

SNAPS

Land dispute: Woman strangled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sakthira

A housewife and mother of two was strangled by rivals at village Bahadur in Assasuni upazila on Friday night. The victim was Taslima Khatun, 25, wife of Abul Malek Gazi. Quoting local police said there was a long standing land dispute between Abul Malek and Kashem Mollah of the same village. A group of miscreants led by Kashem Mollah occupied the land on Thursday morning. A group of miscreants entered into the room and strangled her in absence of her husband who went to a neighbour's house. Police rushed there and sent the body to Sakthira hospital for post-mortem. A case was filed with Assasuni Thana. None was arrested.

Six lakh out of sanitation coverage in Moulvibazar

People using polluted canal water may cause various water borne diseases

RAJAT KANTI GOSWAMI, Moulvibazar

Over six lakh people are yet to be brought under sanitation coverage in the district, according to a survey conducted by the Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) here recently.

Water borne and other diseases break out frequently in various parts of the district due to defecation

under open sky. One lakh 24,630 families out of two lakh 34,000 families in 67 unions and five municipalities in seven upazilas use sanitary latrines. The percentage of sanitation coverage is 53.12 per cent.

According to the survey, the total number of latrines in the district is one lakh 27 thousand 630. Of these 73 thousand latrines are hygienic

while the rest 54 thousand 134 latrines are unhygienic.

Meanwhile, the number of families who do not use any latrine is one lakh nine thousand 991. Of the families 84 thousand 710 families could not afford to buy sanitary latrines due to extreme poverty, 8 thousand 209 families have no land to construct sanitary latrines, 2 thousand 275 families have no accessories, 40 thousand 686 families do not use sanitary latrines due to lack of awareness and 4,007 families use open spaces to defecate.

The situation is more miserable in Srimongal town and many other places in the upazila. Hundreds of kutcha latrines were set up on both the banks of hilly canals following through Srimongal town and nearby areas including other places in the upazila.

Stools of these open latrines are being mixed with water in these canals have been causing water and air pollution in the town as well as in the entire upazila.

Even in Moulvibazar town the sanitary situation is not satisfactory. A section of people constructed pucca building occupying the north bank of the river Monu. These buildings were constructed on the base of heavy pillars. There is no scope for building sanitary latrines as these buildings are hanging on pillars. Owners of these buildings created holes on the floors towards the banks to defecate. As a result, the north bank of the Monu is polluted. But every day hundreds of people are taking bath and washing clothes in this river. Moulvibazar municipality, the DPHE and the Department of Environment are not taking action against owners of these buildings.

However, most of tea gardens in the country with several lakhs of population are also situated in this district. Approximately 70 to 80 per cent members of tea garden labour families defecate under open sky.

Besides this, people in tea garden belts use water of hilly canals for household works and many other purposes. As a result, public health in tea garden areas is threatened.

The situation in haor (water body) areas including Hakabaki haor, one of the biggest haors in the country, Kawadighi haor and Hail haor in the district is also hopeless due to lack of sanitary latrines.

RU reopens tomorrow

BSS, Rajshahi

All classes in Rajshahi University (RU) will resume tomorrow (Tuesday) after a 24-day vacation.

According to university sources, residential dormitories will reopen for students on Tuesday.

Administrative activities along with distribution of forms for admission in first year honours course under 2004-05 academic session will begin today (Monday).

The university authorities have taken all possible measures to hold the classes and scheduled examinations smoothly.

Meanwhile, Proctorial body and police forces have taken all necessary steps to complete the admission form distribution process safely.

The authorities declared the university closed on October 30, two days ahead of the scheduled Eid vacation following an untoward incident on the campus.

Tribal youth abducted from Rangamati

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A tribal youth was abducted by armed rivals from his relative's house at Natunpara near Rajbon Bihar here on Friday.

The youth is Jitoti Lal Chakma, 26, son of Nabeen Kumar Chakma of Panchhari village in Kawkhali upazila.

Jitoti came here to participate in the Kathin Chibor Dan festival on Thursday when a group of 10 youths abducted him from his relative Dhono Kumar Chakma's house at gunpoint, police said.

Sources close to Dhono's family said Jitoti is the younger brother of United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) leader Jibon Kumar Chakma.

Kotwali Thana Duty Officer Abdus Sattar said Jibon is now undergoing imprisonment in Rangamati jail under an arms case. 'Jitoti might have been abducted by his rivals', police sources suspected.



PHOTO: AKM MOHSIN

People living around Teesta embankment at Mahipur in Gangachhara, Rangpur are passing their days in great anxiety due to major damage of the dam caused by last flood. But the Bangladesh Water Development Board authorities are apathetic to their concern as they are yet to take any initiative to repair it on priority basis.

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Ref: BFC/HS/Tender/44/2004/132 Date: 20-11-2004

Tender Notice
No. 69/2004

Biman Flight Catering Centre, (BFC) invites sealed tender from bonafide/experienced supplier in 01 (one) envelope system for a period of 01 (one) year for supply of following item:

SI No	Name of item	Date for sale of tender SKD	Earnest money (Taka) (Refundable)	Cost of schedule (Non-refundable)	Time & date of dropping of tender SKD	Time & date of opening tender
01	For supply of Fresh Meat Items	From 28-11-2004 to 27-12-2004	4,50,000.00	Tk 750/-	From 10:00 hrs. to 12:00 hours on 28-12-2004	At 14:30 hours on 28-12-2004

Schedule of tender along with other terms and conditions may be obtained on request in the official letterhead pad during office hours on payment of cost of schedule from the office of Manager Finance, BFC, Zia International Airport, Dhaka and from the office of Divisional Commissioner, Room No. 205, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka.

Tender boxes will be placed at the following places:-
 a) BFC Security Gate, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka.
 b) Security Gate, Biman Balaka Head Office, Balaka Bhaban, Zia Int'l Airport, Dhaka.
 c) Biman Poultry Complex, Biman Medical Centre Building, Farmgate, Dhaka.
 d) Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Room No. 205, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka.

BFC Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender/tenders and also to change the opening date of the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. If tender opening day happens to be holiday, the tender will be opened on the next working day at the same schedule time.

For-Biman Flight Catering Centre
 Dy. General Manager BFC

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer
 Local Govt. Engineering Department
 District-Chandpur

Memo No. LGED/XEN/Chand/Da:Be:(03-04)-68/2004/3670 Date: 31/10/2004

Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP)
Invitation for Bids (IFB)
IFB No. 09/2004-05

01. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received for a Credit from the International Development Association (hereinafter referred to as the IDA) towards the cost of the Rural Transport Improvement Project (Rural Development Project; Infrastructure Development; 26) and intend to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract(s) as mentioned in para-2.

02. The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, represented by the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Chandpur invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the maintenance of following works.

Sl. No	Name of the work	Contract		Bid security in Taka	Time for completion (Days)	Price of bidding document (Tk)
		Package No	Slice No			
01	Improvement of Khila Bazar under Shaharasti Upazila.	Cha/GCM-29	-	47,000.00	365	750.00
02	Improvement of Kalir Bazar under Faridganj Upazila.	Cha/GCM-32	-	44,000.00	365	750.00
03	Improvement of Bakila Bazar under Haziganj Upazila.	Cha/GCM-35	-	53,000.00	365	1000.00
04	Improvement of Sendra-Palishara Bazar and Appurtenant Structure under Haziganj Upazila.	Cha/UZR-34	UZR-34.2	3,40,000.00	550	3000.00

03. The bidders may inspect the bidding documents, obtain further information and clarification at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, District: Chandpur, Tel. 0841-63375 or the office of the Project Director, RDP-26, LGED Bhaban (Level-5), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207; Tel: 9122435, 8152579. For award of contract, the bidder must meet the post qualification requirements as specified in the bidding documents.

04. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on 11.12.2004 at 10.30am in the office of the undersigned and all bidders are requested to attend the conference on time.

05. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any eligible bidder from Office of the (a) Project Director, RDP-26, LGED Bhaban (Level-5), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (b) Deputy Commissioner, Chandpur, (c) Superintendent of Police, Chandpur, (d) Upazila Engineer, LGED, Chandpur Sadar/Concern Upazila & (e) Office the undersigned upon payment of a non-refundable fee as mentioned in para-2 for each set in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Chandpur. Additional sets of bidding documents may be purchased at the same price. The bidding documents will be available during office hours until 20.12.2004.

06. All bids must be accompanied by bid security of amount as mentioned in table of para-2, in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Sanchay Patra/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee drawn in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Chandpur.

07. All bids must be delivered into the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chandpur, Superintendent of Police, Chandpur, Upazila Engineer, LGED, Chandpur Sadar or the undersigned on or before 1.00 PM on 21.12.2004.

08. Bids will be opened at 2.00 PM on 21.12.2004 at the office of the undersigned in presence of the bidders or their authorized representatives who choose to attend.

09. Bidders may deliver/submit bids personally or by registered mail or by courier services etc and bids must reach to the office(s) mentioned at para-7 on or before 1.00 PM of 21.12.2004.

10. A general information regarding the bidding will be available at the LGED Web site (<http://www.lged.org>).

11. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason.

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Md Ahsan Habib
 Executive Engineer

TRIBAL LEADER PINER MURDER
Victim's father rejects judicial inquiry report

JAHANGIR ALAM, back from Modhupur (Tangail)

NETRAKONA: The judicial inquiry report of Piner Snal killing at Modhupur in Tangail district was rejected by his father Najan Nokrek on Wednesday.

Nokrek filed a 'Narajee petition' with the court rejecting the report. First class magistrate AKM Muklesur Rahman of Tangail submitted his report to the authorities concerned on November 17. In the report the magistrate said that Modhupur Thana police and forest guards were not involved in the killing.

Piren was shot dead in an antieco park procession in Modhupur forest area on January 3 this year. Local people said Modhupur Thana Police and forest guards fired gunshots on the procession. Piren was

shot dead on the spot and 25 others were injured. After the killing Nokrek filed a killing case with Tangail

magistrate court accusing nine officers and employees of Modhupur police station and Tangail Forest Department including Divisional Forest Officer of Tangail Forest Division Abu Hanif Patuary and earswhile Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Modhupur Police Station Abu Jafar Alam.

A judicial inquiry was ordered and first class magistrate of Tangail Muklesur Rahman was given the task of submission of inquiry report within a stipulated time.

Ajoy Mree, President of Modhupur Adibashi Adhiker Samgram Committee told this correspondent that the inquiry report was not acceptable to them.

Two daughters of freedom fighters raped: Punishment to culprits demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sakthira

A big procession was brought out in the town on Saturday demanding arrest and exemplary punishment to two culprits who raped two daughters of a freedom fighter at Magura village in Tala upazila on October 23.

A meeting was also held on the Sakthira Collectorate premises protesting the incident.

Sakthira Nagarik Samaj organized the procession and the meeting.

Processionists submitted separate memorandums to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) and Police Super (SP) of Sakthira to press home their seven points of demands.

The demands include arrest of rapists and their godfather, trial of the case under Speedy Trial Act, re-investigation of Mahfuza rape case, arrest of 'Fatwabaz' of Tala and Shyamnagar, arrest of rapists of a newly married house wife in Kalaroa, a minor girl in Kaliganj including a teen age girl at Kapashdanga in Tala.

The meeting was presided over by Prof Abu Ahmed, Convener, Sakthira Nagarik Samaj.

It was addressed, among others, by Principal Asit Kumer Majumdar, advocate Nurul Alam, journalists Ram Krisna Chakraborty,

Kamruzzaman and Reporters Club Member-Secretary Kazi Dulal freedom fighters Prof Subhas Chandra Sarkar, Abdur Rashid, Abdul Zabar and Shafiq Ahmed, advocate Farida Akter Banu, Saifullah Lasker, Shudhangu Shekhar Sarker, Al-Mahmud Palash, Mahubul Elahi, Sharifullah Kaisar Suman, Sheikh Harunnar Rashid, Wahab Ali, Kazi Akhtar Hossain and Abdus Sattar.

Speakers said, rapists, Razzak, Mahfuz, Kalam, Mazid and others have been torturing women in the area under shelter of a local godfather and ruling party leader Golder Bozlor Rahman.

They observed that even after one month of the incident, police failed to nab the culprits who are threatening victims' family.

Culprits raided the house of a freedom fighter on the fateful night and tied hands and eyes of parents and raped two daughters of the freedom fighter.

Later, they threatened victim's parents not to disclose the incident to police.

However, after pressure from villagers police rushed to the spot on November 2 and rescued the victims and arrested Razzak, Mahfuz, Mazid, Kalam. But a leader of the ruling party who is godfather of the culprits is trying to divert the case to save the culprits.

BCIC Tender Notice
 বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Karnaphuli Paper Mills Limited, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong hereby invites sealed quotation for supply of materials at mill stores, Chandraghona by the bonafide suppliers as under:

SI No	Tender number	Short description of goods	Date of opening	Cost of tender schedule non-refundable
1.	PD/PT/KPM-36	Tear Tester & Plain Paper Copier	6-12-2004	Tk 50/=
2.	PD/PT/KPM-37	Sodium Sulphate (Salt Cake) Qty 200 M/Tons.	-do-	Tk 200/=
3.	PD/PT/KPM-23(F)	Old Corrugated Carton (OCC) Qty 200 M/Tons.	-do-	Tk 200/=

Tender will be received upto 11-00 AM on the date as mentioned above and will be opened on the same day immediately thereafter in presence of the tenderers/representatives (if any). Tender document with detailed specification, terms and conditions will be available for sale on cash payment (mentioned the amount against each tender) on all working days from the office of (i) BCIC Accounts Division, BCIC Head Office, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka (ii) BCIC Branch Office, Agrabad Commercial Area, Chittagong (iii) KPM Sales Accounts Section, 92, Sadarghat Road, Chittagong. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

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 DFP-27260-10/11/04

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Office of the Executive Engineer
 Rangamati PWD Division, Rangamati
Invitation for Tenders

Sealed tenders are hereby invited as per "The Public Procurement Regulations-2003" for the undermentioned work as per terms and conditions stated below:

1.	Project name (if applicable)	Construction of 61 Nos Rehabilitation Quarter at Rangamati District Headquarter.
2.	Source of fund	Government of Bangladesh.
3.	Tender No	T-19/2004-2005.
4.	Invitation for tenders ref & date	T.O. Memo No-762, date: 03/11/2004.
5.	Tender name	Group No-I: Providing internal sanitary & water supply arrangement in connection with construction of 9 units 600 sqt. Government Staff Quarter, Building No-1, during the year: 2004-2005. Group No-II: Providing internal sanitary & water supply arrangement in connection with construction of 9 units 600 sqt. Government Staff Quarter, Building No-2, during the year: 2004-2005. Group No-III: Providing internal sanitary & water supply arrangement in connection with construction of 6 units 500 sqt. Government Staff Quarter, Building No-3, during the year: 2004-2005.
6.	Time for completion of the works	Group No-I: 90 (ninety) days from the date of issue of work order. Group No-II: 90 (ninety) days from the date of issue of work order. Group No-III: 60 (sixty) days from the date of issue of work order.
7.	Eligibility of tenderers	a) Special class/combined class-1/class-1 (sanitary)/class-II (sanitary) enlisted contractor of PWD.
8.	Price of tender document	Tk 425/- (four hundred twenty-five) only (non-refundable) per set.
9.	Amount of tender security	Group No-I: Tk 12,000/- (twelve thousand). Group No-II: Tk 12,000/- (twelve thousand) & Group No-III: Tk 7,000/- (seven thousand) only.
10.	Name and address of the offices where tender document will be sold	Office of the undersigned and Executive Engineers' Office, Chittagong PWD Division No-III, Chittagong/Khagrachhari PWD Division/Sub-Divisional Engineer, Rangamati PWD Sub-Division, Rangamati.
11.	Name and address of the offices for receiving tenders	Office of the undersigned and Deputy Commissioner, Rangamati/Executive Engineer, Roads & Highways Division, Rangamati/Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Rangamati.
12.	Name and address of the office for opening tenders	Office of the Executive Engineer, Rangamati PWD Division, Rangamati.
13.	Last date and time for selling tender document	Up to 11/12/2004 during office hours.
14.	Last date and time for submission of tender document	Up to 12/12/2004 at 12.00 Noon.
15.	Date and time for opening of tenders	12/12/2004 at 3.00 PM in the office of the undersigned in presence of Tender Opening Committee (TOC) & intending tenderers who may like to remain present.
16.	Special instructions	1. Section 1: Instruction to tenderers (ITT) and Section 3: General conditions of contract (GCC) of Standard Tender Document (STD) PW1 published by CPTU, I.M.E.D, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh can be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours. ITT and GCC is binding upon the successful tenderer as part of contract agreement. 2. Rate must be quoted both in figures & in words for each item of each item of works in attached schedule up to two digits beyond the decimal points. 3. The authority reserves the right to ask for analysis for all/any items of work. 4. All the guidance, forms, instructions, conditions shown in Standard Tender Document (From Section-1 to 7) under PPR-2003/book of specification & code of practice will be applicable for this tender. 5. The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. This tender notice is brief and the details of the tender can be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
17.	Brief description of work and related services	Sanitary and water supply fittings, 150mm dia U-PVC soil pipe, 100mm dia U-PVC pipe, 50 users septic tank, 50 users soak well etc.

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