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## Awareness programme to save Lawachhara National Park

Nishorgo Support Project of the Forest Department plans steps to stop illegal felling of trees

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A praiseworthy effort was made to create mass awareness for saving Lawachhara National Park in Srimangol, Moulvibazar.

With the aim in view, Nishorgo Support Project of the Forest Department on Monday organised a three-hour hiking programme inside the pristine forest for the representatives of foreign donor agencies, local Union Parishad (UP) chairman, civil society members and journalists, according to a

Nishorgo press release.

The participants hiked inside the forest in a natural trail and watched the present status of the once dense forest. The forest faced an alarming threat due to illegal felling of trees indiscriminately during the last couple of months. The biodiversity is also threatened adversely affected the livelihood of forest dependant people.

Five young people, among whom, two were women from the local community and indigenous Khasia community served as

Guides. Each guide led a group of 10 participants into the park.

The hiking started from Magurchhara and the five-kilometre trail ended at the bottom of the Forest Rest House. After the hiking a discussion meeting was held there. The participants discussed the present dire situation and suggested ways to overcome the menace.

Lawachhara park is not only a beautiful tropical forest that holds hundreds of species, including primates, but also one of the remaining forests in Bangladesh.

Lawachhara holds immense ecological importance globally due to its rich biodiversity. Bird watchers around the world comes to this forest for unique bird-watching experience.

Indigenous Khasia and Tipra community lives around the park.

The Forest Department's Protected Area (National Park, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Game Reserve) Management Programme is known as Nishorgo Programme. It is being implemented with USAID's financial support through Nishorgo Support Project.

Nishorgo Programme aims at conserving the biodiversity of the

protected areas through forming partnership with stakeholders at local and national levels. Properly managed Protected Areas provide more than divine natural beauty. They serve as poles of local economic growth by attracting visitors, income and investment. They conserve the ecological balance also.

Among others, Allen Fleming, Azhar Mozumder and Mamunul H Khan of USAID, Samsur Rahman Conservator of Forest, wildlife and Nature Conservation Circle, Ali Kabir Haider Conservator of Forests, Central Circle and Monoj Kanti Roy Conservator of Forests, Administration and National Coordinator of Nishorgo Support Project of Forest Department, Z Karim, Executive Director of Aranyak Foundation, Philip J DeCosse and Ram Sharma of Nishorgo Support Project took part in the hike and discussion.

The participants stressed the need for involvement of poor people in protection of forests. They urged for engaging poor people in alternative income generation activities.

## JUCSU election demanded

JU CORRESPONDENT

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists on Monday organised a rally on the Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus demanding immediate holding of JUCSU (Jahangirnagar University Central Students' Union) election.

The rally was held in front of old Arts Faculty building.

Among others, JCD university unit president Parvez Mallick, general secretary Nazmul Hasan, Robi, Joni and Zia addressed the rally.

Earlier, the JCD activists also brought out a procession from the Social Science Faculty and paraded the campus streets chanting slogans in support of their demand.

JUCSU election was suspended for 13 years following JCD attack on university teachers at the Teachers' Club in 1992.

## 4 agitating garment workers held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police on Monday arrested four garment workers for staging demonstration inside the factory in Kapasgola of Panchlaish Police Station.

The arrested workers are Shakil Ahmad, Anisur Rahman, Iqbal Hossain and Rokeya Begum.

According to witnesses, they were arrested when a few workers of Fair Knitwear Limited were demonstrating demanding salaries and Eid bonus.

Panchlaish police rushed to the spot and dispersed the agitating workers. Later, police arrested the four from the scene.

## SNAPS

### Reception

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A reception was accorded to 84 meritorious students on Monday. Gaibandha Foundation accorded the reception at a colourful ceremony held at the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner (DC). Fourteen of them secured first position in the primary scholarship examination at upazila level, nine successful examinees of junior scholarship examination, 45 SSC examinees and 16 HSC examinees for securing GPA-5 in the examinations. A discussion meeting was also held. Gaibandha DC Tapan Chandra Majumder presided over the discussion.

### BSD office occupied by BNP activists

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

BNP activists on Sunday occupied the Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) office in Malbari under Sadar Upazila. According to locals, BSD had been using the office for the last 14 years. BSD district coordinator Ahsanul Habib Syeed told The Daily Star their party office was occupied after a threat given by BNP leaders.

## CONTROVERSIAL APPOINTMENT

# 96 RU employees face dismissal threat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Rajshahi University (RU) authorities on Monday gave a dismissal threat to 96 third and fourth class employees recruited during the Awami League (AL) regime.

The employees were asked to help confirm jobs of 546 controver-

sial employees or face dismissal.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof KHM Shahadat Hossain Mondol asked them to convince Abu Aslam, a lawyer to withdraw the case filed against the university authorities challenging the controversial recruitment.

After the incident, the employees assembled near the administra-

tion building and decided to lunch a tougher agitation.

The Pro-VC denied to have made such threat. He said, 'I simply requested them to convince their leaders for withdrawal of the case.'

The High Court stayed the recruitment order ignoring the employees' demands.



Owens Community College, Ohio, USA recently donated 45 computers to Altazer Rahman College, Bhola. Principal Shamsul Alam Chowdhury of Altazer Rahman College received the computers from S M Ziaur Rahman, Database Administrator of Owens College.

## Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Rangpur

### RHD Tender Invitation Notice

- Ministry/Division : Ministry of Communication.
- Agency : Roads & Highways Department.
- Procuring Entity Name : Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Rangpur.
- Procuring Entity Code : Not use at present.
- Procuring Entity District : Rangpur.
- Invitation for : Construction of culvert & surfacing of pavement work.
- Invitation Ref No : S.E. RHD, Rangpur, Memo No. 3230 & 3255.
- Date : 19-12-2004 & 20-12-2004 respectively.
- Procurement Method : Open Tendering Method (As per Procurement Regulation-2003).
- Budget and Source of Funds : Annual Development Program of 2004-2005. GOB
- Development Partners : (if applicable)
- Project/Programme Code : 5442(ADP) & 4936 (RBF).
- Project/Programme Name : Construction of culvert of Madhyapara-Shahebaganj- Mithapukur Road & surfacing of pavement of Rangpur-Gangachara Road. 08-EE/RRD/2004-2005. In 03 (three) Lots.
- Tender Package No. : Construction of RCC box culvert at diff. KM of Madhyapara-Shahebaganj-Mithapukur (with link to Badarganj) Road & surfacing work at diff. KM of Rangpur-Gangachara Road under Road Division, Rangpur.
- Tender Package Name : (if applicable)
- Tender Publication Date : Up to office hours of 05-02-2005.
- Tender Last Selling Date : On 06-02-2005 at 12.00 Noon.
- Tender Closing Date and Time : On 06-02-2005 at 3.00 PM.
- Tender Opening Date and Time : On 06-02-2005 at 3.00 PM.
- Name & address of the office(s) : The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Rangpur.
- Selling Tender Document (Principal) : a) Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi. (For Lot No. 01 & 02).
- Selling Tender Document (Others) : b) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Rangpur/Kurigram/Lalmoharhat & Planning Division-1 (P&D), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka. c) Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Rangpur/Kurigram & Lalmoharhat.
- Opening Tender Document : The Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Rangpur.
- Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional) : The office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Rangpur on 06-02-2005 at 3.00 PM.
- Eligibility of Tenderer : Any individual(s)/firm(s) who fulfill the qualifications criteria stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) and other conditions of the tender(s) document(s).
- Brief Description of Goods or Works : As per stated in Sl. 26.
- Brief Description of Related Services :
- Price of Tender Document (Tk) : Tk. 500/- (Taka five hundred) only.

Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time
01 (one)	Construction of RCC box culvert of Madhyapara-Shahebaganj-Mithapukur (with link to Badarganj) Road under Road Division, Rangpur during the year 2004-2005.	At 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> KM (05 Nos Culvert of Badarganj-Mithapukur portion)	Tk 40,000/-	75 days
02 (two)	Construction of RCC box culvert of Madhyapara-Shahebaganj-Mithapukur (with link to Badarganj) Road under Road Division, Rangpur during the year 2004-2005.	At 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> KM (Mathapara Mithapukur portion)	Tk 35,000/-	60 days
03 (three)	Repairing with bituminous surfacing work & earthwork in road shoulder of Rangpur-Gangachara Road under Road Division, Rangpur during the year 2004-2005.	At 1 <sup>st</sup> (P), 6 <sup>th</sup> (P) & 10 <sup>th</sup> (P) KM surfacing work, & 8 <sup>th</sup> (P), 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> (P) KM earthwork	Tk 18,000/-	75 days

- Name of Official Inviting Tender : Md. Habibur Rahman Chowdhury.
- Designation of Official Inviting Tender : Executive Engineer, RHD.
- Address of Official Inviting Tender : Road Division, Rangpur.
- Contact details of Official Inviting Tender : Tel: No. 0521-63655.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

Note- In under any unavoidable circumstances tender documents selling, receiving & opening disturbed, the next working day will be applicable for the same respectively.

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Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Rangpur

## Ruta election on January 16

RU CORRESPONDENT

Election to the executive committee of Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (Ruta) will be held on January 16.

White Panel backed by BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami and Yellow Panel backed by Awami League (AL) and left-leaning organisations are contesting the election.

Polling will be held at Jubree Bhaban from 8 am to 2 pm without break.

Former Ruta Treasurer Prof Anik Mahmud of Bangla Department will act as election commissioner.

The Yellow Panel candidates for the posts of president and general secretary are Prof Mozaffar Hossain of the Department of Applied Physics and Prof Anando Kumar Shaha of the Department of Zoology and those of White Panel are university syndicate member Prof Nazrul Islam of the Department of Accounting and Prof Abdul Hai Talukder of the Department of Logic.

Prof Muhammad Naser of the Department of Statistics, Prof Rabul Islam of the Department of Social Works and Prof Chowdhury Zakaria of the Department of Chemistry will contest for the posts of vice president, joint secretary and treasurer from Yellow Panel. Prof Abul Baser Mia of the Department of Statistics, Prof AKM Golam Rabanni Mandol of the Department of Marketing and Abdul Wahab of the Department of Geography and Environment Science are the White Panel candidates for the aforesaid posts.

The member candidates from Yellow Panel are Prof Entajul Haque of the Department of Chemistry and Prof Dr Fayyazuddin of the Department of Islamic History and Culture. White Panel candidates for the posts of members are Prof Sarwar Jahan of the Institute of Environmental Science and Prof Saifuddin Chowdhury of the Department of Folklore.

About 893 voters are likely to exercise their franchise.

## National Sports Council

62/3, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000

No. NSC/F. 2-1895/P&D/869/4102

Dated: 11-12-2004

### Tender Notice

- Name of work : Construction of gallery, construction of boundary wall, development of land & playground, internal road & palasiding works at Chandpur District Stadium and 9 District Stadiums Construction Project.
- Eligibility of contractor : National Sports Council's 'A-1' class up-to-date renewed contractor as well as govt/semi-govt/autonomous organisation's first class contractors.
- Permission to purchase tender document : Contractor/contractor firm shall have to obtain prior permission through application in respective letterhead pad addressed to the Director (P&D), National Sports Council, on production of original enlistment book.
- Price & place of selling tender documents : By obtaining prior permission to purchase tender document it can be purchased on payment of Tk 1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred) only (non-refundable) in Pay-Order/Bank Draft in favour of National Sports Council-  
a) Accounts Section, National Sports Council, Dhaka.  
b) Administrator, Bangabandhu National Stadium, Dhaka & Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium, Mirpur, Dhaka.  
c) Divisional Commissioner's Office, Chittagong.
- Date & time of selling tender document : 17-01-2005 up to office hours.
- Place of submitting tender document : a) Director (P&D), National Sports Council, Dhaka.  
b) Divisional Commissioner's Office, Chittagong.

Name of work	Earnest money	Time for completion of work
Construction of gallery, construction of boundary wall, development of land & playground, internal road & palasiding work at Chandpur District Stadium under 9 District Stadiums Construction Project.	Tk 1,500,000.00 (one & half lakh) only.	9 (nine) months.

- Date & time of submitting & opening tender document : Tenders shall be received up to 12-30 hrs. of 18-01-2005. Tenders shall be opened on the same day at 12-45 hrs. by tender receiving officers at their office chambers.

Nurul Huq Prohdan  
Director (P&D)  
National Sports Council, Dhaka

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চট্টগ্রাম সিটি কর্পোরেশন  
চট্টগ্রাম

### “টানকি পদ্ধতিতে বহুতল ষ্টুডিও এপার্টমেন্ট প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়নের পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি”

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