

Tender for 210 MW plant in Khulna under process

Tamim says

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Prof M Tamim yesterday said tender work is under process to set up a 210 megawatt power plant in Khulna.

He said the government also has a plan to set a power plant in Khulna by using coal. The process for this is also underway.

Prof Tamim was addressing a meeting held at the office of West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited at Boyra in Khulna city.

Earlier in the morning, he visited Khulna Power Company Limited (KPCL) and Goalpara Power Station (GPS) soon after his arrival here.

Prof Tamim said generation of 1000MW of electricity would start by the end of current year. Besides, the government has a plan to start the work for producing more 1000MW power, he said.

Prof Tamim said at present 3,900MW of electricity is being produced against the total need for 4,800MW in the country. Production of electricity is being hampered due to short supply of gas. The situation will improve to some extent in next June or July, he said.

The meeting was attended by, among others, Khulna Divisional Commissioner Md Yunusur Rahman, Managing Director of West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited Md Abu Ishaque, Khulna Police Superintendent YM Belalur Rahman and high officials of KPCL and GPS.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

25 Satkhira JMB men charge-sheeted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Twenty-five leaders and cadres of banned Islamist militant organization Jama'at ul Mujahideen, Bangladesh (JMB) have been charge-sheeted here in a case for subversive activities against the state.

Investigation Officer (IO) of the case, Sub-inspector (SI) Akhtaruzzaman of Satkhira Sadar police station submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Judicial Magistrate's court here on Thursday, over two years after filing of the case. They have been charged under Section 19 (8) and 2 (3) of the Special Powers Act of 1974.

Names of JMB chief Shaikh Abdur Rahman, JMB chief Siddique Islam Bangla Bhai and JMB military Chief Ataur Rahman Sunny were dropped from the charge sheet as they were executed in another case. Three other accused were dropped from the charge sheet as witnesses did not mention their names during investigation.

Sources in the investigation authorities said they are convinced that the accused were involved in subversive activities

against the state.

The charge sheeted accused are Nasir uddin Dafadar, Monowar Hossain Ujjal, Maniruzzaman Munna, Nur Ali Member, Anisur Rahman Khokon, Gias Uddin, Mahbubur Rahman Liton, Billal Hossain, Asadul Haque, Ismail alias Habibur, Rakib Hasan alias Rusel alias Hafez Mahmud alias Mahmud, Montaz alias Momtaz, Abul Khair, Fakar Uddin Raju, Hajari, Nayeem, Syed alias Asaduzzaman, Abdul Ahad, Mamunur Rashid, Alamgir Hossain, Alhaj Riazul Islam alias Riaz Haji, Ashraf Ali, Shamim Hossain alias Galib alias Saiful Islam, Ruhul Quddus and Mahidul Islam alias Sahidullah.

The three dropped from the charge sheet are Hafizur Rahman, Mukul and Abdullah.

Of them, Montaz alias Momtaz, Abul Khair, Fakar Uddin Raju, Nayeem, Hajari, Alamgir Hossain, Saiful Islam and Syed alias Asaduzzaman are absconding, investigation authorities said.

The then officer-in-charge (OC) Golam Mohammad of Satkhira Sadar police station filed

the case on October 1, 2005.

In the case, the complainant alleged that though government banned JMB and Jagrata Muslim Janata Bangladesh (JMJB), the accused belonging to the outfits continued subversive activities and their illegal organisational activities leading to simultaneous bomb blasts at five spots in Satkhira town on August 17, 2005.

Soon after the incidents, police arrested some of the JMB activists and recovered diaries and note books and jihadi books from their possession.

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Forgery case against former MP Ilyas Ali

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A forgery case has been filed against absconding former lawmaker and Sylhet BNP chief M Ilyas Ali and four others.

Khajanchi Union Parishad (UP) member Angura Begum filed the case with Chief Judicial Magistrate's court here on Thursday.

The other accused are, UP chairman Rajab Ali, LGED upazila engineer -Habibur Rahman and BNP leaders Abul Boshor and Faizur Rahman.

The then ruling alliance lawmaker Ilyas along with the help of others prepared a fake document (number 3841) on June 16, 2003 to grab lands of Unath Roy Sukla Baidya, listed as vested property. Unath Roy has left the then East Pakistan and settled in India.

UP chairman Rajab Ali used the name of one Mokram Ali in the fake document, showing value of the land at Tk 10 lakh.

Later a UP office building was constructed on the land and compensation money was drawn though it was a government land. Angura alleged that her fake signature as a UP member was used in the resolution in this regard and she showing absent from office since February 27, 2006 just to harass her.

They also had been giving her threats since then, the UP member alleged.

Earlier, Angura filed another case against Ilyas Ali and four others for extortion. Police submitted charge sheet against the four days ago. Ilyas was shown absconding in that case while the UP chairman and others were released on bail after weeks in jail.

Badhon conducts free blood group test

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi University (RU) unit of Badhon, a voluntary blood donation organization, arranged a daylong free blood group test programme on the premises of Rabindra Arts building to celebrate its fourth founding anniversary on Thursday.

RU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Altaf Hossain inaugurated the programme as chief guest.

Every student should know his blood group and every able-bodied person should donate blood in case of need, Prof Altaf said in his inauguration speech.

After the inaugural session, members of Bhadhon brought out a colorful procession with banner and placards and paraded different streets on the RU campus.

Later, they set up a large camp in front of Rabindra Arts building where 1,200 students got their blood group tested free of cost.

Bhadhon activists also held a motivation session to encourage students to donate blood for people in need.

Earlier, Badhon held a discussion meeting as part of a programme to motivate people for blood group test and create awareness about HIV/AIDS.



Saifur Square renamed Muktijoddha Chattar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Following demands from freedom fighters, Saifur Rahman Square at Sherpur, built to commemorate their supreme sacrifice during the Liberation War, has been renamed Muktijoddha Chattar (square).

A monument has been built at the spot where several freedom fighters died in a frontal war with Pakistani occupation forces in March 1971. Sherpur, on the border of Moulvibazar and Sylhet districts, is also a big river port in Sylhet region.

Moulvibazar Zila Parishad constructed a monument and a fountain at the intersection of Sylhet-Dhaka and Moulvibazar-Sylhet roads in 2006 and named it after Saifur Rahman, the then minister and BNP stalwart.

High officials of the then Zila Parishad were transferred later. Freedom Fighters in Moulvibazar recently submitted memorandums

to the deputy commissioner and Moulvibazar Zila Parishad demanding renaming it Muktijoddha Square.

Moulvibazar District Development Coordination Committee at its meeting last week discussed the issue and unanimously decided to rename it Muktijoddha Chattar.

Freedom fighters and leaders of different political parties congratulated the district Administration and the Zila Parishad for the decision.

During BNP-led four-party alliance rule, several public institutions and educational institutions were named after Saifur Rahman though those were constructed with government funds.

Name of century old Jagatshi Gopal Krishna High School in Moulvibazar, founded by Jagatshi Gopal Krishna, was renamed Jagatshi GK Saifur Rahman School and College.

Case against Pabna jail super sent to ACC

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The case against Pabna jail superintendent Md. Rezaul Karim and two other jail officials for taking bribe has been shifted to Anti Corruption Commission (ACC).

ACC Deputy Director in Pabna Md. Abdul Goffar said yesterday they got the case documents and will seek higher authorities' permission for investigation.

Pabna Jail Keeper Md. Akteruzzaman had filed the case with Pabna Sadar police station on Thursday. The two others are Subedar Md. Ishfaq Ali and Jail Keeper Md. Azizul Islam.

In the case it was alleged that the jail superintendent took Tk 1 lakh and allowed relatives and others to meet Bera municipality chairman Md. Abdul Baten in jail, violating jail code.

They allowed seven people including a commissioner of Bera municipality and an engineer to meet Md. Abdul Baten, who also signed some official documents in jail.

Baten was arrested by joint forces on March 19 for alleged corruption and misappropriation of fund.

Education officer charge-sheeted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

The Anti-corruption Commission (ACC) has pressed charges against Sadar upazila education officer Samsunnahar Begum in a case for taking bribe from a schoolteacher.

The investigation officer (IO) of the case, Aminur Rahman, ACC Assistant Director (AD) of Khulna region, submitted the charge sheet against her to the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court at Satkhira on Thursday.

Samsunnahar Begum was suspended soon after her arrest by the joint forces for taking Tk 1,000 as bribe from schoolteacher Nasima Irani Banu to release her stopped salary on March 14 last year.

Nasima's husband Maniruzzaman filed the case with Sadar Police Station against the education officer the same day.

Later the case was transferred to ACC and ACC AD Aminur Rahman was made IO of the case.

'Start activities of Rangpur university this year'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

The Rangpur University Implementation Coordination Committee, newly formed civic body, yesterday urged the government to take steps to start academic activities of the proposed Rangpur university from this year.

Addressing a press conference, leaders of the committee suggested that the university can be set up on 300 acres of khash land at Lahirirhat in the Sadar upazila.

Choudhury Khalequzzaman, Dr. Rezaul Hoque, Prof. Mozammel Hoque and chairman of Rangpur municipality Abdur Rouf Manik spoke at the press conference.

Khalequzzaman said, past government at different times promised to set up a university in Rangpur but they did not keep their words.

As this government declared to set up a university, people of northern districts believe that they would keep its word, they said at the press conference held at a local hotel.

They said people of northern districts have long been demanding setting up of a full fledged university in the region to create scope for higher education. All political governments in the past gave hopes but did not do anything.

They also rejected the idea by some quarters that Carmichael College could be upgraded to a university. People of the region will resist any such move, they added.



ASI Monir, left, being taken to Kotwali Model Police Station in Barisal, and Officer-in-Charge Rafiqul Islam trying to pacify the mob.

Mob assault ASI for 'bribery'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Angered by an assistant sub-inspector's bribery and harassment, people assaulted and detained the police officer at Beltala Bazaar in the city yesterday morning.

Later law enforcers rescued him from the agitated people and took him to Model Police Station.

ASI Monir Hossain, working at Amanatganj police post in the city, went to Beltala Bazaar kitchen market at 10:30am and showing an arrest warrant demanded Tk 2,000 as bribe from grocer Abul Hossain Fakir and threatened to arrest him in default, witnesses said.

As Abul Hossain declined to give the money, the ASI handcuffed him.

People challenged the ASI's action, assaulted him and kept him detained inside a shop.

Members of different law enforcement agencies rushed to the spot and with the help of local ward commissioners and elites rescued the ASI after assuring people about taking proper action against him. They took the ASI to Kotwali Model Police Station.

Hayatul Islam, assistant police commissioner of Barisal Metropolitan Police and Rafiqul Islam, officer in charge of Kotwali Police Station, said a 'misunderstanding' occurred as the warrant

was issued against another Abul Hossain of the same area.

They said a five-member inquiry committee comprising Sub Inspector Anwar of Kotwali PS, ward commissioners Yunus Mia, Mainul Huq and Habibur Rahman Tipu, and Abul Kalam Azad, a trader of that market, has been formed and they have been asked to submit report within 24 hours.

Several local people including shopkeepers, tea stall owners, rickshaw pullers told journalists that ASI Monir often extorted them by giving threat of arrest under Section 54 or implicating with other cases.



The monument commemorating Liberation War martyrs at Shahidnagar.

Shahidnagar massacre day today

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Today is Shahidnagar massacre day.

On this day in 1971, over two hundred freedom fighters and innocent villagers borrowed martyrdom in the hands of Pakistan occupation army and their local collaborators at Shahidnagar and surrounding villages in Santhia upazila.

As the Pakistani soldiers entered Shahidnagar village at noon, freedom fighters including members of EPR (East Pakistan Rifles), police, Ansar and common people took position at Dab Bagan to resist them.

After a fierce fight at noon, the Pakistani troop retreated. Several freedom fighters borrowed martyrdom while at least 50 Pakistani soldiers were killed in the fight.

Later reinforced Pakistan troops attacked the villages at night on the same day and started massacre and burning houses at Vadrabati, Kurial, Shatiakola, Baragram and other adjoining villages in Santhia upazila.

Over two hundred people including the freedom fighters borrowed martyrdom on that day.

A memorial named Bir Bangali was established marking Shahidnagar massacre.

BCIC International Open Tender Notice

Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL) Chittagong invites sealed tenders under single envelope system for following tenders are C&F (C) Chittagong basis Invalites:-

Sl No	Tender Enquiry No. and date	Commodity	Date of opening of bid	Price of bid documents (non-refundable)	Tender security (refundable)
01	CUFL/PUR(F)-101/OS-1251 dated 09.04.2008	Polyethylene Pellet (LDPE)	19.05.2008	Tk. 750.00	Tk. 2,00,000/-
02	CUFL/PUR(F)-101/OS-1262 date 09.04.2008	Diethanol Amine (DEA)	19.05.2008	Tk. 200.00	Tk. 25,000/-
03	CUFL/PUR(F)-101/OS-1280 date 09.04.2008	Vanadium Pentoxide (V ₂ O ₅)	02.06.2008	Tk. 300.00	Tk. 50,000/-
04	CUFL/PUR(F)-101/OS-1278 date 09.04.2008	Potassium Nitrite (KNO ₂)	02.06.2008	Tk. 200.00	Tk. 50,000/-

Tender documents may be purchased from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000, (ii) BCIC, Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) Accounts Department, CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the opening date of the tender. Tenders will be received in the office of the General Manager (Commercial), CUFL up to 11-00am of the due date and will be opened 11-15am in presence of the bidders or their representative, if any. Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender cannot be opened in the scheduled date, tender will be received and opened on the next working day in due time. This procurement will be guided by the Public Procurement Regulation-2003.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Memo No. JU/VC-12/2007/1050 Date: 15-04-2008

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education
2	Agency	Jagannath University Authority, Dhaka
3	Procuring Entity Name	Vice-Chancellor, Jagannath University, Dhaka
4	Invitation for	Selection of Contractor for (i) Package No. EJUP-7 Procurement of Furniture Under Establishment of Jagannath University Project (EJUP).
5	Invitation Ref. No.	JU/VC-12/2007/1050
6	Date	15-04-2008
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
8	Budget and Source of Fund	GOB (Project Fund)
9	Tender Package No.	Package No. EJUP-7
10	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Furniture Under Establishment of Jagannath University Project (EJUP).
11	Last Date of Selling Tender Documents	05-05-2008 up to Office Hour.
12	Tender Closing Date and Time	06-05-2008 at 2.00 p.m.
13	Tender Opening Date and Time	06-05-2008 at 4.30 p.m.
14	Name & Address of the office(s) for Selling & Receiving of Tender	Selling Tender Document (Principal) i. Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Jagannath University, Dhaka, 9-10, Chittaranjan Avenue, Dhaka-1100. Selling Tender Document (Others) i. Office of the Senior Assistant Secretary (Section-15), Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka ii. Office of the Consultant, Engineers & Consultants Bangladesh Ltd. (ECBL), Ahmed Tower, House 54/A (5 th Floor), Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka. Receiving Tender Document i. Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Jagannath University, Dhaka, 9-10, Chittaranjan Avenue, Dhaka-1100. ii. Office of the Senior Assistant Secretary (Section-15) Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. iii. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka
15	Name & Address of the office for Opening of Tenders	Office of the Vice-Chancellor, Jagannath University, Dhaka, 9-10, Chittaranjan Avenue, Dhaka-1100.
16	Eligibility of Tenderer	Any Supplier / Bonafide Firms having the following minimum experiences. i. 10-Years minimum period of general experience. ii. 5-Years minimum period of specific experience. iii. At least one number of similar contract (value of 40.00 lac in a single work order) completed during last 5 years. iv. The minimum of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Tk. 40.00 Lakh v. The Tenderer must also have valid trade licenses TIN, Bank Solvency Certificate and up-to-date VAT Registration Certificate.
17	Brief Description of Goods or Works	Procurement of Furniture Under Establishment of Jagannath University Project (EJUP)
18	Brief Description of Related Services	Supply & Installation of Auditorium Chairs and Supply of Conference Table & Chairs, Executive Tables, Jr Executive Tables, Revolving Cushion Chairs, Computer Chairs & Tables, Reading Tables for Library, Shelves for Journals, Wooden Bookcase, Armless Chairs, White Boards, Students Benches etc.
19	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 2000.00 per set
20	Tender Security Amount	Tk. 2,00,000.00
21	Completion Time	1.5 Months
22	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Dr. Prof. AKM Sirajul Islam Khan
23	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Vice-Chancellor
24	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Jagannath University, Dhaka 9-10, Chittaranjan Avenue, Dhaka-1100
25	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone: 7119731, 7174901
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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