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(L) Erosion takes alarming turn in Rajshahi city with the water level in the Padma rising. The photograph was taken from Dargapara area last week. (R) Workers dump concrete blocks along erosion-hit embankment of Chandpur Irrigation Project in Chandpur district.



—Star photo

Erosion panic in Bogra, Barisal, Nilphamari

BOGRA, July 26: Not only the marginal farmers, but also the well-off families living in the vicinity of the River Jamuna fear for the future because of unabated erosion by the river, reports UNB.

Every year hundreds of families living in villages alongside the mighty river lose their homesteads and start life anew the following year and then again fall prey to the riverbank erosion.

With most people unable to settle in safer places, the vicious cycle continues.

At least 10 villages

Vikenarpara, Moheshpara, Mohabbotpara, Chokainagar, Khabalia in Tekari Chukainagar union and Amtali, Purbasujatpara, Akherpara, Khatiamari and Baluapara in Pakullia union in Sonatala upazila went into the gorge of the river this season.

Over 6,000 people of 1,000 families of the villages were rendered homeless and they have taken shelter on the nearby flood protection embankment only to live a subhuman life.

No initiative has been taken to protect the area from the river

erosion and repeated appeals of the people to the government to construct a groyne embankment in the area fell into the deaf ears.

The situation in Barisal district is equally grim, where the river Kirtankhola engulfed 14 houses and eight shops leaving 22 families homeless on July 20.

In Nilphamari district, erosion by the rain-swollen Teesta has taken a severe turn, displacing hundreds of people.

Ten unions East Chhatnai, Khagagharibari, Tepakharibari, Goyabari, Khalisha Chapani and Jhonagachh Chapani in Dimla

upazila, and Daowabari, Goalmodda, Shoulmari, and Koimari in Jaldhaka upazila have been under threat of erosion by the Teesta.

According to Water Development Board (WDB), the district has become an erosion-prone area with the construction of a 60-gate Gajaldova barrage by India at the upstream of Teesta barrage at Dalia, defying international law.

There have been allegations that India releases waters opening up all the 10 gates of the Gajaldova barrage during mon-

soon causing severe flooding in the frontier district.

A senior WDB official told that Bangladesh officials measure water in the Teesta twice a day: at 6 am and at 6 pm. The Indian authorities too release water two times everyday at 9 am and at 9 pm so that Bangladesh officials cannot collect any evidence to show the international authorities.

The villages in Goalmodda, Shoulmari and Koimari unions under Jaldhaka upazila were said to have been hit hard by the erosion, where hundreds of people have been condemned to live an

inhuman life.

Villagers alleged that they have not received any relief materials from the government yet.

The mighty Jamuna also continues to play havoc in Sirajganj, where the flood situation has worsened further, putting new areas of Chouhali, Kazipur, Belkuchi, Shahjapur and Sadar upazilas under water.

According to officials, over 500 dwelling houses at Sonatuni Bazar, Choota Chamara, Arjibantiar villages and a number of educational institutions and a bazar in Shahjapur upazila were devoured.

Fund shortage hampering activities in Moulvibazar

From Rajat Kanti Goswami

MOULVIBAZAR, July 26: The development activities of Moulvibazar Municipality are being hampered greatly.

This is because of the municipality's liabilities. The liabilities have been created during the term of outgoing municipal committee. The 15-month old new municipal committee sanctioned Taka One crore 56 lakh 9 thousand to realise liabilities in the new budget for the fiscal 2000-001.

In the newly announced budget an amount of Taka Six crore 7 lakh 55 thousand 666 has been sanctioned for revenue and development expenditures including that of liability realisation.

This was disclosed by, Alhaj

Mahmudur Rahman, Chairman of Moulvibazar Municipality in his budget speech before the local journalists on July 20.

The chairman in his written speech said after realisation of liabilities sanction for current revenue and development expenditure will stand at Taka 4 crore 51 lakh 46 thousand 666. The amount is too meagre for normal functioning of the municipality.

He added that a total burden of liabilities amounting to Taka Two crore 64 lakh was transferred to the newly elected municipal committee when he took charge of the municipality 15 months back. During his 15 months period he realised an amount of Taka 59 lakh 65 thousand, as liabilities

created by the former chairman and his committee.

In development head of expenditure Taka One crore 83 lakh remain unpaid. An amount of Taka One crore has been proposed in the new budget to realise liabilities of contractors' bills.

Besides this, electricity bill amounting to Taka 36 lakh 52 thousand 206 and telephone bill amounting to Taka 10 lakh 35 thousand 506 remain unpaid till now. Not only this bill for fuel and repairing of municipality vehicles amounting to Taka Three lakh 21 thousand 299 also remain unpaid. The total amount had been much more higher 15 months ago, the chairman further added.

A good amount of money has been spent for realisation of liabilities created by the former committee of the Municipality, but the development programmes are yet to be taken up for want of fund.

On the other hand, the chairman said a good amount of holding tax is also lying unpaid by the town dwellers. The amount of unpaid holding tax now stands at Taka Three crore. The outgoing municipality committee did not collect holding tax on time which has become a burden of both the municipality and the town dwellers. The town dwellers are evading payment of current holding tax as most of them already have a burden of a good amount as arrears tax.

The municipality chairman said that grant from the government, foreign aid for development project and normal functioning of the municipality depend upon collection of holding tax.

Crimes rise in Feni

From Our Correspondent

FENI, July 26: Crimes like murder, kidnap and robbery marked sharp rise in the last 30 days from June 18 to July 17 in the district, deteriorating the law and order situation.

An activist of Jubo League, youths' wing of ruling Awami League, was gunned down by unidentified hoodlums at village Neyamatpura under Sadar upazila on July 16. The victim was identified as Joyal Abedin Humayun, 27.

Police recovered a body of an unidentified youth aged about 24 at Nasti village in Chhagalniya upazila on June 27.

On July 6 police recovered bodies of an unidentified youth and a new-born baby from Songarpur and Daganbhuyian Bazar in Daganbhuyian upazila.

Three children were kidnapped here by organised gang, Nusrat Jahan Pome, 4, was kidnapped from village Dapkur under Chhagalniya upazila on July 3. Nazma Akhter, 10, was kidnapped from Daganbhuyian Bazar when she was going to her school on June 29. Besides, 11-year-old boy Abbas Uddin was kidnapped from village Gabatala under Fulgazi upazila on July 9.

A robbery was committed in the house of Abul Kashim in Rathanbari Road area in the town on July 13. The robbers looted gold ornaments and other valuables worth about Tk 6 lakh at

gunpoint from the house.

Another robbery was committed at village Modhugram under Chhagalniya upazila in the house of Bachu Mia on June 28. The robbers looted gold ornaments and other valuables worth about Tk 1.50 lakh at gunpoint. In separate incident, armed robbers looted valuables worth about Tk 1.50 lakh from the house of Monir Hossain at village Bashantapur under Fulgazi upazila on June 27.

Some terrorists looted 200 bags of cements from the shop of Harun at Chhagalniya Bazar on June 18.

A man was robbed of Tk 44,000 in Trunk Road area in the town on July 3. The muggers numbering about four intercepted Nasir Mia in the area and took the money at gunpoint.

However, police arrested at least 275 people on several charges from various parts of the district during the period.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines

Tender for Hiring Microbus & Bus

Tender No: 01/2000-2001

Tender (Tender & Re-Tender as mentioned in schedule) for hiring Microbus & Bus for pick-up and drop of Biman officers and staff are hereby invited in sealed envelope. Details are given in the schedule which will be available on all working days up to 16 August 2000 in Cash and Banking Section of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Biman Head Office, Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka and office of the Manager Accounts, Biman Sales Office, Motijheel, Dhaka on payment of Tk. 200/- (two hundred) only (non-refundable) for each route by submitting an application on own letter head pad.

GD-714 Dy General Manager (MT)

Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority

Dhaka Export Processing Zone
Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka

No. BEPZA/DEPZ/Engg-67/89-90/

Dated: 13-7-2000

Tender Notice

No 05/2000-2001

Sealed tenders are invited at Dhaka EPZ, Ganakbari, Savar from contractors having the undermentioned eligibility.

Name of work	Estimated cost (in taka)	Eligibility of contractor	Prescribed time for completion of work	Price of tender document
1. Construction of road & parking lot in front of factory-cum-godown building in Dhaka EPZ extension area	4,75,509.63	Govt, semi-govt, autonomous organisation enlisted contractors having experience of related work worth Tk 2.38 lakh under a single work order	90 (ninety) days	Tk 500/-

Not more than one work undertaken at above Taka one crore will be given to one contractor in the same financial year for zones & projects under BEPZA.

Earnest money mentioned in the tender should be submitted with tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of BEPZA.

Contractors must submit attested copies of the undermentioned documents in support of their eligibility with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled.

1. Current year trade licence.
2. Contractor's current year enlistment certificate.
3. TIN certificate from Income Tax authority in support of contractor & VAT registration certificate, work order and work completion certificate from an officer of minimum Executive Engineer's status.

Any document submitted with the tender if found false or fake, then the earnest money submitted with the tender will be forfeited & the tender cancelled.

Tenders can be purchased from cash section of BEPZA Executive Office, 222, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka, Chittagong EPZ, South Halishahar, Chittagong, Dhaka EPZ, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka up to 9-8-2000.

Tenders will be received at the office chamber of Chief Engineer, BEPZA Executive Office and office chambers of Project Engineer, Chittagong & Dhaka EPZ up to 12:00 Noon of 10-8-2000.

Tenders submitted at different offices will be opened only at the office chamber of Project Engineer, Dhaka EPZ on 14-8-2000 at 10:00 AM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

If under any circumstance, it happens to be a govt holiday on the last date of selling tender, it can be purchased up to the next working day, and in that case tenders can be submitted up to the next day of the last date of purchasing tender. If the date of submitting/opening tender happen to be govt holiday, it can be submitted/opened on the next working day.

If the rate is submitted at the lowest limit as per tender terms & conditions i.e. 10% below the estimated cost, by more than one firm, then lottery will be held on the date of opening tender i.e. 14-8-2000 at 4:00 PM at the office chamber of Project Engineer, Dhaka EPZ in presence of the tenderers concerned. If the documents submitted by the successful tenderer in the lottery are found correct as per tender terms & conditions after scrutiny, then work order will be issued to the firm. Otherwise necessary steps will be taken to issue work order by verifying the documents of 2nd & 3rd tenderer by turn.

The authority reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all of the submitted tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

MD Shah Alam Sarker
Project Engineer (Acting)
Dhaka EPZ

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APSAC calls strike in Rajshahi edn instts today

RAJSHAHI, July 26: Opposition backed All-Party Students Action Council (APSAC) has called a student strike in the educational institutions in the city on Thursday, reports UNB.

The council announced the strike from a rally at the RDA market here on Tuesday. It was organised to protest the arrest of students from different educational institutions. Some 63 activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir were arrested following the July 12 killings in Chittagong.

আজ বাজারে ২০০০

**‘আর যদি একটা লাশ পড়ে
ভবিষ্যতে দশটা লাশ পড়বে’
প্রধানমন্ত্রীর এই বক্তব্যের পর ...**

**২০০০ রাজনীতি
এখন
লাশের বদলে লাশ**

**আর এক ঘাতক
ডেসু**

**বদ্ধ জলাশয় কিংবা নোংরা ড্রেন নয়
আপনার সম্ভাব্য হননকারী এডিস মশা
থাকতে পারে আপনার বাথরুমে, ফুলের
টবে, আপনার ঘরের মধ্যেই
ডেসু থেকে কীভাবে আত্মরক্ষা করবেন**

২০০০ সজীব সচল বাংলাদেশের স্থির প্রতিকৃতি

৯৬/৯৭ নিউ ইকোট, ঢাকা-১০০০ কোনঃ পিএবিএসঃ ৯০৫০৯১-৩ সার্ভিসঃ ৯০৯৯৫৯

News snaps

Burglary at magistrate's residence

CHAPAINAWABGANJ, July 26: Burglars looted valuables from a magistrate's residence in the court premises in the town on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Police sources said the thieves entered the house of magistrate Johurul Islam by breaking the door-lock at 10 am and stole cash money and gold ornaments from his steel almirah. None was present in the house at that time. Police officials visited the spot.

20 hurt as Nature BCL factions clash

NATORE, July 26: At least 20 activists of ruling party's student front Chhatra League were injured in an intra-party clash in Baroigram upazila here on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Witnesses and police said the clash erupted among the supporters of upazila BCL president Moazzem Hossain Babu and general secretary Mahfuz at about 2 pm after a meeting at Bonpara. During the two-hour-long trouble, both the groups chased each other equipped with rods and sticks creating panic among the people and leaving at least 20 supporters injured. A few rounds of gunshot were also fired, witnesses said. Of the injured, Alangir, Mamun Chowdhury, Quddus, Sobhan, Shahjahan, Minhaj, Sharif and Mahfuz were admitted to Baroigram Upazila Health Complex and local clinics. A case was filed under PSA with local police.

Non-govt teachers on strike

BRAHMANBARIA, July 26: Continuous strike demanding 100 per cent salary and promotion of the teachers of non-government schools and colleges is being observed at different schools in Brahmanbaria under Bangladesh Shikshak Samity Federation, reports BSS.

However, some schools and colleges, which are not under Shikshak Samity Federation are not enforcing strike. A special gathering of the teachers with the initiative of Akhaura Upazila Shikshak Sangram Committee was held in Shaheed Smriti College on July 11. The meeting chaired by Principal A M Ishaque, was addressed, among others, by the General Secretary of Bangladesh College Shikshak Samity Brahmanbaria Zila unit Professor Abul Kashem Mullah, Vice-Principal of Shaheed Smriti College Atiqur Rahman, President of Akhaura Upazila Shikshak Samity Eusuf Mia, General Secretary Abdul Awal, Professor Jaynal Abedin, Professor Abdul Sattar Khan, Kamakhya Ranjan Ghose, Headmaster Rukan Uddin, M Shahjahan, M Muzammel Haque Khan Madrasa Super Abdul Gayum, Nazir Hossain, Erfanul Islam and M Rakib.

BCL men ransack Narsingdi Shibir office

RANSINGDI, July 26: Angry BCL activists ransacked Shibir office, attacked Al-Hera Islami Madrasa and beat its teacher Maulana Abdur Rahman at Shibirpur on Monday, reports UNB.

Witnesses and police said BCL held a rally at Shibirpur to protest the attempt on the life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina by planting a bomb at Kotailpara on July 20. The rally over BCL brought out a militant procession that ransacked Shibir office and attacked the madrasa, about 50 yards from the police station.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines

ZIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KURMITOLA, DHAKA. PHONES: 8914771-9, 8914730-4. CABLE: AIRBANGLA. TLX: 642649 DABG BJ
Ref: DACPF/Int'l Tender/001/2000-2001 Dt: 12.7.2000

International Tender

Sealed tender is hereby invited for supply of following items to Biman Bangladesh Airlines:

S/NO	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	COST SCHEDULE	OF
1.	DACPF/INTL TENDER/001/2000-1.	GROUP-A. A/C. 50EA. LD-3 CONTAINER. GROUP-B. A/C. 02EA. TOW TRACTOR. BAGGAGE.		BDT 2000.00 OR. USD 50.00 PER SET FOR EACH GROUP.	

N.B. SCHEDULE SHOULD BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY FOR EACH GROUP.

Tender schedule with details specification, terms & conditions will be available at the cost of USD 30.00 or BDT 2000.00 per set for each group (non-refundable) from Accounts Officer, Cash & Banking, Biman Admin Building, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka and Asstt. Manager Accounts Cash & Banking, Balaka, Head Office, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka & Office of the Divisional Commissioner (1st-12 Storied Govt. Office Building, 1st Floor, Room No. 205), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 as well as with Finance Manager, Biman, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo, Dubai, London, Rome, Paris, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Brussels & New York on cash payment on all working days up to 16-8-2000. A formal application in company's letterhead pad mentioning tender number and date shall be required for purchasing the tender documents.

Sealed tender should be dropped in the tender box kept in the office of the Dy. General Manager, Stores & Purchase Directorate, Biman Admin Building, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka, Main Entrance, Biman Medical Centre, Security Counter (Ground floor), Farmgate, Dhaka and Office of the Divisional Commissioner (1st-12 Storied Govt. Office Building, 1st Floor, Room No. 205), Segunbagicha, Dhaka latest by 1100 hrs Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) on 17-08-2000. In case of direct offer foreign manufacturer/principal must submit their offer in terms mentioned in the tender schedule. Tender box will be opened on the same day at 1400 hrs (BST) at the premises of Stores & Purchase Directorate, Biman Admin Building, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Biman Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender, increase or decrease the quantity of items without assigning any reason whatsoever.

GD-713 Dy. General Manager, Purchase

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
B/Baria PWD Division, B/Baria
Phone: 52362

Notice Inviting Tender

Tender Notice No. EE, B/Baria-02 of 2000-2001

1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited as per PWD enlistment rules 1988 from the special class-I (one) and class-II (one) approved building contractors of PWD, class-II (two) approved building contractors of PWD Chittagong Zone, Ctg and class-III (three) approved building contractors of Comilla PWD Circle, Comilla for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineers, PWD Division, Comilla/Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/Laxmipur in their respective offices also including the office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, up to 12:00 Noon on 9-8-2000 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work subscribed on it. Tender form will be sold during office hours up to 8-8-2000 and no tender form will be sold after 5:00 PM on the same day.

2. Name of work : Construction of 3 (three) nos. Dist Jail — one at B/Baria (Sub-head: Site improvement work of west side) during the year 2000-2001.
 3. Estimated cost : Tk 11,22,241/-
 4. Earnest money : Tk 22,445/-
 5. Time allowed for completion of the work from the date of issue of work order is: 90 (ninety) days.
- NB. In case more than one tenderer quote the same rate and stand lowest selection of tenderer will be made by lottery on 27-8-2000 at 12:30 PM in the chamber of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, B/Baria in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present.

Executive Engineer
B/Baria PWD Division
B/Baria.

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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন
আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মিরপুর ১১ নং সেকশনস্থিত নিউ সোসাইটি মার্কেটে দোকান বরাদ্দের জন্য যাহারা ১৯৮৪ সনে আর্থিক সালামীর টাকা জমা দিয়া সাময়িক বরাদ্দপত্র গ্রহণ করিয়াছেন তাহাদিগকে নিম্নবর্ণিত কাগজপত্রাদি এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিনের মধ্যে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের বাজার শাখা-২ এর দপ্তরে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে জমা দেওয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হইল।

- (১) সাময়িক বরাদ্দপত্র ও আর্থিক টাকা জমার রশিদ/চালানের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি।
- (২) মার্কেটে ব্যবসা করার প্রমাণপত্র হিসাবে জুন, ২০০০ পর্যন্ত নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্সের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি।
- (ক) ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানের নামে পরিশোধিত আয়কর রিটার্নের সত্যায়িত (যদি প্রদান করা হয়) ফটোকপি।
- (৩) ইতিমধ্যে যদি কোন সাময়িক বরাদ্দ প্রাপক তাহার দোকানের দখলস্বত্ব হস্তান্তর করিয়া থাকেন সে ক্ষেত্রে হস্তান্তর গ্রহীতার পূর্ণ বিবরণ, নাম, পিতার নাম, বর্তমান ঠিকানা ও হস্তান্তর দলিলের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি।
- (ক) যদি কোন সাময়িক বরাদ্দ প্রাপক ইতিমধ্যে ইন্তেকাল করিয়া থাকেন তাহার উত্তরাধিকারী সম্পর্কে স্থানীয় ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার সাহেবের প্রত্যায়নপত্র।

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উপ-প্রধান রাজস্ব কর্মকর্তা (বাজার)
ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা