

Khulna jail super to show cause for not producing 2 JMB men

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The Additional District and Sessions Judge in Khulna Md Berekuzzaman has directed Superintendent of Khulna district Jail Md Solaiman Ali and other concerned persons to show cause by April 6 for their failure to produce before the court two JMB-militants on last March 10 for trial of a bomb blast case filed on August 17 in 2005.

The court has also asked the jail superintendent to appear before the court in person to reply why necessary legal action should not be taken against him for his failure to produce the two accused of the case -- JMB militants Shahidullah alias Lokman and Ruhul Qadus.

Khulna Jail Superintendent received the show cause notice at 7:30pm on Tuesday from office of the Additional District and Sessions Judge.

It has been stated in the show cause notice that trial of this very important case has been delayed and hampered due to negligence and audacity of the jail superintendent as he failed to produce before the court two accused militants of outlawed JMB on March 10, says the show-cause notice.

Postmaster sued for embezzling depositors' money

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A defalcation case was filed with Kalaroa Police Station against postmaster of Kalaroa upazila main post office Mir Abdul Haque for misappropriating Tk 28,50,500 from depositors' fund yesterday night.

Abdul Haque, who was arrested on Thursday last, was produced before Judge Ramr Bikis Banu of the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court at Satkhira, who sent him to jail rejecting his bail prayer yesterday.

Sub-divisional inspector of post offices SM Rafiqul Alam who probed the matter against him filed the case against postmaster Mir Abdul Haque after finding his involvement in the defalcation scam. Over 30 people who opened accounts with the post office have been depositing money with their accounts opened with the post office, he said, adding that the accused postmaster misappropriated depositor's money amounting to Tk 28,50,500 by not recording deposited money with the ledger books of the post office. He did not even issue pass books to the depositors, he added.

1 lakh Sidr victims in Sharankhola still facing water crisis

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Victims of cyclonic storm Sidr that hit the southern region of the country in mid-November last year, over one lakh people of Sharankhola upazila are still suffering from acute crisis of pure drinking water.

It is feared that the crisis will take an alarming turn in the coming summer due to lack of ponds having pure water, salinity and arsenic contamination. Ponds filled with filth and garbage during the Sidr are yet to be cleansed while the remote Sidr-hit villages are yet to get services of NGOs to purify the water. NGOs have not come forward to solve acute crisis of pure drinking water in the remote villages, said Abdul Majid of Dakkhin Rajapur village. He said about 40,000 people of Sidr-hit Dakkhin Rajapur, Uttar Rajapur and Malia Rajapur have been facing crisis of pure drinking water for the last four months.

Chhoto Rajapur, Uttar Rajapur, Malia Rajapur and Uttar Sonapur are some other worst affected villages.

Ponds that are main sources of drinking water in most of Sidr-hit villages in Sharankhola have become totally useless, a project coordinator of CARE said, adding that installation of tube wells is not also possible due to technical reasons.

Admitting severe crisis of pure drinking water in most areas of the upazila, UNO Shahnewaz Talukder said 200 sand filters (PSF) are needed on an emergency basis to overcome the situation. Non-governmental organisation ECHO has agreed to finance the PSF project, headed.

A number of landless people in the upazila are still living in makeshift tents under the open sky as they did not get any help from government and non-government organisations to reconstruct their houses destroyed by the calamity.

Landless people said their woes would increase in the coming summer and rainy seasons as they have been living in makeshift tents made of polythene sheets.

Shefali Begum of Southkhali said she lives with her five children in a polythene-made tent as her house on the bank of the Baleswar River was completely destroyed by the natural disaster. Jainab Begum, a widow, said she is living with her children in a tent for the last four months as Sidr destroyed her tin-roofed house at Southkhali. Similar complaints were made by Yusuf Fakir, Shahidul Howlader, Mukta Begum and Emdad Ali of Uttar Southkhali who have similar stories to tell.

Neither the government nor NGOs provided them any help to reconstruct their destroyed houses, they said.



PHOTO: STAR

Agriculture officials instructing farmers on techniques of checking pests at Shibganj in Durgapur upazila in Netrakona.

Netrakona farmers expect bumper Boro output

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Farmers of the district are expecting an all-time record and bumper Boro production this season.

They cultivated their Boro lands in large scale exceeding the target to recoup losses of Aman crops caused by last year's recurrent floods.

According to the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE), about 1,66,135 hectares of land have been brought under Boro cultivation in 10 upazilas of the district in the current season exceeding the official target of 1,44,600 hectares. Boro paddy is the only main

cash crop in the district, mainly in haor areas. Farmers of all the 10 upazilas in the district have shown their increased interest in boro cultivation in the current season. The government motivation as well as high market price of rice has been attributed to the wide-scale Boro cultivation this season.

Upazila-wise break-up of Boro cultivation is as follows: About 255 hectares in Khaliyazuri upazila, 24,220 hectares in Mohanganj upazila, 26,350 hectares in Madan upazila, 14,650 hectares in Kendua upazila, 16,500 hectares in Atpara upazila, 12,500 hectares in Purbadhala upazila, 10,800 hectares in Durgapur

upazila, 10,200 hectares in Kalmakanda upazila, 10,300 hectares in Barhatta upazila and 14,700 hectares in Netrakona Sadar upazila.

Deputy Director of DAE, Netrakona RIM Aminul Islam Siddiki said, 'We have been conducting our duties by providing necessary advice to the field level farmers. We arranged 10/12 farmers' gatherings in each upazila and opened block based fertilizer sale centres to make Boro farming a success.'

DAE further said they are encouraging farmers to use 'guti urea' following rule of using balanced fertilizer and leaf colour chart. They received 5,200 tonnes of urea fertilizer till early March against their requirement of 16,935 tonnes for the current Boro season. He said they had requested the authorities concerned to supply rest of urea by this month. Besides, distribution of quality seeds, fertilizers and other agri-inputs helped in farming Boro crop in the district.

700 trucks of rice wait due to strike in India land port

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Some 700 of rice-laden trucks waiting to start for Bangladesh remained stranded at Ghojadanaga land port yesterday evening as the Indian labourers refused to unload the goods due to a conflict between two Indian labour organisations.

Besides, 30 trucks containing exported waste cotton that had been stranded at Ghojadanaga land port of India for the last five days, could not return to Bhomra land port of Bangladesh.

The Bangladeshi exporters as well as Indian importers have been incurring losses for not able to unload the goods exported to India, sources said.

The labour unrest at Ghojadanaga land port ensued giving registration to a newly floated labour organisation by the Indian government recently, acting president of Bhomra C&F agents Ashrafuzzaman Ashu said referring to Kanti Kumar Das, president of Ghojadanaga C&F Agents Association.

Workers of the lone organisation that was earlier registered by the Indian government at Ghojadanaga has said they would not resume works until the registration of the newly floated organisation is cancelled, he said.

BIO-DIVERSITY AWARENESS 100 Imams visit Lawachhara forest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

About 100 Imams of mosques yesterday visited Lawachhara Reserve Forest in Kamalganj upazila to get first hand knowledge about bio-diversity so that they can create awareness among people about it later on.

Imam Training Centre, Sylhet organized the visit under Leaders of Influence (LOI) programme of Nishorgo Support Project which is financed by USAID.

Lawachhara is rich in forest resources including trees, floras and faunas and wild life. At present, forest areas in the country decreased rapidly. A controversy has been created on Seismic survey programme conducted by Chevron, a US oil and gas company at Lawachhara reserve forest. Different organizations formed human chains to protect Lawachhara.

Nishorgo Support Project officials received the Imams at the forest. Rayhanul Islam Chowdhury, Field Coordinator of the project and Modinul Ahsan, assistant conservator of Forest and member-secretary of Lawachhara forest Co-Management Committee supplied necessary information to them.

Patuakhali fishermen not getting money for saving jatka

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Poor and jobless fishermen in six upazilas of Patuakhali district are yet to receive subsistence money allotted for their survival during the seven months ban on catching jatka.

Under the Jatka Protection Programme, the Department of Fisheries banned fishing of jatka in seven months of the year from November to May, Patuakhali district fisheries office sources said.



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

Birshreshtha Ruhul Amin Granthagar O Smriti Jadughar at Shahid Ruhul Amin Nagar in Sonaimuri upazila in Noakhali district.

Swedish team visit reproductive health centre at MMCH

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A Swedish team led by Jan Knutsson, Director General, Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden visited Reproductive Health Services Training and Education Programme (RHSTEP) centre at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) on Tuesday.

The RHSTEP started in 2000 and 21 centres are working in 18 districts of the country, RHSTEP Executive Director Quazi Suraya Sultana told the team during the visit.

She said Menstrual Regulation (MR) programmes should be expanded to facilitate easy access to the clients.

The goal of RHSTEP is to contribute in improving the Sexual and Reproductive Health Status of women and adolescents and thus reduce the maternal mortality and morbidity in Bangladesh, project sources said.

Appreciating the activities of RHSTEP, Jan Knutsson made positive response on expanding the RHSTEP centres in the country.

The services rendered by RHSTEP through its centres are services for mother and children, MR, contraceptive services, vaccine and immunization for women and children, antenatal care, postnatal care, STD/HIV/HB, general health services for women and children, adolescent reproductive health, gender equity and empowerment of women and training programmes on MR for doctors.

Other members of Jan Knutsson's entourage were Wilhelm von Warstedt, Parliament secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Ola Hallgren, Head of Development Cooperation and Britta Nordstrom, First Secretary, both Embassy of Sweden, Monica Malakar and Syed Khaled Ahsan, Senior Programme Officers of Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

Rajshahi College students demand withdrawal of additional fess

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Students of Rajshahi College, mostly studying in the fourth year, yesterday staged demonstration in front of college principal's office demanding withdrawal of additional examination fees.

College sources said several hundred students of different departments formed a human chain in front of the administrative building from 11:00am to 12:00pm to press home their demand. Then the students went to principal's office for submitting memorandum but the principal did not receive it, college students said.

Later at a rally held in front of the administrative building, the students announced that they would prevent students from filling up examination form today.

They also threatened to go for non-stop programmes including students' strike if their demand is not met. Arafat, a fourth year student of Management department said that under the new system, a fourth year student will have to pay Tk 1,423 for filling up form against previous rate Tk 630.



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

Kodec Succeed arranges a baul song fair at Chhoto Balia High School ground on Tuesday in Kalapara to motivate indigenous children to attend school.

বেসরকারি প্রাথমিক শিক্ষক কল্যাণ ট্রাস্ট

বাহ্যতামূলক প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা বাস্তবায়ন পরিবীক্ষণ ইউনিট প্রাথমিক ও গণশিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় শিক্ষা ভবন, ঢাকা

স্মারক নং-বা.প্রাশি/কল্যাণ-ট্রাস্ট/১০/০৪/১৩০৫ তাং- ০৩/২০০৮

পুনঃ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বেসরকারি প্রাথমিক শিক্ষক কল্যাণ ট্রাস্টি বোর্ডে নিম্নলিখিত পদসমূহ পূরণের জন্য বাংলাদেশের অকৃত নাগরিক (পুরুষ/মহিলা) প্রার্থীদের নিকট থেকে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্ত সাপেক্ষে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান যাচ্ছে।

Table with 4 columns: পদের নাম (Post Name), পদ সংখ্যা (Number of Posts), শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা/অভিজ্ঞতা (Educational Qualification/Experience), বেতন স্কেল (Salary Scale). Rows include 'অফিস সহকারী কাম হিসাবরক্ষক' and 'বার্তা বাহক'.

ইতোপূর্বে প্রকাশিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির আলোকে তিনটি পদের জন্য যে সকল প্রার্থী দরখাস্ত করেছেন তাদের সকলকেই পুনরায় আবেদন করতে হবে তবে অফিস সহকারী কাম হিসাবরক্ষক পদে যারা আবেদন করেছিলেন তাদের ব্যাঞ্ছিত প্রয়োজন হবে না।

- ১. সাদা কাগজে স্বহস্তে বাংলায় লিখিত প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতা-মাতা/স্বামীর নাম, বর্তমান ঠিকানা, নিজ জেলাসহ স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, জন্ম তারিখ, জাতীয়তা, ধর্ম, অভিজ্ঞতা (যদি থাকে) উল্লেখপূর্বক আবেদনপত্র সদস্য সচিব, বেসরকারি প্রাথমিক শিক্ষক কল্যাণ ট্রাস্টি বোর্ড, বাধ্যতামূলক প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা বাস্তবায়ন পরিবীক্ষণ ইউনিট (৫ম তলা), ১৬, আব্দুল গণি রোড, শিক্ষা ভবন, ঢাকা-ঠিকানায় প্রেরণ করতে হবে।
- ২. আবেদনপত্রের সাথে প্রার্থীর (ক) সাম্প্রতিক কালের ০৩ (তিন) বাণা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি (খ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সনদপত্র ও নথ্যপত্রের (মার্কশীট) সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি (গ) অভিজ্ঞতার সার্টিফিকেট (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) (ঘ) ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র (কর্মকর্তার নাম, পদবী ও সীলমোহর অবশ্যই থাকতে হবে) এবং (ঙ) ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভা চেয়ারম্যান/সিটি কর্পোরেশন চেয়ারম্যানের সত্যায়িত স্বাক্ষরিত ছবি (একক) দিনের জেলায় নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্রসহ আবেদনপত্র পরিক্রমা প্রকাশের শেষ তারিখ হতে ২১ (একুশ) দিনের মধ্যে উপরে উল্লেখিত ঠিকানায় পৌঁছাতে হবে। উক্ত ২১তম দিন সরকারি বন্ধের দিন হলে পরবর্তী অফিস খোলার দিন আবেদনপত্র গৃহীত হবে।
- ৩. অফিস সহকারী কাম হিসাবরক্ষক পদের জন্য সদস্য সচিব, বেসরকারি প্রাথমিক শিক্ষক কল্যাণ ট্রাস্টি বোর্ড এর অনুকূলে ১০০ (একশত) টাকা মূল্যের ব্যাঞ্ছিত অফিসের (অফিসের) আবেদনের সাথে প্রদান করতে হবে।
- ৪. চাকরীরত প্রার্থীদেরকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।
- ৫. পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণের জন্য প্রার্থীগণকে কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ দেয়া হবে না।
- ৬. কৃতিপূর্ণ বা অসম্পূর্ণ এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ের পর প্রাপ্ত দরখাস্ত সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
- ৭. সত্যায়িত সত্যায়নকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম, পদবী ও সীলমোহর থাকতে হবে।
- ৮. প্রার্থীকে পদের নাম স্পষ্টাকরে নামের উপর উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
- ৯. ৩১/০৩/২০০৮ ইং তারিখে প্রার্থীর বয়স ১৮ থেকে ৩০ বছরের মধ্যে হতে হবে।
- ১০. মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তান এর ক্ষেত্রে মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা পিতা/মাতার মূল/সাময়িক সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি (মুক্তিযুদ্ধ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয় থেকে প্রাপ্ত/জারিকৃত) দরখাস্তের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। দরখাস্তের সাথে 'মুক্তিযোদ্ধার গেণ্ডা' কথাটি স্বত্ব অক্ষরে উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
- ১১. নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারি নির্দেশ মোতাবেক সকল প্রকার কোটা পদ্ধতি/অন্য কোন নির্দেশনা থাকলে তা অনুসরণ করা হবে।
- ১২. পদ সংখ্যা বৃদ্ধি বা হ্রাস করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।
- ১৩. এ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাতিল/সংশোধনের ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

মোঃ আবু বকর সিদ্দিক মহাপরিচালক বাধ্যতামূলক প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা বাস্তবায়ন পরিবীক্ষণ ইউনিট ১৬, আব্দুল গণি রোড, শিক্ষা ভবন (৫ম তলা), ঢাকা সদস্য সচিব বেসরকারি প্রাথমিক শিক্ষক কল্যাণ ট্রাস্টি বোর্ড

Dhaka City Corporation Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) table with 20 numbered rows detailing the procurement process, including ministry information, project details, and contact information for the Chief Accounts Officer.

C. S. No. 91 of 2006 IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction. Legal notice regarding a suit against the defendant, including details of the plaintiff (Utsav Rice Mill) and the defendant (M/S. M. Motors).

C. S. No. 92 of 2006 IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction. Legal notice regarding a suit against the defendant, including details of the plaintiff (Utsav Rice Mill) and the defendant (M/s. Elias & Brothers).