

PABNA HOSPITAL STRUGGLES TO COPE WITH RISING PATIENTS Diarrhoea situation worsens further, saline prices double

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Diarrhoea situation in Pabna sees further deterioration as 80 more patients were admitted to Pabna General Hospital during the 24 hours till yesterday afternoon. Meanwhile, acute saline crisis has added to the situation. At least one thousand people have been affected with diarrhoea in Pabna Sadar upazila during the last 15 days while three people died of the disease in last three days, sources said. District health department sources, however, confirmed diarrhoeal death of one person in the Sadar upazila. To tackle the situation, the district health department has cancelled all kinds of leave for its staff including doctors and health assistants. Several teams have also started door-to-door visit to monitor the situation, health officials said. During a visit to the Diarrhoea Ward of Pabna General Hospital, this correspondent found that around 80 patients were lying on the floor. Eighty more diarrhoea patients were

admitted to Pabna General Hospital from Friday to Saturday noon, hospital sources said, adding that the number of diarrhoea patients coming there is on rise. Diarrhoea patients in the hospital said they are suffering due to inadequate supply of intravenous (IV) saline and other medicines. "My wife was admitted just two hours before. Getting no saline from the hospital, I have bought it from the outside market for Tk 170 a bag," Md Belal Hossain of Mahamudpur village in Pabna Sadar upazila said yesterday noon. The price of saline was more than double the usual price, sources said. "We are supplying saline for patients but the requirement is too high. The district health department has urged the higher authorities to arrange adequate saline in a short time," said Dr Md Tariqul Islam, resident medical officer of Pabna General Hospital. To monitor the diarrhoea situation in Pabna, the district health department held an urgent meeting yesterday morning. Pabna Civil Surgeon Dr AHM Khairul Alam Chowdhuri chaired the meeting

while the doctors, health officials, Red Crescent officials, municipality health officials were present, among others. The health department has formed a 43-member monitoring committee comprising 20 members from Red Crescent, 10 members from the health department, eight members from Pabna municipality and five from Pabna Sadar upazila, meeting sources said. Divided into several groups, the members have started door-to-door visit in Pabna Sadar upazila and municipality area to monitor the diarrhoea situation and give suggestions to the patients, said Dr Dipak Kumar, deputy civil surgeon of Pabna. The upazila administration has started drives by a special mobile court to destroy spurious food items from Pabna markets, said Pabna Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Debashish Nag. The mobile court led by the UNO and comprising health officials and law enforcers seized several bags of spurious juice, butter, chips and other food items from Pabna Municipality market and later dumped the spurious items into the Ichhamati River on Saturday noon.



Diarrhoea patients have to stay on the floor of Pabna General Hospital as their number is on the rise. The photo was taken yesterday.

9 NOAKHALI UPAZILAS 12 govt, 70 non-govt high schools have no headmaster

BSS, Noakhali

Academic activities are being seriously hampered in the district as there is no headmaster in 12 government and 70 non-government high schools. District education officer (DEO) Kazi Solim Ullah said the posts of headmaster remained vacant for a long time. The government high schools that are running without headmasters are in Noakhali Sadar--Noakhali Zila School and Government Girls' High School, in Begumganj upazila--Begumganj Pilot High School and Begumganj Technical High School. In Senbagh upazila--Senbagh Pilot High School and Senbagh Government Girls' High School, in Chakhal upazila--CPG Government High School and Chakhal Government Girls' High School, in Hatiya upazila--Hatiya Oskhali KSS Government High School and Hatiya Sadar Government

Girls' High School and in Companiganj upazila--Bashurhat AHC Government High School and Maksuda Government Girls' High School. There are 12 government high schools and 284 non-government high schools in nine upazilas of the district. Seventy of the 284 non-government schools are running without headmasters, officials said. Of them, nine posts are vacant in Sadar upazila, eight in Hatiya, six in Senbagh, eight in Companiganj, seven in Chakhal, eight in Sonaimuri, four in Subarnachar, six in Kabirhat and 14 in Begumganj upazila. Students of these secondary schools are not getting proper education for absence of headmasters, locals said. Besides, many schools have acting headmasters who cannot properly carry out their administrative duties due to lack of experience and proper training, said the DEO.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



New voters are being listed in Barisal City Corporation area. The photo was taken on Thursday.

One to die for killing wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

The Special Court of Woman and Children Repression Prevention in Nilphamari in a verdict on Thursday afternoon sentenced a man to death on charge of killing wife. His accomplice was jailed for life. According to the prosecution story, Montu Rahman, son of Anwarul Islam of Putimari village in Kishoreganj upazila married Jahanara Begum, daughter of Abdul Gani Mridha of Kheya Gari village of Patuakhali district several years ago. But the couple often quarreled over trivial matters. On April 18 night in 2007, in the name of visiting a relative's house, Montu took his wife to a distant place. There, in collusion with one Sadekin, he killed her and left the body in a maize field in Chapra Sarangani village of Sadar upazila.

Ruet admission forms

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) authorities will start distribution of admission forms today for first year engineering under 2009-10 academic session. It will continue till November 5 while the admission test will be held on November 21, official sources said. Students will have to collect admission forms from Rupali Bank of Ruet branch. Students who have passed Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination or have equivalent certificate in 2009 are eligible for admission. The admission seekers can browse www.ruet.ac.bd for further information.

Memorandum to RU VC

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Students of Folklore Department of Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday threatened again to disrupt the admission test of the department scheduled for October 14 if the authorities fail to put the department under Social Science Faculty before the admission date. Around 200 students of the department gathered in front of the administrative building at around 12:30 pm and staged a demonstration to press their demand. They later submitted a memorandum to vice chancellor (VC) Prof Abdus Sobhan in this regard. The memorandum stated that RUV had earlier assured the students of putting the department under Social Science Faculty before the admission test under 2009-10 academic session. Earlier on Thursday, the students boycotted their classes and examinations and locked their classrooms and staged a sit-in in front of the arts building to press their demand. On the day, they met RU Proctor Prof Chowdhury Zakaria and threatened to disrupt the admission test if their demand was not met before October 14.

Launch passengers robbed in Habiganj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Armed criminals looted three rifles from on-duty Ansars in a launch and cash and other valuables from its passengers on Ajmiriganj-Bhairab river route under Habiganj district early yesterday. A passenger launch named Arafat Paribahan with about 200 people on board left Ajmiriganj upazila headquarters in Habiganj for Bhairab Bazar at around 12:30am. At around 3:00am, a gang of 12, who were in the launch in the guise of passengers, swooped on the on-duty Ansars and snatched three guns from them. They then stabbed a cloth trader from Kakailcheo of Ajmiriganj and looted Tk 1.50 lakh and a mobile

phone from him. The gang also stabbed another passenger named Atel Miah of Umedpur village in the same upazila and snatched Tk 50,000 from him. Both are undergoing treatment at Mitamain Upazila Health complex, police said. The miscreants took away money, mobile phones and other valuables worth about Tk10 lakh from other passengers. Officer-in-charge (OC) of Ajmiriganj Police Station said the law enforcers recovered the looted guns from the riverbank yesterday afternoon. A case has been filed with Ajmiriganj Police Station. Police seized the launch and picked up its driver Abul Kalam and helper Kuddus for quizzing.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

International Tender

Memo No-E&T/MV/15-2009/3685(5) DL 07.10.2009

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their pad for the purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police-

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
2.	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
3.	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
4.	Invitation for	Purchase of vehicle.
5.	Invitation reference No.	E&T/MV/15-2009/04 (FY).
6.	Date	7 October, 2009.

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget & source of fund	GOB Revenue.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9.	Tender package No.	4 & 12, 2009-10 (FY).
10.	Tender publication date	09 October, 2009
11.	Tender last selling date	19 November, 2009.
12.	Tender closing date and time	22.11.2009 at 12.00 noon.
13.	Tender opening date and time	22.11.2009 at 12.30 pm.
14.	Name & address of the office(s)	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.
	Selling tender document	Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
	Receiving tender document	Room No. 220 (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
	Opening tender document	Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
15.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date-18.10.2009 at 11.30am Operation Conference Room (1st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	(i) Up-to-date trade license (ii) Up-to-date income tax clearance certificate (iii) Up-to-date VAT registration certificate and (iv) Other documents described in tender documents.
17.	Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk. 200/- (for each item).
18.	Brief description of goods	

Package	Lot	Items	Identification of lot	Quantity	Tender security amount in BDT	Completion time
04/2009-10	01	Item-1	Double Cabin Pickup	79 Pcs	10,00,000.00	16 weeks
		Item-2	Minibus (30 seated)	09 Pcs	3,00,000.00	16 weeks
		Item-3	Microbus (12 seated)	12 Pcs	1,20,000.00	16 weeks
12/2009-10	02	Item-2	Recovery Truck (10 ton)	13 pcs	10,00,000.00	16 weeks

19.	Name of the official inviting tender	M. Mahub Alam, ppm.
20.	Designation of the official inviting tender	AIG (E&T).

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

21.	Address of official inviting the tender	Police Headquarters (1st Floor), Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka.
22.	Contract details of official inviting the tender	TEL: 88-029564779, FAX-88-02-7171129, E-mail: aige_t@police.gov.bd

Important conditions-

- Bangladesh police will sign framework agreement with the successful tenderer for supply of goods. Purchase will depend on UN demand for deployment of police unit.
- Evaluation of tender will be item-wise.
- The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding.

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SM Sultan's anniversary of death observed

BSS, Jessore

The 15th anniversary of death of eminent artist SM Sultan was observed in Narail yesterday. The district administration and local social-cultural organisations placed wreaths at the grave of the artist in the morning. Later, a prayer for the departed soul was held on the grave premises. A children's painting competition and a discussion meeting were held at the Shishu Swarga built by SM Sultan. Educationist Sharif Atiar Rahman presided over the discussion while deputy commissioner of Narail Mohammad Anwar Hussain was present as the chief guest. The SM Sultan Children's Fine Arts and Crafts Foundation arranged a river cruise for children in the river Chitra. It started from Sultan's residence and ended near Gobra Primary School. Over 300 children took part in the river cruise and painting competition.

Boy drowns in pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A three-year-old boy was drowned in a pond at a village yesterday morning. Family sources informed Alamgir, son of day-labourer Monowar Hossain of Harowa village under Nilphamari municipality was playing by the pond in front of their house. The boy fell in the pond and drowned as he did not know how to swim. When the family members started looking for him, they saw his body floating on the pond. He was rushed to Nilphamari district hospital but the on-duty doctor declared him dead.

European Union ICCO DARK LIGHT BLIND CARE The Leprosy Mission

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Supply of 4WD Diesel / Petrol Jeep (7-seater) & 4WD Diesel Double Cabin Pickup (5-seater) for Gaibandha Food Security Project for Ultra Poor Women

Sealed Tender(s) are hereby invited by RDRS Bangladesh for supply of 4WD Diesel / Petrol Jeep (7-seater) & 4WD Diesel Double Cabin Pickup (5-seater) for following item/lots for Gaibandha Food Security Project for Ultra Poor Women with financial assistance of European Union, ICCO, Dark & Light Blind Care and The Leprosy Mission in accordance with the terms & conditions as below:

Gaibandha Food Security Project for Ultra Poor Women with Financial assistance of EU, ICCO, D&L, TLM, implemented by RDRS, GUK, GBK, UST, CCDB, CDD, TLMB					
1	Project	Gaibandha Food Security Project for Ultra Poor Women (FSUP)			
2	Procurement Entity Name	Gaibandha FSUP Project led by RDRS Bangladesh (Lead beneficiary organization)			
3	Procurement Entity for	Gaibandha District Bangladesh			
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Vehicles: 1. 4WD Diesel / Petrol Jeep (7-seater) 2. 4WD Diesel Double Cabin Pickup (5-seater)			
5	Invitation Ref. No	Tender No. 126636-FSUP-03/2009			
6	Date	03.10.09			
Key Information					
7	Procuring Method	International Open Tendering Method (IOTM)			
8	Budget & Source of Fund	EU, ICCO, D&L, TLM			
9	Partners	RDRS, GUK, GBK, UST, CCDB, CDD, TLMB			
Particular Information					
10	Project Code	DCI-FOOD 2008/169-136			
11	Project/Programme Name	Gaibandha Food Security Project for Ultra Poor Women			
12	Tender Publication Date	11.10.09			
13	Tender submission Date & Time	Date: 16.11.2009, Time: 4:30 PM. (BST)			
14	Tender Opening Date & Time	Date: 18.11.2009, Time: 11:00 AM. (BST)			
15	Request for Tender dossier /documents & Others At:	pranab@rdrsbangla.net, tariqu33@yahoo.com, jalaluddin95@yahoo.com			
16	Receiving Tender Documents	Mailing address: RDRS Bangladesh, House 43, Road 10, Sector-6, Uttara, Dhaka-1230			
17	Opening Tender Documents	RDRS Bangladesh, House 43, Road 10, Sector-6, Uttara, Dhaka-1230			
Information For Tenderer					
18	Eligibility of Tenderer	Necessary papers to be submitted complying with the conditions mentioned in the tender Dossier			
19	Price of Tender Dossier/ Document	N/A			
20	Lot No	Description of Vehicle & Qty.	Location of Delivery	Tender Security Amount (tk.)	Delivery Time
	1.1	4WD Diesel / Petrol AC Jeep (7-seater), Manual gear system with other auto facilities, Qty: 1 unit	RDRS Bangladesh House 43, Road 10, Sector-6, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka 1230	N/A	Within 90 (ninety) days from the placement of order
	1.2	4WD Diesel AC Double cabin Pickup (5-seater), manual Gear system with other auto facilities, Qty: 4 units	Do	N/A	Within 90 (Ninety) days from the placement of order
Procuring Entity Details					
21	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Chairperson, Central Purchase Committee, Gaibandha Food Security Project for Ultra Poor Women RDRS Jail Road, Radhaballav, Rangpur 5400, Tel: 00 + 880+ 0521 2598, 2893 E-mail: tapan@rdrsrangpur.org, Fax: 00 + 880 + 0521 62182, 66491 RDRS, Hs 43, Rd 10, Sec 6, Uttara, Dhaka 1230, Tel: 00 88 + 02 8954384-6 E-mail: rdrs@bangla.net, Fax: 00 + 88 + 02 + 8954391			

The Contracting authority reserves right to accept/reject any/ all tender(s) without assigning any reasons.

Chairperson, Central Purchase Committee
Gaibandha FSUP Project