# PBCP-BCP gunfight Situation in 6 Khulna villages still tense

STAIT CORRESPONDENT, Khadma

Tension still prevails in the six villages under Rupsha and Terokheda upazilas, where the Section 144 is in force along with deployment of BDR personnel.

Police and BDR personnel tightened their grip on the flashpoints following a flare-up of violence created by armed cadres of two outlawed outlits, PBCP and BCP.

stricken, asked local MP Nurul Islam Dadu not to come to the trouble-torn areas.

He is of 'no use' to local people, some elderly people of Mohishaguni and Joar Badal unions

Neither BNP nor Awaini League leaders have ever worked at Khulna-4 constituency (Rupsha- Terokheda and Digholia upazilas) for people's welfare, complained owners of rice mills, fish farms, poultry farms and brick

They have vowed to end politics that has resulted in a rise in crimes and helped the outlaws rear their heads, they said on a note of warning against police inaction and corruption.

People will stand against cor-Trawler with

## arms seized in Ctg UNB, Og

After exchanging gunshots with a gang of pirates, police seized a trawler with firearms and ammunition near Bhangarchar in Bandar thana Friday night.

On information, Badar police went to the area to arrest the pirates who were coming illegal firearms in a trawler through the river Karnaphuli.

Sensing presence of police, the pirates fired some 50 shots and the law enforcers retaliated. However, the pirates fled, leaving a trawler with five light guns and 23 bullets.

rupt politicians, said four Union Parishad chairmen who have taken shelter in Khulna city fearing

The imposition of the Section 144 and police excesses have seriously affected trade activities in Rupsha and Terokheda upazilas. Police are allegedly pressing mill workers and labourers of brick kilns and fish farms to identify the outlaws.

Meanwhile, leaders of Khulna People, annoyed and panic- district and city Awami League strongly protested the gunfights between the two outlawed groups.

In a statement issued on Saturday, the Awami League leaders condemned police excesses in the three-day operation in which many innocents were arrested.

The AL leaders demanded release of the innocent people and action against police personnel who took help of the BCP armed cadres to arrest the armed cadres

The Awami League blamed the ruling party for forging an unholy alliance with the PBCP in the last parliamentary election to rig votes.

Armed cadres of the ruling party and PBCP are involved in extortion and terrorism at Khulna-4 constituency, the leaders al-

# Udichi programmes to mark bomb

attack

Bangladesh Power

Development Board

বিকাল ৫টা থেকে রাত ১১টা পর্যন্ত

বিদ্যুৎ চালিত সেচ পাম্প বন্ধ রাখুন

Tender Notice

Name of office: PC Pole Construction Plant, PDB, Aricha, Manikganj

Name of work: Supply of stone chips. Eligibility of contractor: PDB's 2000

2001 enlisted 1st class contractor & past experienced bonafide supplier

firm: (a) Ownership affidavit of firm, (b) In case of purchasing tender

through representative other than the owner, authorisation with specimen

signature, (c) VAT registration. (d) Trade Licence, (e) TIN/Tax certificate

including necessary papers. Estimated cost: Tk 24,55,750/- (Twenty-four

lakh fifty-five thousand seven hundred fifty) only. Price of tender: Price per

set of tender is Tk 2000/- (Two thousand) only (non-refundable), to be

deposited in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft in favour of Deputy Director

(Accounts), ZAO (P&CO), PDB, Dhaka. Place & date of getting tender:

Tender can be purchased from Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division

Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, 1 A Gani Road,

Dhaka/Director, Civil Works, PDB, 1, Gani Road, Dhaka/Manager, Agrani

Bank, Arichaghat branch, Manikganj up to 11.03.2002. Date of receiving &

opening tender. At the said offices (except bank), at the office of the

undersigned up to 12.00 Noon of 12.03.2002 and the tenders will be

opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending

tenderers. Other terms & conditions of tender stated in the schedule and all

rules & regulations of PDB's tender must be properly complied with.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Udichi Shilpi Goshthi has drawn up elaborate programmes marking the third anniversary of bomb attack on its function at Ramna Batamul on March 6.

The programmes include formation of human chain in front of the National Press Club from 3.00pm to 4.00pm, and protest rally, discussion meeting, poetry recitation, mass song (gana sangeet) and street drama at Central Shaheed Minar from 4.30pm.

Artists of other cultural organisations will also take part in different programmes at the Central Shaheed Minar.



Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu. MP, addressing a people's consultation on "Sustainable Development" as chief guest at the Rajshahi Tennis Complex auditorium on Saturday. Ministry of Environment and Forest, Rajshahi Divisional administration, Forum of Environmental Journalists Association (FEJB) and civil society jointly organised the workshops.

# Dhaka-Ctg-Yangon-Bangkok flight begins

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, CIg** 

The Biman Bangladesh Airlines started operating its Dhaka-Chittagong-Yangon-Bangkok flight from yesterday.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin inaugurated the oncea-week flight at MA Hannan International Airport in Chittagong in the afternoon.

The minister greeted the passengers of the first flight with flowers. The plane took off at 1.15 pm with 178 passengers.

The Biman will operate the newly introduced flight every Sunday. It will fly to Bangkok via

With the introduction of the new flight, a long-cherished dream of the people of Chittagong, the direct air link with Yangon, has been materialised.

This flight would open up a new era in the history of Biman's operation as it restores a link between Chittagong and Myanmar, the state minister said at the inaugural ceremony.

He also said that the government has a plan to set up a fivestar hotel on the adjoining sea-

Chairman of the Civil Aviation Association of Bangladesh (CAAB) Lutfur Rahman, Managing Director of Bangladesh Biman Fakhrul Alam also spoke at the ceremony where Divisional Commissioner of Chittagong Katebur Rahman, president of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI)

Farid Ahmed Chowdhury, CMP Commissioner Shahidullah Khan were present on the occasion.

Earlier, at a press briefing at the VIP lounge of the airport, the state minister said the government believes that the development in a democratic country is a continuos

He said that various steps have been taken to make the Biman a profit-making organisation. But the minister regretted that

the MA Hannan airport, which was constructed at a cost of over Tk 600 crore, remained under-

# BAU admission test Mar 9

UNB, Mymensingh

The admission test for the bachelor degree courses of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) will be held on March 9.

A total of 6,442 admission seekers are vying for the test to be held from 10 am to 12 noon on the day, said a BAU press release.

been issued to the admission various socio-economic fields seekers, who secured a total of 1,301 marks or above in the SSC Minister Khaleda Zia. and HSC examinations.

tion issued by the Health Direc- position on terrorism and its re torate in Dhaka with intimation to cent role after the September 11 BAU authorities, viva-voce of incident and hoped that Bangla-MBBS has been shifted to March 11 from March 9.

He said that as part of different income-generating measures. Biman Bangladesh Airlines, for the first time, operated flights from Chittagong to Jeddah, ferrying around 20 thousand Hajj pilgrims this year.

Following request and pressure from the business leaders and common people as well, the Chittagong-Yangon-Bangkok flight was introduced, the state minister said, adding that the government was also actively considering in troduction of flight on the Dhaka-Chittagong-Muscat route from next month.

He further disclosed that an Air Silk flight would be introduced on Chittagong-Singapore route from March 31.

## Bangladesh envoy to Canada presents credentials

BSS, Dhaka

Canadian Governor General Adri enne Clarkson has appreciated government's efforts in flourishing Meanwhile, admit cards have democracy and achievements in under the leadership of Prime

Madame Adrienne Clarkson According to a recent notifica- also appreciated Bangladesh's desh would continue to support the global community to fight against international terrorism.

> She made these remarks after the newly appointed Bangladesh High Commissioner to Canada Mohsin Ali Khan presented his credentials to her recently, a message received here yesterday said.

Handing over the letter of credence, Mohsin conveyed to her the keen desire of Bangladesh to further widen and deepen the bilateral relations between the two countries to the mutual benefit of two peoples. He also conveyed best wishes and greetings of the President and the Prime Minister of Bangladesh to the Canadian governor general.

# Long march towards Bibiana gas field Mar 6

UNB, Dhaka

The National Committee for Protecting Oil and Gas Resources will begin a long march towards Bibiana gas field from Paltan Maidan in the capital on March 6.

The committee will also hold a public meeting in front of the gas field on March 13 at the end of the long march programme, said a press release here.

# Day temperature may rise

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Jessore, Kushtia, Comilla and Noakhalitoday. Weather may remain dry elsewhere over the country, Met office

saidaddingday temperature may rise slightly. Country's highest temperature 34.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chittagong and the lowest 16.0 degree Celsius at

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:03 pm and rises tomorrow at

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in some major cities and townsyesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidityin percentage		
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening	
Dhaka	27.5	18.3	85	64	
Chittagong	34.2	20.5	73	65	
Rajshahi	28.8	19.2	81	70	
Khulna	31.5	20.2	82	57	
Barisal	29.8	19.4	78	69	

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rules for better service

Minister tells roundtable in city

## Shaheed Faruk's death anniversary observed

UNB, Dhaka

The 31" anniversary of death of Shaheed Faruk Iqbal, the first martyr of independence movement, was observed yesterday paying tributes to his memory. Leaders and workers of Ward

No 35 unit of Dhaka city Awami League placed wreathes at the mazar of Shaheed Iqbal at city's Mouchak crossing in the morning. A Doa Mahfil was also held at

the mazar to pray for the peace of the departed soul. Political secretary of Awami League president Sheikh Hasina and former Deputy Minister Saber Hossain Chowdhury, among oth-

ers, attended the programme. Later, a discussion meeting was held at Shaheed Faruk Iqbal Girls High School with Chairman of the school committee Ashraf Uddin in the chair.

# Obituary



Maimun Nesa, wife of a busi-Comilla Abdul Hamid, died of cardiac arrest BIRDEM Hospital in the city on February 24 at the

age of 68, says a press release. She left behind her husband, five sons and two daughters and a host of relatives to mourn her death. Her second son Ainul Haq Munna is a senior artist of the Dainik Ittefaq.

She was suffering from diabet ics and high blood pressure.

She was buried at the Tomson Bridge graveyard after her namaj e-janaza at Kandirpar Town Hall on the following day.

Qulkhwani of Maimun Nesa was held at her residence at Nazrul Avenue after Asr prayers on February 28.

## Habibul Haque

Sved Md Habibul Haque, an insurance personality of the country peacefully expired at 2.40 am on March 3 at Shikder Medical College & Hospital at the age of 70, says a press release.

Haque was the founder Chief Executive and Managing Director of Bangladesh Co-operative General Insurance Company, City General Insurance and Crystal General Insurance Company respectively.

He left behind his wife, a son and a daughter and a host of relatives, and friends to mourn his

He hailed from a respectable family of Chakhar, Barisal.

## Begum Mamtaz Rahman



Begum Mamtaz Rahman wife of Advocate Fazlur Rahman former member Gano Parishad and president of Narayanganj

Bar Council

died on February 26 at the age of 68 at Bangladesh Medical College Hospital in the city.

She left behind her husband, one son, five daughters and a host of relatives to mourn her death.

## Seminar

A 3-day international seminar on 'Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Bangladesh' organised by the University Grants Commission in collaboration with the Commonwealth of Learning, Canada will begin. Venue: LGED Auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 10.00am.

## Seminar

Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) in collaboration with the Department of International Development and the World Bank will hold a seminar on 'South Asia Regional Trade: Promotion of Export Competitiveness'. Venue: DCCI Auditorium, Motijheel. Time: 3.30pm.

## Talk

Arab Bangladesh Bank will hold a talk on 'Ethics in Banking'. Venue: Training Academy, Arab Bangladesh Bank, Motijheel, Time: 12.00 noon.

## Rotary

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 6.00pm.

## Discussion

A discussion and cultural function organised by IDB Sangskritik Goshthi will be held with Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj as chief guest Venue: National Prss Club Auditorium, Topkhana Road. Time: 3.30pm, and 7.00pm respectively.

## Film Show

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled The Perez Family by Mira Nair. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural centre, 754, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

## Drama

PRACHYANAT- a theatre group will stage a drama entitled 'Kainya'. Venue: Guide House Auditorium, Bailey Road. Time: 7.00pm.



Bangladesh Power **Development Board** বিকাল ৫টা থেকে রাত ১১টা পর্যন্ত বিদাৎ চালিত সেচপাম্প বন্ধ রাখুন।

## Tender Notice

Name of work: Carrying of electrical goods & pole underhead operation & maintenance. Eligibility of contractor: Power Development Board's current financial year enlisted contractors. Estimated cost: Tk 3,62,092/50 (Taka three lakh sixty two thousand ninety-two and fifty paisa) only. Price of tender: Tk 300/= (three hundred) only (non-refundable), to be deposited in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of Deputy Director (Accounts), Zonal Accounts Office, PDB Rajshahi. Place & date of getting tender: Tender can be purchased from Chief Engineer, Distribution, North Zone, PDB, Rajshahi/Superintending Engineer Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Rajshahi/subject to permission of the undersigned Manager, Janata Bank, Chapainababganj branch up to 09-03-2002. Date of receiving & opening tender: At the said offices (except bank), at the office of the undersigned up to 10-00 AM of 10-03-2002 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Other terms & conditions of tender mentioned in the schedule and all rules & regulations of PDB's tender must be complied with properly Bidut/Jana-1635(6)/2001-2002

Resident Engineer (Executive) DFP-4513-20/2 Chapainababgani Electric Supply. PDB Nababgani



বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উনুয়ন বোর্ড বিকাল ৫টা থেকে রাত ১১টা পর্যন্ত বিদ্যুৎ চালিত সেচপাম্প বন্ধ রাখুন।

# দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

কাজের নামঃ পূর্ত নির্মাণ বিভাগ-২ এর আওতাধীন বিভিন্ন দপ্তর ও আবাদিক কোয়ার্টারসমূহে জরুরি মেরামত কাজের জন্য হার্ডওয়ার মালামাল সরবরাহ। ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতাঃ বিদ্যুৎ উনুয়ন বোর্ডের তালিকাভুক্ত ক, খ, গ ও ঘ শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদার ও প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারীগণ। প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয়ঃ ৬২,১০২/- (বাষট্টি হাজার একশত দুই টাকা) মাত্র। দরপত্রের মূল্যঃ প্রতিসেট ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মাত্র। (অফেরতযোগ্য)। ব্যাংক ড্রাফ্ট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে উপ-পরিচালক (হিসাব) আহিদ (পিএভসিও), বিউবো, ঢাকা'র অনুকূলে জমা দিতে হইবে। দরপত্র প্রাপ্তিস্থান ও তারিখঃ প্রধান প্রকৌশলী, পূর্ত কাজ, বিউবো, ঢাকা/পরিচালক, পূর্ত কাজ, বিউবো, ঢাকা/ব্যবস্থাপক, জনতা ব্যাংক, বিদ্যুৎ ভবন শাখা, ঢাকা/নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে আগামী ১০-০৩-২০০২ইং পর্যন্ত দরপত্র ক্রয় করা যাইবে। দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার তারিখঃ উল্লেখিত দপ্তরসমূহে (ব্যাংক ব্যতীত) নিম্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে আগামী ১১-০৩-২০০২ইং বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১২,৩০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতাগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। সিডিউলে বর্ণিত দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী ও বিউবো'র টেভার সংক্রান্ত সকল যাবতীয় নিয়মাবলী অবশ্যই যথাযথভাবে পালন করিতে হইবে।

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (R&H)

Bandarban Road Division, Bandarban

# Notice Inviting Tender

Tender Notice No. II/2001-2002 Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Bandarban.

Tenders are hereby invited from Roads & Highways Directorate's valid enlisted contractors of prescribed class & financial capacity for the undermentioned works.

Name of work	Estimated	Earnest money 2% of estimated cost	Eligibility of contractor	Tender sale price	Time for completion of work from the
					date of work order
Group No. 1: Construction of flexible pavement in WBM process including carpeting & sealcoating at 16th KM (Naikhongchhari Chakdala Bazar portion) of Baishari-Naikhongchhari-Gundhum Road under Bandarban Road Division during 2001-2002 financial year. (Head of expenditure: 266 Development)	30,31,332/=	60,627/=	'A' to 'C' general class contractors	1025/=	45 days
Group No 2: Construction of flexible pavement in WBM process including carpeting & sealcoating at 15th (P) KM (ch. 14+500M to 15+000M) (Naikhongchhari Chakdala Bazar portion) –Do-Do-(Head of expenditure: 266 Development)	15,36,526/=	30,731/=	'A' to 'D' general class contractors	525/=	30 days
Group No. 3: Construction of flexible pavement in WBM process including carpeting & sealcoating at 17th KM (P) (ch. 16+000M to 16+500M) (Naikhongchhari Chakdala Bazar portion)Do-Do- (Head of expenditure: 266 Development)	15,36,526/=	30,731/=	-Do-	525/=	30 days
Group No. 4: Flexible pavement including carpeting at 12th (P) KM of Baraulia-Tankabati Road –Do-Do- (Head of expenditure: 266 Development)	19,51,381/=	39,028/=	-Do-	525/=	30 days

Offices where tender will be

available for purchase

Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong. Executive Engineer (R&H), Bandarban/Rangamati Road Division.

Executive Engineer (R&H), Planning Division-1 (PND) Sarak Bhaban, Ramna. Dhaka/Planning & Design Division, Chittagong.

Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division-1/2/1s Line Workshop Sub-Division,

Bandarban. Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong. Offices where tender will be Superintending Engineer (R&H), Rangamati Road Division, Rangamati

Superintending Engineer (R&H), Procurement & Monitoring Evaluation Circle, Dhaka. Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Bandarban. Executive Engineer (R&H), Monitoring Evaluation Division, Chittagong.

11-03-2002 up to 12-30 PM. 14-03-2002 at 12-45 PM. 17-03-2002 at 12-30 PM.

10-03-2002

Executive Engineer (R&H) Bandarban Road Division

## Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation Adamjee Court (5th Floor), 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

International Tender Notice for Import of 25,000 M. Tons (+10%) Sugar

Biddut/Jana-1581(7)/01-02

DFP-3805-14/2

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**Executive Engineer** 

PC, Pole Construction Plant

PDB, Aricha, Manikganj

No. BSFIC/PD-3/150(8)/2002 Dated: 02-03-2002 Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers/manufacturers having membership of Refined Sugar Association (RSA), London by Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation for import of 25,000 M. Tons (±10%) of sugar on CFR(C) FO, Chittagong delivery basis. Sealed tenders will be received in tender box at Purchase Division, 58, Dilkusha Commercial Area (5th Floor), Dhaka-1000 up to 11.00 AM on 30-03-2002 and opened in presence of the tenderer (if any) at 11.05 AM on the same day in the Chamber of Chief (Purchase). Tender documents with detailed specifications and other terms and conditions will be available from the Additional Chief Accountant (Cash) of this Corporation at Adamjee Court (4th Floor), 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 and the General Manager (Shipping), BSFIC, Shipping Office, Arag Chamber, 68, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong on cash payment of Tk. 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand) only (non-refundable) on all working days between 10.00 AM and 3.00 PM. No tender document will be sold on the day of opening of the tender. Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Chief (Purchase).

N A S Iqbal Hussain

BSS, Dhaka Post and Telecommunications

Sylhet

Cox's Bazar

Minister Aminul Huq yesterday said the government would welcome any positive suggestions to make telecommunication a thriving sector for the welfare of the people and development of the country. "It is not true that the govern-

ment decisions are not reversible. We are ready to change the rules to enhance the performance and output of the telecommunication sector," he told a roundtable conference organised by Institution of Engineers of Bangladesh (IEB) on the role of BTTB, BTRC and Priprofessionals.

The minister said the government wanted to induce huge in- mad Abdul Awal made a presen-

to the desired level of performance. As part of its development plan, the government was taking measures for converting upazila telephone systems from analogue to modern digital ones. the conversion of analogue tele-

vestments in this sector to take it

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Govt ready to change telecom

phones to digital one in the capital and hope to complete the whole process in a short time," the min-He added that there was no rivalry between the government and private sector. The present government welcomed the participa-

tion of private sector in the telecommunication sector to make it vate sector for development of IT more viable and competitive in the present day context. BTTB consultant Dr Moham-

BTRC in the development of the telecommunication sector while Convenor of IEB Task Force for Development of IT professionals made the introductory remarks. Speakers at the roundtable dis-"We have almost completed cussed various suggestions recommending development of a

fund of 100 to 500 million dollars

from the non-resident Bangla-

deshis and local investors in tele-

tation on the role of BTTB and

com sectors on revenue sharing basis, training of all BTTB officials and merger of IT and telecom into one ministry. The round table also proposed for rapid increase of fixed tele-

phone connections within next two years in cooperation with the private sector as the people waited for years together for getting a BTTB telephone connection.

received on the prescribed

Head of expenditure

Last date of purchasing

NB Bill will be paid subject to receipt of allotment

tender (during office hours) Last date of receiving tender Date of opening tender Date of lottery

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266 Development