



People wait in floodwaters for relief at Khalifaghat at Kamrangirchar in the city yesterday.

## AZIMUDDIN MURDER

## One to die, 2 get life in Naogaon

BSS, Rajshahi

A Naogaon court has sentenced a man to death and two others to life term rigorous imprisonment (RI) in the businessman Azimuddin murder case.

Additional District and Sessions Judge-2 of Naogaon SM Solaiman handed down the verdict in a crowded courtroom on Thursday.

Of the convicts, Abdul Mazid, 30, son of late Nazir Uddin of Chalk Mukterpur village under Naogaon Sadar upazila, was awarded death penalty in his absense.

Hasen Ali, 45, Vimpur Union Parishad chairman under Mohadevpur upazila and Shamsul Islam, 40, of the same upazila were given life.

They were also fined Tk 15,000 each, in default, to suffer one year more RI.

Another accused Harunur

Rashid, 50, of Narayanpur village was sentenced to 10-year RI and fined Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer sixmonths more RI.

The court also exempted Fazlur Rahman, another accused, from the case as he died earlier.

The prosecution story in brief is that the convicts kidnapped Azimuddin, 32, from his business firm at around 7:30 pm on June 3 in 1995 and took him to an unknown place.

Police recovered his body from Mohimapur village under Patnitola upazila next day.

Victim's elder brother Amzad Hossain Mondal lodged a case with Patnitola police.

Police submitted chargesheet to the court accusing five persons.

Assistant Public Prosecutor Nazmun Nahar Mita appeared for the state, while advocates Jahangir Chowdhury and Ahsan Habib Dulal defended the accused.



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## High school violence fear keeps many US kids home

REUTERS, Atlanta

More U.S. high school students are skipping class because they feel unsafe even though the general level of violence in schools has fallen since the early 1990s, federal health officials reported on Thursday.

Safety concerns prompted 5.4 per cent of students to stay at home on at least one day in the previous month in 2003, according to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study of thousands of kids in grades 9 through 12.

Only 4.4 per cent reported doing so in 1993.

The CDC said the rise in safety-related truancy might be linked to students' "heightened sense of vulnerability" in schools.

Violability after an increase in high-profile, school-associated, multiple-victim homicides during the 1990s.

Homicides and suicide are responsible for about one-fourth of the deaths among Americans aged 10 to 24.

The number of students who said they had been in a physical fight, either on school property or elsewhere, dropped 21 per cent between 1993 and 2003, the CDC revealed. Only 6.1 per cent said they carried a weapon on school property in 2003, a 47 per cent drop from 1993.

The study was conducted in the 50 states and District of Columbia. Samples sizes ranged from 10,904 to 16,296 students enrolled in public and private schools between 1991 and 2003.

But high schools have made progress reducing violence in several areas, said the CDC, which views efforts to lower the levels of physical fighting among adolescents and weapon



Karim, Tusher elected DUJA president, secy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nurul Karim Bhuiyan and Hasan Jahan Tusher have been elected president and general secretary of Dhaka University Journalists' Association (DUJA).

Nurul Karim is the DU correspondent of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha while Hasan Jahan is the DU correspondent of The Daily Star.

Other office-bearers are Vice President- Imamul Haque Shamim (The Independent), Joint Secretary-Mostak Ahmed Masud (The Jugantor), Treasurer- Masum Al Jaki (The Bangladesh Observer), Office Secretary-Abul Kalam Azad (The Al Muzaddid), Information and Library Secretary- Sujan Mehdi (NTV).

Members are Riazul Islam (The Khabarpatrio), Mazharul Anwar Khan Shibu (The Bhorer Dak) and Ashik Mohammad Shafi (The News Today).

General Secretary of Dhaka Reporters Unity Saleh Shibli conducted the election as chief election commissioner. former Shariful Islam and Abul Kalam Azad were election commissioner.

## Acid thrown on woman in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Miscreants threw acid on a woman failing to rape her on Thursday night at Nasirpur village



## TCB Officers' Assoc executives

Abdur Rob Sikder and Md Azharul Faiz have been elected president and general secretary of TCB Officers' Welfare Association for 2004-2006, says a press release.

Md Rafiqul Hossain, A I M Amanullah and S M A Karim have been elected vice presidents.

Ittekar Hossain and Md Jahangir Hossain Bhuiyan have been elected joint-secretaries.

Other office-bearers are Md Nazrul Islam Bhuiyan- finance secretary, and Abul Bashar Khan- office secretary.

Members are Md Zahir Hossain, Md Abdul Hossain Miah, Md Ansarul Haque, Md Anwar Hossain, Md Matiur Rahman Bhuiyan, Md Abdul Baqui, Md Shah Alam and Md Abdur Rashid.

## Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority

Setu Bhaban  
New Airport Road, Banani  
Dhaka

Memo No- Tech/JB-71/2002-399

Date: July 20, 2004

## Invitation of Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned for construction of vertical extension works of 4th & 5th floor, Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka only from contractor who have been pre-qualified by JMBB for the construction of the same.

1. The intending pre-qualified contractor shall have to apply in their letterheads along with a copy of the letter of Pre-qualification issued by JMBB to the undersigned for issuance of tender documents.

2. Tender documents will be issued only to the pre-qualified contractor or their authorized representatives who will apply for the issue of tender documents as stated under Clause-1 above from the Accounts Section, JMBB, Setu Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212 and office of the Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 on cash payment of Tk 4,000.00 (take four thousand) only (non-refundable) on all working days during office hours from August 01, 2004 to August 15, 2004.

3. Earnest money of the amount Taka 9,00,000.00 (nine lakh) in favor of Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority (JMBB) in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any schedule bank of Bangladesh must be submitted along with the tender without which the tender shall be rejected outright.

4. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 noon on September 12, 2004 at the office of the Executive Engineer (RTW & Bldg), Room No. 407, Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka and Divisional Commissioner, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000 and will be opened on the same day at the office of the Chief Engineer, JMBB, Room No. 405, Setu Bhaban, Banani, Dhaka at 2:30pm in presence of tenderers who like to present. No tender shall be received after the above designated date and time.

5. The tenderers must quote rates for item of works both in figures and in words clearly and legibly.

6. The tenderers must visit the site and get acquainted with conditions of the site, the scope of works and available space before tendering.

7. For any clarification regarding preparation and submission of tender the tenderers may contact with Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer (RTW & Bldg) during the office hours.

8. The work must be completed in all respect within 12 (twelve) calendar months from the date of commencement of the work.

9. No tender documents will be issued after 4:00pm on August 15, 2004.

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

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QM Ferdous

Executive Engineer (RTW &amp; Bldg)

## Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL)

(A Company of Petrobangla)

House No. 39, Road No. 03, Sector-03

Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230, Bangladesh

জ্যাম জাতীয় সম্পদ এর অপচয় রোধ করে

জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করেন

## Amendment

(A) Construction of High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline from Nalka to Chandaikona (MLV-1) under Nalka-Bogra Gas Transmission Pipeline Project (IFB No. GTCL/N-B/PLC/01, for Group-A) and Construction of High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline from Chandaikona (MLV-1) to Bogra under Nalka-Bogra Gas Transmission Pipeline Project (IFB No. GTCL/N-B/PLC/02, for Group-B).

- The eligibility of bidders for the above works [Tender No. GTCL/N-B/PLC/01, (Group-A) and Tender No. GTCL/N-B/PLC/02, (Group-B)] is amendment and shall read as under: "Gas pipeline contractor(s) of Bangladesh having current (2003-2004) & valid enlistment under category 1.4 with companies of Petrobangla, having experience of construction of at least 4 km of 12" dia or above high pressure (300 psig and above) cross country gas transmission pipeline in a single project as Proprietor/Partner/Joint Venture/Consortium within the last 10 (ten) years."
- Provisions of all link clauses and sub clauses pertinent to eligibility and qualification of bidders shall be read amended accordingly. This notice supersedes any and all amendments published earlier.
- Other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

GTPR-04/45

GD-460

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Industries

Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Center (BITAC)

Tejgaon Industrial Area

Dhaka-1208

(Avail Quality Technical Assitances from BITAC)

## Advanced Technical Training Programme

BITAC is an autonomous organization under the ministry of industries. With a view to creating skilled technical manpower in the country, the center organizes high quality training programme. BITAC has a good number of well-trained trainers and big workshop equipped with modern machineries and equipment to run the training programme. The trainees develop their skill and experience through hands on practical works supported by theoretical knowledge. There is enormous demand of BITAC-trained manpower both at home and abroad.

The Advanced Technical Training Course (114th Batch) on following trades will be conducted by Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Center (BITAC) from 04-09-2004.

Sl. No.	Trade	No of seats	Training fee	Course duration
01.	Machine Shop	20	Tk. 4,000	14 weeks (from 04-09-2004 to 09-12-2004)
02.	Welding	15	Tk. 4,000	
03.	Electrical Maintenance	20	Tk. 4,000	
04.	Automobile	10	Tk. 3,500	
05.	Auto-Electricity	10	Tk. 3,500	
06.	Machine Maintenance	10	Tk. 3,500	
07.	Mechanical Drafting	10	Tk. 3,500	
08.	Heat-treatment	05	Tk. 3,500	
09.	Foundry	10	Tk. 3,500	
10.	Electroplating	05	Tk. 3,500	
11.	Pattern Making	05	Tk. 3,500	
12.	Plastic Processing Technology	15	Tk. 2,000	3 weeks (from 04-09-2004 to 23-09-2004)

## Other relevant information:

a) Educational qualification : SSC or equivalent with technical experience, TTC/Vocational Trade Course, Diploma in Engineering. The above requisite educational qualification for Department and Organizational candidates are not applicable.

b) Library facilities : BITAC has a library full of valuable technical books and journals. The trainees can also avail of library facility during their training period.

c) Residential facilities for trainees : BITAC has a hostel with a maximum accommodation of 65 trainees. For staying the hostel accommodation fee of Tk. 1500 per candidate per course is charged.

d) Admission schedule : 28-08-2004 to 02-09-2004. Due to the limited number of seats, the registration will be made on first come first serve basis.

e) Class schedule : From 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM on working days. Intending individuals institutions, organizations and industrial enterprises may please contact the Training Division of BITAC for admission form and other queries, if any.

Training Engineer

BITAC, Dhaka

Telephone: 9897801, 9897798

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Common Service Department

Invitation of Tenders for Purchase of Multimedia Projector with Screen

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the government approved importers/distributors/assemblers for supply of 01 (one) Multimedia Projector and Screen.

01. Source of fund	: Banks own fund under Revenue Budget.
02. Invitation for tenders ref. and date	: HO/CSD-5(7)Part-04/2004-2005/175 dated: 29-07-2004.
03. Tender name	: Supply of 01 (one) Multimedia Projector with a Screen.
04. Time for completion of delivery	: