

# 6 species of animal become extinct a year

BSS, Dhaka  
Six species of animal are becoming extinct on an average annually in the world, including Bangladesh.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has taken integrated programmes to protect the rare species of mammals those are threatened to be extinct.

Fao to make its move successful has been collecting country papers from 150 countries containing vivid information of their animal resources to initiate massive programme to protect the quality and development of them.

These were said at a daylong workshop on "Strategic position of the country's present stock of animal resources" organised to finalise the Bangladesh country paper on animal resources.

Held at the Cirdap auditorium, the workshop was presided over by Director General of Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute Dr Qazi Imdadul Haq.

Livestock and Fisheries Secretary Iqbal Uddin Ahmed Chowdhury attended the function as the chief

guest while the written speech of Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al Noman was readout in the inaugural session.

National Advisory Council Convenor and Joint Secretary Nasimul Gani, Fao Regional Director Dr Haunch Wagner, Director General of Fishery and Livestock Dr Salahuddin Mahmud, Member Director (Crop) of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council Dr Mohammad Abdur Razzak and private entrepreneur Hashibur Rahman took part in the discussion.

Iqbal Uddin Ahmed praised the role of Fao in preserving species of animals across the world. Bangladesh having rich bio-diversity is blessed with many species of animals and livestock, he said.

He said many valuable species of mammals have already been lost while few others were on the verge of extinction.

He called upon the scientists, researchers, teachers and private entrepreneurs to remain alert long with the government initiatives to protect the country's precious animal resources.



Boats carrying vegetables ply Trimoni canal on their way to Madartek in the city. The water of the canal has become dangerously polluted as all kinds of wastes, including industrial waste, enter into the canal with the flow of water from the Balu river.

PHOTO: AKM MOHSIN

# VETERINARIAN ANIL MURDER CASE 3 sentenced to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Three people were sentenced to death yesterday for killing veterinarian Anil Sarker in Brahmanbaria in 2003.

Judge M Hasan Imam of the Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal, Chittagong, handed down the verdict on Abdul Haq alias Abu Mia, Md Sabur Khan and Md Manik Mia in a packed courtroom.

The court, however, acquitted five other accused -- Mamtaz Uddin

Munshi, Abdur Rouf, Rezia Khatun, Dudhan Mia and Khokon Mia.

According to the prosecution, the accused called Anil out of his house at Nasiragar on the night of July 17, 2003 and strangled him in a bid to grab his landed property. Anil was the only son of his parents.

Charges were pressed against eight accused on July 13 last year after the case was transferred to the tribunal.

The court completed the trial in 34 workdays.

# 2 bodies recovered in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two bodies were recovered from Maghbazar and Gabtali areas in the city yesterday.

Ramna police recovered the body of Giasuddin, 45, an employee of the Primary and Mass Education Division, from a house at 81/2 Outer Circular Road, Bara Maghbazar at 11:00am.

The body was hidden in a sack with hands and legs tied with a rope, police said.

They sent the body to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Morgue sources said the body bore marks of injuries caused by severe beatings.

The other body was recovered by Mirpur police from inside a hotel room at Gabtali.

On information, police found the

body of Biplob Hossain, 30, from Room No 33 of Hotel Abashikat at 2:30pm.

The body was hanging from the ceiling with a rope.

According to hotel register, Biplob, who hailed from Bogra, arrived there on Wednesday night.

Police could not give any further details till last night.

# 1,755 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,755 people, including 13 listed criminals, on various charges from different parts of the country in the last 24 hours till 6:00am yesterday.

During the period, the law enforcers recovered four firearms, 6 bullets and an explosive and filed six cases against nine people under Arms Act.

# One killed in bus accident in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

One was killed and five others were injured in a bus accident at Boalkhali in Chittagong district yesterday.

The victim, believed to be the helper of the bus, died on the spot. Injured Rafiqul Islam, Hares, Mohammad Hanif and Majid were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.

Eyewitnesses said the accident occurred when the driver lost his control over the steering and smashed a Bailey bridge at a place called Afel Ahmed Tekatar around 3:00am.

The bus was heading for Cox's Bazar with a picnic party coming from Dhupriabera of Belkuchi upazila under Sirajganj district, sources said.

# Youth stabbed to death in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

A youth with criminal records was stabbed to death allegedly by his gang members at Fatulla on Wednesday night.

The dead, Anwar Hossain Bindu, 20, son of Kalachand Mia of Bholali village at Masdairpara, was an accused in six cases including rape and extortions.

Bindu's relatives claimed that he was a garment worker and he was killed by a gang of local criminals for protesting a rape incident in the area.

Bindu along with some local people rescued a girl from the hands of rapists from a house at Tichubagh in Deobhagh on Wednesday, they

said.

Later at 9:30pm, the gang chased Bindu to a nearby pond at Masdair and stabbed him to death. Hearing his screaming, local people came to his rescue but retreated as the gang exploded about 40 bombs.

But the local people said Bindu was a member of the same gang and he extorted money from them. He came to the area before Eid. The gang is involved in extortion, drug peddling, violence against women and other criminal activities.

The gang members were locked into an altercation with Bindu on Tuesday night over the sharing of money they earned by selling hides of the sacrificial animals.

The local people suspected that Sumon along with his accomplices might have killed him following the feud.

# MIZAN MURDER Hearing on charge-framing January 31

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday fixed January 31 for hearing on charge-framing against former Awami League lawmaker Haji Mohammad Selim and 31 others, accused in the Mizanur Rahman murder case.

Judge AR Masud of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-4 adjourned the hearing following a time petition by the lawyers of the lawmaker.

Advocate Quamrul Islam, Selim's counsel, in the petition told the court that he was not prepared for hearing on the issue as his senior Abdul Baset Majumder could not appear before the court yesterday due to illness. So he prayed for adjournment of the hearing.

Selim and 24 others, now on bail, were present in the court during the hearing while Zoyul Abedin and two others are in the custody. Accused Shafiq and three others have been absconding since the incident.

# WEATHER TODAY

## Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloud sky over the country till 6:00pm today.

Light to moderate fog may occur over the country during the morning. Met office said.

Highest temperature 29.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Teknaf and lowest 08.6 degree Celsius at Srimangol.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:43pm today and rises at 6:41am tomorrow.

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	25.1	12.5	59	51
Chittagong	28.2	14.5	64	54
Rajshahi	24.6	11.0	87	70
Khulna	25.5	13.0	85	69
Barisal	25.4	12.1	90	
Sylhet	26.2	11.8	86	60
Cox's Bazar	26.8	17.0	65	58

**Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation**  
58, Dilkusha C/A (4th Floor), Dhaka-1000

**Sub: Enlistment/Renewal of Contractors**

Application in prescribed form are invited by the DGM (Civil), Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, 58 No. Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 from reputed firms for enlistment of A-1, A-2 & A-3 class contractors and renewal of contractors for the year 2005 under Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation for carrying out the civil construction work at different enterprises. Application forms will be available from Accounts Department of Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Adamjee Court (4th Floor), 115-120, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 on payment of Tk 100/- (one hundred) only (non-refundable) from 30-01-2005 to 15-02-2005 during office hours upto 12.00 Noon. No form will be sold after aforesaid time. Application for renewal and new enlistment with all documents, papers/certificates in original attested will be received in the office of the DGM (Civil) upto 23-02-2005. Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation reserves the right for new enlistment/renewal.

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DGM (Civil)

**BCIC International Tender Notice**  
বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Ghorasal, Narsingdi, Bangladesh invites sealed tender for supply of 1500 kgs Potassium Nitrate under Tender No-UFFL/FP-102.16/2004-2005/684, Corrosion Inhibitor/Anti-Corrosion Agent, Scale Inhibitor/Anti-Scale Agent & Slim Control & Bio-dispersant (Bio-cide/Slimecide) under Tender No-UFFL/FP-102.09/2004-2005/685 & spare parts for Angle Balance Valve under Tender No-UFFL/FP-CMMW/11/2003-2004/686 on C&F (C) Chittagong Sea Port basis. Tender will be received upto 11:00am on 09.03.2005, 09.03.2005 & 13.03.2005 respectively in the office of the General Manager (Commercial), Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Ghorasal, Narsingdi and will be opened in public immediately after closing at 11:00am on 09.03.2005, 09.03.2005 & 13.03.2005 respectively in presence of tenderers or their authorised representatives, if any. Tender documents will be available at Tk 200/-, Tk 500/- & Tk 50/- (non-refundable) for each set respectively from (1) Accounts Division, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong & (3) UFFL Tender security is Tk 40,000/-, Tk 3,50,000/- & Tk 6,000/- respectively to be submitted along with the tender. Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender will not be received/opened in due date & time the same will be received/opened on the next working day. The authority reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason. No tender document will be sold on the date of opening. BCIC-498-16/1/05 DFP-1852-19/1

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Managing Director, Zia Fertiliser Company Limited (ZFCL), Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria-3403, invites sealed quotation for supply of the following items on C&F (C) Chittagong basis:

Sl No	Tender enquiry number	Items	Date & time of closing/opening	Value of tender documents	Earnest money
01.	ZFCL/OS-2439	Activated Alumina Dessicant 1.00 MT	14.03.2005 at 2.30 PM	400/-	Tk 12,000/-
02.	ZFCL/OS-2484	Different types of Valve	14.03.2005 at 2.30 PM	400/-	Tk 52,000/-
03.	ZFCL/OS-2507	Morpholine 14.00 MT	14.03.2005 at 2.30 PM	400/-	Tk 45,000/-
04.	ZFCL/OS-2499	Gasket for Plate Type Cooler	16.03.2005 at 2.30 PM	400/-	Tk 42,000/-
05.	ZFCL/OS-2506	Sliding Vane for Ammonia Rotary Compressor	16.03.2005 at 2.30 PM	400/-	Tk 15,000/-

Tender documents with detailed terms and conditions will be available from (1) Accounts Department, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) ZFCL on cash payment. No tender document will be sold on the opening date. Tender shall be submitted in the office of the General Manager (Comm), ZFCL which will be opened immediately after closing. ZFCL reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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**Md Majid-ul-Haque Fakir**  
General Manager (Commercial)

# Int'l Bangla Literature Festival begins Jan 29

UNB, Dhaka

The International Bangla Literature Festival-2005 will be held in Kolkata on January 29-31.

Five writers of national and international fame will represent Bangladesh at the festival.

They are Poet Al Mujahidi, novelist Selina Hossain, lyricist Shahidullah Faraizi, writer-film maker and poet Dildar Hossain and novelist Nasrin Jahan.

The festival, organised by Premendra Mitra Birth Centennial Observance Parishad, will also be attended by more than 200 literary figures, educationists and film makers, including some Nobel Laureate authors, from Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, France, Sweden, Germany, England, USA, Canada, Japan, Australia, Russia and India.

# Seminar on language learning held

A seminar on "Understanding Poetry and Language Learning" was held on Eastern University campus on Mirpur Road in the city on January 17, says a press release.

Dr Nurul Islam, Professor of English, presented the key-note paper. Noted litterateur Professor Dr Sirajul Islam Chowdhury was present as the main speaker. Professor Kh Ashraf Hossain also spoke with Professor Dr AK Fazlul H Shah, the Vice Chancellor of the Eastern University, in the chair.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Dinajpur

**Tender Corrigendum Notice (2nd Corrigendum)**  
Tender No-04EE/DRD/2004-2005

This is to inform of all concern with the tender that inviting Tender Notice No-04EE/DRD/2004-2005 by this office Memo No. 1812 dt 02-12-2004 and Corrigendum Notice Memo No. 1933 dated 29-12-2004 certain amendment was made in last date of selling tender, last date & time of receiving tender bids & date & time of opening tender bids and again amendment for the same has been made read as follows. This corrigendum notice will be part and parcel of the tender. All other terms and conditions will be governed as per "The Public Procurement Regulation-2003."

- Last date of selling tender : 23-02-2005 (within office hours).
- Last date & time of receiving tender bids : 27-02-2005 up to 12:00 Noon.
- Date & time of opening tender bids : 28-02-2005 at 11:00am.

**Md Abdur Rahman**  
Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Road Division, Dinajpur

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Directorate of Public Health Engineering  
Meherpur Division, Meherpur

Tender Notice No-05/2004-05 Dated: 29-12-04 15-09-1411 BS

"আর্সেনিকমুক্ত ও জীবানুমুক্ত পানি পান করুন"  
"স্বাস্থ্যসম্মত পায়খানা ব্যবহার করুন"

**Tender Notice**

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 on itemwise rate quote basis as per provisions of "The Public Procurement Regulations-2003" are hereby invited from Directorate of Public Health Engineering's 2004-2005 financial year enlisted/renewed 'A/D' category contractors/firms for installation of shallow tubewell with No. 6 pump received as allotment under "Countrywide Rural Water Supply (5th Phase) Project for supplying safe water at the undermentioned different upazilas of Meherpur district. Papers with other terms & conditions of the said tender can be purchased or seen from the office of the undersigned & Executive Engineer, PHE, Chuadanga, Underground Water Exploration & Development Division, Dhaka & Office of Deputy Commissioner, Meherpur up to 12-02-2005 and tender will be received in tender box kept at the Office of Executive Engineer, PHE, Meherpur, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Meherpur & Executive Engineer's Office, PHE, Chuadanga up to 1-00 PM of 13-02-2005. After collecting the tenders from this office and from the said offices shall be opened at the office of the undersigned on 13-02-2005 at 3-00 PM in presence of members of Tender Evaluation Committee & contractors (if any). No tender document shall be sold on the date of receiving tender.

Group No	Name of upazila	Description of work	Earnest money (Taka)	Price of tender (Taka)	Time limit for completion of work
01	Meherpur Sadar	Installation of 8 Nos shallow tubewells in Meherpur Sadar upazila	1,715/=	250/=	20 days
02	Mujibnagar	Installation of 4 Nos shallow tubewells in Mujibnagar upazila	860/=	250/=	20 days
03	Gangni	Installation of 8 Nos shallow tubewells in Gangni upazila	1,715/=	250/=	20 days

**S M Wahidul Islam**  
Executive Engineer  
Public Health Engineering  
Meherpur Division, Meherpur

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