

## Failed suitor throws acid on 2 sisters

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Nilphamari

Two sisters sustained serious burn injuries with acid thrown by a rejected suitor of one of them Friday night.

The culprit, Akash of Bogra Sadar upazila, threw acid when the two sisters were sleeping at their Ranachandi Dakshinpara village home in Kishoreganj upazila of the district, said family members and locals.

The victims -- Mahmuda Aktar Shimu, 22, and Masuda Aktar Shanto, 22, -- are daughters of Abdul Mannan, a primary school teacher.

Akash became furious as Shimu, a student of Hazipara Hafizia Madrasa in Rangpur district, rejected his offer for love and marriage.

Shimu came to her village home on Friday and slept with her elder sister Shanto at night when Akash threw acid through the window and fled away before family members and neighbours rushed there hearing scream.

Following Shimu, Akash had come to the village that day, sources said.

With serious injuries on the face and other parts of body, the two sisters were rushed to Rangpur Medical College Hospital. They were transferred to the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday noon.

The officer-in-charge of Kishoreganj Police Station said preparation was on to file a case in this connection.

## 15 militant suspects sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,  
Rajshahi

Fifteen militant suspects, arrested in the city on Friday, were sent to jail by a metropolitan magistrate's court yesterday, police said.

Police arrested them on suspicion of their links with JMB militants, but they are yet to confirm their involvement in militant activities.

The law enforcers arrested 18 people, including women and children, from a house in the city's Tikapara area. They later released three children.

## Solar electricity changes life in Dahogram-Angorpota

Over 400 households, shops get connection

A CORRESPONDENT,  
Lalmonirhat

The people of Dahogram-Angorpota enclave under Patgram upazila in Lalmonirhat district are now enjoying the benefits of electricity, thanks to the initiative of Grameen Shakti, Brac and local NGO Padokkhkhep.

Following easy term arrangement of solar power-run electricity by the three non-government organisations, the enclave people first got electricity connections in May 2007.

The initiative brings bright prospect for about 16 thousand inhabitants of Dahogram-Angorpota enclave, who have so far been deprived of the benefits of the age of information due to lack of electricity.

About 220 consumers of solar power-run electricity and almost equal number of beneficiaries of 'shared connections' are using energy bulbs, small fans, TV and VCD in their houses and shops.

Unlike the people in the mainland, they do not have to face load-shedding problem. About eight years ago, Palli Biddut men set up poles and cables for supplying electricity to the enclave area but they failed to give electricity connections there as the Indian authorities did not allow bringing the electric cables through the Tinbigha Corridor.

"I have taken 80-watt solar power connection from Grameen Shakti for Tk 45 thousand which is to be paid in instalments for three



People at a house in Dahogram enclave watching TV with uninterrupted power supply from a solar energy device. The residents of the enclave, which is deprived of regular electricity supply, could hardly think of such opportunity only one and a half years ago.

years. With 30 watts I use two bulbs, small fan and play cassette. I have arranged providing the rest 50 watts for four nearby shops on monthly rent basis," said Golam Mostafa, a cloth shop owner at Dahogram Bazar.

"I, other seven members of my family, even neighbours watch TV programmes several times a day at my house. We enjoy different entertainment programmes and get news about the country and the world," Delowar Hossain,

another solar power consumer at Dahogram, said.

Students are happy as they can study at night with the light run by solar power.

Grameen Shakti, Brac and Padokkhkhep are providing solar panels, batteries, and necessary tools of solar power device for Tk 12,000 to 55,000 depending on capacity that ranges from 20 watts to 120 watts, said solar power consumers.

One has to deposit 15 to 25 percent of the total cost as down

payment and the rest is payable in 24 to 36 monthly instalments.

"We have provided solar power equipment to about 180 consumers. Thirty people have got connections from Padokkhkhep and 10 people from Brac. Users are given 15 years guarantee. More and more people are showing interest to use solar power," said Mehedi Hasan, area manager of Grameen Shakti.

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## Sylhet fuel dealers start indefinite strike today

Drastic cut in LPG price demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,  
Sylhet

Petroleum dealers, agents and distributors of greater Sylhet region will stop lifting petrol, diesel and octane from the Petrobangla's Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Limited (RPGCL) plant at Golapganj and all other gas fields in Sylhet from today.

They will also keep selling of the items from filling stations suspended to press their demands including drastic reduction of LPG price and withdrawal of the decision for its bulk supply to Jamuna Spacetrack and other private concerns.

Earlier at a press conference at Sylhet Press Club on June 8, the dealers, agents and distributors announced the programme.

President of Sylhet Division Petroleum Dealers, Agents and Distributors Association, Mohsinur Rashid yesterday said the authorities had failed to implement the agreed decisions taken at the meeting held on May 6 in the office of the prime minister's adviser for energy affairs.

The state minister for energy and officials of BPC were also present in the meeting, he said.

The government last week announced reduction of the LPG price to Tk 700 per cylinder. But there had been no announcement about the two

other major demands, which the authorities had accepted, Rashid said.

The demands include, reducing LPG price to Tk 400 from existing Tk 850 per cylinder and withdrawal of the decision for bulk supply of LPG to Jamuna Spacetrack and other private concerns, withdrawal of the decision to shut the barge depot at Sachna Bazar in Sunamganj and making functional the Meghna Petroleum depot at Moglabazar, Sylhet which has remained unusable for 15 years.

"During the last few weeks, we had meetings with the finance minister, the education minister and the industries minister. They had accepted the legitimate demands, but everything has remained in balance yet," Rashid said.

On April 29, Sylhet Division Petroleum Dealers, Agents and Distributors Association, Tank Lorry Owners Association and CNG Filling Station Owners Association went on an indefinite strike to press the demands. After four days' strike, the authorities accepted the demands and assured taking measures, but nothing has been done yet, Rashid claimed.

Due to the four-day strike from April 29, petrol, diesel and octane worth Tk 4 crore remained stockpiled at the

RPGCL plant at Golapganj as the three associations of petroleum dealers of the region stopped lifting those.

Presently, huge LP gas has been lying unsold at the LPG Bottling Plant at Golapganj. Cylinders of the gas had gone down to 20 per cent, an official said yesterday.

## 2 more cases against SIT Foundation men

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,  
Bogra

Two more cheated job seekers have filed cases against Bogra-based NGO Science and Information Technology (SIT) Foundation Chairman Md Abdul Mannan Sarker and his accomplices.

Md Saiful Islam filed a case on Tuesday accusing seven people of cheating him and four others of Tk 2.71 lakh.

Complainant Reshma Khatun alleged in her case filed on Monday that SIT Foundation officials cheated her and six others of Tk 3.17 lakh including deposit and salary.

Earlier, five cases were filed with several courts in Bogra against SIT Foundation Chairman Abdul Mannan Sarker, his son and other accomplices for cheating job seekers.

Senior Judicial Magistrate Md Ziaur Rahman on May 26 sent Mannan Sarker and two others to jail in a cheating case.

## 70 BDR mutineers face trial in 2 dists

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Sedition charges have been pressed against 40 BDR mutineers in Bandarban while the trial process of 30 others in Chapainawabganj will start on July 1.

Bandarban District and Sessions Judge Rishikesh Saha on Tuesday fixed the date for hearing of the case on July 6 after accepting the charge sheet submitted by Naikhongchhari police.

Our correspondent from Chapainawabganj adds: Thirty BDR

men, accused of staging a mutiny at Chapainawabganj battalion headquarters following Pikhana 'revolt', were produced in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Basudev Roy on June 14.

The law enforcers arrested the BDR men on May 18, following the sedition case filed with the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court on May 17.

Our Staff Correspondent from Sylhet adds: The District and Sessions Judge on Wednesday deferred again the charge framing date for 34 BDR men of Sylhet sector headquarters.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### 10 hurt as Shibir, BCL clash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Ten people were injured in a clash between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) at Beanibazar Government College yesterday. The injured were admitted to the upazila health complex. Of them, seriously injured BCL activist Rezaul Hasan Opu was sent to Dhaka as his condition deteriorated. The clashing groups also set seven motorbikes afire. The incident took place at around 1:00pm when the two rival student organisations were trying to woo the first year admission seekers. Police arrested four Shibir men on the campus.

### Outlaw killed by rivals

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

An underground operative was killed by his rivals at Dulalnagar village under Damurhuda upazila of Chuadanga district early yesterday. He was identified as Kalu, 43, a regional leader of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP-ML). Locals and family sources said a gang of five stormed into Kalu's house at around 2:30am and picked up him at gunpoint. They took him to a field and slit his throat. Police recovered Kalu's body yesterday morning and sent to the hospital for autopsy. Kalu was one of the most wanted outlaws. Police announced bounty for his arrest in 2005.

### One abducted in Rangamati

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A villager was kidnapped allegedly by the supporters of Parbatya Chattogram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJS) from Kurkuchhara village under Barkal upazila on Friday night. Police and locals said a gang of 15 PCJS supporters, led by Shanti Chakma, raided Kurkuchhara village on Friday night and picked up Modhu Mongal Chakma from his house at gunpoint. Shantideb Chakma, leader of UPDF Rangamati unit, in a press release yesterday condemned the incident and demanded immediate release of the villager.



PHOTO: STAR

Freedom fighters bring out a procession in Manikganj town yesterday demanding trial of war criminals.

### Four bombs recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Rab recovered four bombs from Ganna Bazar in Jhenidah on Friday night. Being informed, a team of Rab-6 reached the bazar at around 10:00 pm and found a bag containing the bombs beside Grameenphone tower.

### Two children drown

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Two children drowned in a pond at Puthia village in Kumarkhali upazila of the district on Friday evening. The children were Sagar, 7, son of Amirul Islam and Nirob, 6, son of Haider Ali, both were students of class one. A six-year-old girl named Urmeed informed their families that she had seen Sagar and Nirob on the bank of a pond of the village. Receiving the information, members of the families rushed to the spot and found the boys floating on the pond.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation		
BSC Bhaban, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Saltgola Road, Chittagong		
Ref No. 25.02/114(Naphtha-Exp)/	Date: 10 June, 2009	
<b>International Tender Notice for Export of Naphtha Ex-ERL, Chittagong during July, 2009</b>		
Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation ("the Corporation") hereby invites offers from reputed buyers for export of 170,000 Barrels (plus/minus 5%) of Naphtha on FOB, Chittagong basis Ex-Eastern Refinery Ltd, Chittagong in accordance with the terms & conditions set out hereinafter:		
1	Ministry/Division	Energy and Mineral Resource Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
3	Exporting entity name	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
4	Exporting entity district	Chittagong.
5	Invitation for	Export of 170,000 Barrels Naphtha (plus/minus 5%) on FOB Chittagong basis.
6	Invitation Ref No and date	Ref No. 25.02/114(Naphtha-Exp), Date: 10 June, 2009.
7	Delivery schedule and place	Delivery: 27-30 July, 2009, Place: Chittagong.
8	Price	Price to be quoted in US\$/BBL FOB Chittagong basis.
9	Tendering method	Open tendering method.
10	Tender package name	International Tender for Export of Naphtha.
11	Tender publication date	11 June, 2009.
12	Tender last selling date	05 July, 2009.
13	Tender closing date and time	Date: 06 July, 2009, Time: 1200 hours (BST).
14	Tender opening date and time	Date: 06 July, 2009, Time: 1205 hours (BST).
15	Offer validity date & time	Date: 09 July, 2009, Time: 1800 hours (BST).
Name and address of the office(s)		
16	Selling tender documents (principal)	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Saltgola Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
17	Selling tender documents (others)	(a) BPC Dhaka Liaison Office, 1, Pioneer Road, Kakrai, Dhaka and (b) Bangladesh Missions in Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Iran, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, UAE, USA & UK.
18	Name and address of the office receiving offers	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Saltgola Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
19	Name and address of the office opening offers	-Do- (in presence of the bidders or their authorised agents who would wish to be present.)
20	Qualification of the suppliers	Necessary papers to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the tender document.
21	Brief description of goods/items	Specification of Naphtha set out in Appendix-C of tender document
22	Tender documents price	Tk 2,500/= or US\$ 40.00 per set.
23	Bid bond/bank guarantee	US dollar 17,000.00 (seventeen thousand) or Taka 1.00 (one) million.
<b>Entity Details</b>		
24	Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager (Com & Ops).
25	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Saltgola Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
26	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone : +88 031-716121. Fax: +88 031-720147/724910.
27	Bidder(s) must submit along with their offer the original money receipt for tender document purchased in Bangladesh and original/photocopy of money receipt for those who purchased tender document out side Bangladesh.	
28	Other terms and conditions will be as per general terms and conditions of export of Naphtha by the Corporation (Reference No. 25.02/114(Naphtha-Exp) date: 10 June, 2009). Any conditional offer will not be valid. The corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.	
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Office of the Executive Engineer  
City PWD Division  
15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka  
Phone-9550663, Fax: 9561924

## Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

Sealed tenders are invited from interested contractors for the undermentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below and as mentioned in the tender document.

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing and Public Works
02	Agency	Public Works Department
03	Procuring entity name	Public Works Department (PWD) represented by the Executive Engineer, City PWD Division, 15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka
04	Name of tender	Conversion into Memorial Museum for the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the National Four Leaders for their historic jail period in Dhaka Central Jail.
05	Invitation Ref No and package No	No: T-1544/3290 CD, Date: 15/06/2009
06	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM)
07	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh (GOB)
08	Tender document	Address of the office
a) Selling	Office of the undersigned; Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka; Offices of the Executive Engineers: Dhaka PWD Division-II/ Motijheel PWD Division/Azimpur PWD Division/Resource PWD Division/Sher-e-Bangla Nagar PWD Division/Mirpur PWD Division/PWD E/M Division-1 in Dhaka/Chittagong PWD Division-1/Khulna PWD Division-1/Rajshahi PWD Division-1/Sylhet PWD Division/Bairisal PWD Division	Last time and date
		Up to 1700 hrs on 20/07/2009 (Monday)
b) Receiving/submission	Office of the Executive Engineer, City PWD Division, 15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka	Up to 1200 hrs on 21/07/2009 (Tuesday)
	Office of the Executive Engineer, City PWD Division, 15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka	At 1430hrs on 21/07/2009 (Tuesday)
c) Opening	Office of the Executive Engineer, City PWD Division, 15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka	
09	Eligible tenderers	i) Construction firms who have 10 (ten) years of general experience in construction works ii) Having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) number of similar nature of work worth Tk. 100.00 (one hundred) lac, in a single tender in government/semi-government/autonomous organization of Bangladesh during the last 5 (five) years. iii) The required minimum average annual construction turnover during the last 5 (five) years shall be Tk. 500.00 (five hundred) lac. iv) The tenderers must have minimum amount of cash flow capacity of Tk. 100.00 (one hundred) lac. v) To have tender purchased money receipt (original), up-to-date Trade licence, Income Tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certificate from the NBR/concerned office etc.
10	Price of tender document	Tk 1,500/- (one thousand five hundred) only.
11	Amount of tender security	Tk. 5.00 (five) lac only in the form of PO/DD/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.
12	Completion time in months	80 (eighty) days.
13	Brief description of works	RCC lime mortar plaster, ceramic brick cladding, wooden door & window, CI sheet, hardboard ceiling, plaster, painting, patent stone, marble stone, grill, pavement block, LC roof with steel joist, wooden beam, tiles etc.
14	Official inviting tender	
	a) Name & b) Designation	(a) Kazi Hakimur Rashid (b) Executive Engineer
	c) Address	City PWD Division, 15, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka
	d) Contact details	Tel: 9550663; Fax: 9561924 E-mail: ee_city@pwd.gov.bd
15	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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