Qty-46 L/I)	09-01-2000	03-02-2000	06-02-2000	F/C	6195/NP-2
2.	Spares for Yamaha Engine & Volvo Penta Engine. (Qty-a-70, b-05 L/I)	09-01-2000	03-02-2000	06-02-2000	F/C	6196/NP-2
3.	Spares for various equipment. (Qty-25 L/I)	09-01-2000	03-02-2000	06-02-2000	F/C	6198/NP-2
4.	Spares for Cummins & Lister Air cooled Diesel Engine. (Qty-56 L/I)	09-01-2000	03-02-2000	06-02-2000	F/C	6199/NP-2
5.	Spares for Generator & Shafting (Qty-05 L/I)	09-01-2000	03-02-2000	06-02-2000	F/C	6200/NP-2
6.	Spares for Raw Water Pump. (Qty-03 L/I)	09-01-2000	03-02-2000	06-02-2000	F/C	6201/NP-2
7.	Spares for various equipment. (Qty-18 L/I)	09-01-2000	03-02-2000	06-02-2000	F/C	6202/NP-2
8.	Spares for Electrical & Radio Electrical Equipment. (Qty-45 L/I)	09-01-2000	03-02-2000	06-02-2000	F/C	6203/NP-2
9.	Spares for CPP of Main Engine, CPP Pressure Maintaining Pump, Starter & CPP Hydro Oil ST-By Pump Starter (Qty-38 L/I)	09-01-2000	03-02-2000	06-02-2000	F/C	6204/NP-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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Lt Commander BN
For Director General