Earth lifting from Ichhamoti causes erosion in Sirajganj

Dwelling houses, lands and installations threatened in Kamarkhanda upazila





The dredger that was used to lift earth from Ichhamoti River at Kuthirchar village in Kamarkhanda upazila in Sirajganj district, left, portion of Sirajganj-Bogra road affected by erosion caused by the unplanned mud-lifting.

GOLAM MOSTAFA JIBON, Sirajganj

Hundreds of dwelling houses, about 1.5 km stretch of important Sirajganj-Bogra road, a large area of cultivable lands and several installations are now threatened by erosion due to sand and earth lifting from Ichhamoti riverbed at Kuthirchar Sengati in said. Kamarkhanda upazila of Sirajganj district.

Contractor Abdul Motaleb, owner of a construction firm, with the assistance of dredger machine owner Abdul Alim lifted sand from the riverbed and supplied sand and earth to the site of ACI Food Ltd for one and a half years by 'managing' permission from unscrupulous officials.

The sand and earth lifting continued until recently, posing threat for the environment and massive erosion in the area, Water Development Board officials said.

About 200 dwelling houses in eight villages, a portion of Sirajganj-Bogra road near Kuthirchar village, a large area of cultivable lands and a few-installations were damaged during the last rainy season while several

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Nalka Bridge on Dhaka-North Bhadraghat and Bhadraghat primary and high schools may not be able to stand the erosion in the next rainy season, WDB sources

Locals said they earlier submitted petitions to the authorities concerned for not permitting such massive digging in the riverbed to protect the urban area, but to no

Several affected villagers in November last year lodged a case with Sirajganj District and Sessions Judge's Court accusing nine persons including Sirajganj deputy commissioner, upazila nirbahi officers of Kamarkhanda and Raiganj, assistant commissioners (Land) of the two upazilas, manager of ACI Food Ltd, construction firm owner Abdul Motaleb and dredger owner Abdul

During a recent visit to the area, this correspondent saw that another dredger was installed in the river near Kuthirchar Sengati

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others have become vulnerable while another firm was making due to the unplanned dredging in preparations for lifting sand and

Landowner Fazal Huq, a resi-Bengal highway, Bazaar dent of Kuthirchar village said the erosion caused by the lifting of earth and sand has already devoured a large area of croplands and many homesteads on the river

Faced with erosion, Shahena Khatun, 55, wife of Tara Shaikh of Bazaar Bhadraghat, shifted her homestead a few days ago. Many others including Nur Hossain, Haider Ali and Abdur Rezzak shifted their homesteads to safer places due to unexpected erosion in last year.

Abu Rawshan, executive engineer of Roads and Highways Department in Sirajganj, told The Daily Star that, about one and half kilometre of Sirajganj-Bogra Hhighway near Kuthirchar village got badly damaged during the rainy season in last year and it may collapse in the coming rainy sea-

Terming unplanned sand lifting responsible for the situation, he said records say that the area did not see such erosion in last fifty years. If sand and earth collection is not stopped completely, many installations including the adjoining road and bridges will be affected, he said. He also sent letter to the ACI Food Ltd for stopping sand and earth lifting.

Locals urged the higher authorities to take initiatives against the officials who gave 'illegal approval to lift sand and earth from the

When contacted, Sirajganj Deputy Commissioner (DC Ibrahim Khalil said he asked the ADC (Revenue) a few days ago to see the matter and take necessary steps in this regard.

The DC, however, could not say what has been practically done in this regard.

Contributions of language heroes recalled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

'Nilmon Gallery', a research organization, held a meeting to recall the contributions of language heroes at Pabna Central Shahid Minar on A discussion was also organized

to mark the occasion. Discussants lamented observing sheer indifference to Language heroes. They said no road or any other important place was named here after language heroes. They urged all to show due respect to the heroes. A T-shirt printed with the first

Shahid Minar of the country which was built on 23 February in 1952 was unfolded on the occasion.

Govt mulls withdrawal of ban on parlour politics outside capital: Matin

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Home Adviser Maj Gen (rtd) MA Matin yesterday said the interim government is considering withdrawal of the ban on parlour politics outside the capital as its prime target is to hold a free, fair and acceptable general election for handing over power to an elected government.

The task is to be completed by this year in line with the roadmap announced by the Election Commission, he said at a view exchange meeting with division and district level officials from the four districts under Sylhet Division at Sylhet Circuit House.

Deputy commissioners and Superintendents of Police of Sylhet, Moulvibazar, Habiganj and Sunamganj districts, deputy inspector general of police, commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police, commander of the joint forces, officials of the WDB, Agriculture Extension Department, Palli Bidyut Samities, BADC, LGED and others were present at the meeting with Divisional

Commissioner Aziz Hasan in the chair. In view of the importance of saving Boro crops from natural calamities like early floods this year, the government has taken up measures to ensure safe harvest of the lone cash crop in the country's low lying regions like greater Sylhet, he said.

Soon the government will constitute human rights commission, also steps had been taken for enacting consumers' rights law and right to information act, the adviser said.

2 killed, 35 hurt as villagers clash in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Two persons were killed and 35 others injured in separate clashes in Durgapur and Purbadhala upazila in the district yesterday morning. One person was killed and 25

others were hurt at Nawgaw village under Durgapur upazila in the district at about 10:00am yesterday, Durgapur police said.

Following a land dispute, residents of Anantapur village attacked the villagers of Nawgaw village with sharp and lethal weapons. The villagers of Nawgao counter attacked on Anantapur villagers and Abdul Malek was killed on the spot and 25 people of both the villages were injured. Seriously injured Abdur Rashed, 35, Abdul Khalak, 27, Mostafa Mia, 23, and Waras Ali, 60 were sent to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

As a serious clash occurred between the people of Kumri village and Langaljura village of Purbadhala upazila over fishing in Nanka Beel, Nur Mahmud, 40, was killed on the spot and 10 others injured, police said.

For Director General

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পার্সোনেল এ্যাডমিনিস্ট্রেশন পরিদপ্তর

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B'Baria Shishu Mela brings joy for children

OUR CORRESPONDENT, B'baria

A different type of children's fair (Shishu Mela) was held here yesterday where at least 6,000 children took part in a jovial mood.

Held at the Industrial School playground here, the fair was organized by Brahmanbaria District Information Office. It was aimed at making people aware about children so that they can rear up as intelligent people.

Events like Dress As You Like, songs and music, recitations, rhymes, acting, jocks, painting competitions and extempore speech were organized where children participated with much enthusiasm. At least 100 to 120 competitors participated in each competition.

A special event was organized for disabled children. At least 70 disabled children took part at a painting competition.

different schools and kindergartens along with their guardians and teachers gathered at National Hero Abdul Kuddus Makhan Mukta Manch ground at Tankerpar here in the morning. They carried banners, posters, placards, festoons and colourful flags with them. From brought out at about 10 in the morning. Processionists paraded guest. the main streets of the town. When rhythmical slogans and playing musical instruments, passers-by

decorated with a big colourful pandel. About 20 stalls of books, art and craft and other products were erected there. Primary School Teachers' Training Institute (PTI), BRAC, Directorate of Women Affairs also opened stalls. There was a stall for counseling the chil-

and shopkeepers waved them.

A large number of children of dren and women on different

The fair and children's competitions started after an inaugural address given by Md Azizul Alam, additional deputy commissioner of Brahmanbaria who chaired the opening session.

Sapon Kumar Bhaumik, directhere a large procession was tor of Mass Communication Department, was present as chief

Among others, Md Hafijur the children were passing through Rahman Mollah Kachi, chairman the streets in procession with of Brahmanabira Pourasabha; Md Jahirul Islam Chowdhury, ASP (Sadar circle) of Brahmanbaria police; Juhura Begum, upazila The main venue of fair was nirbahi officer (UNO) of Brahmanbaria Sadar, AKM Jahirul Islam, acting district information officer of Brahmanbaria, Abdul Manna Sarker, secretary of Ustad Alauddin Sangitangan and journalist Muhammad Musa addressed.

Earlier, they also participated in the procession.



Children, guardians, and delegates at the inauguration ceremony of Shishu Mela (children's fair) at the ground of Brahmanbaria Industrial School yesterday.

Skill dev training for poor women

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KEY INFORMATION

Tender Package No.

Tender publication date

Tender last selling date

Tender closing date and time

Tender opening date and time

Name & address of the office(s)

- Receiving tender document

Opening tender document

Brief description of goods or works

20. Price of tender document (Tk)

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

Eligibility of tenderer

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Validity of tender and tender security

Selling tender document (principal)

Selling tender document (others)

11. Tender package name

About 22 poor women were given skill development training on cell (mobile) phone servicing and information technology (IT) at Madhobdi in Narsingdi district recently, says a press release.

They were given the skill development training so that they can earn a living as technicians.

Kathalia Sukher Disha Community Resource Centre organized the training course while it was funded by Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM).

On conclusion of the training, Tk 1,000 instrument were distributed to each successful trainee at a function to help them run their small business.

Kathalia Sukher Disha Community Resource Centre president Harun-or-Rashid presided while it was attended by Ministry of Science and Information Technology joint secretary Md Shamsul Alam Khan as chief guest. ICT Team Leader of

600 cft smuggled timber seized, 4 held OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Police seized 600 CFT smuggled Indian Segun timbers worth about Tk 6 lakh from Kailati village on the bank of Kongsha River in Durgapur upazila in the district yesterday morning and arrested four people in this connection. The arrestees are Matiur Rahaman, Hossen Ali, Arif Hossen

it in an engine boat to neighbouring district Sunamgani, sources said.



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Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers (for enlisted firm

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Address of official inviting tender tender

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Contact details of official inviting Tel: 0751-63858 (Fax: 0751-63858) Special instructions

and Rafigul Islam, all from village Chaiterhati under Durgapur upazila. The timber was smuggled from India and the arrested ones were trying to carry

On information, police rushed to the spot, seized the timber and arrested the 'smugglers'.

BPS's International Tender Notice

DAM Sayed Shamsul Ziaul Haque

was present as special guest.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources, Power Division. Ministry/Division Bangladesh Power Development Board. Manager, Baghabari Power Station. Procuring entity name Procuring entity district Major overhauling work of black start 3 MW Emergency Diesel Engine of Invitation for Baghabari Power Station including supply of spare parts. BPS/Pur-142/2008, dated 26/01/2008 Invitation Ref No.

Open international tendering method. Procurement method Cash Foreign Exchange from revenue fund of BPDB. Budget and source of funds Development partners (if applicable) Not applicable. PARTICULAR INFORMATION

Major overhauling work of black start 3 MW Emergency Diesel Engine of Baghabari Power Station including supply of spare parts. 26/01/2008

24/03/2008 Date 25/03/2008 11-00am. 11-30am. 150 (one hundred fifty) days and 180 (one hundred eighty) days respectively from the date of opening of tender. Address:

Manager, Baghabari Power Station, BPDB, Sirajganj. Directorate of Purchase, Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. Directorate of Purchase, Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA

Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. Directorate of Purchase, Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

17. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting Not applicable.

Manufacturer/authorized supplier or contractor. Major overhauling work of black start 3 MW Emergency Diesel Engine of Baghabari Power Station including supply of spare parts. Tk 7,000.00 in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any schedule bank or from

foreign bank duly authenticated by a schedule bank of Bangladesh in favour of Manager, Baghabari Power Station, BPDB, Sirajganj. Tender security Completion time in Location Identification of lot amount (Tk) weeks/months 5,000.00 06 (six) months

Major overhauling work of Baghabari Power Station, BPDB, equivalent BD Tk black start 3 MW Emergency | Sirajganj 3,50,000.00 Diesel Engine of Baghabari Power Station including supply of spare parts

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS Engr SM Akhtaruzzaman, Manager (SE), 22. Name of official inviting tender Baghabari Power Station, BPDB, Sirajganj. Designation of official inviting tender Baghabari Power Station, BPDB, Sirajganj.

> (1) Tender documents send by post telex/fax/postal offer is not acceptable. (2) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. Late tender will be directly rejected.

> > Engr SM Akhtaruzzaman Manager (SE) Baghabari Power Station BPDB, Sirajganj

মাধ্যমে জমা করতে হবে। আবেদনকারীকে বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক হতে দরপত্র দাখিলকারীর ঃ হবে এবং প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী হতে হবে। যোগ্যতা কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কর্তৃপক্ষের ক্ষমতা কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন এবং কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত চড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। निटर्मगना জমাকৃত দরপত্রের সাথে অত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য পরিশোধের মূলকপি এবং ট্রেড লাইসেন্স ও টিআইএন সার্টিফিকেটের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি অবশ্যই জমা প্রদান করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ, ক্রতিমুক্ত ও আর্নেস্টমানিবিহীন দরপত্র অযোগ্য বলে বিবেচিত হবে এবং একই সাথে সিডিউল সংগ্রহের রশিদ দাখিলতবা দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে এবং ইহা দরপতের

পরিচালিত হবে। সচিব এস্টেট শাখা, বিআরটিনি জিভি-৭৮৪