

# Stop this inhuman move

## Human chain, rally in Rangpur protesting decision to set up children's park on land of a 6-member disabled family

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A number of political and socio-cultural organisations of Rangpur formed a human chain at Rangpur Press Club yesterday to protest a move to establish a children's park on the land owned by a 6-member family of physically challenged.

The leaders of the organisations criticised Rangpur municipality chairman for the 'inhuman' decision and blamed a local Jatuya Party (JP) leader for influencing the authorities. The proposed land adjoins JP chief Hussain Muhammad Ershad's residence 'Palli Nibash' at Darshana.

Six disabled members of the family were present at the human chain programme.

They also held a protest meeting there after the human chain programme. Gono-Forum president of Rangpur unit Anwar Hossain, Secretary of Gona Party Arshad Hossain, Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD-Khalequzzan) district co-ordinator

Abdul Qudus, secretary of

Disabled Foundation Mihir Chandra Howlader spoke at the meeting.

Arshad Hossain said there were many khas lands in Rangpur town. The chairman could have asked the Deputy Commissioner (DC) to sanction a plot to set up a children's park.

Moreover, the proposed site of the children's park is 4 kilometre away from Rangpur town and so most children from the main town would not be able to go there, he pointed out.

Anwar Hossain said the JP leader influenced the authorities to set up the park beside

'Polli Nibash' to please Ershad and get his wife nominated for the reserved seat of parliament.

Sirajul Islam, a member of the disabled family said, "Our family does not have any other land except for the house on 22 decimals of land at Darshana."



Sachetan Nagarik forms a human chain in front of Rangpur Press Club yesterday demanding withdrawal of the decision to acquire land of a family consisting six physically challenged persons.

### KAZIPUR SCHOOL

## Jatra team evicted, classes resume

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Classes at Dhekuria Government Primary School in Kazipur upazila resumed yesterday after Kazipur police and upazila administration evicted the jatra team from the school premises.

Deputy Commissioner Humayun Kabir earlier ordered the officials and police to stop the illegal activities following publication of a report "School shut as AL men occupy it for jatra" published in The Daily Star on Tuesday.

UNO Suratuzzaman and OC Kazi Jahidul Hafiz rushed to the spot in the morning and evicted the jatra people and

removed their pandals from the school premises. They also asked Mariam Lovely, headmistress of the school to resume the classes immediately.

The school authorities through a loud speaker announced reopening of the school and asked the students to attend classes from 10.30am.

Although the jatra artistes left the venue bag and baggage none of the organisers was arrested.

The school was shut on Thursday last as some local influential including AL men had arranged indecent dance and gambling in the name of jatra on the school premises.

### EKUSHEY PROGRAMME

## Bar Shibir from Shaheed Minar Sangskritik Jote asks RU

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi University (RU) unit of Sammilito Sangskritik Jote (SSJ) yesterday urged the RU authorities not to allow any anti-liberation organisations at Shaheed Minar premises for holding 'Amar Ekushey' programme.

"Former university proctor Prof Enamul Haque, who is a pro-Jamaat teacher," turned down our request for holding 'Amar Ekushey' programmes on Central Shaheed Minar premises but he allowed Bikalpa Sahitya Sangsad (BSS), an organisation loyal to Islami Chhatra Shibir to hold programme there," SSJ leaders said at a press conference at

Abu Canteen.

Earlier on November 28, SSJ of RU submitted application to the university proctor seeking permission for holding Victory Day programme on Central Shaheed Minar premises on December 16 and 17 but the proctor told them to apply on the month when the programme would be held, they said.

"Despite our repeated requests, the proctor did not give SSJ permission to arrange Victory Day programmes on RU Central Shaheed Minar premises," said Shaheed Reza, acting president of SSJ RU unit, who read out a written statement at the conference.

On January 24, SSJ RU unit again met the university proctor at his office and sought permission to hold programme on central Shaheed Minar premises on February 21 but the proctor told SSJ that BSS had already been given permission to hold programmes there.

The SSJ leaders demanded punishment to the pro-Jamaat university proctor for giving Shibir undue privilege to hold cultural programme on the Shaheed Minar premises.

They said anti-liberation force Jamaat-Shibir should not be allowed to hold programmes on the premises of Shaheed Minar, Sabas Bangladesh and Shaheed Minar Mukta Mancha.

Announcing their February 21 programme on Central Shaheed Minar premises, SSJ leaders said the former proctor will be responsible for any untoward incident.

When contacted, former proctor Enamul Haque declined to make any comment in this regard.

## Malaria claimed 92, attacked 65,000 in 3 hill dists last year

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Malaria took lives of at least 92 last year and attacked over 65,000 in the three districts of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT).

This was disclosed at a roundtable here jointly organised by Civil Surgeon's office and non-governmental organisation Brac at the conference hall of Khagrachhari Hill District Council (KHDC).

Speakers quoting official records said 53 were killed and 19,493 attacked in Khagrachhari while 28 killed and 28,371 attacked in Rangamati and 11 killed and 17,783 attacked in Bandarban last year.

The actual figures of deaths or attacks might be 3 to 4 times higher they were counted as per available database, the speakers said. The death figure was 187 and number of attack was over 52 thousand in 2007. They expressed their grave concern at the 'epidemic' situation in three hill districts.

## AL men beat up Kendua BNP leader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A group of Awami League (AL) cadres attacked and injured a Kendua upazila BNP leader immediately after their release on bail yesterday, police and local people said.

Police said, Oki Mia, Shamim and Shahin of Horinagar village under the upazila were freed on bail in a criminal case yesterday.

Returning home the three AL activists called BNP leader Abul Hasem out of his home and attacked him with iron rods. They seriously injured his legs and hands following which Hasem was rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Officer-in-charge (OC) of Kendua Police Station Ganendra Sikdar said the three attackers are activists of Kendua upazila AL and they attacked Hasem as a sequel to previous enmity.

A case was filed with Kendua Police Station in this connection but none was arrested till filing of this report yesterday afternoon.

## 3 indigenous men held for abetting criminals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Security forces have arrested three indigenous people including a village chief from Sukra Moni Karbari Para in Ruma upazila for their alleged link with criminal groups, official sources said.

Shambhu Tanchangya, 56, karbari (village chief) of Sukra Moni Karbari Para, Kala Tanchangya, 35, and Gouranga Tanchangya, 37, were arrested from their houses Monday morning.

They were produced before Bandarban Judicial Magistrate's Court yesterday from where they were sent to jail.

Security forces alleged that they had direct link with criminal groups who are regularly engaged in abduction, extortion and arms smuggling in border areas.

The arrestees directly helped the militant group who engaged in a face-to-face gunfight with security forces at Sukra Moni Para on February 11.

Two militants were shot dead in the gunfight and security forces seized one AK-47 rifle, one Light Machine Gun (LMG), two G-3 rifles, four high powered mortar shells, a walky-talky and large amount of military goods from the attackers.

## AL-backed panel wins Barisal Bar polls

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Awami League (AL)-backed Sammilito Ainjibi Samannaya Parishad swept Barisal District Bar Association election beating BNP-led Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum.

Samannaya Parishad bagged all the 23 posts of the bar association executive committee.



Asar Ali at his tea stall at Bajitpur village in Dhanbari upazila in Tangail. He has been offering free tea to freedom fighters for the last 26 years.

## Asar Ali poor but not poor in heart

### Offering FFs free tea for last 26 years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Asar Ali, a tea stall owner at remote Bagitpur village under Birtara union in Dhanbari upazila of the district, serves tea free of cost to freedom fighters as token of respect to glorious sons of the soil.

The man, himself struggling to maintain a family of six members, is doing it for the last 26 years.

A nine-year-old boy during the 1971 Liberation War, Asar Ali was touched to see barbaric killings and other evil acts of the Pakistani occupation army and their local collaborators.

He also became a witness to the bravery, dedication and sacrifice of the freedom fighters for independence of

the country.

Sharing the woe and sufferings as well as pride and joy of the Liberation War, Asar Ali started dreaming of doing something in honour of the freedom fighters.

"Twenty-six years ago, he started 'Mukti Seba Tea Stall' where freedom fighters, both local and from other areas, are served tea free of cost.

"A few years after the independence, Asar's father Moen Uddin died and the boy started working as a day labourer to feed the whole family. Asar later started his tea stall at the house adjacent to Bajitpur Bazar 26 years ago," said Asar's mother Aisha Khatun, 73.


"I feel very happy to offer a cup of tea and a glass of water to the best sons of the nation who gifted us an independent

ent country," Asar Ali told this correspondent.

"Our family comprising three minor children -- Manju, 12, Ashika, 8, and Tanjil, 4, my husband, mother-in-law and myself is struggling against poverty. Financial crisis forces us to borrow Tk 12,000 from the local branch of Grameen Bank last year," said Asar's wife Ajufa Begum.

"However, I honour my husband's feelings for the freedom fighters," she added.

"No freedom fighter could ever give Asar the price for his tea. He is showing honour to the freedom fighters in a very unique way when the government and politicians do not seem much thoughtful about them," said local freedom fighter Shajahan Ali.



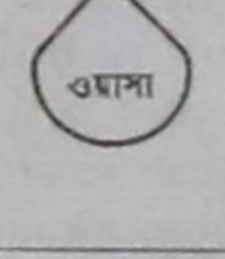
### Chittagong City Corporation

Engineering Department  
www.ccc.org.bd

## Invitation for Tender

01. Ministry/Division	Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operatives.
02. Agency	Chittagong City Corporation.
03. Procuring entity name	Engineering Department, Chittagong City Corporation.
04. Invitation for	Tender
05. Invitation Ref. No.	N/A.

<b>Key Information</b>					
06. Procurement method	OTM Open Tender Method.				
<b>Funding Information</b>					
07. Budget & source of fund	Self-finance scheme.				
<b>Particular Information</b>					
08. Tender package No.	N/A.				
09. Tender package name	Steel structure apartment building.				
10. Tender publication date	16/02/2009.				
11. Tender last selling date	26/02/2009.				
12. Tender closing date & time	Date Time				
	05/03/09 12.00				
13. Tender opening date & time	Date Time				
	05/03/09 12.30				
14. Name & address of the offices	Addresses				
- Selling tender document	Engineering Department/Accounts Department/Divisional Commissioner's Office, Ctg.				
- Receiving tender document	Chief Engineer's Office/Divisional Commissioner's Office, Ctg.				
- Opening tender document	Chief Engineer's Office.				
<b>Information for Tenderer</b>					
15. Eligibility of tenderer	As per PPA-06, PPR-08 and tender document.				
16. Brief description of works	Construction of building.				
17. Price of tender document	@ Tk 5,000/- (five thousand) only per schedule.				
18. Tender security amount	Taka 20,00,000/- (twenty lakh) in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of 'Mayor, Chittagong City Corporation'.				
<b>Description of work</b>					
19. Sl. No.	Name of the work	Working place	Price of the tender schedule	Tender security amount	Completion time in days
1.	Construction of 20 (twenty) storied apartment complex	Joutola Momin Road By Lane, Jamal Khan, Chittagong	5,000/-	20,00,000/-	1 (one) year
<b>Procuring entity details</b>					
20. Name of the official inviting tender	Md. Nizam Uddin Chowdhury.				
21. Designation of official inviting tender	Chief Engineer.				
22. Address of official inviting tender	Chittagong City Corporation.				
23. Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone & Fax No. 633486.				
<b>Special instructions</b>					
1. Current year trade licence.					
2. VAT registration certificate.					
3. Income tax clearance certificate.					
4. Experience certificate.					
5. Financial solvency certificate.					
6. Steel structure or pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete component is preferable.					
7. Developer has to submit time schedule showing progress of work.					
8. Developer has to use high strength concrete where necessary.					
9. Building will be constructed according to Bangladesh National Building code.					
10. Project cost will include cost of construction & land.					
11. After sale net profit of the project will be share equally (50%+50%).					
12. Developer has to submit conceptual drawing and design of the structure.					
13. Drawing, design, procurement and finishing should be high standard.					
14. Corporation authority will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders.					



### Office of the Executive Engineer

Drainage (O & M) Division-2  
Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha  
Dhaka-1000

Memo No:-61/2008-2009/D(O&M)D-2 Date: 12/02/2009

## Invitation for Tender

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh					
1. Ministry/Division	Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operative.				
2. Agency	Dhaka WASA.				
3. Procuring entity name	Dhaka WASA represented by Executive Engineer, Drainage (O&M) Division-2, Dhaka WASA, Sagunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.				
4. Invitation for	Cleaning and removal of Sludge of Ramchandrapur Khal Ch+500.00m to +1000.00m at Group No-02 (two).				
5. Invitation Ref. No.	Memo No:- 61/2008-2009/D(O&M)D-2.				
6. Date	12/02/2009.				
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>					
7. Procurement method	National Open Tendering Method (NOTM).				
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>					
8. Budget & source of funds	The Government of Bangladesh (GOB) Revenue & DWASA.				
9. Project/programme code	N/A.				
10. Project/programme name	N/A.				
11. Tender publication date	During office hours 08/03/2009.				
12. Tender last selling date	On 09/03/2009 up to 12.00 noon.				
13. Tender closing date and time	On 09/03/2009 up to 12.00 noon.				
14. Opening date and time	On 09/03/2009 at 1.00pm.				
<b>Name and address of the offices</b>					
15. Selling tender document	1. Office of the Deputy Accounts Officer, Dhaka WASA, Dhaka. 2. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch/Fakirapool Branch/Posta Branch/Mohammadpur Corporate Branch/Mirpur Section-1/Mohakhali Corporate Branch, Dhaka. 3. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka. 4. Uttara Bank, Kawran Bazar Branch. 5. HSBC, Gulshan Branch/Motijheel Branch/Dhanmondi Branch, Dhaka. 6. One Bank Ltd, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka.				
Receiving tender document	Office of the Executive Engineer, Drainage (O&M) Division-2, Dhaka WASA, Sagunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.				
Opening tender document	Same as Above.				
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>					
16. Eligibility of tenderers	(a) Annual turnover: The required average annual turnover shall be greater than Tk 20,00,000.00 over the last 5 (five) years. (b) Experience: The required No. of similar contracts (Khal cleaning/or similar type of works) completed shall be 1(one) with minimum tender amount of Tk. 4.00 lac in a single tender during last 5 (five) years. (c) Liquid Assets: The minimum amount of liquid assets and/or credit facilities net of other contractual commitments of the tender shall be Tk. 3.00 lac (Supporting documents should not be of one month before the advertisement date).				
17. Brief description of works	Cleaning and removal of Sludge of Ramchandrapur Khal Ch+500.00m to +1000.00m at Group No-02 (two).				
18. Brief description of related services	N/A.				
Memo No.	Name of tender	Location	Tender document price (Tk)	Tender security price (Tk)	Completion time (days)
19.	Cleaning and removal of Sludge of Ramchandrapur Khal Ch+500.00 m to +1000.00m at Group No-02 (Two).	Ramchandrapur Khal	750/- (seven hundred fifty)	18,000/- (eighteen thousand)	45 (forty five)
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>					
19. Name of the official inviting tender	Abdul Waset				
20. Designation of the official inviting tender	Executive Engineer.				
21. Address of the official inviting tender	Office of the Executive Engineer, Drainage (O&M) Division-2, Dhaka WASA, Sagunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.				
22. Contact details of official inviting tender	02-9552883				
23. The procuring entity reserves the right to reject or accept all tenders.					

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