2,940 litres of

adulterated

Police recovered 2,940 litres of adulterated coconut oil from a clandestine factory at Elaipur village in Rupsha upazila on Thursday.

An employee of the factory named Pintu Sheikh was arrested but its owner Farid Sheikh escaped, police said

Police also recovered 40 empty vessels, an oven, an air cooler, a scale, ingredients for making adulterated coconut oil and labels of various brands.

Aug 17 blasts Charge framed against 4 in Pabna, PWs statement on Aug 26

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Pabna court has framed charge against four militants of banned Jamaatul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) in the case for series bomb blast on August 17, 2005 in Pabna. Pabna Special Tribunal has fixed

August 26 for taking statement of prosecution witnesses of this case, court sources said.

Following bomb blasts at a few places of the district town including Pabna Court and Bus terminal area on August 17, 2005, a case was filed in Pabna Police station on that day.

The investigation of the case got progress after police on December 17 in 2005 arrested Nurul Haque Kawsar, the second in command of Pabna JMB.

Following his confessional statement, police submitted charge sheet in Pabna court on October 30 in 2006 accusing JMB activists Nurul Haque Kawsar, Abdul Awal and Hasmat Ali. Another JMB activ-

ist Bokul Hossain was later arrested. Pabna Special Tribunal on August 3 framed charge against the four accused -- Nurul Haque Kawsar, Abdul Awal, Hasmat Ali and Bokul Hossain.

### Child marriage stopped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A child marriage was stopped due to timely intervention of a Brac official and a police official here Thursday.

Being informed that Jharna Rani Das, a student of Class-5 of Talshar Government Primary School in Kotchandpur upazila, was going to the married, Brac official Dilip Kumar Das and sub-inspector of police of Talsar police outpost Mohsin Ali went to the spot and stopped the marriage.

1 Agency

6 Date

4 Invitation for

Key Information:

5 Invitation Ref. no.

7 Procuring Method

**Funding Information** 

9 Tender Name

Document

12 Eligibility of

Tenderer

Particular Information:

8 Budget & source of Funds

10 Last Selling Date of Tender,

Bid Opening Date, Time

office for selling, receiving

and opening of Tender

13 Brief Description of Works

14 Price of Tender Document for

and Services | 1 Abdul Gani

Commercial Dhaka - 1000

17 Name of official Inviting Tender

19 Address of official Inviting Tender

18 Designation of official Inviting Tender

20 Contact Details of official Inviting Tender

Road,

Location of

Delivery

Biddut Bhaban

(11th Floor),

each Lot (Taka)

of Package

Procurement

of Works

related to

Services

DPDC

(CSS) under

16 | Contract Period

Procuring Entity Details:

15 Description

Bid Submission and

11 Name & Address of the

Information for Tenderer:

2 Procuring Entity Name

3 Procuring Entity District

# Drug smuggling rampant coconut oil seized staff Correspondent, Khulna thru' C'nawabganj border arrested staff Correspondent, Khulna

22kg heroin, 6.3kg cocaine, seized in 6 months

A CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj

Chapainawabganj border has become a safe route for drug smuggling and their dispatch to Dhaka and other areas of the country.

An organised gang of smugglers, mostly from Alatuli and Shahjahanpur unions of Sadar upazila, dispatch the drugs via Godagari of Rajshahi to other places of the country, said sources in the area. They have built a strong network in the region taking advantage of people's poverty.

Twenty-two kg of heroin, 6.3 kg of cocaine, 29 kg of hemp, 21,579 bottles of phensidyl were recovered in the area in last six months, said sources of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and Narcotics Control Department.

At least 1224 contraband injections and 127grams of morphine were also recovered during the said.

The seized amount is only a small fraction of the smuggled drugs, BDR and Narcotics officials

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The seismograph set up on the

campus of Patuakhali Science and

Technology University (PSTU) two

years ago has remained inopera-

tive only due to lack of a computer.

The machine, used for measure-

ment of earthquake, is the only one

in the southern region including

The seismograph was set up on

PSTU campus on May 27 in 2006

with technical and financial sup-

port of Colombia University in

Eyong Kin, professor of Colombia

University, formally opened the

machine, a computer was brought

from the computer laboratory of

PSTU and connected with the

But after the inaugural ses-

sion, the computer was brought

back to the laboratory, turning

Dhaka Power Distribution Co. Ltd.

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Invitation for Local Tender

Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)

Open Tendering Method (Single -Stage :Two- Envelope)

DPDC/LM/LCB/2008/001

10/08/2008

DPDC's own fund.

Last Selling Date

10/09/08

Biddut Bhaban (11th Floor),

issued in favor of the individual firm.

Company Secretary, Dhaka Power

1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka – 1000

Distribution Company Limited (DPDC),

Selling

Biddut Bhaban (11th Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka -1000.

Managing Director, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)

(CSS) in 8 (eight) Groups, each Group consists of 1(one) Lot .

Bid Submission &

Bid Opening Date

11/09/08

distribution network of any Electricity Utility during the last 5 (five) years.

identified, the contract will be cancelled and penalty will be imposed.

years shall be considered as the specific experience of the Tenderer.

from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of:

Lot-2:

Md. Harunur Rashid

Telephone: 9569394

21 The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).

a) The Tenderer or in case of JV Tender, all Partners should have work experience on

b) The Tenderer or in case of JV Tender, all Partners should have valid ABC license, Trade

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d) The Tenderer or in case of JV Tender, all Partners should submit declaration that his/their

e) At least one Commercial Operation related Works and Services including the works of meter

f) A Tenderer can participate in I(one) Lot from any Group, up to a maximum of 2 (two) Lots.

installation, service connection re-dressing, meter replacement works during the last 10 (ten)

including the related commercial works etc., in the area under the specified Lot.

Collecting Meter Reading, Bill Distribution, Meter Installation, Identification of

Defaulter/Illegal Users, Disconnection/Reconnection/Removal, Serving Notices

Taka 5,000/-(Taka five thousands) only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft

Tender Security Amount (Taka)

Group: A Group: B Group: C Group: D Group: E Group: F Group: Group: H

2,45,000.00 4,00,000.00 3,60,000.00 3,66,000.00 3,09,000.00 2,52,000.00 3,06,000.00 3,37,000.00

2 (Two) years

Biddut Bhaban (11th Floor), I Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000

Company Secretary, Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC).

Lot-1: Lot-1:

at any stage the Tender/Contract will be cancelled and the Security will be forfeited

License, up-to-date Income Tax Clearance Certificate and VAT Registration Certificates

had not been black listed or penalized in any form during the last 5 ( five) years. If identified

firm will not engage any officer or staff who was terminated from their service under any

organization public/private working in the similar nature of works due to corruption. If

Procurement of Works and Services related to Commercial Support Services

Procurement of Works and Services related to Commercial Support Services (CSS)

**Bid Submission** 

Deadline

12:00 noon

Receiving & Opening

Lot-1:

Lot-1:

Fax: 9553361 E- mail: gmtpnd@dpdc.org

Company Secretary

Company Secretary, Dhaka Power

1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000

Biddut Bhaban (11th Floor),

Distribution Company Limited (DPDC),

seismograph to get reading from it.

As earthquake expert Owon

coastal district Patuakhali.

USA, PSTU source said.

Sunday and Monday night seized heroin and cocaine worth over Tk 5.2 crore from bordering Purbo Kodalkati and Uttar Kodalkati villages in Alatuli union in Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila.

Acting on a tip, border guards recovered 2.6 kg cocaine from Uttar Kodalkati village at about 8:30pm on Sunday and 2.6 kg heroin from Purbo Kodalkati village the next district. In the biggest haul in recent

times, BDR recovered 7.5 kg heroin and 100 gram cocaine on May 4 from smugglers at Hakimpur village in Sadar upazila, BDR sources said. Most of the smuggled drugs are

carried to different areas of the country by buses, goods-laden trucks and other transports from

for their 'convenient' geographical unions are close to the border and enforcers, they said.

Seismograph at PSTU inoperative

The seismograph at PSTU, the only instrument for recording earthquake in

the earthquake measurement remained idle due to lack of a com-

puter which would cost only The

campus is made operative a good

amount of data can be collected

from it. Before large-scale earth-

quakes leading to disasters like

tsunami, several small-scale earth-

quakes occur in the area con-

cerned, giving signal of the former,'

computer," students of PSTU said.

Chancellor Dr Harunur Rashid

the machine soon. Proper utilisa-

tion of the tool can save lives in

University.

he added.

like tsunami."

"If the seismograph on PSTU

the southern region, remains idle for want of a computer.

Since then, the tool has 25,000 to 30,000.

Bid Opening

Time

12:30 pm

since opening 2 years ago

Only a computer needed to make it functional

tool inoperative.

BDR in separate raids on virtually isolated from the district headquarters by the Padma River as there is no road links to the two

The smugglers use poor people, mainly women and children as carriers, BDR sources said.

With easy availability of different kinds of drugs, drug abuse has spread to rural areas in most border areas of Chapainawabganj

A joint drive by law enforcers | cannal on Tuesday. will be launched soon to nab drug smugglers, Maj Syed Abu Hasan of 39 Rifles Battalion, told this correlaunching a campaign by the organisations and NGOs against the menace.

When contacted, sources in the areas close to the border, sources Department of Narcotics Control hostage for ransom, they said. in Chapainawabganj said their Drug traffickers mostly use prime duty is to detect drugs and Alatuli and Shshjahanpur unions their use inside the country. They have nothing to do with checking position, locals said. The two smuggling, which is the duty of law

### Pirates' leader of Sundarbans

NATIONAL

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police arrested a wanted pirates' leader of the Sundarbans on Thursday for his alleged involvement in kidnapping 10 fishermen for ransom from Dudhmukhi cannal in Sharankhola upazila recently.

Mohammod Abdul Awal, 42, second-in-command of Raju Bahini was arrested from Mahila College Road in Mongla upazila, Bagerhat. Police recovered 25 live cartridges from his possession.

Earlier, coastguards rescued 10 fishermen from Dudhmukhi

Bandits numbering 200 raid fishing trawlers to loot fish, nets, money and personal belongings of spondent. He also suggested fishermen in the Bay of Bengal and coastal belts, fishermen said. They administration, socio-cultural scattered themselves in groups and carry sophisticated arms and speedy water transport to commit piracies. They hold fishermen

> Fishermen have become panic stricken in the ongoing peak sea-son of hilsa, said Sharankhola Fishing Trawlers' Association leader Abdul Huq Farezi.

### Shyamnagar BNP leader, 28 others sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Shyamnagar upazila BNP leader and Iswaripur Union Parishad (UP) chairman Sadekur Rahamn Sadem and 28 others were sued on Thursday for allegedly beating landowner, damaging his property and occupying his four bighas of

Golam Mostafa of Iswaripur village filed the case with Shyamnagar Police Station accusing the UP chairman, his younger brothers Wahab Ali, Dalim, Abdul Halim, Sadekur Rahamn Sadem and others of Banshipur village.

Mostafa said he had been cultivating crops on his four bighas of land at Banshipur mouza for long All on a sudden, the accused led by UP chairman Sadem attacked and damaged two houses, beat inmates and wiped out planted Aman plants on Wednesday. They also looted away goods worth Tk 40,000 from the houses, he alleged."

When contacted, Shyamnagar Police Station sub-inspector Rasel said Mostafa filed a case. 'An investigation is going on and action will be taken after the investigation', he

However, the UP chairman denied the allegations terming Mostafa and his brothers land grabbers.

### Agri staff held for fertilizer scam

union of the upazilla, distributed 300 bags of TSP among the farmers but showed 350 bags of fertilizer in the record, police said.

said, "We will take step to activate The accused was sent to Chief

### said Dr Syed Humayun Akhter, an earthquake researcher in Dhaka OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur 1 Agency "By analysing such data, we can get some warning of earthquake, Joint forces arrested an agriculture official of Pirganj upazila on charge of irregularities in disbursing "We cannot get opportunity to fertiliser on Wednesday night. learn how to use the machine and AKM Golam Rasul, assistant take reading from it as it has agriculture officer of Shanerhat remained inoperative for want of a

# When contacted, PSTU Vice

Judicial Magistrate's court Rangpur on Thursday and the coastal areas from natural disaster court ordered sending him to jail.

# Fertiliser crisis may frustrate Aman yield in Gobindaganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Aman cultivation is likely to face a setback in Gobindaganj upazila due to scarcity of triple super phosphate (TSP) and murate of potash (MP) ahead of paddy seedling transplantation season.

This is because of dealers' delay in lifting their allocated quota of fertiliser, said sources in Upazila Agriculture Department.

have been fixed for aman cultivation in the upazila. Nearly 80 percent of the total cultivable lands were brought under aman farming, said sources in Agriculture Extension Department (AED). With a view to meeting the demand of fertiliser, the authorities allocated 700 metric tons of TSP and 180 metric tons of MP for distribution among 18 dealers of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) in the entire upazila on July 31. But fertiliser dealers are not drawing their allocated quota of fertiliser in pretext of high price although 13 days already passed, farmers and AED sources said.

Dealers said the present rate of TSP (50 kg) bag is Tk 3,800 while it was sold at Tk 1,800 earlier. Similarly, a 50 kg bag of MP is being sold at Tk 2,373 while its previous rate was Tk 1,400. Price of a bag of urea was also refixed at Tk 590 against its previous rate of Tk 300.

purchase MP and TSP due to high prices, they said.

Demand for fertiliser is almost limited as farmers should have to apply at least 10 to 12 kg TSP and 8 to 10 kg MP on a bigha of land, said agriculture officer Khorsed Alam.

The Agriculture Department issued a warning to the BCIC dealers on Thursday to lift their allocated TSP and MP without further delay. On failure, drastic measure A total of 30,200 hectares of land will be taken against the defaulters, the warning said.

### Chemical pesticide seized

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A crime prevention team led by a magistrate seized a large quantity of chemical pesticide from a warehouse at Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) industrial area yesterday, Rab said.

The chemical pesticide was being packed and marketed without environmental clearance, they said. Md Abdus Sobhan, director, the

Department of Environment said there is no provision to repack and marketing any sort of chemical pesticide anywhere in the country without environmental clearance. The team also recovered a large

quantity of adulterated food and Poor farmers will not be able to arrested MdAbuTaher.



With large shoals emerging in the Kaptai Lake, communication between Rangamati Sadar upazila and other areas

are being hampered.

### AUG 17 BLASTS IN SYLHET

## 6 cases may face final report as no clue found

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

Three years after the series blasts on August 17 in 2005, there has been no progress in investigations in six of the 10 cases filed in connection with the incidents in Sylhet.

Five of those cases, earlier investigated by the police, is now being investigated by the CID while Detective Branch is probing the other one.

awarded jail terms in three cases while trial in another case has started, court sources said. Between 11:00am to 11:30am

on 17 August in 2005, bombs were blasted at 12 spots in Sylhet city. Kotwali police started 10 cases Sylhet.

under the Explosives Act. Police on 25 September the Mohsin Khan and Abdul Hai, also teachers of Zaintapur Sengram

Dakhil Madrasa. Under police remand, Mohsin admitted to his complicity with the Hai.

blasts at three spots including the premise of Collectorate Building and the court garden.

The court awarded them 10 years RI. Besides, JMB man Akhtaruzzaman was awarded 10 years RI in the case for blast at Ambarkhana. On 18 October the same year,

JMB cadre Akhtar Hossain of village Satpoa under Mymensingh Sadar upaźila was caught when he was fleeing after hurling bombs Three JMB cadres were aiming at Speedy Trial Tribunal Judge Biplab Goswami at Kumarpara in the city.

Akhtar in his confessional statement disclosed the names of several other cadres of JMB, who took part in the series blasts in

Seven militants are in the jail and facing trial for the blast at same year caught JMB cadres South Surma Bus terminal. Detective Branch Inspector Mubinul Islam submitted charge sheet in the bus terminal blast case accusing Mohsin Khan and Abdul

Progress in the six cases is almost nil as no clue has yet been found, a CID official said, adding that they may submit final report if no more progress is made soon.

### Fake captain of Rab arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A fake captain of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) was arrested from a local hotel on Thursday.

Mizanur Rahman Subuj, 26, of Mashkipur village in Atrai upazila, Naogoan was arrested by Rab while extorting illegal toll from one person named Shanti Ranjan Dutt. At that time, a college girl who identified herself as his girl friend was

also arrested. On Interrogation, Mizan said he had been extorting illegal toll identifying himself as a 'Rab Captain' for a long time.

Later, the arrestees were handed over to Kotwali police.

on

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### Invitation for Local Tender

Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)

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2	Procuring Entity Name	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC)
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Works and Services related to Distribution Support Services (DSS) in 8 (eight) Groups, each Group consists of 1(one) Lot.
5	Invitation Ref. no.	DPDC/LM/LCB/2008/002
6	Date	10/08/2008
Ke	y Information:	
7	Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (Single -Stage :Two- Envelope)
Fu	nding Information	
_	Budget & source of Funds	DPDC's own fund.
Pa	rticular Information:	
9	Tender Name	Procurement of Works and Services related to Commercial Support Services (CSS)
10	Last Selling Date of	Last Selling Date Bid Submission & Bid Submission Deadline Bid Opening

Bid Opening Date Time Tender, with Bid Submission and 18/09/08 12:00 noon 12:30 pm 17/09/08 Bid Opening Date, Time Receiving & Opening Selling Name & Address of the office for selling, receiving Company Secretary, Dhaka Power Company Secretary, Dhaka Power and opening of Tender Distribution Company Limited (DPDC), Distribution Company Limited (DPDC), Biddut Bhaban (11th Floor), Biddut Bhaban (11th Floor), Document 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka - 1000

Information for Tenderer:

19 Address of official Inviting Tender

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Preventive and Breakdown Maintenance of 33KV, 11KV & 0.4KV Overhead lines and 13 Brief Description of Works underground cables, 11/0.4KV distribution Sub-Station & Associate Equipment on the

distribution network under the jurisdiction of DPDC. Taka 5,000/-(Taka five thousands) only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft 14 Price of Tender Document from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favor of Dhaka Power Distribution Company for each Lot (Taka)

Limited (DPDC). Description | Location of Tender Security Amount (Taka) Delivery of Package Group: A Group: B Group: C Group: D Group: E Group: F Group: G Procurement Biddut Bhaban of Works and (11th Floor), I Abdul Gani

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