

Erosion devours vast areas of 20 Tangail villages

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Vast tracts of land of 20 villages in Gabsara and Arjuna unions under Bhuapur upazila in the district have gone into the River Jamuna in last one week.

The worst affected villages are Rulipara, Jungipur, Rehaj Gabsara, Noorpur, Chandganj, Biswanathpur, Joypur, Rajapur, Digir Char, Rampur in Gabsara union while Borar Boira, Jomar Boira, Shushua, Ramail, Taltala, Bharua and Govindapur in Arjuna union.

Around 300 families have lost their dwelling houses and 300 others have shifted to safer places.

Aman and Aus paddy fields on hundreds of acres of land in the two unions have already gone into the river.

Jomer Boira Primary School building in Arjuna union has gone into the Jamuna while two-storied Gabsara Union Health Complex building, the only treatment centre for people of the 37 char villages, has been sold in auction as it was on the verge of being devoured by the river.

Ten other establishments including two mosques are also threatened due to the erosion.

In the two unions, over a dozen educational institu-

tions including Rulipara Primary School, Jungipur Government Primary School, Joypur Primary School, Digir Char Government Primary School, Beltiapara Primary School, Shushua Alim Madrasa, Taltala Primary School, Basudevkol Fakir Moin Uddin High School, Char Chanduni Kawmi Madrasa are facing threat.

Educational institutions of

char areas should be set up at safer distances from the river, Upazila Education Officer Sharif Rafiqul Islam told newsmen after visiting erosion-affected Rulipara Primary School last week.

"Despite several applications, no initiatives have been taken to check erosion in Gabsara. Hundreds of riverside people become homeless while quite a few educational institutions go into the

river every year," said Gabsara union parishad Chairman Anwar Hossain Jinnah.

When contacted, Bhuapur Upazila Nirbahi Officer Jahir Raihan said, "I have visited the erosion affected areas and directed the local public representatives to make lists of the erosion victims. Necessary help will be provided for the affected people after getting the lists."



PHOTO: STAR

The Jamuna devouring homesteads in Palshia under Bhuapur upazila of Tangail. Vast tracts of land of at least 20 villages in two unions of the upazila went into the river in last one week.

Journos give deadline

A CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

Journalists yesterday brought out a procession and formed a human chain protesting Monday's attack by local goons on Narsingdi Press Club.

They also submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner for meeting their six-point demand within the next 24 hours.

More than 100 journalists participated in the procession started from Narsingdi Press Club at 11 am and ended in front of the office of the DC.

In the memo, the journalists demanded immediate arrest of the attackers, withdrawal of false cases filed against journos, ensuring security to newsmen and identifying those patronising the criminals.

Lakhai tense as agitation against UZ chairman on

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Locals of Lakhai upazila in Habiganj district continued agitation for the fourth day yesterday demanding resignation of upazila Chairman Rafique for 'arranging' arrest of local Jubo League leader Milon Miah that led to the death of Milon's elderly father five days ago.

Milon Miah on Tuesday night filed a case with Lakhai Police Station against the chairman on charge of demanding Tk5 lakh as toll.

Authorities yesterday clamped Section 144 in and around the upazila parishad complex area as the protesters had announced a rally at

Muriauk Helipad Maidan to press for the resignation of upazila Chairman Rafique Ahmed.

The agitators later arranged the rally at nearby Kalauk Nurani Madrasa ground where speakers declared the chairman 'persona non grata' and demanded his arrest within 24 hours.

The agitators also demanded withdrawal of the officer-in-charge and a sub-inspector of Lakhai Police Station.

Upazila Durniti Protirodh Committee chief Shafiqul Islam Jo Miah presided over the rally while Korab UP Chairman and upazila AL General Secretary Mushfiqul Alam Azad, Bamoi UP

Chairman Mahfuzul Alam, Bulla UP Chairman Morshed Kamar Talukder, Muriauk UP Chairman Nuruzzaman Mollah, Upazila Jubo League President Shah Reza Uddin Dulal spoke, among others.

Locals alleged that five days ago upazila Chairman Rafique got upazila Jubo League Joint Convener Milon Miah arrested as a sequel to previous enmity.

As Sub-Inspector Zakir Hossain took him to the police station, Milon's elderly father Bolu Miah suffered a severe heart attack that caused his death in a short time. The police then released Milon.

There was no complaint against the Jubo League leader, locals said.

Six bombs recovered in Meherpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Meherpur police and Rab recovered six bombs in two days--four on Tuesday night and two on Monday night.

Besides, criminals blasted three bombs on Tuesday night.

Tipped off, separate teams of Sadar police and Rab-6 recovered two bombs kept at a corner of the local bus stand at about 9:00 pm on Tuesday. The same night, a Gangpi police team recovered two bombs from an abandoned house at Mahishkholia village.

Earlier on Monday night, police recovered two bombs from Kalyanpur village in Gangpi upazila.

Besides, criminals blasted three bombs at Pakuria village in the same upazila on Tuesday night. The cause of the bomb blasts could not be known.

Police said they are yet to arrest any one involved in the incidents.

Withdraw expulsion order

CU BCL men demand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Chittagong University (CU) unit yesterday demanded withdrawal of expulsion order against three of its activists.

They told reporters that the BCL men did not manhandle the proctors and the student affairs advisor on Tuesday and alleged that their banner was taken away forcibly.

They claimed that they had verbal permission from the procession from the university authorities and added that there was no outsider in their procession.

Earlier, the BCL men brought out a procession at noon protesting the expulsion order and chanted slogans against the authorities on the platform of the CU railway station.

The CU authorities in an urgent meeting on Tuesday expelled three BCL activists and declared two others persona non grata for bringing out procession defying university rules, manhandling teachers and damaging video camera the same day on the university campus.



PHOTO: STAR

BCL activists chase rivals during a clash at Chittagong University yesterday. Photo shows a seriously stabbed activist of a faction lies unattended on the ground in front of Ismail Hossain Siraji building.

Lawmaker opens bazaar after Razakar's name

RAFIQUL ISLAM, Barisal

A bazaar has been opened at Sundarkathi village of Dudhal union under Bakerganj upazila of Barisal after the name of Sadek Ali Howlader, a collaborator of the Pakistan occupation forces during the Liberation War.

Nasrin Jahan Ratna, a lawmaker in reserve seats for women, also mayor of Bakerganj municipality, formally opened the bazaar yesterday as the chief guest.

Dudhal union Awami League President Abdul Mannan Molla, also a freedom fighter, presided over the function.

As per schedule, Jatiya Party lawmaker ABM Ruhul Amin Howlader, also husband of Ratna, was to attend the programme as chief guest but he did not finally come.

Ruhul Amin is secretary general of Jatiya Party while Ratna is a vice chairman of the party's central committee.

Locals alleged that Sadek

Ali's son Mostafa Howlader set up the bazaar by occupying land of Hindu community men.

When contacted over cell phone, Ratna said, "I did not know that the bazaar is named after Razakar."

"Sadek Ali Howlader formed 'peace committee' after March 26, 1971 to collaborate with Pakistani occupation army. This committee men tortured minority Hindu community people and looted their properties," said Nur Hossain Khan, a freedom fighter of Dudhal union of Bakerganj, when contacted over cellphone.

"Sadek Ali gang looted our house and temple and later pro-liberation people organised groups to resist the gang," said Manik Kumar Dash, a resident of the village.

Dudhal AL President Abdul Mannan Molla, said, "In July 1971, the pro-liberation forces burnt Sadek's house and lynched his nephew Dhalu at

Goma Bazar. Later Sadek's brother-in-law Abdul Wahab was also lynched by freedom fighters at his Gazalia village home. Then Sadek and his associates took shelter of Pak occupation forces at Bakerganj Bandar."

Himself a freedom fighter, Mannan, however, said, "Enmity is not universal."

"After Bakerganj was liberated on December 7 in 1971, freedom fighters caught some collaborators of Pak occupation army including Sadek Ali Howlader and his two sons Mustafa Howlader and Nuru Howlader. Later they were freed following a general amnesty," said Bazul Rahman Khan, base commander of local freedom fighters.

Asked about their role during the Liberation War, Mustafa Howlader said, "We collaborated with the Pak army to save our life. Torture on the minority community was done by Pak occupation forces."

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

জরুরী ভিত্তিতে গোডাউন (গুদাম) ভাড়া নিতে চাই

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন একমাত্র সরকারী ঔষধ প্রস্তুত ও সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড এর ঢাকা কারখানার বিভিন্ন প্রকার মালমাল (ফার্মাসিউটিক্যাল কাঁচামাল ও প্যাকিং মেটেরিয়াল) গুদামজাত ও গোডাউনে রক্ষণাবেক্ষনের জন্য আনুমানিক ৫০০০ বর্গফুট হইতে ১০০০০ বর্গফুট কমবেশী পরিসরে একটি পাকা সুবিক্ত একতলা বিশিষ্ট গোডাউন (গুদাম) জরুরী ভিত্তিতে ভাড়া নিতে ইচ্ছুক। প্রস্তাবিত গুদাম ঘরে মালমাল বহনকারী যানবাহন (ট্রাক, কভার ড্যান) নির্বিঘ্নে চলাচলের জন্য প্রশস্ত পাকা রাস্তাসহ লোডিং এবং আন-লোডিং সেড থাকিতে হইবে। তেজগাঁওস্থ সাত রাস্তার মোড় এর ১.০ কিলোমিটার এলাকার মধ্যে অবস্থিত গোডাউনকে অগ্রাধিকার প্রদান করা হইবে।

অগ্রাধী মালিক/কর্তৃপক্ষকে নিম্ন-স্বাক্ষরকারীর সাথে যোগাযোগ করে আগামী ১০ই সেপ্টেম্বর '২০০৯-এর মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে লিখিত প্রস্তাব দাখিল করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। টেলিফোন নং-৯১৩০৪৮৯-৯০, ৯১৩০০৩৬, ৮১১৮৫৩ (পিএবিএক্স), মোবাইল নং-০১৭১৫৭৯৮৮৪৪।

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সংক্ষিপ্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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ক্রমিক নং	দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ	বিবরণ	পরিমাপ
০১।	ইডিসিএল/ক্রয়/লোকাল/টেভার/২০০৯/৩৫০ তারিখ: ২৫/০৮/২০০৯ ইং	পিভিসি ফ্লিম ফর ব্লিস্টার প্যাকিং (PVC Film for Blister Packing) (সিডিউল মোতাবেক)	৫,০০০.০০ কেজি (পাঁচ হাজার) কেজি
সিকিউরিটি/আর্নেস্টমনি	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরৎযোগ্য)	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়
২.৫%	টাকা ৭৫০.০০ (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) মাত্র	০২/০৯/২০০৯ ইং বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা	০২/০৯/২০০৯ ইং বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকা

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Higher Secondary Female Stipend Project (Phase-4)
Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education
Shikkha Bhaban (1st Block, Ground Floor)
16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000

Tender Notice

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh			
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.	
2	Agency	Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education (DSHE).	
3	Procuring entity name	Higher Secondary Female Stipend Project (Phase-4).	
4	Procuring entity code	7010	
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.	
6	Invitation for	Purchase of Office Equipment: Computer with loaded software including UPS, Laser Printer.	
7	Invitation Ref No.	No: HSFSPP-4/Office Equipments Pur/39/09/587.	
8	Date	24-08-2009.	
KEY INFORMATION			
9	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM) (national competitive bidding), as per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008.	
10	Budget and source of funds	Govt of Bangladesh (GOB).	
11	Development partners (if applicable)	None.	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12	Project code	7010	
13	Project name	Higher Secondary Female Stipend Project (Phase-4).	
14	Tender package No.	Package No-01	
15	Tender package name	Office equipment: Computer with loaded software including UPS, Laser Printer.	
16	Tender publication date	26.08.2009	
17	Tender last selling date	09.09.2009	
18	Tender closing date and time	10.09.2009 12.00 noon	
19	Tender opening date and time	10.09.2009 12.30pm	
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address	
	-Selling tender document	a) Office of the Project Director, Higher Secondary Female Stipend Project (Phase-4), Shikkha Bhaban, Block-A, Room No-106, Ground Floor, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.	
	-Receiving tender document	a) Office of the Project Director, Higher Secondary Female Stipend Project (Phase-4), Shikkha Bhaban, Block-A, Room No-106, Ground Floor, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.	
	Opening place of tender document	Office of the Project Director, Higher Secondary Female Stipend Project (Phase-4), Shikkha Bhaban, Block-A, Room No-101, Ground Floor, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.	
21	Pre-tender meeting	will not be held.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
22	Eligibility of tenderer	* This invitation of tender is open for all computer & relevant equipment manufacturers/suppliers of Bangladesh. * Must have 05 years general experience of supplying equipments & 03 years specific experience of computer & accessories supplying. * The tenderer must have annual turnover BDT 5 lakh per annum for last five years. * And others criteria mentioned in TDS.	
23	Brief description of goods	Lot 1. Computer & Accessories: 1.1-04 Brand Computers with loaded software installation 1.2-04 UPS 1.3-04 Brand Laser Printers	
24	Price of tender document (Tk)*	BDT 500/- (non-refundable) to be deposited in Govt Accounts Code No. 1/2531/7010/2681 through Treasury Chalan of Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka.	
25	Brief description of related services	01. Installation of supplied Computers, UPS(s), and Laser Printers with loaded software in PIU Office in Dhaka and Metro Liaison Office of Dhaka.	
26	Lot No	Identification of lot	Location
	Lot 1	Computer & Accessories	PIU Office, Dhaka & MSLO, Dhaka
	1.1	04-Brand Computers with loaded software	
	1.2	04 UPS	
	1.3	04 Brand Laser Printers	
			Tender security amount (refundable)
			Completion time in weeks/months
			Three weeks after award of contract
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
27	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abul Hossain.	
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.	
29	Address of official Inviting Tender	Project Director, Higher Secondary Female Stipend Project (Phase-4) Shikkha Bhaban, Block-A, Room No-101, Ground floor, 16, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000	
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. 7171224	Fax No e-mail
31	Special instructions		
	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders..		
Md. Abul Hossain Project Director ১৬ ৭১৭১২২৪			
GD-3939			