



Onion farmers of Jhenidah expect a good output

A good production of onion and garlic is expected this year in Jhenidah. Agriculture Extension Department had fixed a target to produce 25,000 metric tons of onion on 2,500 hectares and 8,600 metric tons of garlic on 1,500 hectares of land. Photo shows a farmer of village Shyampur uprooting weeds from his plot of onion. — Star photo by Delwar Kabir

Onion output may miss target in Faridpur

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Apr 8: Harvesting of onion is going on in full swing in eight thanas of the district.

Some onion growers of Char Bhadrans thana and Sadarpur thana, however, said the target of production would not be achieved in the district this year as the frequent rainfall in the month of January, February and March caused heavy dam-

age to onion plants.

A source in local Agricultural Extension Department (AED) said onion production target would not be achieved. The source attributed excessive rainfall during the cultivation to the 'debacle'.

A total of 3,000 hectares of land were brought under onion cultivation this year in eight thanas of the district. The production target was fixed at 30,000 tons of onion.

According to thana-wise break-up of onion cultivation, 341 hectares of land were brought under the cultivation in Sadar thana, 690 hectares in Char Bhadrans thana, 755 hectares in Nagarkanda thana, 420 hectares in Sadarpur thana, 90 hectares in Bhanga thana, 190 hectares in Madhukhali thana, 458 hectares in Boalmari thana, and 56 hectares in Alifadanga thana.

Local people said the prices of onion would go up this season.

Two killed in road mishap in Rajshahi

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Apr 8: Two persons were killed in a road accident on Wednesday night at Kharchaka in Paba thana.

A Chapinawabganj-bound night coach from Dhaka hit a bicycle from behind, injuring two people who were travelling in the bicycle.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
City Public Works Division
15, A Gani Road, Dhaka

Auction Notice

No. 235/1999-2000 (2nd Call)

It is hereby notified for general information that, tenders in sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate enlisted contractors/contractors' firms/solvent traders & persons for sale of old materials of the undermentioned building under City Public Works Division, Dhaka. Tenders will be received by the office of the undersigned as well as Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka, Executive Engineer, Dhaka Public Works Division No. 1/2/3/4/Eden Building Public Works Division/Medical College Public Works Division/Motijheel Public Works Division/Azimpur Public Works Division/Resources Public Works Division/Maintenance Public Works Division/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Public Works Division-1/2/3/Mohakhali Public Works Division/Savar Public Works Division/Mirpur Public Works Division, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (Staff Officer), Public Works Division, Dhaka & Chief Arboriculturist, Arboriculture Public Works Division, Dhaka on 18-4-2000 up to 12-00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-15 pm in presence (if any) of the attending tenders.

1. Name of work : Auction sale of existing double-storey cafeteria building, semi-pucca tin-shed, demolishing & removing as it is where it is (Survey report of Ramna/2 Sec No. 1) at the cafeteria construction layout site approved by the Directorate of Architecture, at the Planning & Development Academy.
2. Time limit for : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of completion of issuing work order.
3. Participant in the tender should write the total bid amount in figures & words at the designated place in the tender schedule and deposit earnest money at the rate 10% (ten per cent) of the quoted amount in the form of BD/Pay Order from scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, City Public Works Division, Dhaka with the tender. Otherwise, tender will be treated as cancelled.
4. Terms & conditions of auction notice will be supplied free of cost from the office of the undersigned as well as all Public Works Divisions mentioned in the above para-1 including Sub-Division-5, Dhaka Public Works Division-4 & Sub-Divisional Engineer, Ramna Public Works Sub-Division-1/2/Banghaban, Dhaka Offices.

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CARE BUILD project launched in Chapra union of Kushtia

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Apr 8: The launching ceremony for the CARE Capacity BUILD Project in Chapra union of Kumarkhali thana was held at Chapra High School ground on Wednesday afternoon.

Abdul Kuddus, Chairman of Chapra Union Parishad presided over there, while Masudur Rahman, ADC (General) Kushtia was present as the chief guest. Abdul Mannan, TNO of Kumarkhali and Salamattullah, CARE Office Manager of Jessore Field Office attended the project launching ceremony as special guest. Kartik Chandra Mondol, Assistant Project Manager, BUILD CARE Kushtia described the aims and objective of the project.

Masudur Rahman chief guest in his speech lauded the role of CARE Bangladesh in developing rural infrastructure. He also urged all, particularly the women to engage themselves in income generating programme to build up a hunger free society. TNO Abdul Mannan called upon all particularly the women to equip get educated without which no one can prosper.

Salamattullah stressed the need for elevating the status of rural people by being educated with proper guidance and technical know-how. CARE officials are committed to do such job, he added. He also said that the objective of the project is to transfer the union into a model for others in near future. A large number of local people attended the function.

Housewife beaten to death in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Apr 8: A housewife was allegedly beaten to death by her husband for dowry at village Rarikhali under Mohammadpur thana in the district on Tuesday night.

Local people said Dand Biswas used to torture his wife-Rebeka Begum-for dowry. On Tuesday Dand beat his wife mercilessly following an altercation. In critical condition Rebeka, 20, was rushed to Magura Sadar Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

A UD case was lodged with police in this connection. Police sent the body for autopsy.

Three killed in road accidents

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Apr 8: Three people were killed and 20 others injured in two separate road accidents on Tuesday.

Police said two people were crushed under the wheels of bus at Bijoypur in Manda thana of Naogaon district when the bus hit a motorbike in which they were travelling.

The dead were identified as Tanjeb Ali, 45, and Daderuddin Sarker both from Rajapur village in Niametpur thana of Naogaon district. A case was filed in this connection.

In separate incident, a young man was killed and 20 people were injured when a bus and a truck collided at Khoira village in Mohanpur thana of Rajshahi district.

People's participation must for revamping Chalan Beel project

NATORE, Apr 8: To chalk out a comprehensive action plan for revamping the Chalan Beel mega-project, donor representatives and Go-NGO key personalities met in a workshop here and suggested people's direct participation to ensure its success, reports UNB.

Chalan Beel Project, which came under scrutiny for certain harms, encompasses over six lakh hectares of cropland in six northern districts of Natore, Rajshahi, Naogaon, Bogra, Pabna and Sirajganj.

Water Resources Minister Abdul Razzak inaugurated the daylong workshop on "Chalan Beel Project: Problems and Prospects" at Natore Zilla Parishad hall on Thursday.

Water Resources Secretary Dr ATM Shamsul Huda presided over the workshop participated by Members of Parliament, UP Chairmen, environmentalists, engineers of WDB, journalists, representatives of World Bank, WFP and farmers of six Chalan Beel districts to hammer out an action

plan for smooth implementation of the comprehensive project.

Problems of the project have long been lying unsolved since the killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman... "Our government will implement the project as well as solve its problems from the next fiscal year (2000-2001)," the Water Resources Minister said.

Chalan Beel Project was the first project in the region studied by ECI of USA and ACI of Pakistan in 1970. It was conceived as a major FCDI project divided into four polders — A.B.C and D. It has provision of pump drainage and supply of irrigation water from the Jamuna as back flow through the rivers Boral and Hurasagar, subsequently by several lifts.

After the liberation, the project was modified deferring the multi-lift and ambitious irrigation and development programme.

The project was taken to meet the increasing demands of the growing population. People

of the flood-prone region started reclaiming land for more food production as well as protecting them from fury of floods that would cause colossal damage every year.

However, experts opined that mass people's participation in implementation of the ambitious project is a need to get maximum benefit from the project.

Later, participants in 10 groups adopted recommendations.

Prof Zannatul Ferdous MP, Shamsul Alam MP, Abu Hena MP, Former Minister Sarder Amzad Hossain and peasant leader Alok Bardhan addressed the function, among others.

Irrigation engineer of WB Dr MA Gani, WFP consultant S Arefin, WDB Chairman Golam Rabbani, its Chief Engineer Obaidur Rahman, Rajshahi Zone chief Engineer M Asaduzzaman, Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Khan Shahabuddin and Deputy Commissioner of Natore Sheikh Altaf Ali also spoke.



Drug addiction raises alarm

The number of heroin addicts are on rise alarmingly in Sirajganj district. A survey conducted by a non-governmental organisation reveals that at least 100 persons died and 3,000 others had been affected due to this bad practise during the last four years in a ward of Sirajganj town only. Keramat Ali, a local commissioner alleged non-cooperation from the members of law and order agencies in combating the menace. Unscrupulous traders are doing brisk business of phensidyl, heroin and hashis in Railway Colony, Hosainpur and Mohammadpur areas in the town. The addicts resort to stealing, hijacking, snatching and other criminal activities to procure drugs. One police officer is allegedly engaged in smuggling the drugs. Photo shows two addicts named Sukur and Kamaja of village Sayagobindo in Sirajganj Municipality. Such scene is very common here.

— Star photo by Akhteruzzaman Bablu

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১৯৯০ ইংরেজির অর্থস্বর্ণ আইনের (৫ক) ধারা

মাননীয় সাবজজ অর্থস্বর্ণ আদালত, সিলেট

অর্থস্বর্ণ মোকদ্দমা নং ১০/৯৯ ইংরেজি

বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক.....বাদী

বনাম

মোঃ আলী মিয়া.....বিবাদী

প্রতি, মোঃ আলী মিয়া পিতা আনুমিয়া সাং-খারু বিল, ডাকঘর-জৈন্তাপুর, থানা-জৈন্তাপুর, জেলা-সিলেট.....বিবাদী।

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অত্র মোকদ্দমার বাদী বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক ৩১-৩-১৯৯৯ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত তাহাবের পাওনা ১,০০,৩৭৩/০০ টাকা দাবী করিয়া অত্র মোকদ্দমা দায়ের করিয়াছেন এবং যেহেতু বার বার সমন দেওয়া সত্ত্বেও আপনারা তাহা গ্রহণ করিতেছেন না সেহেতু আপনাদিগকে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিনের মধ্যে আপনারা স্বয়ং কিংবা এডভোকেট মারফতে অত্রাদালতে উপস্থিত হইয়া লিখিত জবাব দাখিল করিবেন। আপনাদের অনুপস্থিতিতে অত্র মোকদ্দমা একতরফা মতে চলিবে।

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Killing of imam Punishment to killers demanded

From Our Correspondent

MYMENSINGH, Apr 8: A procession was brought out in the district headquarters on Thursday protesting the killing of an imam of a mosque.

About five hundred people, including the students and teachers of different madrasas, religious institutions, and imams, persons who administer prayers in mosques, joined the procession.

The agitating people chanted slogans demanding immediate arrest and exemplary punishment to culprits.

Jamsed Ali, 27, the imam of a mosque of village Char Gobindapur, was killed in Bin Para area on the bank of the Brahmaputra river.

A group of people beat him up in the area suspecting him a robber at about 8 pm on April 1. He died at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital on April 2.

The procession paraded different thoroughfares in the town. Later the agitating people submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner.

Two killed in Sirajganj road accident

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Apr 8: Two people have been killed in road accident in the district.

In the accident, the two were killed when a Baghabari-bound tank lorry hit a bicycle on Bogra-Nagarbari highway on Thursday at Garadaha under Shahjadpur thana. The victims were travelling in the bicycle.

They were identified as Shamim, 12, and Arif, 16. Following the accidents, local people put up barricades on the road, disrupting traffic movement for nearly three hours.

When police reached the area to bring the situation under control, mob locked in clash with the members of law enforcing agency, injuring 25 people, including four policemen.

CUVC seeks cooperation of all

CHITTAGONG, Apr 8: Chittagong University Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Mannan on Sunday sought the cooperation of all concerned including teachers and guardians to restore peaceful academic atmosphere on the campus, reports BSS.

Chittagong University remained closed for about three months on account of clashes between rival student organisations.

News snaps

Four sued for misusing power

COMILLA, Apr 8: The District Anti-corruption Bureau has filed a case against former Civil Surgeon Dr Nazrul Islam and 3 others accusing them of misusing of power and sustaining financial loss to the exchequer, reports UNB.

Three others are former Administrative Officer Mohammad Moslem, former Chief Assistant Abul Basar and Health Assistant Enamul Haq. The prosecution said that the officials had illegally absorbed in job Enamul Haq after six years absence from his work place by abusing power. Enamul Haq took a leave for five days in 1984 but joined in January, 1990 after about six years of absence.

Scout commissioner honoured

JHALAKATHI, Apr 8: District Scout Commissioner of Jhalakathi Nurul Islam was awarded the certificate of honour for distinguished conduct in scouting recently, reports BSS.

Chief Scout President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed gave him the award at a current session of Bangladesh Scouts in Dhaka. Nurul Islam is also the founder president of the district press club.

Seven schemes implemented

SHARIATPUR, Apr 8: Zila Parishad of the district has just implemented seven development schemes under the Annual Development Programme (ADP), reports BSS.

According to official sources, the schemes have been implemented at a cost of Taka 80 lakh in the current fiscal. The projects included construction and reconstruction of different roads, construction of passengers shades at different bus terminals and renovation of rest houses in the district.

Maid servant raped

BAGERHAT, Apr 8: A house owner allegedly violated his maid servant in village Zaria under Fakirhat thana recently, reports UNB.

Police said Nizamuddin, 42, father of two children, raped the 12-year-old girl at night in the absence of his family members in the house. Neighbours rescued the girl after hearing her cries and took her to the thana health complex. The rapist went into hiding after the incident.

Water supply plant inaugurated

KISHOREGANJ, Apr 8: Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman on Thursday said Begum Khaleda Zia cannot ascertain through declaration which party is going to form the government rather the party that will get people's verdict in the vote will form the government, reports BSS.

He was addressing the inaugural session of the supply plant of pure drinking water free from iron and arsenic at the Bhairab Public Health Engineering Department. The minister said some political parties including BNP have embarked upon self-destructive role by boycotting parliament and calling baseless hartals. They have become isolated from the public and dreaming of forming the government by declaration, he said.

Man killed over land dispute

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, Apr 8: A man was killed and his son seriously injured by his brother and nephew following a family feud over demarcation of land at Chainpara in Shibganj Thana last week, reports UNB.

Police said Abdul Latif and his son hit Nurul Islam, 55, and his son Shawkat, 25, with a sharp weapon during the quarrel. Nurul Islam died on the spot. Shawkat was admitted to Shibganj Hospital.

Aus farming programme

TANGAIL, Apr 8: A total of 21,840 hectares of land will be brought under Aus paddy cultivation in the district in this season with a target production of 23,318 tons of rice, reports BSS.

Agriculture Extension Department (AED) sources said that under the programme high yielding variety of Aus will be cultivated on 1,810 hectares with a target production of 3,288 tons of rice and local variety on 20,030 hectares with a target production of 20,030 tons of rice. The farmers will be provided with HYV Aus seeds as per scheduled rate, AED sources added.

Uplift schemes for colleges

MEHERPUR, Apr 8: Various buildings of three educational institutions of the district will be renovated in the current fiscal, reports BSS.

According to sources, the projects will be completed at a cost of Taka 98.75 lakh. The institutions include Meherpur Govt. Girls' School, Meherpur Govt. Girls' College and Mujibnagar College.

Robbers loot cash, valuables

HABIGANJ, Apr 8: A group of armed robbers looted cash and valuables from a house adjacent to Banianchang union office on Monday night, reports UNB.

Police said dacoits broke open the office, entered the house and looted cash, cigarette and lottery prizes worth about one lakh taka. Inmates of the house Abubakar and Shakti Ranjan Bhoumik, employees of Sunmoon Cigarette Company, tried to resist but the dacoits looted the valuables at gunpoint and escaped safely.

Boro farming programme

PIROJPUR, Apr 8: Farmers with active support of the Agriculture Extension Department have brought 16,016 hectares under Boro cultivation in six thanas of the district, which is expected to give a bumper crop this season, reports UNB.

The officials said the target was 13,090 hectares to bring under Boro cultivation. But it was exceeded by 2,926 hectares in sadar, Kaokhali, Neeharabad, Nazirpur, Bhandaria and Mathbaria. Boro harvest is expected to be 4,500 metric tons of rice in the district this year.



Remembering a martyr

Sk Nurul Haque, member of parliament (MP) from Paikgacha, Khulna addressing a discussion meeting in Moukhali village of Paikgacha thana recently. The meeting was organised by Bangladesh Friendship Education Society (BFES) to observe the death anniversary of martyred freedom fighter Dr Ali Hafiz Salim, who was also the former Secretary General of BMA.

Training course

JHALAKATHI, Apr 8: A 3-month training course for educated unemployed youths with a view to making them self-reliant began here on Monday, reports UNB.

Some 125 participants from Jhalakathi and Pirojpur are taking part in the course organised by local Youth Training Centre. The participants will be imparted with know-how of rearing poultry birds, domestic animal farming, pisciculture and first aid. Youth Development Department will give them certificate and scheme-based loan among the youths after the training.

Man dies in Padma boat tragedy

RAJBARI, Apr 8: A man went missing as a boat sank in the River Padma near Doulatdia in Goalanda thana on Sunday, reports UNB.

Villagers said the boat, carrying two people, capsized in the midstream of the river as it was hit by a strong current. The missing man was identified as Bacchu, 23 of village Charkar-nasana.



বাংলাদেশ শিপিং কর্পোরেশন
চট্টগ্রাম

০২ (দুই) টি সেকেন্ড হ্যান্ড জেনারেটর

ক্রয়ের জন্য পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অত্র কর্পোরেশনের সমুদ্রগামী জাহাজ, এমডি "বাংলার গৌরব" জন্য ০২ টি সেকেন্ড হ্যান্ড জেনারেটর সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে অগ্রাহ্য প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী/ব্যবসায়িক প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে নির্ধারিত তফসিল ফর্মসে সীলমোহরকৃত বদ্ধ নামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রের তফসিল প্রতিবেদন (অফারের যোগ্য) টাকা ৫০০.০০ (পাঁচশত) মাত্র নগদ মূল্যে কর্পোরেশনের চট্টগ্রামস্থ প্রধান কার্যালয়ের হিসাব বিভাগের ক্যাশ শাখা এবং ঢাকায় ২৮/১, টমেনবী সার্কুলার রোড (৫ম তলা), মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকায় অবস্থিত আঞ্চলিক অফিসের হিসাব শাখা হইতে ২৩-০৪-২০০০ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত প্রতি কার্য দিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ক্রয় করা যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে কোন দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। থাকের উপর "এমডি" "বাংলার গৌরব" জাহাজের জন্য জেনারেটর সরবরাহের দরপত্র" কথা লিখিত দরপত্র আপামী ২৪-০৪-২০০০ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০টার মধ্যে কর্পোরেশনের প্রধান কার্যালয়ে উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (এসএসএম) এর অফিস কক্ষে বাক্তি টেন্ডার বাস্তবে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ একই দিন বেলা ১২-৩০ মিনিটের সময় দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ থাকেন) খোলা হইবে।

বাংলাদেশ শিপিং কর্পোরেশন কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা যে কোন কিংবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

একেএম শাহাবুদ্দিন

মহাব্যবস্থাপক (নৌ-পরিবহন)

বাংলাদেশ শিপিং কর্পোরেশন

বিএসসি ভবন

সক্টগোলা রোড, চট্টগ্রাম

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Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation

Krishni Bhaban

49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

(Purchase Division)

Local Re-Tender Notice

1. Re-Tender No & date : 1-Seed(P) Re-Tender/153/99-2000 dated: 28.03.2000.
2. Description of stores : Bag sewing machine...3 (three) Nos.
3. Sale price of tender documents (non-refundable) : Tk. 150.00 (one hundred & fifty) only.
4. Last date of selling of tender documents : 07.05.2000.
5. Date & time of submission of tender : 08.05.2000 at 12-00 Noon.
6. Date & time of opening of tender : 08.05.2000 at 12-05 PM.
7. Place of submission of tender : Tender box kept in front of the Purchase Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishni Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
8. Place of opening of tender : Office room of Manager (Purchase)-1, BADC, Dhaka.
9. Source of fund : Local currency/GOB fund.
10. NB: 1) Tender documents can be purchased on cash payment during office hours from the Cash Section of Accounts Division (3rd floor), BADC, Krishni Bhaban, 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
- 2) Tender documents will not be sold on the date of opening & closing of tender.
- 3) No tender documents or part thereof will be accepted after opening of tender.

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Abdul Gafur Khan

Manager (Purchase)-1

BADC, Dhaka