

Gang of certificate forgers detected in Nilphamari

Many with fake certificates are working in educational institutions, government offices, Bac says

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

The Bureau of Anti-corruption (BAC) has detected a gang engaged in forging certificates and mark sheets of education boards for long.

Acting on a tip-off, BAC Assistant Inspector Abdus Salam with the help of police raided a house in Dhalagang near Syedpur town and arrested the alleged gang leader, Abdus Salam alias Salam Master. Two cases have been filed with Syedpur thana.

The forged certificates had been sold at between Tk 10,000 and Tk 20 lakh depending on the level and many people who collected those are now doing jobs in educational institutions and government offices including Bangladesh Railway in Nilphamari and other districts, Salam Master confessed to the BAC official.

A section of teachers and clerks at some schools and colleges collabo-

rated with the gang, the BAC official told this correspondent.

On investigation, the BAC detected that SSC examines Abul Kalam Azad (Roll-Syed, No-485 and Registration No-24664/91) and Moinul Islam (Roll Syed- No 74, Registration No 24676/91) from Syedpur Muslim High School under Rajshahi Education Board had failed in 1991. Their marks were tempered in the tabulation sheet and the tempered result sheet was preserved in the school.

During investigation, it was found that in the original documents with the Register of Rajshahi Education Board, Abul Kalam Azad had got 23 in English First Paper, 31 in English Second Paper and 07 in General Mathematics. Moinul Islam had got 07 in Higher Mathematics. The pass is 33.

The result sheet of Rajshahi Board showed that they had failed but in the tempered result sheet sent to Syedpur Muslim High School they

were shown passed.

Moinul Islam also gave a confessional statement to the BAC official that Salam Master of Dhalagachh had supplied him the tempered marksheet.

The BAC official also said that headmaster of Syedpur Muslim High School Shamsheruddin Pramanik told him that Salam Master of Dhalagachh was involved in making false certificates and mark sheets and earned huge amounts by selling those.

But it is surprising that the headmaster of Syedpur Muslim High School in testimonials issued to the two failed candidates certified that the two passed in the SSC examination, said the BAC official.

Abul Kalam Azad and Moinul Islam were admitted to Syedpur College in 1992-1993 academic session, allegedly in collaboration with Head Clerk Abdul Hamid and Office Assistant Yunus Ali of the college, BAC official Abdus Salam

said.

Others accused in the cases are Headmaster Shamsheruddin Pramanik and Office Assistant Azizul Islam; Head Clerk of Syedpur College Abdul Hamid and Office Assistant Yunus Ali; and the two candidates Abdul Kalam Azad and Moinul Islam. The cases have been filed under Sections 420, 468, 471 and 109. Salam Master is in custody now.

Other sources claimed that during a special investigation by the Education Ministry in some educational institutions in Syedpur a few years ago, some teachers could not show their original certificates. They had told the investigators that they lost their original certificates.

But no action was taken against them.

BAC official Golam Mousa said nine cases were filed with courts in the district earlier in connection with certificate forgery.

Ward commissioners indeed! Elderly allowance pocketed before Eid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Nine ward commissioners of Jaldhaka municipality secretly drew the government allowance Tk 1, 47,600 for 82 elderly people from Sonali Bank just before the Eid and distributed it among themselves.

But they were put to a very humiliating situation as municipal chairman Anwarul Kabir Chowdhury disclosed it to the recipients.

The ward commissioners are now trying to arrange the money to give to the recipients, the municipal chairman told this correspondent.

The nine ward commissioners had expressed 'no-confidence' against the chairman a few months back alleging irregularity.

The nine commissioners are Montu Mia, Biswajit Roy, Mosfetur Rahman, Mostafizur Rahman Sarkaz, Fazlur Rahman, Mazeda Begum, Ranjit Kumaz-Roy, Eibpar Rahman and Afroza Hafiz, according to the municipal chairman.

They drew the money from the bank on November 10.

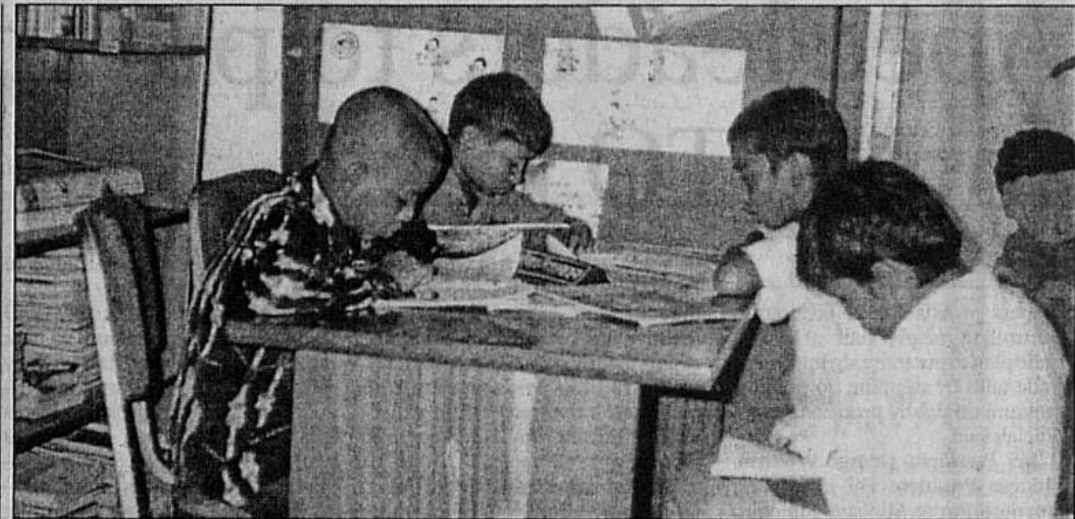
As this was made known to the recipients, all of them thronged the bank, raised a hue and cry and kept the officials confined for several hours on November 11.

This drew sympathy of the local elite, who persuaded the elders to leave the bank.

They left the bank on assurance from the elite but later on the day filed a case with Jaldhaka thana. Elderly Komir Ullah filed the case.

"After drawing the money from the bank on Wednesday (November 10) they secretly shared the money equally among themselves," said the municipal chairman.

The ward commissioners later agreed to repay the money.



Children engrossed in books at the Gano Unnayan Library at Gaibandha. At least 90 people including 20 children come to the library everyday.

A library that enlightens children

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A library here helps produce enlightened citizens for the last one decade.

The library, Gano Unnayan Library, a branch of Dhaka based Community Development Library (CDL) caters to the intellectual needs of readers of all ages and genders since 1990. Initially established on the V-Aid Road here with only 50 books, the library has now, in its capacity, 10,000 books of all categories. Local and national

dailies, magazines and periodicals are also available here. Over three lakh readers are its direct beneficiaries during the decade. On average, over 90 male and female readers including 20 children come to the library daily.

The most attractive feature of the library is its children's section named Children's World. Besides educating children, the library makes children aware about child rights. Fascinating cartoons including Meena cartoons, drawing, books

on child rights, posters on different issues created by UNICEF and UNESCO have enriched the Children's World.

Besides, performing its routine programme, Gano Unnayan Library organises discussion meetings and workshops on different social issues where members of civil society take part.

Not only that the library also comes to the aid of NGOs and students.

Bus dacoity in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Highwaymen looted cash and valuables worth about Tk one lakh from night coach passengers on the Bogra-Rangpur Highway in the early hours of Thursday.

Eight to 10 highwaymen in guise of passengers boarded the Kurigram-bound night coach at Mahasthangarh and started snatching cash and valuables from passengers at arms point. The bandits compelled the driver to stop the bus at a point where the

boundary of Shibganj upazila ends and fled away with the booty. They threatened the passengers not to raise a hue and cry.

Afterwards, passengers brought the coach to Gobindganj Thana for filing a case. They blamed the driver and the supervisor for their involvement in the incident.

Gobindganj police visited the spot and informed the matter to Shibganj police. Later, the driver set for his destination.

100 hurt as passengers clash with launch staff

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

At least 100 people were injured and three persons including a child are reportedly missing following a clash between launch passengers and its staff at Char Kazal launch terminal in Galachipa in the early hours of Saturday (November 13).

Thirty of the injured were admitted to health complexes and local health centres in Galachipa and Dashedmina upazilas.

Police and the victims said double-decker launch MV Russel-1 was going to Rangabali from Dhaka with about 300 passengers. As it reached Char Kazal terminal at about 5:30 am, its staff asked all the passengers to disembark there. Char Kajal is about 50 kilometres from Rangabali.

As the passengers refuse, the launch staff started forcing them to get down from the vessel.

At one stage, the launch steamed off for Dhaka. Infuriated passengers started damaging doors, windows and other things.

The victims also claimed that Ansars on board also took the side of launch staff and beat some of the passengers. They also released fire extinguisher gas on passengers.

About 50 people including women and children jumped into the river.

Eight fishing trawlers came to their rescue.

Ten year-old Razina, daughter of Hasem Ali of Rangabali is reportedly missing. Patuakhali Police Superintendent Saiful Islam however said no one was missing.

Sirajul Islam, an Air Force personnel, filed a case with Dashedmina thana on behalf of the passengers. Supervisor of the launch also filed another case. Both cases were sent to the Galachipa thana for investigation, police said.

Satkhira clashes injure 70

UNB, Satkhira

At least 70 people were injured in four separate incidents in the district on Eid Day and Tuesday.

Police said 40 people were wounded in a clash between the supporters of the ruling BNP and the Awami League over establishing supremacy at Batra village in Kalaroa upazila on Tuesday.

Of the injured, Golam Mustafa, 30, Riaz Sarder, 50, Ashraf, 30, Afazuddin, 32, Banuara Begum, 45, Saira Begum, 30, Okeya Bibi, 55, Zinat Morol, 35, his wife Kalima Bibi, 30, and son Shahin, 2, and Shawkat Ali, 55, were admitted to Kalaroa Hospital.

Police recorded a case filed on behalf of the BNP supporters and

arrested four people - Abdur Rab Master, Sirajul Islam, Nargis and Asgar Ali.

In another incident, at least 10 people were injured in a clash between the members of a club at Tujulpur village in Sadar upazila Tuesday noon. Injured people were admitted to Satkhira Sadar Hospital.

Meanwhile, eight people were injured in a clash over offering Eid prayers at Eidgah Maidan in Munjipur of the district town on Monday.

In yet another incident, 12 people were wounded over selecting the Imam at Purba Dahakula Eidgah Maidan in the district town at about 8:30am on the Eid Day.

RHD Tender Invitation Notice

01.	Project name	Different kind of works in different roads under Road Division, Narsingdi during the year 2004-2005.
02.	Source of funds	GOB.
03.	Tender package/lot no.	Stated in description of works.
04.	Invitation for tender no. & date	01/NRD/2004-05, Memo No 2096 dt 30-10-2004.
05.	Eligibility of tenderers	Stated in tender documents (Vol 1 of 4).
06.	Name and address of the office(s) selling tender document	Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Dhaka/Gazipur/Manikganj/Munshiganj/Narayaniganj/Narsingdi/Bridge Design Division-1 (East), Dhaka/Planning & Design Division, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Road Sub-Division, Narsingdi/Shibpur & 1 st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Narsingdi.
07.	Name and address of the office(s) receiving tenders	Superintending Engineer, RHD, Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Narsingdi/Road Sub-Division, Narsingdi/Shibpur & 1 st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Narsingdi.
08.	Name and address of the office(s) opening tenders	Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Narsingdi.
09.	Last date and time for selling tender document	18-12-2004 (up to 4:00 PM).
10.	Last date and time for tender submission	22-12-2004 (up to 12:00 Noon).
11.	Last date & time for tender opening	22-12-2004 (at 3:00 PM).
12.	Description of works	

Package/Lot Number	Identification of Package/Lot	Location	Price of tender document in Taka	Tender security amount in Taka	Time for completion in days	Remarks
APSB/NRD 2004-05/01	Construction of flexible pavement at bridge approach of bridge No 4/2 and repair (by aggregate base type-II) of flexible pavement with carpeting seal coat at Arshinagar (Narsingdi)-Putia-Shahpur-Banderdia road.	4/2 bridge approach at 4 th km, 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd (p) km.	2000.00	1,00,000.00	60 (sixty) days	
PGL(PC)/NR D/2004-05/02	Repairing & seal coat work on Palash-Ghorashal Link of Panchdona-Charshindur Road.	5 th , 6 th , 8 th & 9 th (p) km	2000.00	1,00,000.00	Do	
GTDP(GFC)/NRD/2004-05/03	Construction of flexible pavement of Ghorashal Tan Station-Dhaladia-Palash (Gabal)-Fulbaria-Charshindur road, Jihastala-Chowa-Sekerchar Link Road.	1 st km	2000.00	1,00,000.00	Do	
DKKJA(B)/NR D/2004-05/04	Construction of HBB, widening of embankment & protective work of Darinabipur (Narsingdi)-Karimpur-Jagatpur (Bancharampur)-Alokballi road.	1 st (p), 2 nd (p), 4 th (p) & 5 th (p) km	2000.00	1,00,000.00	Do	
RNM/NRD/20 04-05/05	Repair with carpeting seal coat & widening of embankment of Raipura-Narsingdi-Madangan road.	24 th , 25 th & 26 th km	2000.00	1,00,000.00	Do	

1. Special instructions
2. The Procuring Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject all tenders prior to acceptance.
3. The contractors shall provide the minimum equipment as required stated in the tender document.
4. Tenderer or tenderer's authorised representative are allowed to attend in tender opening.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Secondary Education Sector Improvement Project (SESIP)

Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education

Shikha Bhaban (2nd Block, 5th Floor)

16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000

Memo No: SESIP/PIU/NSE/716/2004/1713 Dated : 6/11/2004

Invitation for Bids for Purchasing (Scientific Equipment)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Special Fund resource of the Asian Development Bank towards the cost of different components of Secondary Education Sector Improvement Project, ADB Loan No. 1690 BAN (SF). The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) is the implementing agency for the project and intends to apply part of the fund to cover eligible payments under the contract for which this invitation for bid is issued.
2. The Project Director, SESIP, Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikha Bhaban (2nd Block, 5th Floor), 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000. Now invites sealed bids for Purchasing Scientific Equipment under New School Equipment from Bonafide Manufacturer/Dealer/Agent/Supplier of ADB Member Countries.
3. A complete set of bidding document with detailed specifications, terms and conditions may be purchased by interested bidders from the following office on all working days during office hours from 13/11/2004 up to 11/12/2004 the Project Director, SESIP, Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikha Bhaban (2nd Block, 5th Floor), 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000 on submission of a written application in letterhead pad along with Pay Order for an amount of Tk. 750.00 (Taka seven hundred and fifty) only [non-refundable] issued from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of the "Project Director, SESIP, Dhaka".
4. The original and duplicate copy of the bidding documents in a sealed packet may be dropped by the interested bidders in the tender box kept at the office as shown in Sl. No. 3 above up to 2:30 PM on 12/12/2004 and that the bids be publicly opened on the same date at 3:00 PM in the conference room of SESIP in presence of the bidder/bidder's representative (if any).
5. Bid money 40,000/- (forty thousand) only will have to be submitted as bid security along with the bid in the form of a Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the "Project Director, SESIP, Dhaka."
6. Only the original bid document supplied by the office mentioned in Sl No. 3 will be treated as acceptable.
7. No bidding document will be received by Post/Fax etc.
8. Insertion of any additional clause(s) by the bidder will render his/her bid to summary rejection.
9. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bid(s) wholly or partly without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever and in such case no claim for compensation will be entertained.

Md Bashirul Haque
Project Director
SESIP

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

Local Government Engineering Department

District-Pabna

Memo No-LGED/EE/Pab/04-05/2495

Dated: 27/09/2004

Tender Invitation Notice

Notice No-6/2004-2005

Tenders in sealed cover are invited as per terms and conditions from the contractors having eligibility as per "The Public Procurement Regulations-2003" for execution of repair work of undermentioned roads in Pabna district under the Local Government Engineering Department.

Package No.	Name of work	Tender security (Tk)	Last time limit for completion of work	Price of tender document (Tk)
Pab/W38	Repair of 18m bridge at 150m chainage on Barashila RINGPS-Haturia Road (Bera).	18,000.00	31/03/05	500.00
Pab/W39	Repair of 45m bridge at 3750m chainage on Aminpur Bazar-Nagarbari Ghat via Ranigan Road (Bera).	15,000.00	31/03/05	500.00
Pab/W40	Repair of 25m bridge at 0.600m chainage on Sanisha R&H-Sonatala Bazar Road (Santhia).	7,500.00	31/03/05	300.00
Pab/W41	Repair of Atgharia GCM-Chandva UP Office Road (Atgharia) Ch: 00-1340m	45,000.00	31/03/05	300.00
Pab/W42	a) Repair of Karamja R&H-Nakalia GCM Road (Bera) Ch: 4000-4900m b) Repair of Karamja R&H-Nakalia GCM Road (Bera) Ch: 4900-5900m	60,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W43	a) Repair of Karamja R&H-Nakalia GCM Road (Bera) Ch: 5900-6900m b) Repair of Karamja R&H-Nakalia GCM Road (Bera) Ch: 6900-7600m	60,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W44	Repair of Karamja R&H-Nakalia GCM Road (Bera) Ch: 7600-8370m	28,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W45	Repair of Natun Bharenga Bazar-Kushiara Bazar Road (Bera) Ch: 00-2200m	19,000.00	31/03/05	500.00
Pab/W46	Repair of Bera Upazila H/O (GC)-Chakla UP Office via Barashila Road (Bera) Ch: 00-1145m	33,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W47	Repair of Chalmohor R&H Janata Bank-Mirzapur GCM via Nurun Nagar Road (Chalmohor) Ch: 1350-4000m	32,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W48	Repair of Banwarinagar GCM-Sharatnagar GCM (via Allabad Hat) Road (Faridpur) Ch: 00-700m	60,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W49	Repair of Upazila H/O-Nechhrapara R&H via Madarjani, Savar Road (Faridpur) Ch: 00-1500m	22,000.00	31/03/05	500.00
Pab/W50	Repair of Dashedmina Traffic Crossing Naodapara (R&H) Road (ishwardi) Ch: 00-612m	21,000.00	31/03/05	500.00
Pab/W51	Repair of Bera Upazila H/O (GC)-Chakla UP Office via Baghail High School Road (ishwardi) Ch: 700-1563m	38,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W52	Repair of Calico Mills-Pabna-Sujanagar R&H Road (Pabna Sadar) Ch: 826-2090m	64,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W53	Repair of Ataikula GCM-Ekdanta GCM Road (Pabna Sadar) Ch: 00-750m	8,500.00	31/03/05	300.00
Pab/W54	Repair of Meril Bazar (Forest Crossing)- Malanchi UP Office Road (Pabna Sadar) Ch: 00-1785m	23,000.00	31/03/05	500.00
Pab/W55	Repair of Upazila Headquarters-Bahaikula R&H via Pustigachha Road (Pabna Sadar) Ch: 1752-3705m	37,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W56	Repair of Terokhada UZR-Alekdiar Hat Road (Santhia) Ch: 00-1425m	32,000.00	31/03/05	750.00
Pab/W57	Repair of Talibanda UP Office-Poradanga Bazar Road (Sujanagar) Ch: 00-1000m	18,000.00	31/03/05	500.00
Pab/W58	a) Repair of Upazila H/O- Mahishhat R&H via Mondotosh Railgate Road (Bhangura) Ch: 00-1450m. b) Repair of Upazila H/O-Mahishhat R&H via Mondotosh Railgate Road (Bhangura) Ch: 1450-2750m	65,000.00	31/03/05	750.00

1) Date, time and place of pre-tender meeting	2 November 2004, 10:00am and office of the undersigned.
2) Last date, time and places of selling tender documents	27 November 2004, up to 4:00pm. a) Additional Chief Engineer (Maintenance), LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Dhaka. b) Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Pabna. c) Deputy Commissioner, Pabna. d) Executive Engineer, LGED, Sirajganj. e) Upazila Engineer, all upazilas, District-Pabna.
3) Last date, time and places of receiving tender	28 November 2004, up to 12:00 Noon. (Tenders can be submitted on any day before the last date during office hours/also by post). a) Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Pabna. b) Deputy Commissioner, Pabna. c) Executive Engineer, LGED, Sirajganj. d) Upazila Engineer, all upazilas, District-Pabna.
4) Date, time and place of opening tender	28 November 2004, 3:00pm and at the office of the undersigned.

5. Tender document should remain valid for 119 days after the date of opening tender as per Section-2 of tender document. The tender security should remain valid up to the stated date. Besides, the authority reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Interested tenderers may obtain detailed information such as eligibility of tenderer, tender document, terms and conditions etc from the office of the undersigned and purchase tender document on payment of the price of tender document from the places mentioned above. The tenderers themselves or their authorized representatives should remain present at the time of opening tender.

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