

3 years' RI for snatcher in Ctg

BSS, Ctg
The judge of the special tribunal on Public Safety Act A N M Bashirullah in a verdict yesterday awarded a snatcher three years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Tk 10,000.
According to the prosecution, one Sohel was caught red handed by local people while he was attempting to snatch cash and valuables from complainant M A Matia who was going in a rickshaw through Makki Masjeed area under Panchlaish thana at 8.30 pm on November 15 last year.
Later Sohel was handed over to police and a case was lodged with Panchlaish thana in this connection.
The judge delivered the judgement examining seven witnesses.

Newsmen urged to help check HR violations

UNB, Dhaka
Former Chief Election Commissioner Justice Abdur Rouf yesterday said every journalist, as part of their responsibility to the society, should come forward to check human rights violations.
He referred to the widespread violations of the basic rights of citizens and regretted that the upholding of human rights as protected by the Constitution is not being pursued seriously or consistently in the country.
Such rights are being grossly violated by various components of the state machinery, including the police, prison service, bureaucracy and the magistracy, as well as political activists and individuals, he pointed out.

Justice Rouf, also chairman of the Bureau of Human Rights, Bangladesh, was addressing the inaugural function of a two-day Annual Conference of UNB District Correspondents at the Cosmos Centre in the city yesterday morning.
UNB Chairman Amanullah Khan chaired the inaugural session. Danish Charge d' Affaires OVE Fritz Larsen, UNB Managing Editor Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed and Faridpur District Correspondent Harun-ar-Rashid also spoke on the occasion.
OVE Larsen said the promotion of press freedom is essential for the advancement of democracy and human rights. "So the role of mass media and journalists in improving the human rights situation and the overall democratisation process is important."
Larsen said a major part of the population, however, does not have access to media and the rate of consumption by them is also poor.



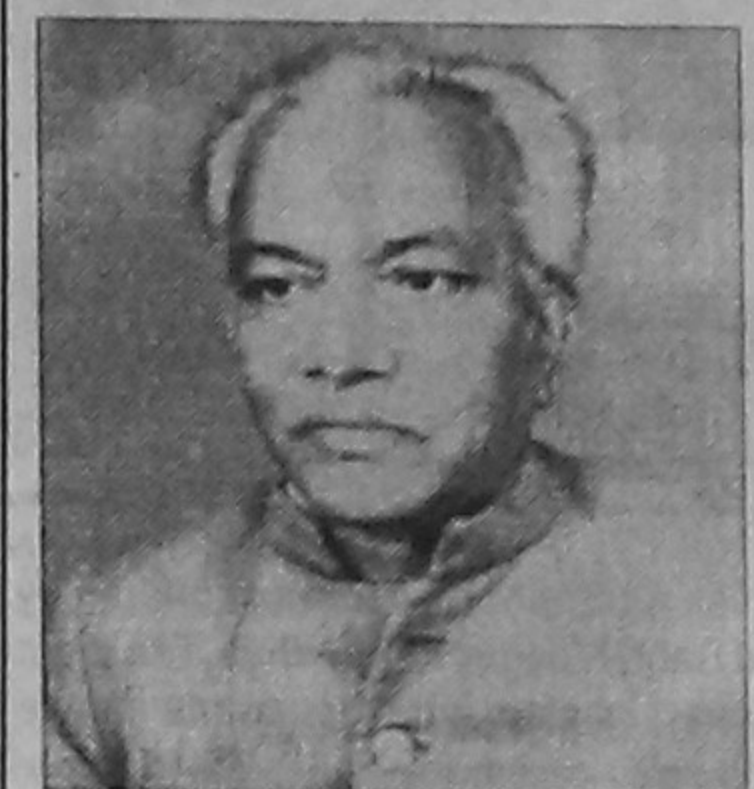
President AQM Badrudduja Chowdhury distributed certificates and stipends among 134 students of different schools of Munshiganj district at Kumarbhog under Louhajong upazila yesterday.

President concerned at deterioration of standard of education

UNB, Munshiganj
President A Q M Badrudduja Chowdhury underscored the need for taking proper care of the children to flourish their latent talent so that they can do well in a competitive world of technological advancement.
He said this while distributing certificates and stipend to 134 boys and girls of different schools of the district organised by Friends of Foundation, Education and Research at Kumarbhog of Louhajong upazila yesterday.
The president expressed concern at the deterioration of the standard of education and urged the teachers and guardians to take special care of the students so that they can earn proficiency in Arithmetic, Bengali and English.
The function was also addressed by Land Minister M Shamsul Islam, State Minister for Textiles Mizanur Rahman Sinha, Abdul Hai MP, VC of National University Dr Abdul Momin Chowdhury, Chairman of Friends Foundation Dr Rafiqul Islam and its general secretary Nuri Abdur Rahman.
Later, the President handed over certificates and stipend to the meritorious students.

BIDS seminar March 16

The Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) will hold a day-long seminar on "Bangladesh: Development Challenges and Opportunities" on March 16 at IDB Bhaban, Agargaon in the city, says a press release.
The seminar includes sessions on The External Sector, International Migration, Education Policy and Poverty Reduction Strategies.
Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya and Dr Mustafizur Rahman of CPD, Dr Rita Afsar, Dr Mahmudul Alam, Dr Omar Haider Chowdhury and Dr K A S Murshid of BIDS will present papers.



Principal Abul Kashem's death anniversary today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The 11th death anniversary of Principal Abul Kashem, one of the architects of the historic language movement and founder of Tamuddin Majlish will be observed today.
Different socio-cultural organisations including Tamuddin Majlish and Principal Abul Kashem Trust have drawn up elaborate programmes to mark the occasion.
The programmes include Qurankhwani, milad mahfil, offering of feteah, discussion and photo exhibition.
Principal Abul Kashem was an exceptional personality in the field of educational and cultural arena of the country.
He was awarded Independence Day Medal in 1993, Ekushey Padak in 1987, Bangla Academy Award in 1982, Islamic Foundation Award in 1988, Writers' Guild Award in 1964 and Matribhasha Padak in 2000.
President AQM Badrudduja Chowdhury, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and Leader of the Opposition in parliament Sheikh Hasina issued separate messages on the occasion.

BNFWA foundation day tomorrow

BSS, Dhaka
Bangladesh Navy Family Welfare Association (BNFWA) will observe its 25th foundation day in the city tomorrow.
Women and Children Affairs Minister Khurshid Jahan Haque will inaugurate the three-day programme as chief guest at 3:00 pm at the Navy headquarters complex at Banani.
The programme includes cultural show, amusement and recreation and games. The programme will remain open for the invited guests from 3:00 pm every day.

FBCCI distributes relief among fire victims

BSS, Dhaka
Members of the board of directors of Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) distributed relief materials among the fire victims of Islambagh in the city yesterday.
They distributed huge quantity of shari and lungi among the fire victims who lost their belongings in the devastating fire on March 5, a press release of the FBCCI said.
FBCCI president Yusuf Abdullah Harun and vice-president Mohammad Ali were present during the distribution of relief materials.
The FBCCI president urged the business community and other chambers to come forward to help the affected people.

National Housing Authority

Office of the Chairman
NHA Bhaban, Segunbagicha, Dhaka

Notice

Applications were received vide this office Memo No-13/863/705/CEH dt. 27-03-2001/13-12-1407 BS for sale of 500 flats at Lalmatia & Mohammadpur Housing Estate to Govt. Officers. By order of Housing & Public Works Ministry Memo No. S-9/Misc-23/99/106 dt. 26-02-2002 the earlier received applications are hereby cancelled. It may be noted that notice will be published soon again for receiving application with allotment/sale rules.

Abu Sayeed

Chairman
National Housing Authority
Segunbagicha, Dhaka
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Amendment of Tender for Import of Sugar

Tender No: TCB/IMP-01/02 Dated: 14-2-2002
Due to unavoidable circumstances, it has been decided to extend the closing date of the above tender from 16.3.02 to 06.4.02. The dropping and opening time of the tender will remain unchanged.
Shipment schedule is also amended as under:
1st lot of 12,500 MTS (+10%) - within 30-5-2002
2nd lot of 12,500 MTS (+10%) - within 10-6-2002
All other terms and conditions of the tender will remain same as before.

Muhammad Serajul Islam
Senior Executive (Import-II)

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Prof Hannan made PSTU VC

Prof Dr A K M Abdul Hannan Bhuiyan, an eminent educationist and agricultural expert, has recently been appointed Vice-Chancellor of Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU), says a press release.
Prior to joining this university, he was Dean of Faculty of Agriculture and Head of Dept of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Gazipur.
A Fellow of American Order of Excellence (FAOE), Prof Hannan co-authored two books on agricultural development issues.



Rain or thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Sylhet divisions and weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country today.
Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Offices said.
Country's highest temperature 34.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi, Chuadanga and Mongla and the lowest 16.0 degree at Srimongal.
The sun sets in the capital today at 6.06 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.11 am.
Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.0	23.0	79	51
Chittagong	31.2	18.5	66	-
Rajshahi	34.5	20.3	79	65
Khulna	33.6	21.5	83	54
Barisal	33.5	20.4	81	49
Sylhet	31.0	17.9	89	56
Cox's Bazar	32.5	20.0	60	-



Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha

Rajuk Bhaban, Dhaka
www.rajukdhaka.org

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No-Purbachal-04/2001-02
Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (RAJUK) invites offer for carrying out spot level and topography survey from reputed and experienced survey firms as per the following terms and conditions:
1. Name of the work : CARRYING OUT SPOT LEVEL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY ON PARTIAL LAND OF PURBACHAL NEW TOWN PROJECT.
2. Area to be surveyed : (1) Group No-1-500 Acres, (2) Group No-2-500 Acres.
3. Project duration : 45 (Forty-five) days per group (from the date of inception)
4. Earnest money : 2% of the quoted amount.
5. Last date of selling the tender : 21/03/2002.
6. Date of receiving the tender : 24/03/2002 up to 12.00 noon.
7. Date of opening the offers : 24/03/2002 at 12.30 PM.
8. Eligibility of bidders : Reputed survey firms, having experience in similar nature of works. Prior permission for purchasing tender document has to be taken from the Project Director, Purbachal New Town Project, RAJUK on production of experience certificates and other document.
9. Offices where tender document will be available : Cashier, RAJUK/Manager, Sonali/Janata/Agrani Bank, RAJUK Bhaban Branch, Dhaka on all working days during office hours.
10. Offices where tender will be received : Member (Dev./Finance/Admin & Land/Estate/Planning) Project Director, Purbachal New Town Project/Chief Engineer RAJUK, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon of the date of receiving tender.
11. Any other information may be obtained from the office of the Project Director, Purbachal New Town Project, RAJUK.
12. Intending firms may purchase tender document with prior permission from the Project Director, Purbachal New Town Project, RAJUK on production of their experience document & on payment of Tk. 500/- (Taka five hundred) only, non-refundable, on all working days during office hours from Cashier, RAJUK/Manager, Sonali/Janata/Agrani Bank, RAJUK Bhaban Branch, Dhaka.
13. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.
14. Tender offer will be summarily rejected (a) if earnest money is not submitted with the tender & (b) if rate is not quoted both in figure & words.

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Chairman
Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Faridpur

Notice Inviting Tenders

"Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited."
1. Tender No : FRD/17, of 2001-2002.
2. Name of works : Earth work in road embankment and brick pavement (HBB) work at different KM of Faridpur-Shahid Sobhanghat Road under Road Division, Faridpur during the year 2001-2002.
3. Estimated cost : As per group list.
4. Earnest money : As per group list.
5. Time allowed for completion of work : As per group list.
6. Eligibility of contractor : As per group list.
7. Head of A/C : As per group list.
8. Name of offices where tender documents will be available : a) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.
b) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Faridpur/Madanipur/Shariatpur/Rajbari/Gopalganj.
c) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal.
d) Executive Engineer, RHD, Planning Division (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
e) Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division No 1, Faridpur.
9. Name of offices where tender will be received : a) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka.
b) Addl Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal.
c) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Faridpur.
d) Superintending Engineer, RHD, Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka.
e) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Faridpur.
10. Last date of selling tender documents : 22.3.2002 during office hours.
11. Last date & time of received of tender : 23.3.2002 up to 12.30 PM.
12. Last date & time for open of tender : 28.3.2002 at 11 AM, the office of the undersigned.
13. Date & time for lottery (if necessary) : 31.3.2002 at 11 AM, the office of the undersigned.
This tender has been called subjected to the approval of estimate for the competent authority.

Group No	Name of works with location	Estimated cost (Tk)	Earnest money (Tk)	Head of A/C	Time allowed for completion of work	Class of contractor
(1)	Earthwork in road embankment & brick pavement (HBB) work at 4 th KM (P) & 5 th KM (P) of Faridpur-Shahid Sobhanghat Road under Road Division, Faridpur during the year 2001-2002.	Tk 28,67,415/-	Tk 57,348/-	168 (Maint)	40 (forty) days.	"A to C" general category
(2)	Earth work in road embankment & brick pavement (HBB) work at 5 th KM (P) of Faridpur-Shahid Sobhanghat Road under Road Division, Faridpur during the year 2001-2002.	Tk 26,52,959/-	Tk 53,059/-	-do-	-do-	-do-
(3)	Earthwork in road embankment & brick pavement (HBB) work at 6 th KM (P) of Faridpur-Shahid Sobhanghat Road under Road Division, Faridpur during the year 2001-2002.	Tk 21,56,095/-	Tk 43,122/-	-do-	-do-	"A to D" general category

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Executive Engineer (RHD)
Road Division, Faridpur

DHAKA TODAY

Workshop

A 2-day workshop on 'Importance and Process of Risk Surveying' organised by Bangladesh Insurance Academy in collaboration with Risk Survey Services Ltd., New Zealand will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Insurance Academy Bhaban, Mahakhali.

Movement. Venue: Mahanagar Nalyamancha. Time: 3.00pm.

Talk

The Bahai Community of Dhaka will hold a talk on 'Independent Investigation of Truth'. Venue: National Bahai Centre, Shantinagar. Time: 7.00pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Workshop

An EC-SAARC workshop on 'European Union's GSP Scheme and Regional Cumulation' will be held with Industries Minister M.K. Anwar as chief guest. Venue: FBCCI Conference Centre. Time: 9.30am.

Festival

The British Council will organise a festival to mark International Women's Day. Venue: British Council premises. Time: 10.00am.

Human chain

Bangladesh Chhatra Union will form a human chain with students, teachers and guardians in protest against terrorism. Venue: Aparajeo Bangla, University of Dhaka. Time: 11.30am.

Seminar

A seminar on 'Master in Oracle' organised by the Department of Computer Science and Technology, Manarat International University (MIU) will be held. Venue: MIU campus. Time: 11.00am.

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of a book titled 'Bhalobasi Matribhasha' published by Bangladesh Awami League will be held with opposition leader Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. It will be followed by the prize giving ceremony of an essay competition organised by the AL in observance of 50 Years of Language

Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd

(A Company of Petrobangla)
Court Road
Brahmanbaria-3400

গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ। এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন

International Tender Notice

No. BGFLUMATS/FP/049(R-1) Date: February 28, 2002
1. Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (BGFL), a Company of Petrobangla, invites sealed offers in the form of bid under international competitive bidding procedures for Supply of Gas Generator Spares.
2. The purchase will be financed under own cash foreign exchange.
3. The details of the scope of supply, the terms and conditions of supply, the information required to be furnished by the bidders, etc. are provided in the tender document.
4. Reputed manufacturers and suppliers all over the world are eligible for submission of bid.
5. Tender documents will be available from March 17, 2002 to April 15, 2002 between 09:00 hrs & 15:00 hrs on all working days on payment of Tk. 1,500.00 (non-refundable) each at the following address:
Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited
House # 42/1(A), Block # H
Road # 7, Banani
Dhaka-1212
Tel # 88-02-9888568
6. Bids will be received at the above office of BGFL up to 11:00 hrs (BST) on April 16, 2002 and will be opened on the same day at 11:15 hrs (BST) in presence of the bidders or their representatives, if any. In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, govt. declared holiday, etc., bids will be received & opened on the following working day.
7. Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all bids at any stage without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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General Manager
(Technical Services)

RHD Notice Inviting Tender

1. Tender Notice No : 86/Mg. of 2001-2002.
2. Name of work : Tender for Flexible Pavement at 4th KM (1st Part) Ch. 495.43 Metre, 4th KM (1st Part) Ch. 500.00 Metre, 5th KM (1st Part) Ch. 495.43 Metre & 5th KM (2nd Part) Ch. 496.95 Metre of Uthali-Nali-Barunia (Paturia) Road under Manikganj Road Division during the year 2001-2002 in 4 (four) Groups.
3. Estimated cost : Group No. I-Tk. 45,20,882/-, Group No. II-Tk. 45,68,882/-, Group No. III-Tk. 45,13,864/- & Group No. IV-Tk. 45,37,436/-
4. Earnest money : Group No-I-Tk.90,418/-, Group No. II-Tk. 91,378/-, Group No. III-Tk. 90,278/- & Group No. IV-Tk. 90,749/-, in favour of EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn. in BD/TC/Protrakkhya Shanchayapatra and Bonus Shanchayapatra etc. in any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.
5. Time allowed : 60 (Sixty) days each group from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of contractors : 'A' to 'C' Class General Category of RHD contractors.
7. Name of offices of availability of tender documents : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Manikganj/Dhaka Road Divn, Dhaka/ Narsingdi/ Narayangangri /Munshiganj/ Gazipur/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Bridge Design Divn, I (East), Bridge Zone, Dhaka and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
8. Name of offices where tender will be received : Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Procurement & Monitoring Circle, Dhaka/Planning Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Manikganj Road Division and SDE (RHD), Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
9. Last date of selling of tender bids : Up to 20/03/2002 during office hours.
10. Last date & time of receipt of tender bids : At 12.30 PM on 21/03/2002.
11. Date and time of opening of the tender bids : At 1:00 PM on 24/03/2002 in the office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn.
12. Date and time of lottery : At 3:00 PM on 30/03/2002.
13. Chargeable head : 266-Development.
14. Authority of estimate approved : Estimate submitted to SE (PHD) DRC, Dhaka for favour of his kind approval.

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Manikganj Road Division
Manikganj