

Metropolitan



A magazine seller makes a temporary place for his item on top of a sand pile on a footpath in city's Paltan area. Construction materials once piled on the footpath is never removed and this causes sufferings to users of the road all the time. - Star photo

Man killed in Khulna identified as BCP cadre

From Staff Correspondent
 KHULNA, Dec 24: The 35-year old man shot and stabbed to death at Dole Khola has been identified as Parimal Sarder an armed cadre of Biplobi Communist Party (BCP) based at Dumuria-Tala belt.
 Son of Kiron Sarder of Magurakhali village of Dumuria upazila, Parimal was awarded life term sentence in a murder case and is an accused in several other criminal cases related with Dumuria and Tala thanas.
 According to a source of KMP, the BCP outlaw was killed following a rift over sharing of Tk 5 lakh extorted from different sources.
 Parimal had been maintaining links with some of his godfathers.

Mayor's Eid greetings

Dhaka City Mayor Mohammad Hanif yesterday conveyed his heartiest greetings to the city people on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, one of the largest religious festivals of Muslims, reports UNB.

Arrangement for women at Eid jamaat

Women will be able to take part in the main Eid jamaat at the Jatya Eidgah Maidan under special arrangements, reports UNB.
 Dhaka City Corporation has made the arrangement for female devotees with a screen separating the area for them from the men, a press release said yesterday.

Obaed transferred to central jail

By Staff Correspondent
 Ailing BNP leader KM Obaedur Rahman who is being detained on charge of 1975 jail carnage was transferred to Dhaka Central Jail from hospital on Dec 23 despite his deteriorating physical conditions. Family sources claimed that the authorities transferred him to the jail from the Dhaka Medical College Hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for old age complications, including diabetes since December 5.
 Shaheeda Obaed, wife of the BNP leader, in a statement yesterday termed his transfer to jail as an "inhuman" act and demanded his proper treatment.
 Obaed, a former minister, is now facing charges of 1975 jail massacre.

Eid gifts presented to child leukaemia patients

Children Leukaemia Assistance and Support Services (CLASS) yesterday presented gifts to child leukaemia patients at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, reports UNB.
 On the eve of the festival, CLASS organised the gift and cash money distribution ceremony at the isolation ward of the hospital where children suffering from leukaemia are undergoing treatment.
 CLASS executive member Capt Shaheen Iqbal, Pavel Rahman, Mahub Alam and life member Azherul Islam were present on the occasion, said a press release.

BAMWC alleges Naseem Khan involved in corruption

By Staff Correspondent
 Chairman of Bangladesh Awami Mohajir Welfare Council (BAMWC) central committee in a statement yesterday alleged that 'self declared and so called' leader of stranded Pakistanis Naseem Khan has been involved in corruption, cheating and anti state activities, said a press release last night.
 Naseem Khan, his sons and their some other accomplices have been involved in fake stranded Pakistani certificate trading. Besides, Naseem Khan and his accomplices have been involved in grabbing relief for stranded Pakistanis allocated by government and different international organisations, he alleged.
 Izaz Ahmed Siddiqui, the BAMWC central committee chairman, called for investigation into activities of Naseem Khan.
 He also demanded trial of Naseem Khan and his accomplices, the press release added.

\$67.8m ADB loan for flood damage rehabilitation project.

The Asian Development Bank has approved US\$ 67.8 million in loan for rehabilitating vital infrastructure damaged by floods in Southwest Bangladesh, reports UNB.
 According to an ADB announcement yesterday, the Southwest Flood damage Rehabilitation project "aims to restore normal economic and social activity as soon as possible in an area disrupted by its first major flood in 60 years."
 The project will also establish a socioeconomic rehabilitation fund, to be managed by the Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation, an NGO.
 The financing package consists of US\$54.8 million Asian Development Fund plus US\$13 million loan savings from the ongoing projects. The soft loan will be repayable over 32 years, including a grace period of eight years.
 In the meantime, New Zealand has raised its contribution by more than 10 per cent to the Asian Development Bank's concessional fund to fight poverty in Asia and the Pacific.
 In Okinawa of Japan in September, New Zealand was among the donors that agreed on a US\$5.6 million replenishment of the Asian Development Fund.



A young girl looks at an intricately embroidered panjabi at a city market yesterday. With only two or three more days left for Eid-ul-Fitr, city's market is witnessing a frenzy of last minute shoppers. - Star photo

Bangladesh pavilion at Calcutta fair draws huge crowd

A large number of people visited the Bangladesh Pavilion at Calcutta fair and showed their keen interest in buying Bangladeshi goods, reports UNB.
 A total of 20 enterprises, including Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC), with their products like jute, jandani saree, electronics, cosmetics and toiletries, food, ceramics and tea, are taking part in the international trade fair.
 State Minister for Jute AK Faezul Huq, who is now on a five-day visit to India, visited the Industrial Trade Fair 2000, yesterday.
 The 11-day international trade show began on December 22. It was formally opened by Jyoti Basu, West Bengal Chief Minister. Bangladesh Commerce Minister Abdul Jalil and Nepalese Science and Technology Minister Surendra Prasad Chaudhary attended the ceremony.
 Faezul Huq went round different stalls of Bangladesh pavilion and enquired about the sale and publicity progress of Bangladeshi goods, said a BJMC press release.
 The fair will continue till January 1.

Couple kidnapped in Barisal

BARISAL, Dec 24: A contractor and his wife were kidnapped by the miscreants from Natun Bazar area near the police outpost of the town on Saturday, reports UNB.
 Witnesses said an organised armed gang following a dispute on dropping tender kidnapped Dulal, 27, a local contractor, and his wife on their way home after shopping.
 The miscreants took them to a house at C and B area of the town and tortured them there. The Korwala thana duty officer said he knew nothing about the incident.

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বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড
Bangladesh Power Development Board
 Amendment No.1 (One) dated 19-12-2000 Against Tender Enquiry No. Pur-428/2000 Dated 18-10-2000 & Tender Enquiry No Pur-440/2000 Dated 02-11-2000.
 The closing & opening date of Tender Enquiry No. Pur-428/2000 dated 18-10-2000 is hereby extended up to 30-01-2001 instead of 17-01-2001 for repair of spare parts for Bheramara Power Station, PDB, Bheramara & Tender Enquiry No Pur-440/2000 dated 02-11-2000 is hereby extended up to 15-02-2001 instead of 30-01-2001 for repair of spare parts for Barisal 20MW Power Station, PDB, Barisal.
 All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.
Md Khizir Khan
 Director of Purchase
 PDB, Dhaka
 Biddut/Jan-1208(4)/2000-2001
 GD-1187

Amendment No.1 (One)
 Amendment of Local Tender Notice No Pur-221/99-2000/Rev 222/99-2000/Rev. & 225/2000 dt. 29.11.2000
 1. Receiving date of the Local Tender Notice No Pur-221/99-2000/Rev dt. 29.11.2000 shall be on 11.01.2001 instead of 02.01.2001.
 2. Receiving date of the Local Tender Notice No. Pur-222/99-2000/Rev. dt. 29.11.2000 shall be on 11.01.2001 instead of 02.01.2001.
 3. Receiving date of the Local Tender Notice No. Pur-225/2000/Dev dated 29.11.2000 shall be on 14.01.2001 instead of 03.01.2001.
 All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.
Biddut/Jan-1184(4)/2000-2001
Director Purchase
 PDB, Dhaka
 GD-1189

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
 Road Division, Nawabganj
Notice Inviting RHD, Tender

1. Tender Notice No. : 05-N.J.R.D/2000-2001 Eng.
 2. Name of work : Repairing the existing damaged pavement including pavement raising, strengthening & widening as per group list at different km of different roads under (RHD), Road Division, Nawabganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng. in 8 (eight) groups.
 3. Chargeable head : As per group list.
 4. Estimated cost : As per group list.
 5. Earnest money : As per group list.
 6. Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.
 7. Time allowed for completion of work : As per group list.
 8. Last date for selling tender documents : 08-01-2001 Eng./25-09-1407 Beng. during office hours.
 9. Last date and time for receiving tenders : 09-01-2001 Eng./26-09-1407 Beng. upto 12-30 PM.
 10. Date & time for opening tenders : 10-01-2001 Eng./27-09-1407 Beng. at 12-45 PM.
 11. Name of offices where tenders will be received : 1) Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi.
 2) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi.
 3) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Rajshahi/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Dhaka.
 4) Executive Engineer (RHD), Nawabganj/Naogaon/Rajshahi.
 12. Name of offices where tender documents will be sold : 1) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi.
 2) Executive Engineer (RHD), Nawabganj/Naogaon/Rajshahi/Sirajganj.
 3) Executive Engineer (RHD), Planning Division, Dhaka.
 4) Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Nawabganj/Shibganj/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Nawabganj.
 13. Place, date and time of lottery (if nec.) : 22-01-2001 Eng./09-10-1407 Beng. at 12.45 PM at Road Division, Nawabganj.
 N.B:-1) TIN/VAT registration certificate (attested copy) is to be submitted along with tender, otherwise tender will be treated as informal.

Group No	Name of work	Chargeable head	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of work	Eligibility of contractors as per enlisted jurisdiction of RHD
1 (One)	Repairing, strengthening & widening the existing damaged pavement with sub-base, base course, carpeting & seal coat at 13th km of Nawabganj-Amunura road under (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng.	266-CA	Tk. 32,34,174/-	Tk. 64,684/-	60 (sixty) days	'A' to 'C' general category.
2 (Two)	Repairing, strengthening & widening the existing damaged pavement with sub-base, base course, carpeting & seal coat at 12th km of Nawabganj-Amunura road under (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng.	-Do-	Tk. 32,35,730/-	Tk. 64,715/-	60 (sixty) days	-Do-
3 (Three)	Repairing, strengthening & widening the existing damaged pavement with sub-base, base course, carpeting & seal coat at 11th km of Nawabganj-Amunura road under (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng.	-Do-	Tk. 24,25,589/-	Tk. 48,512/-	50 (fifty) days	'A' to 'D' general category.
4 (Four)	Repairing, strengthening & widening the existing damaged pavement with sub-base, base course, carpeting & seal coat at 9th km of Nawabganj-Amunura road under (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng.	-Do-	Tk. 31,50,436/-	Tk. 63,010/-	60 (sixty) days	'A' to 'C' general category.
5 (Five)	Repairing & strengthening the existing damaged pavement with base course, carpeting & seal coat at 8th & 10th km of Nawabganj-Amunura road under (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng.	-Do-	Tk. 20,47,973/-	Tk. 40,960/-	45 (forty-five) days	'A' to 'D' general category.
6 (Six)	Repairing, strengthening & raising the existing damaged pavement with sub-base, base course, carpeting & seal coat at 5th(p), 6th(p) & 7th(p) km of Nawabganj-Amunura road under (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng.	168-RBF	Tk. 21,99,881/-	Tk. 43,998/-	45 (forty-five) days	-Do-
7 (Seven)	Repairing damaged pavement with sub-base, base course, carpeting & seal coat at 2nd(p), 3rd(p), 4th & 5th km of K.G.P.S link road under (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng.	-Do-	Tk. 14,65,615/-	Tk. 29,313/-	35 (thirty-five) days	-Do-
8 (Eight)	Repairing the existing damaged pavement with sub-base, base course & seal coat at 1st(p) km of Baroghoria-Gohalbaria-Zadappur-Khaya ghat link road under (RHD) Road Division, Nawabganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng.	-Do-	Tk. 4,46,032/-	Tk. 8,921/-	25 (twenty-five) days	'A' to 'E' general category.

Md. Abdur Rahman
 Executive Engineer (RHD)
 Road Division, Nawabganj
 DFP-30796-19/12
 G-2236

Government of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)
 Road Division, Lalmonirhat
Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

Sealed tender in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 hereby invited.

1. Tender Notice No. : 09-EE/LRD/2000-2001.
 2. Name of work : Construction of RCC box-culvert at 1st KM and 14th KM of Lalmonirhat-Patgram-Burimari road under Road Division, Lalmonirhat during the year 2000-2001. (Divided into 2 (two) groups).
 3. Estimated cost : As per group list.
 4. Earnest money : -do-
 5. Time allowed for completion of work : -do-
 6. Eligibility of contractor : -do-
 7. Name of offices where tender documents will be available for sale : 1) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Rangpur/Bogra/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Joypurhat/Lalmonirhat/Planning Division-1, (RHD), (P&D) Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka (for Planning Division, group no. 1 and other groups no. 1 & 2).
 2) Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Road Sub-Division, Lalmonirhat. (Group No. 1 & 2).
 8. Name of offices where tender documents will be received : 1) Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Zone, Rangpur. (group no. 1).
 2) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Rangpur Road Circle, Rangpur. (all group).
 3) Superintending Engineer (RHD), Procurement Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. (for group no. 1).
 4) Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Rangpur/Bogra/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Joypurhat/Lalmonirhat (for group no. 1 & 2).
 9. Last date & time for selling tender documents : Up to 01-01-2001 Eng/18-09-1407 Beng (within office hours).
 10. Date & time of receiving of tender : Up to 12-30 PM on 02-01-2001 Eng/19-09-1407 Beng.
 11. Date & time for opening of tender box (tender in sealed cover) : At 12-45 PM on 02-01-2001 Eng/19-09-1407 Beng.
 12. Date & time of opening of all tenders by this office : At 11-00 AM on 04-01-2001 Eng/21-09-1407 Beng.
 13. Date & time for lottery (if required) : At 11-00 AM on 07-01-2001 Eng/24-09-1407 Beng.

Group No.	Name & location of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for completion of the work	Eligibility of the contractor
1 (one)	Construction of 3.05 meter clear span RCC box culvert at 1st KM of Lalmonirhat-Patgram-Burimari road under Road Division, Lalmonirhat during the year 2000-2001 (Ch. to 168 RBF).	Tk. 7,16,525/-	Tk. 14,331/-	50 (fifty) days.	'A' to 'C' class contractor special category of RHD & 'D' special class of Rangpur Road Circle.
2 (two)	Construction of 1.52 meter clear span RCC box-culvert at 14th KM of Lalmonirhat-Patgram-Burimari road under Road Division, Lalmonirhat during the year 2000-2001. (Ch. to 266 Dev).	Tk. 3,13,856/-	Tk. 6,278/-	40 (forty) days.	-Do-

Md. Jafar Ullah
 Executive Engineer (RHD) (CC)
 Road Division, Lalmonirhat.
 DFP-30807-19/12
 G-2234

Bangladesh Power Development Board
 বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড
 Sub. Notice for Extension of Time of Tender Enquiry No Pur-18T/SL/SE/35/2000 Dated: 16-11-2000
 Due to holiday the above tender receiving & opening is hereby refixed as below.
 Date of receiving & opening 14-1-2001.
 All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.
B Zaman
 Project Director
 18-Town Power
 Distribution Project, PDB, Dhaka.
 Biddut/Jan-1206(4)/2000-2001
 GD-1191

বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড
Bangladesh Power Development Board
 Extension of time for bid submission of invitation for offer for Consultancy Services in Joint Venture for Bheramara 450 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Project
 The date of submission of Technical and Financial proposals for Consultancy Services in Joint Venture for Bheramara 450 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Project has now been re-fixed on 24-01-2001 up to 12.00 Noon local time instead of 08-01-2001. Other terms and conditions will however remain same.
Secretary, BPDB, Dhaka.
 Biddut/Jan-1209(4)/2000-2001
 GD-1188