

## ADB president happy over uplift works in Sirajganj

From Akhteruzzaman Bablu

SIRAJGANJ, Apr 5: ADB president Tado-china visited various uplift works here on Tuesday.

He went to village Mehmanshabhi under Raiganj thana and visited the poultry and dairy farms raised with the financial support of ADB and organised by BRAC. He talked to the women workers there.

He was pleased to see the development work of the projects. He came to Sirajganj Circuit House and watched video films screened on rural electrification programme.

Chairman of Rural Electrification Board (REB) Brigadier M A Maleque addressed his welcome speech. ADB president went to Bahingola Gurur Bazar

## Hartal at Kanaipur in Faridpur

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Apr 5: A dawn to dusk hartal was observed at Kanaipur market, one of the biggest business centre of greater Faridpur on March 29 at the call of Kanaipur Merchants' Association and Kanaipur Union Parishad.

The hartal call was given protesting the barbaric attack and looting of 26 shops of Bede patti of the market at dead of night following March 28 by a group of 'known armed miscreants'. They looted away goods and valuables worth about Tk 15 lakh and razed all the shops to the ground.

A case was lodged with Kotwali thana in this regard.

In the afternoon of March 29, Kanaipur Merchants' Association and Kanaipur Union Parishad jointly held a public meeting urging the local administration to arrest the culprits immediately and take measures to rehabilitate the affected businessmen.

## Nine hurt in fire in Rajshahi

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Apr 5: 21 houses were burnt to ashes and 11 more houses were gutted partially when a fire broke out at Awaipara village under Godagari thana on Sunday.

Nine people, including children and women, were also injured in the fire.

Police said property worth about Taka 10 lakh was damaged in the fire, which originated from a kitchen of a house at the village.

## Man stabbed in Khulna

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Apr 5: An advocate was stabbed by unidentified assailants at Natun Bazar in the city on Sunday morning.

The victim identified as Gazi Anwar Hossain was admitted to Khulna Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

A case was filed with in this connection.

# New 250-bed Jessore Hospital yet to start functioning

From Atiur Rahman



Newly built Jessore Hospital.

—Star photo

JESSORE, Apr 5: Two hundred fifty-bed Jessore Hospital is yet to function despite completion of its construction more than a year ago.

According to report, in a bid to open the hospital, the concerned authority advertised for appointment of officers and staff on May 14 in 1998.

As per the advertisement written examination of the candidates was held on June 5 in 1998 and the result was published on June 9 the same year.

The viva of the qualified candidates was held from June 15 to 21 in 1998 and the appointments to the sanctioned posts were made by the Health Ministry on June 30 the same year.

All the appointed officers and staff, reported to their respective office from July 2 to 6 in 1998. But the functioning of the hospital could not begin due to delay in providing power connection.

All the appointments in this hospital were made in strict observance of the principles set earlier by the authority.

A total of 17 female candidates and 10 other sons of freedom fighters were appointed as per the principles.

All the appointees started work on the basis of the valid appointment letters on master roll basis. Two ward masters and one residential medical officer (RMO) were also appointed to maintain their job record.

Soon after a rumour was spread that massive corruption was adopted during the selection of candidates and in giving the appointment.

This changed the attitude of the concerned authority and forced to take a very harsh decision.

As such, the Civil Surgeon of Jessore, and one Medical Officer, were placed under suspension for their alleged involvement in the corruption made during these appointments.

The Health Ministry stayed effectiveness of the appointment order in an order issued to the Civil Surgeon of Jessore on July 8 in 1999.

A source close to the office of the Civil Surgeon, Jessore, told that this order was issued long after 14 months from their joining the office.

When contacted, a group of affected employees told this correspondent that the authority took this decision arbitrarily without settling in the payment of their salaries for the period they served on muster roll basis.

The group also informed that the matter was brought to the notice of the Health Minister, with copies to the Deputy Commissioner, and the Civil Surgeon, Jessore to revise the decision and release of their salary at once.

They also alleged that despite placing the fund for their salary and allowance under the project, it was not paid due to willful negligence of the local authority.

According to latest reports, these employees sued the appointing authority in the High Court in demand of their pay and allowance and the continuation of their service without breakage on any account whatsoever.

It was pending for decision.

A source on condition of anonymity told this correspondent that the order of cancellation of appointment of the newly appointed employees were issued after present Civil Surgeon of Jessore took over the charge. As a result the activities of 250-bed hospital came to a halt.

It is also reported that the X-Ray Department of the local general hospital remained shut down for the last four months on the plea of film crisis causing problems to poor patients.

## Implementation of rain water project underway

RANGAMATI, Apr 5: Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board (CHTDB) has started implementing rain water project to ensure supply of drinking water to the people living in the inaccessible areas of the hilly region, reports BSS.

The project is sponsored by the UNICEF in a bid to mitigate the problem of the scarcity of drinking water of the people of this hilly region, officials said.

The project will be implemented at 25 centres in Rangamati Sadar, Kauhali and Kaptai thanas in the first phase in the current fiscal at a cost of Taka 2.5 lakh. Later it will be implemented at every village situated in the inaccessible areas, officials said.

Tanks with a capacity of 3,000 gallons of rain water will be constructed at every village which will be able to supply water for three months subject to availability of water, officials said.

CHTDB has entrusted the

Public Health Engineering Directorate (PHED) to execute the work. Necessary fund has already been released to Rangamati Hill District Council.

Another report adds: Chittagong Hill Tracts South Forest Division (CHTSFD) has taken up a scheme to raise timber on 564 hectares of hilly land in its

different ranges at a cost of Taka 14,52,864 in the current fiscal, an official source said here recently.

Six new afforestation spot have been selected at Alikhiong, Farua, Sangrachhari, Shuvalong, Karnaphuli and Kaptai.

Saplings of various trees will be planted on 250 hectares in Alikhiong range, 125 hectares in Farua range, 122 hectares in Sangrachhari range, 30 hectares in Shuvalong range, 16 hectares in Karnaphuli range and 21 hectares in Kaptai range, the source said.

Eighty per cent of the selected land will be covered by teak while chikrashi, gamar, silkorol and garjan will be planted on the rest area.

The plantation will be completed by the tribal Jhumias under the supervision of the officials of CHTSFD.

The per acre cost of plantation has been estimated at Taka 2,576, the source said.

## Man crushed under wheels of train

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Apr 5: Sohrab Hossain, a former chairman of Barasat union parishad under Digholia thana, was crushed under wheels of train in the morning on Sunday.

The accident occurred when 55-year-old Hossain, who was freedom fighter, was crossing rail track near Mirerdanga.

## News snaps

### Special EPI in three hill dists

KHAGRACHARI, Apr 5: A programme has been taken up by the government, under EPI to ensure health service in three hill districts, reports BSS.

This programme will be financed by UNICEF, Chittagong Divisional Office. The programme will be implemented by setting up 39 clinics in different areas of the three hill districts. Family planning officers, field officers, NGO workers and local journalists will participate in the initial stage of the programme. On the basis of their recommendation, the programme will be expanded at the thana level. Dr Shaiful Islam, Chief of UNICEF at Chittagong Division said, if this programme is not fully successful in the remote places of the hill districts, the six major child diseases along with Polio could not be removed from the country. Considering this, the UNICEF headquarters agreed to take up this project.

### Renovation sought

CHITTAGONG, Apr 5: Thirty-six ward commissioners of Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) urged the government to start the renovation works of Chittagong court building immediately, reports BSS.

In a joint statement here on Monday, the ward commissioners said that considering the interest of people the government decided to develop the century-old court building by preserving its archaeological beauty. They urged the government not to take back the money allocated for renovation of the building.

### Cotton farmers need loan

THAKURGAON, Apr 5: The district has immense potentials to produce cotton, but the farmers cannot go on massive cotton farming for lack of loan and other facilities, reports UNB.

Officials said some 25 metric tons of cotton worth about Tk 50 crore could be produced on 25,864 hectares of land in the district this season if the farmers had been provided with all facilities, including farm loan. Some 1095 hectares of land had been brought under cotton cultivation against the target of 1,600 hectares last season when farm loan totaling Tk 5 lakh were distributed among the growers for purchasing fertiliser, pesticide and other necessary inputs. This year only 58 farmers, they said, are going to cultivate high yielding variety of cotton on 25 hectares of land here.

### Land grabbed by contractor

BAGERHAT, Apr 5: A contractor forcibly grabbed 66 decimal land of a widow with active support of district Awami Secchhabak League at Ranbijoypur in the suburb recently, reports UNB.

Witnesses said contractor Alamgir Chakladar, backed by Awami Secchhabak League illegally occupied the land of Zohra Khatun, 66, and put up a signboard there naming Sadar Thana Secchhabak League office. The old woman said the land was under her possession during long 50 years, but Alamgir occupied the land with an army of Secchhabak League. They took away 250 maunds of firewood from the place. Alamgir Chakladar told that he occupied his own land. The widow has been illegally occupying it. He has now rented out the land of Secchhabak League for six months.

### 6 outlaws arrested

SHARIATPUR, Apr 5: Police in their separate drives arrested six leaders of outlawed Sarbaha Party from Rudrakar union in Sadar thana in three days till Friday, reports UNB.

The arrested were identified as Hahibur Rahman, Khalil Dhal, Siraj Hawlader, Nurul Huq Dhal, Abul Kalam and Abul Alem. Meanwhile, police held a meeting at Subachani hat of the union and sought help from local people in curbing terrorism let loose by outlawed parties in the region.

### 7 hurt in separate road mishaps

BARGUNA, Apr 5: At least seven people were injured in two separate accidents recently, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the first accident took place near Sonar Bangla School when a tempo overturned on Barguna-Chandakhal road and the other accident on Barguna-Nishanbaria road at Nimali when a motorcyclist braked hard while giving passage to a bus. The injured were identified as Abdul Khaleq, 35, Shahjahan, 45, Montaz, 15, Sahabuddin, 19, Adv Nazrul Islam Shikder and Adv Abdul Motalab. Another report adds: Three people, including a housewife, of a family suffered burn injuries in a fire at Badghat area in Amtali thana recently. The injured are: Farooque Hossain, 35, his wife Sarisha Begum, 28, and daughter Montaz Begum. All the injured were admitted to Barguna General Hospital and Amtali Thana Health Complex.

### Man stabbed to death

KISHOREGONJ, Apr 5: A 53-year-old man was stabbed to death and his wife injured in a clash arising from dispute over demarcation of land in village Barakanda Daspara of Kuliarchar on Monday night, reports UNB.

Police said Dr Kamini Kanta Das, 53, died on way to hospital and his wife Subha Rani Das was injured allegedly by neighbours Abdul Hai and Partosh. A case was filed with the police in this connection.



## Bangladesh Railway Project Management Organisation Chittagong

### Invitation for Bids

No. COS/B.Bandar/2000

Dated: 2/4/2000

The Controller of Stores/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong, herein after referred to as 'the purchaser' hereby invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply and installation of "Modern Railway Signaling & Interlocking System" on turn-key basis at Biman Bandar Station of Bangladesh Railway.

- The bidders have to quote for designing, manufacturing, supplying, installing/erecting, commissioning and one year maintenance of the above system under the criteria established by the purchaser for this procurement.
- The bidders have to quote for the total equipment and services needed for the system. Incomplete or partial offers will not be accepted.
- Bidding will follow 'Two Envelope System'. The bidders will be required to submit technical offer (plus all other bid requirements including the bid bond) without prices, in one envelope and detailed price proposals in the given proforma in accordance with the procedures given in the relevant clauses of the instructions to bidders in the other envelope.
- The bid (technical offer) must be accompanied with a bid bond in the form of a Bank Guarantee in the prescribed proforma from a scheduled bank in Bangladesh for an amount equal to 1% of the total quoted price and must be delivered in accordance with the instructions to bidders. Any bid not accompanied with bid bond for the requisite amount shall not be considered for evaluation.
- The bids will be received by the Controller of Stores/Project, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong or his representative at the following address up to 12.00 hrs on 25/5/2000 and the technical offers will be opened on the same date at 12.30 hours in presence of bidder (s) or his representative (s). Price offers of the technically responsive bidders will be opened on a subsequent date to be notified later on in writing to the bidders.
- The bid documents can be purchased from the offices of i) the Controller of Stores/Project, Bangladesh Railway at CRB, Chittagong and ii) Executive Engineer/Project, Bangladesh Railway at Kamalapur, Dhaka at a cost of Tk. 1000.00 (non-refundable) only from 9/4/2000 to 24/5/2000 on all working days during office hours.
- The bidders will be required to keep their bids valid for 180 days from the date of opening of bid.
- The bidder shall clearly indicate the name and address of the authorised person to whom all communication shall be sent by Bangladesh Railway (BR).
- The purchaser will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

M Abdullah

Controller of Stores/Project  
Phone: 880-031-725797.

Ref. No. 23.02/54

Dated: 04-04-2000

## International Tender Notice for Supply of Lubricating Base Oil

- a) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) hereby invites offers from reputed suppliers for supply of Solvent Neutral (SN) & Solvent Bright Stock (SBS) grades of Lubricating Base Oil in accordance with the terms & conditions set out hereinafter:

Grade	Quantity in BBL	Delivery at Chittagong	Price to be quoted
SN-150	3,500	29-30 June, 2000	C&F Chittagong
SN-500	35,000		
SBS-150	31,500		
	70,000		

- b) Quantities mentioned against each grade will be subject to an operational tolerance of (+/-) 5 (five) per cent.
- c) The supply of product to be made in one and/or two shipments.

- Intending bidders and/or their local agent may collect tender documents on payment of Tk 2000 or US\$ 40 (non-refundable) on all working days during office hours from (a) the Commercial & Operations Division of the Corporation at its Head Office, HBFC Building, 4th floor, 1/D, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong, (b) Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, Dhaka Liaison Office, 1 Pioneer Road, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka and (c) Bangladesh Mission in Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait and Qatar. No tender document will be available on the tender opening date.

- Offers will be received up to 1200 hours (BST) on May 08, 2000 and opened at 1205 hours BST on the same day at the Corporation's Head Office at Chittagong in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.

- Offers must be valid up to 1800 hours BST on 23 May, 2000.

- Submission of bid bond amounting to Tk. two million and other terms and conditions will be as per BPC's tender document for supply of Lubricating Base Oil (Ref. No: 23.02/54 dated April 04, 2000). Successful bidder shall submit a Performance Guarantee with validity up to August 10, 2000 as per tender document.

- No rights of any kind shall be created in favour of any person or persons by virtue of having obtained the tender document nor shall any right be created in favour of any person by virtue of submitting an offer. The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.



Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation

HBFC Building, 1/D Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong

GD-303

## Killing of fisherman

### Punishment to killers demanded

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Apr 5: About five thousand people brought out a procession in Tahirpur thana headquarters under Sunamganj district on Monday demanding punishment to killers of fisherman Nazrul Islam who was gunned down recently.

Locals alleged goons hired by leaseholder 'Matian Haor', a water body, killed the fisherman.

The agitators also held a rally at Ratanisri ground. Abdus Sobhan Akunji presided over the meeting, which was addressed by a number of UP chairmen and fishermen.

They also demanded immediate arrest of the killers.

## Two with heroin held in Feni

From Our Correspondent

FENI, Apr 5: Police arrested two people with 300 grams of heroin from West Pathangarh village under Chahalganiya thana on Monday.

The arrested were identified as Kopludhin, 32, and Nurul Hoque, 38.

Acting on a tip-off, police raided the village and arrested them. Local people said the two had long been in the illegal trade.

## Housewife beaten to death in Feni

From Our Correspondent

FENI, Apr 5: A housewife was allegedly beaten to death by her husband at village Dargamapur under Daganbhuiyan thana on Monday.

The victim was identified as Bibi Hazra, 25, wife of Fariduddin of the village. Local people the husband beat mercilessly the wife following an altercation. Later the wife died.



## Department of Computer Science & Technology Rajshahi University

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from real indor/agent for the supply of Computers and Accessories for the Department of Computer Science & Technology, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh. Terms and conditions of supply are given in the tender schedule which will be available in the office of the undersigned during office hours from 10.04.2000 to 19.04.2000. Tender schedule may be collected by a self addressed envelop of Tk 4.00 (four). The tender must be reached the Treasurer, Rajshahi University on or before 20.04.2000 at 11 AM.

Professor Ramesh Chandra Debnath

Chairman  
Department of Computer Science & Technology  
Rajshahi University, Rajshahi.  
No 00196/2000/Big/P&R (04.04.2000)  
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## শাহজালাল বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় সিলেট

স্মারক নং: pyp001/tender1/02

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## IPPM প্রজেক্টের যন্ত্রপাতি ক্রয়ের পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

শাহজালাল বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের জন্য নিম্নলিখিত বিষয়ে প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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