

BSF kills 4 Bangladeshis in 5 months in C'nawabganj

UNB, C'nawabganj
Indian Border Security Force killed four Bangladeshis, injured two and abducted another two in the district during the last five and half months.

The latest killing took place on June 20 at the bordering Char Madhapur village in Bholahat upazila. Locals said Bazur Rahman, 18, son of Abul Hossain of the village on the day handed over a letter of BDR of Poladanga outpost to BSF of the nearby outpost at the other side of the border.

Later, he was shot dead by BSF when he was returning home by a boat at about 2pm. His body could not be recovered from the river Mohananda.

Indian miscreants intruded into Chamusa village on April 10 in the same upazila and stabbed to death Shah Alam, 18, while he was cutting grass. On April 23 BSF shot dead Barjahan, 35, wounded Rajjak, 38 of Hashpukur village in the same upazila at Hossainvita border.

BSF opened fire on them without any provocation while they were passing the border at about 5pm.

On January 15 a gang of Indian bandits intruded into Radhanagar area in Gomostapur upazila and looted 12 cattle. At one stage when Fagu Mardi, 60 and Faruq,

28, tried to resist them the muggers stabbed them indiscriminately killing Fagu on the spot. On June 12 morning BSF trespassed into Chamusa village in Bholahat upazila and abducted two farmers Monwarul, 27, and Azizul, 23 and till date nothing could be known about their fate.



Court Reporters' Assoc executives

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Sayed Ahmed Gazi (Inqilab) and Mohammad Munzur Alam (Independent) have been elected president and secretary general of the Court Reporters' Association respectively for 2002-2003, says a press release.

The election was held yesterday with Advocate M Khaliquzaman Mantu as election commissioner.

Other members of the committee are Zobaiddul Islam (Khola Kago) and Dulal Mitra (Muktakantha) - vice presidents; Chaitanya Chandra Halder (Daily Star) - joint secretary-general; Mahbulul Haq (Sangbad) - treasurer; Shahidullah Miah (BNS) - publication and office secretary.

And the elected members are Abdul Haq Bhuiyan (Manab Jamin), Emdadul Haq Lal (Ajker Kago), Gazi Mostafa Kamal (ABAS), Abdur Razzak (Sangram), Samiul Karim Alamgir (Bhorer Kago) and Golam Rahman Bhuiyan (Janatar Mancha). M Shahjahan Khan (Ittefaq) was made chief adviser to the association.

Housewife shot dead in Laxmipur

UNB, Laxmipur

Armed miscreants stormed into a house at Syedpur village in Sadar upazila Friday night and shot dead a young housewife.

Parvin, 22, wife of Rafiqul Islam, succumbed to her bullet wounds yesterday (Saturday) morning after she was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Police said the miscreants attacked the house of Rafiqul to kill his cousin Ismail, an alleged criminal, but the bullets hit Rafiqul's wife Parvin.

Police arrested two people - Alauddin Suman, 20, and Abdur Rahim, 40, - in this connection.

Acid sprayed on woman in Sirajganj

BSS, Sirajganj

Asia Khatun, 22, mother of three children received severe burn injuries when identified hoodlums sprayed acid on her Wednesday evening at Ekdala village of Sadar upazila in the district.

Police said at least 20 hoodlums led by Sohrab Ali abducted Asia Khatun, wife of Lokman Hossain from his house to a nearby field and sprayed acid on her.

They also set a fire on the house of Lokman and left the place.

Lokman had a dispute with Sohrab of Kuraila village over a plot of land for the last two months, police sources said.

Asia Khatun was rushed to Sirajganj general hospital with critical burn injuries for treatment.

Her husband filed a case against Sohrab and others in this connection.



Children take part in a poster contest organised by the UNFPA at the Shishu Academy in the city yesterday.

UNFPA poster contest held

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) organised a national poster contest at the Shishu Academy in the city yesterday with an objective to create awareness among people on population and development issues, says a press release.

Around 1,200 participants took part in the contest inaugurated by UNFPA Representative in Bangladesh Suneeta Mukherjee and its Assistant Representative Md Nurul Ameen.

The theme of this year's poster contest is "Poverty, Population and Development". In line with the theme, the design topics have been suggested on "education builds the future", "health for success" and "working together for equality".

The results of the competition will be announced at 11:00 am on July 1 while prizes will be handed over to the winners at 5:00 pm on July 8 at the Shishu Academy auditorium.

Posters of the five first winners will be sent to New York for global competition.

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has been organising the International Poster Contest every year since 1992, aiming at providing a creative forum for children and youths to explore the impact of population and development issues on their own and others lives.

Tk 10.92 cr Bogra Poura budget

UNB, Bogra

The Bogra pourashava on Thursday announced over Tk 10.92 crore budget for the fiscal 2002-2003.

Rezaul Karim Montu, chairman of the pourashava, announced the budget at the auditorium of the municipality in presence of ward commissioners, officials and local newsmen.

Over Tk 8.83 crore has been projected as revenue income and over Tk 10.66 crore as expenditure. The budget is surplus by about Tk 26.14 lakh.

Photo exhibition on Sept 11 devastation begins today

The American Centre of the United States Embassy in cooperation with the Photography Club of North South University will sponsor a photo exhibition titled "After September 11: Images from Ground Zero", says a USIS release.

The exhibition, featuring 28 photographs by world renowned photographer Joel Meyerowitz, will be open to the public from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm from today until July 4 in room 100 of the BTA Tower at North South University.

The show is presented by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State in collaboration with the Museum of the City of New York. The photographs were taken at the site of the World Trade Centre in New York City, documenting both the devastation wrought by the terrorist attacks as well as the work of the recovery effort.



Token hunger strike
Under the auspices of Working for Better Life, the best debaters of different schools of the city will stage a token hunger strike demanding a ban on the advertisement of cigarette in TV channels and newspapers. They will also stage street drama and hold discussion highlighting the harmful effects of smoking. Venue: National Press Club.

Painting exhibition
Jagat Joti Shishu Sadan organises a children painting exhibition and cultural function with Managing Director of Grameen Bank Prof Mohammad Yunus as chief guest. Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Time: 5:30pm.

Discussion
Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy will hold a discussion in memory of renowned classical singer of this sub-continent Ustad Amir Khasru and Mian Tansen. Venue: Academy Art Gallery. Time: 12:00 noon.

Photography exhibition
The inaugural ceremony of the photography exhibition titled "Terrorism Against Humanity", organised jointly by Photography Club of North South University and the American Centre, will be held with Education Minister Dr. Osman Faruk as chief guest. Venue: Seminar hall of the university. Time: 11:00am.

Film show
A two-day film show organised by Jahangirnagar Film Society will begin. On the first day a film titled "Utsab" directed by Rituparna Ghosh will be screened. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, 754 Satmasjid Road. Time: 6:00pm.

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| 2. Computer Application Using MSWord, Excel, Access and Internet | 07-25 July 17:00-21:30 | Dhaka Tk. 5,800/- | Tariqul Islam |
| 3. Contemporary Marketing Promotion Techniques | 14-18 July 17:00-20:30 | Dhaka Tk. 2,200/- | Farhana Ahmed |
| 4. Workshop on Goal Oriented Project Planning | 20-25 July 09:30-16:00 | Dhaka Tk. 2,400/- | ABM Sayedul Kawmine |
| 5. Computer Course on Visual Basic Programming | 20 July-08 Aug. 17:00-21:30 | Chittagong Tk. 5,800/- | Abdul Quader |
| 6. Developing Effective Communication Skill | 21-25 July 09:30-17:00 | Dhaka Tk. 2,400/- | Sonia Sharif |
| 7. Practical Accounting | 21 July-01 Aug. 09:30-14:00 | Dhaka Tk. 3,200/- | Md. Shamim |
| 8. Research Methodology with the Application of SPSS/WINDOWS | 28 July-08 Aug. 16:30-21:00 | Dhaka Tk. 4,300/- | AKM Shaheedul Hoq Mollah & Mahbul-ul-Alam |

Courses mentioned above are suitable for Managers/Executives of public and private sector organizations including NGOs and interested educated young people not yet in service but want to develop managerial abilities.

Please send your nominations to Coordinators. If you need further information you can also contact them

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Light to moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions during the next 24 hours till 6pm today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 35.7 degree Celsius was recorded at Chuadanga and the lowest of 24 degree Celsius at Dinajpur.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:50 pm today and rises at 5:14 am tomorrow.

The highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

| City/Town | Temperature in Celsius | | Humidity in percentage | |
|-------------|------------------------|------|------------------------|---------|
| | Max | Min | Morning | Evening |
| Dhaka | 33.0 | 25.8 | 78 | 91 |
| Chittagong | 30.0 | 25.7 | 78 | 80 |
| Rajshahi | 34.3 | 26.8 | 84 | 70 |
| Khulna | 34.0 | 26.8 | 84 | -- |
| Barisal | 31.4 | 25.5 | 92 | 96 |
| Sylhet | 30.0 | 25.6 | 97 | 89 |
| Cox's Bazar | 29.3 | 25.0 | 97 | 89 |



LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan speaking as chief guest at the inaugural function of Shibpur branch of Palli Daridro Bimochon Foundation in Narsingdi district on June 28.

CU vacation begins July 1

BSS, Chittagong

All classes of the Chittagong University (CU) will remain closed from July 1 to July 30 on account of monsoon vacation.

And the offices of the university will remain closed for only four days from July 6 to July 9. But all the examinations will be held as scheduled.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
District: Sunamgonj

Memo No. LGED/EE/Sunam/Dev-303/2001/2045 Dated: 16-6-02

Notice Inviting Tender No. 38/2001-2002

- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from Islamic Development Bank (IDB) towards the cost of Sylhet Feeder Road Project (Phase-IV) to apply a part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payment.
- Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Dist. Sunamgonj invites sealed tenders for the following works listed below from pre-qualified contractors/firm under Sylhet Feeder Road Project (Phase-IV) of LGED of the 2001-2002.

| Sl. No | Package no | Name of the scheme | Price of tender schedule (Tk) | Work completion time | Category of contractor eligible for tender |
|--------|------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| 01 | 10 | 1) Const. of 25.80m RCC box culvert on Jalalpur-Dularbazar-Lama Rasulgongj road at ch. 1855.00m. | 3,000.00. | 180 days. | Pre-qualified contractors of Sylhet Feeder Road Project (Phase-IV). |
| | | 2) Const. of 1x3.00x3.00m RCC box culvert on Jalalpur-Dularbazar-Lama Rasulgongj road at ch. 15850.00m. | | | |
| | | 3) Const. of 900mm dia RCC pipe culvert on Jalalpur-Dularbazar-Lama Rasulgongj road at ch. 1855.00m. | | | |
| | | 4) Const. of Rasulgongj-Lama Rasulgongj road by BC pavement (ch. 00-2410.00m). | | | |
| | | 5) Const. of Jagannathpur-Chilaura road by BC pavement (ch. 1700-2900.00m). | | | |
| 02 | 11 | 1) Const. of 56.00m RCC bridge on Sunamgonj-Ambari-Chhatak road at ch. 11400.00m. | 3,000.00. | 180 days. | -do- |
| | | 2) Re-const. of bridge approach at ch. 3047.00m on Sunamgonj-Bitongj road. | | | |
| | | 3) Const. of 2x4.5x5.50m RCC box culvert at ch. 11850.00m on Sunamgonj-Ambari-Chhatak road. | | | |
| | | 4) Const. of 1x4.5x4.50m RCC box culvert at ch. 11536.00m on Sunamgonj-Ambari-Chhatak road. | | | |
| | | 5) Const. of Koitak-Kalipur-Haiderpur road by BC pavement (ch. 5358-5938.00m). | | | |
| | | 6) Const. of 1x4.00x4.00m RCC box culvert on Koitak-Kalipur-Haiderpur road at ch. 4988.00m. | | | |
| | | 7) Const. of 900mm dia RCC pipe culvert on Koitak-Kalipur-Haiderpur road. | | | |

03. Tender documents could be purchased from the office of the (a) Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet Division, Sylhet, (b) Project Director, Sylhet Feeder Road Project (Phase-IV), LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (c) Executive Engineer, LGED, Sylhet/Moulavibazar/Hobigonj, (d) Upazila Engineer concerned and office of the undersigned up to 06-07-2002 during the office hours. Tender will be received up to 1.00 PM on 07-07-2002 and will be opened at 1.30 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives (if they are intended to be present) in the office mentioned.

04. The tender documents are those stated below and should be read in conjunction with any agenda issued in accordance with Clause-12.

- Tender Notice
- Instruction to Tenderers
- Schedule of works
- Tender Form (BD-2911)
- Form of Agreement
- Form of Bank Guarantee

05. The tender is expected to examine carefully the contents of the tender documents. Failure to comply with the requirements of tender submission will be at the tenderers own risk. Pursuant of Clause-27, tenders which are not substantially responsive to the requirements of the tender documents will be rejected.

06. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or all tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

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Executive Engineer
LGED, Sunamgonj.

Bangladesh Folk Arts & Craft Foundation

Sonargaon, Narayanganj

Tender Notice

Tenders in two-envelope system (technical and financial proposal) are invited from govt./semi-govt./autonomous organisation enlisted first class contractors' firms for the undermentioned construction work under "Sonargaon Arts and Craft Village Development" Project, Bangladesh Folk Arts & Craft Foundation, Sonargaon, Narayanganj. Technical and financial proposals should be submitted in separate sealed envelopes. First, the technical proposals will be verified and selected and financial proposals of only those firms as might be found eligible in technical proposal will be opened.

| Package No. | Description of work | Price of tender | Estimated cost | Minimum qualification of similar work | Time for completion of work |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| W-7 | Construction of Arts & Craft-village (construction of 8 (eight) components viz: 1) pottery, 2) wood and wood craft, 3) bamboo and cane craft, 4) conch bangle, shell, pearl, coconut shell craft, 5) fabric (zamdani, handloom, silk, naksikantha) craft, 6) jute craft, 7) copper, bell metal, silver, iron craft, 8) handmade paper craft under the programme open museum system for collection, preservation and display of traditional folk arts and craft of Bangladesh. | Tk. 3,500/- | Tk. 107.50 lakh | Tk. 100.00 lakh | 15 months |

A) Eligibility to participate in the tender : A.1 Minimum 10 years experienced bonafide Bangladeshi contractors' firms having minimum 1) one 5 years experienced graduate civil engineer, 2) one 3 years experienced graduate architect, 3) one 3 years experienced graduate artist or forming consortium with such firms as have the said manpower/said manpower.

B) Terms and conditions for participation in the tender : B.1) Complete description of own logistic facilities (including construction machinery, computer and commuting facility) should be submitted.

B.2) Should possess enlistment as recently renewed first class contractors' firm of govt./semi-govt./autonomous organisation.

B.3) List of full time technical manpower, bio-data with photo and certificate (stating experience) should be submitted.

B.4) Work order with certificate in support of minimum qualification of executing similar work worth at least Tk. 100.00 lakh under a single work order.

B.5) Recently renewed trade licence, VAT registration & income tax clearance certificate should be submitted.

B.6) Financial solvency certificate and bank credit facilities (minimum Tk 25 lakh) certificate, past 3 years bank transaction statement and past 3 years audit report & turn over should be submitted.

B.7) List of works executed during the past 5 years and certificate (work order and work completion certificate) & description of currently ongoing work with work order should be submitted.

B.8) Earnest money at the rate 2.5 per cent of the quoted amount should be submitted with the tender through Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Director, Bangladesh Folk Arts & Craft Foundation, Sonargaon, Narayanganj.

B.9) Requisite drawing of construction work must be submitted with the tender.

C. Place of getting & receiving tender document : (I) Engineering Section, Bangladesh Folk Arts & Craft Foundation, Sonargaon, Narayanganj, (II) Engineering Section, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbag, Dhaka, (III) Office of Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

D. Time limit for purchasing tender document : 23-6-2002 to 7-7-2002 during office hours.

E. Last time limit for receiving tender document : 28-8-2002 up to 12:00 Noon.

F. Place and time of opening (only technical) tender document : To be opened at Engineering Section, Bangladesh Folk Arts & Craft Foundation, Sonargaon, Narayanganj; Engineering Section, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbag, Dhaka & office of Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka on 28-8-2002 at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers.

Other terms and conditions:

1. If tenderers are obstructed or assisted or tender negotiation attempted or assistance thereof proved, then the tender of the respective tenderer will be cancelled.

2. Tender purchase receipt/cash memo should be submitted with the tender and financial proposal should be separately & distinctly superscribed on the tender envelopes to be submitted.

3. Rate should be submitted with rate analysis of each item mentioned in the tender.

4. Tender submitted at rate more than 5 per cent below or more than 5 per cent above the estimated cost will be treated as cancelled outright.

5. If to ensure eligibility of tenderers the authority wants to see the original copy of papers submitted by them, any time, the tenderers shall be bound to show that. Tenderers can purchase the requisite drawing of construction work from the consultant firm of the project, Messrs Sriyani Consultants Ltd., 6/B, Block-A, Lalmitia, Dhaka-1207.

6. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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