



Flooded due to waterlogging since Aila on May 25 this year, a school in Moheshwaripur union under Koira upazila of Khulna district remains closed till date, right, a road damaged by the cyclone in the area is yet to be repaired.



PHOTO: STAR

Hunger, diseases still haunt Aila-hit people in Koira

Rationing system instead of relief demanded

QUAZI AMANULLAH, Khulna

Thousands of people of Koira upazila in Khulna district, who were rendered homeless by cyclonic storm Aila on May 25 this year, are still suffering from the pangs of hunger and diseases and want of safe drinking water.

To ensure food supply, local people have demanded immediate introduction of rationing system in the areas ravaged by storm and tidal surges.

"Introduction of rationing system would benefit the Aila victims much more than relief goods. Relief goods provided earlier were too inadequate and it did not reach even 50 percent of the victims," Koira upazila Chairman Md Mohsin Reza told this correspondent last week.

He suggested construction of 'permanent and effective' embankments to save the upazila from havoc by frequent cyclonic storms and tidal surges.

According to findings of a survey conducted by Koira upazila administration, the May 25 Aila has caused damage to crops and properties worth about Tk 10,000 crore in the upazila, he said.

"But the rehabilitation and reconstruction process is meagre and too slow," he observed.

The tidal surges following Aila washed away shrimp enclosures and hatcheries worth over Tk 100 crore.

The cyclonic storm caused damage to crops of over 14,143 hectares of land, 75 educational institutions, 192 mosques and temples, 105 kilometres of metalled

roads, 382 kilometres of non-metalled roads and several bridges.

All the dykes and embankments constructed by Water Development Board were damaged.

The storm caused extensive damage to trees, households and personal belongings of the villagers in all the seven unions under Koira upazila, the survey report said.

Aila claimed lives of 41 people and affected one lakh and sixty thousand others in the upazila, it said.

The total amount of loss would be higher as waterlogging problem in all the unions under the upazila is yet to be solved, observe officials.

Following cyclone Aila, Koira upazila had the most devastating tidal surges in its history.

CRIMINALS CLASH IN BANDARBAN 3 killed, bodies yet to be recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Three people were killed in a gunfight between two factions of a criminal group at Kamok Para village in Ruma upazila of Bandarban hill district early yesterday.

On information, police and security forces rushed to the spot but could not recover any body until yesterday noon. Search for the bodies in nearby deep forest was continuing as of filing of this report at 7:30pm.

Some villagers however identified the dead as Mong Ba U Marma, Aong Ching Marma and Rowal Kum Bowm. They are locally known as agents of a "Burmese armed gang", they added.

UP member Cha Thui Prue quoted an elderly

woman of Kamok village as saying that she and some other indigenous people saw some armed men dragging three bodies.

According to a source, some workers of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) and United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) have recently formed an armed group named Chittagong Hill Tracts Nationalist Front (CHTNF) in collaboration with Rakhine criminals from Myanmar.

However, PCJSS central leader KS Mong Marma told The Daily Star that such allegations are completely baseless.

Local UPDF leader Choton Tanchangya told this correspondent over cellphone that they are not involved with any criminal activities.

SNIPPETS

Housewife killed in Bogra

UNB, Bogra

A housewife was murdered at Nagar Palibalash village in Shahjahanpur upazila on Friday night. Victim Shumi Akter alias Babita, 25, was daughter of Mohammad Ali of the village and mother of a six-year-old son. Police said Babita was married to Zahurul Islam of Bamunia village nine years ago. Zahurul is now in Malaysia. Babita recently came back to her paternal house as she could not adjust with her in-laws. On Friday midnight, she left for her paternal house but did not return. The next morning, her body was found in Sagatar beel area, one kilometer away from her destination, police said. Her body was recovered and sent to hospital morgue for autopsy. A case was filed in this connection.

10 shops gutted in Comilla

UNB, Comilla

A devastating fire gutted at least 10 shops at Krishnapur Bazaar in Muradnagar upazila early yesterday. Locals said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop of the bazaar at 4am and soon spread to the adjoining shops. On information, a fire fighting unit rushed to the spot from Muradnagar upazila headquarters and extinguished the blaze with the help of local people. Shop owners claimed that cash and other valuables worth over Tk 60 lakh were gutted in the fire.

Youth's body recovered

UNB, Lalmonirhat

Police on Saturday recovered the body of a young man at Purba Naudabas village in Hatibanda upazila. Victim Bimal Chandra, 25, was son of late Krishan Chandra of the village. Quoting villagers police said Bimal had an extra-marital affair with Shefali Rani, wife of one Shyamal Chandra of the village. As a sequel to the matter, Shyamal along with his men allegedly stabbed Bimal to death on Friday night and dumped his body in a nearby pond. Later, police recovered the body and sent it to hospital morgue for autopsy. Victim's brother Hirendranath filed a case against five people including the woman and her husband. Police arrested Shefali and produced her before court.

Robbery in Sylhet: 2 held

UNB, Sylhet

A gang of masked robbers numbering 8-9 early Saturday stormed into the house of Zillur Rahman at Dhopagul on the outskirts of the city. Taking the inmates hostage at gunpoint they looted valuables worth about Tk 3 lakh including Tk 18,000 in cash, four mobile phone sets and seven tolas of gold ornaments. Hearing the hue and cry, neighbours encircled the house and informed police. Later, Police arrested two robbers while others managed to flee with the booties.

Rat killing drive

BSS, Joypurhat

The agri-experts at a function here have said that rats destroy about 20 lakh metric tonnes of foodgrains in the country every year. Around 17,000 metric tonnes of foodgrains were saved last year by killing 35,000 rats in the district. They said this on Wednesday at the inaugural function of Rat Killing Drive-2009 jointly organised by Sadar upazila and district Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) offices in the auditorium of Sadar Upazila Parishad in the town. Vice principal of Joypurhat Government College Prof Toufiqueur Rahman was present at the function as the chief guest. The experts urged all, particularly the DAE officials, to motivate the farmers at field level to kill the rats spontaneously to save the foodgrains produced through hard work and to help the government achieve food security. Later, the chief guest formally inaugurated the rat killing drive in the district by killing a rat at the function. A large number of farmers and agriculture officers took part in the function.

Lawyer shot dead in Pirojpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Criminals shot dead a lawyer at Kachukathi under Kauhali upazila of Pirojpur district yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Advocate Giasuddin Khan Masud, 35, son of Bazlur Rahman Khan of Sangal village in Sarupkathi upazila of the district.

Locals said a gang of two opened fire on Giasuddin while he was returning home after drawing money from Sonali Bank Kauhali branch at about 12:30pm.

Giasuddin was rushed to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

Police arrested two people in connection with the killing. They are Kamrul Islam, local coordinator of Jubok, an NGO, and Hemayetuddin Shikdar, a clerk of local sub-registrar office.

No case was lodged with Kauhali Police Station as of filing of this report at 6:00pm yesterday.

People of Matiranga demand mobile network coverage

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Leaders of local mobile network implementation committee yesterday submitted a memorandum to the telecommunications minister through the upazila nirbahi officer, demanding immediate mobile network coverage in Matiranga upazila of Khagrachhari district.

"Matiranga is one of the biggest and densely populated upazilas in the district. There are 11 bazaars, 12 high schools, two colleges and 10 madrasas in the upazila and most of the people are educated. They are engaged in business and services both at national and international levels," says the memo.

"The government has already given mobile network connection in seven other

upazilas but the people of Matiranga have remained deprived. They have been suffering for a long time in absence of mobile connection," it added.

Declaring a 20-day timeframe for the government to speed up the process for mobile connection in the upazila, the committee leaders warned of starting tougher movement to realise their demand from November 1.

Mobile network implementation committee convenor Mohammad Ruhul Amin and member secretary Md Oli Uddin Siddiqi jointly signed the memorandum.

Earlier, thousands of people including students from schools and colleges formed a human chain in front of the office of Matiranga upazila nirbahi officer demanding mobile network in the upazila.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

People form a human chain in Matiranga upazila headquarters in Khagrachhari district yesterday demanding steps to bring the upazila under mobile phone network.

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Tender schedule with detailed specification, terms and conditions shall be available from Asstt. Manager, Accounts, Cash & Banking Corporate Head Office, Biman, Zia International Airport, Dhaka as well as with Biman local office at Bangkok, Bombay, Hong Kong, Delhi, Karachi, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai, London, Rome & New York on cash payment of Bangladeshi Taka 14,000.00 or US\$ 200.00 (non-refundable) on all working days from 12-10-09 to 02-11-2009. The tender schedule would also be available for downloading and consultation at Biman website www.biman-airlines.com.

Sealed tender offer can be dropped at (a) Office of the Director of Engineering & Stores, Biman Engineering Hangar, Zia International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka or (b) in the tender box kept at Biman Engineering Hangar Gate # 8, Zia International Airport, Dhaka by 1300 hrs (BST) on 05-11-2009. Tender box shall be opened on the same day at 1400 hrs (BST) at the Engineering Conference Room of Biman Hangar Complex in presence of the tenderers (if any).

For purpose of any information/clarification in regards to the tender, the following person may be contacted: Mr. Debabrata Banik, Chief Engineer, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Biman Hangar Complex, Zia International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh, Tel: 8802-8914654, 8802-8914771/ Ext 335, Fax: 8802-8913338, Email: chiefengr@bdbiman.com.

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স্ব-অর্থায়নে ডিআইটিএফ-২০১০ উপলক্ষে বিভিন্ন প্রচারণামূলক কাজ সম্পাদনের প্রস্তাব আহবান।

ঢাকা আন্তর্জাতিক বাণিজ্য মেলা-২০১০ উপলক্ষে স্ব-অর্থায়নে বিভিন্ন প্রচারণামূলক কাজ সম্পাদনের জন্য স্বাভাবিক বিজ্ঞাপনী সংস্থাসমূহের নিকট হতে তাদের নিজস্ব লেটারহেডে প্রতিটি কাজের জন্য আলাদা আলাদা প্রস্তাব আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। প্রস্তাবসমূহ আগামী ২৮-১০-২০০৯ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০টার মধ্যে ব্যুরোর অফিসে কেন্দ্রে রক্ষিত বাস্তব দাখিল করতে হবে। প্রাপ্ত প্রস্তাবসমূহ ৩ দিনের মধ্যে ১২.৩০টায় উপস্থিত প্রস্তাব দাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে। স্ব-অর্থায়নে ডিআইটিএফ-২০১০ উপলক্ষে বিভিন্ন প্রচারণামূলক কাজসমূহ নিম্নরূপঃ

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 - (ক) জাতীয় বা আন্তর্জাতিক কোন দিবসে দৈনিক পত্রিকায় বিশেষ ক্রেতাডপ্তার প্রকাশের প্রস্তাবপত্র।
 - (খ) ক্রেতাডপ্তার ডিজাইন (হেড পিস) ৩টি বাংলা ও ৩টি ইংরেজীতে।
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 - ২. ডিআইটিএফ-২০১০ উপলক্ষে ফেয়ার গাইড-এর বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী নিম্নরূপঃ
 - (ক) পরিমাণ : ১০,০০০ (দশ হাজার) কপি।
 - (খ) সাইজ : ২২"X৮.৫০" (ভাঁজ হবে)।
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 - (ঘ) মুদ্রণ প্রসেস : ডিটিপি প্রসেসে মুদ্রণ।
 - (ঙ) প্রস্তাবের সাথে ৩টি ডিজাইন লে-আউট দাখিল করতে হবে।
 - (চ) ফেয়ার গাইডটি সম্পূর্ণ স্ব-অর্থায়নে মুদ্রণ করতে হবে।
 - (ছ) ১০,০০০ (দশ হাজার) কপি ফেয়ার গাইডের মুদ্রণ ব্যয় দাখিল করতে হবে।
 - ৩. ডিআইটিএফ-২০১০ উপলক্ষে সড়ক ধীপ সজ্জিতকরণঃ
 - ঢাকা আন্তর্জাতিক বাণিজ্য মেলা-২০১০ উপলক্ষে ঢাকা শহরের বিভিন্ন গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সড়ক ধীপসমূহ স্ব-অর্থায়নে স্পন্সর সমূহের মাধ্যমে সজ্জিতকরণের প্রস্তাব আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। প্রস্তাবের সাথে নিম্নবর্ণিত দলিলাদি/নমুনা/তথ্যাবলী পেশ করতে হবেঃ
 - (ক) কমার্শিয়াল সড়ক ধীপ সজ্জিতকরণ করতে সক্ষম স্থানের নামসহ তালিকা।
 - (খ) সড়ক ধীপ সজ্জিতকরণে ব্যবহৃত উপকরণ ও সাইজের বিবরণ।
 - (গ) সড়ক ধীপ সজ্জিতকরণে ৩টি করে মডেল/ডামির আলোকচিত্র।
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 - (ঙ) সড়ক ধীপ সজ্জিতকরণের ক্ষেত্রে সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুমতি স্ব-অর্থায়নে নিজে দায়িত্বে গ্রহণ করতে হবে এবং সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুমতি প্রাপ্ত স্থানে সজ্জিতকরণের প্রস্তাব আহবান করা হবে।

স্ব-অর্থায়নে উল্লিখিত প্রচারণামূলক কাজ ছাড়াও বিভিন্ন উদ্ভাবনী প্রচারণামূলক কাজ সম্পাদনের জন্য প্রস্তাব দাখিল করা যাবে। রত্নানী বিরোধী কোন কোম্পানীর বিজ্ঞাপন স্পন্সর হিসাবে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে না। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন বা সকল প্রস্তাব গ্রহণ/বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। বিস্তারিত জানার জন্য নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী বা ব্যুরোর প্রকাশনা শাখার সাথে যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।

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