

# Save Bhola from Meghna erosion

## Processionists at Manpura demand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A procession was brought out at Manpura upazila headquarters under Bhola district on Friday demanding immediate government steps to protect the people of Bhola from erosion by the Meghna.

Bhola District and Town Protection Sangram Parishad and local socio-cultural organisations jointly organised the programme.

The processionists paraded the main roads of the upazila town and then held a rally in front of the UNO's office with Golam Nabi Almagir, convener of the parishad, in the chair.

Addressing the rally, the organisers of the programme said the mighty river has already devoured about 200 square kilometer areas of Bhola, Daulat Khan and Tajumuddin upazilas, displacing about two lakh people.

They said the area of Bhola is gradu-

ally shrinking due to erosion and lack of protection embankments. Besides, fishes worth crores of taka have been washed away and other resources damaged by the recent floods, they added.

The speakers said Shahbazpur Gas Field Project in Bhola is now under threat by Meghna erosion. The river may devour a portion of the gas field at Hakimuddin Bazar in Borhanuddin upazila if protection work is not started

right now, they added.

They have threatened to launch a tougher agitation programme if steps are not taken to protect around 15 lakh people of the district from erosion and flooding.

Many areas under Bhola Sadar, Daulat Khan, Manpura and Tajumuddin upazilas have been inundated as the sea level has gone up 3 to 5 feet above the normal level due to the influence of full moon.

## Criminals in Pabna destroy idols at two temples

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Criminals damaged nine idols at two temples in Bera upazila of Pabna district at midnight on Thursday.

Police and locals said criminals damaged seven idols at Bhabanipur Mondir at Bhanipur village and two idols at Hari Mondir at Ratanganj village on the night.

As the incidents came to local Hindus Friday morning, they filed two separate cases with Bera Police Station. After filing of the cases, Police arrested two suspected criminals—Mirajul Islam and Abdul Hannan—at Bhabanipur village on the night.

Hearing the incidents, Pabna police Superintendent and other officials visited the spot.



PHOTO: STAR

Cross sections of people join a human chain in Magura town to press for bringing all the ultra-poor people under social security network. Similar programmes were held in other districts yesterday marking the International Day for Eradication of Poverty.

## BREACH OF CONTRACT IN BOGRA

# 2 gas firms asked to pay Tk 84 lakh additional bills

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Pashchimanchal Gas Company Ltd (PGCL) has directed the authorities of TMSS CNG Refuelling Station and TMSS CNG Ltd to pay about Tk 84 lakh in addition to the gas bills that they paid since their commissioning on January 9 and December 4 last year.

The PGCL order followed allegations of illegally selling electricity that was produced using the gas taken for compressor and lighting of CNG filling stations.

The two firms, run by NGO Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha (TMSS), will have to pay the extra gas bill within next 15 days and gas connection would be snapped as per law if the order is not carried out, the PGCL authorities said.

PGCL order issued on October 12 said TMSS CNG Refuelling Station at Naudapara in Sadar upazila and TMSS CNG Ltd in Shahjahanpur upazila paid Tk

61.16 lakh and Tk 22.58 lakh less than their actual bills till September this year.

Now gas connection to a paper mill run by the NGO will not be given as it demanded more gas than it took allocation for, PGCL Managing Director Md Ali Hossain said.

Talking to this correspondent over cell phone yesterday, TMSS Executive Director Hosne Ara termed the PGCL order 'illegal' and said initiative has been taken for legal steps against the order.

Hosne Ara, however, admitted that although she took approval of gas for a 750 KV gas generator and 6-ton capacity boiler she has imported a 1000-kilowatt capacity and another 1360-kilowatt capacity generator and an 8-tonne capacity boiler without informing the PGCL authorities.

She also admitted that she sold electricity produced by the gas taken for the filling stations to the villages adjacent to the two CNG stations.

## Jute workers issue fresh deadline

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Jute and Textile Workers Action Committee formed by CBA leaders of private-owned jute mills has threatened to launch a tough movement if their ten-point demand is not met by November 17.

The warning for an indefinite movement including road and rail blockade programme came from a rally held at Phulbari Gate Janata Market in the city on Friday afternoon.

Their ten-point demand includes announcement of minimum wages for private-owned jute mill workers and its full implementation.

Workers of private-owned jute mills of Khulna-Jessore industrial belt have been working with wages of Tk 560 since 1985 while workers of state-owned jute mills get Tk 2450 including twenty

percent dearness allowance, speakers said at the rally.

Such discrimination in wages for the same work is unacceptable and condemnable, they said.

"We will throw a programme for tough movement including road and rail blockade for indefinite period if our demands are not met by November 17 deadline," said committee convener Md Tayebur Rahman in his speech as president of the meeting.

Among others, Awami League leader and ward councillor Sheikh Yunus Ali, BNP leader Mir Kaisad Ali, CPB leader advocate Firoze Ahmed, labour leaders comrade Moniruzzaman, Shamsur Rahman Bulu, Mozammel Huq, Benazir Ahmed and Emran Hossain addressed the rally.

# 2 militant suspects held, 7 JMB men remanded

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Police on Friday arrested two suspected Islamist militants in Bagerhat and remanded seven Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) men for five more days in Rajshahi.

Our Staff Correspondent from Khulna reports: Police on Friday evening arrested two people from Deparha bazar under Bagerhat Sadar upazila while distributing provocative leaflets.

Arrestees Mujahidul Islam, 30, and his younger brother Saidul Islam, 19, are sons of late Abdur Rashid Mallick of Charakhuria village under Chitalmari upazila of Bagerhat district.

Officer in-charge (OC) Md Saiduzzaman of Bagerhat Sadar police station said both

were arrested with provocative leaflets and brochures at Deparha bazar.

The brochures contained stories against a movement launched by Awami League in January, 2007 while the leaflets bore instructions on how to carry out militant activities, the OC said.

Police said both the arrestees were staying at a mosque at Deparha bazar.

In Rajshahi, the arrested seven leaders of outlawed JMB were remanded for five more days.

Magistrate Tariqul Islam of Rajshahi Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court granted the remand when the militants were produced before the court praying for eight days fresh remand for further investigation, reports UNB.

Earlier, they were remanded for seven days.

On October 9, police arrested them from different places in Rajshahi, Naogaon and Natore districts during a special drive.

Later, they were produced before Rajshahi Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court seeking a 10-day remand. The court granted seven days' remand.

The arrestees are Rajshahi divisional JMB chief Ashraf alias Haider alias Abdur Razzaq, 32, Asadul Islam, 30, Isharul, 22, JMB Naogaon chief Hafez Abdur Rahim alias Ismail, 30, Momtaj, 20, JMB Natore chief Shahabuddin, 35, and Shahidul, 35.

জালালাবাদ গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন এ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন সিস্টেম লিঃ	
Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Ltd.	
পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী (A Company of Petrobangla)	
Ref No : JG/P-11-05/2009	Date : 08-10-2009
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INVITATION FOR RE-TENDER (I.F.T.) FOR PROCUREMENT OF ODORANT (TETRAHYDROTHIOPHENE CYCLIC SULFIDE).	
Date of Issuance of I.F.T: 08-10-2009	
01. Ministry /Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources /Energy Division.
02. Agency	: Petrobangla.
03. Procuring Entity	: Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd.
04. Invitation for	: PROCUREMENT OF ODORANT (TETRAHYDROTHIOPHENE CYCLIC SULFIDE).
05. Invitation Ref. No. & Date	: JG/FP-IT-05/2009 Date: 08-10-2009
06. Procurement Method	: Open International Tendering Method (as per PPR-2006)
07. Source of Fund	: Own source of JGTDLS.
08. Last date of Tender selling	: 18-11-2009
09. Tender closing date & time	: 19-11-2009 At 11:15 AM
10. Tender opening date & time	: 19-11-2009 At 11:30 AM
11. Name and address of the offices	: a) Selling of Tender Document : a) Cash Section, Finance Department, Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd., Mendibagh, Sylhet-3100, Bangladesh. b) Liaison Office, Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd., House No-74, Road No-6, Old DOHS, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh. c) Accounts Division, Petrobangla, 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh. d) Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration and Production Company Ltd. (BAPEX), Shahjalal Tower, 80/A-B Siddeswari Circular Road, Malibagh, Dhaka-1217 Bangladesh.
b) Receiving of Tender Documents	: Committee Room (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Head Office, Jalalabad Gas Transmission & Distribution System Ltd., Gas Bhaban, Mendibagh, Sylhet, Bangladesh.
12. Eligibility of Tenderer	: All reputed Suppliers/ Manufacturers & their authorized agent from all countries except Israel with international experience in supplying similar materials are eligible to participate in the bidding.
13. Brief description of goods	: ODORANT(TETRAHYDROTHIOPHENE CYCLIC SULFIDE).
14. Price of Tender Documents	: US\$ 60.00 or Tk. 4,000.00 (Non-Refundable)
15. Tender Security Amount	: BDT. 1,60,000.00 (One Lac Sixty Thousand) only or Equivalent Foreign Currency
16. Delivery time	: 90 (Ninety) Days
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any and reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.	

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## ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত এবং ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সিলেবাস অনুযায়ী ন্যাশনাল হার্ট ফাউন্ডেশন হাসপাতাল এন্ড রিসার্চ ইনস্টিটিউটে শিক্ষাবর্ষ জানুয়ারী-২০১০ইং সেশনে এম.ডি (কার্ডিওলজি) এবং এম.এস. (কার্ডিওথোরাসিক সার্জারী) কোর্সের প্রথম ও শেষ পর্বে ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ভর্তির জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের নিকট হতে সাদা কাগজে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে :

- (ক) এম.বি.বি.এস ডিগ্রী (বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল ও ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল কর্তৃক স্বীকৃত)।
- (খ) বি.এম.ডি.সি কর্তৃক পূর্ণ রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট প্রাপ্ত।
- (গ) এম.বি.বি.এস পাশের পর ২ বৎসর অতিক্রান্ত হতে হবে।
- (ঘ) এম.ডি কার্ডিওলজি কোর্সের জন্য ২ বৎসর জেনারেল মেডিসিন এবং এম.এস কার্ডিওথোরাসিক সার্জারী কোর্সের জন্য ২ বৎসর জেনারেল সার্জারীতে ট্রেনিং প্রাপ্ত হতে হবে। যথাযথ ট্রেনিং না থাকলে ১ম পর্ব পরীক্ষায় কৃতকার্য হলে ২য় পর্বে যোগদানের আগে সার্ভিস্ট্রি বিষয়ে ২ বৎসরের ট্রেনিং নিজ দায়িত্বে সমাপ্ত করতে হবে।
- (ঙ) এফ.সি.পি.এস/এম.আর.সি.পি.ডি ডিগ্রী প্রাপ্ত প্রার্থীদের লিখিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে হবে না শুধু যৌথিক পরীক্ষার জন্য উপস্থিত থাকতে হবে এবং যোগ্য প্রার্থীদের সরাসরি এম.ডি কার্ডিওলজি শেষ পর্বে ভর্তি করা হবে।
- (চ) চাকুরীভিত্তিক প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে এবং দরখাস্তের এক কপি অগ্রীম দেওয়া যেতে পারে। সরকারী প্রার্থীর বোলার চাকুরীর মেয়াদ অবশ্যই ২ বৎসর পূর্ণ হতে হবে।
- (ছ) ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের রেজিস্ট্রেশন না থাকলে নিজ দায়িত্বে ভর্তির পর অন্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে মাইগ্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট দাখিল করতে হবে।
- (জ) ন্যাশনাল হার্ট ফাউন্ডেশন হাসপাতাল এন্ড রিসার্চ ইনস্টিটিউট বরাবর ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত টাকার) পে-অর্ডার আবেদনপত্রের সংশে জমা দিতে হবে।
- (ঝ) প্রার্থীর বয়স ৩১/১২/২০০৯ইং তারিখে ৪৫ বৎসর পর্যন্ত গ্রহণযোগ্য।
- (ঞ) সকল পরীক্ষা পাশের সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি, নাগরিকত্ব, চারিত্রিক ও প্রশিক্ষণের সনদপত্রের ফটোকপি, ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ফটো এবং জীবন-বৃত্তান্ত সহ দরখাস্ত এই ইনস্টিটিউটের অফিসে আগামী ১৬/১১/২০০৯ইং তারিখ সোমবার অফিস সময়ের মধ্যে জমা দিতে হবে।
- (২) প্রার্থীদের লিখিত পরীক্ষা আগামী ২১/১১/২০০৯ইং তারিখ শনিবার সকাল ৯.০০ ঘটিকায় ন্যাশনাল হার্ট ফাউন্ডেশন হাসপাতাল এন্ড রিসার্চ ইনস্টিটিউটের ১১ তলায় কনফারেন্স রুমে Multiple Choice Question পদ্ধতিতে গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং লিখিত পরীক্ষায় কৃতকার্য প্রার্থীদের তালিকা একই দিন বিকাল ৫-০০ ঘটিকায় অত্র ইনস্টিটিউটের নোটিশ বোর্ডে প্রদর্শন করা হবে।
- (৩) যৌথিক পরীক্ষা ২২/১১/২০০৯ইং তারিখ রবিবার সকাল ৯.০০ ঘটিকায় ন্যাশনাল হার্ট ফাউন্ডেশন হাসপাতাল এন্ড রিসার্চ ইনস্টিটিউটের ১১ তলায় কনফারেন্স রুমে গ্রহণ করা হবে। নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত বিষয়াদি পরবর্তী মাধ্যমে জানানো হবে।
- (৪) নিয়োগ কমিটির সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া গণ্য করা হবে।
- (৫) ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার টি.এ/ডি.এ প্রদান করা হবে না।

জাতীয় অধ্যাপক বিশেষজ্ঞ (অবঃ) আবদুল মালিক মহাসচিব, ন্যাশনাল হার্ট ফাউন্ডেশন অব বাংলাদেশ

## Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)

Petrocentre, 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215

### Request for Expressions of Interest (Firm)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

1.	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.																																												
2.	Agency	:	Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla).																																												
3.	Procuring entity name	:	Bangladesh Gas Fields Company Limited (BGFCL) and Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL).																																												
4.	Procuring entity district	:	Brahmanbaria and Habigonj.																																												
5.	Expression of interest for selection of	:	Consulting firm.																																												
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8.	Procurement method	:	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).																																												
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9.	Budget and source of funds	:	Development Budget and Government Fund.																																												
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10.	Project/programme name	:	Consultancy Services for Augmentation of Gas Production under Fast Track Programme.																																												
11.	EOI closing date and time	:	11/11/2009 and 11:00 hrs (BST).																																												
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12.	Brief description of assignment	:	<p>To carry out consultancy services for:</p> <p>i) Drilling of 4 (four) appraisal -cum-development wells at Titas Gas Field (Titas-19, 20, 21 &amp; 22);</p> <p>ii) Drilling of 1 (one) appraisal-cum-development well at Rashidpur Gas Field (Rashidpur-8);</p> <p>iii) Workover of 1 (one) existing well at Rashidpur Gas Field (Rashidpur-5);</p> <p>iv) Installation of 2 (two) Nos gas process plants with associated facilities (capacity: 2x75 MMscfd) including gas gathering pipelines at Titas Gas Field. Categories of consultants with indicative man month are as below:</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Category of consultants</th><th>No.</th><th>BGFCL Part Man-month</th><th>SGFL Part Man-month</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td colspan="4"><b>Foreign:</b></td></tr><tr><td>i) Drilling Supervisor</td><td>1</td><td>15</td><td>3.5</td></tr><tr><td>ii) Petroleum Engineer (Drilling &amp; Completion)</td><td>1</td><td>6</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>iii) Petroleum Engineer (Process)</td><td>1</td><td>6</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td><b>Sub-Total:</b></td><td></td><td>27</td><td>6.5</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"><b>Local:</b></td></tr><tr><td>i) Project Geologist</td><td>1</td><td>28</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>ii) Drilling Co-ordinator</td><td>1</td><td>18</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td><b>Sub-Total:</b></td><td></td><td>46</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td></td><td>73</td><td>25.5</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The same consulting firm and personnel will provide consultancy services to implement both 'BGFCL Part' and 'SGFL Part' of the project.</p>	Category of consultants	No.	BGFCL Part Man-month	SGFL Part Man-month	<b>Foreign:</b>				i) Drilling Supervisor	1	15	3.5	ii) Petroleum Engineer (Drilling & Completion)	1	6	3	iii) Petroleum Engineer (Process)	1	6	-	<b>Sub-Total:</b>		27	6.5	<b>Local:</b>				i) Project Geologist	1	28	12	ii) Drilling Co-ordinator	1	18	7	<b>Sub-Total:</b>		46	19	<b>Total</b>		73	25.5
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i) Project Geologist	1	28	12																																												
ii) Drilling Co-ordinator	1	18	7																																												
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13.	Experience, resources and delivery capacity required	:	The firm must have experience in providing consultancy services in drilling/workover of oil/gas wells.																																												
14.	Other details	:	<p>?? Consulting firms from all over the world except Israel are eligible to submit EOI.</p> <p>?? The aforesaid EOI document is also available at Petrobangla website: <a href="http://www.petrobangla.org.bd">www.petrobangla.org.bd</a>; BGFL website: <a href="http://www.bgfl.org.bd">www.bgfl.org.bd</a>; SGFL website <a href="http://www.sgfl.org.bd">www.sgfl.org.bd</a> and CPTU website: <a href="http://www.cptu.gov.bd">www.cptu.gov.bd</a>.</p> <p>Interested consulting firm will be required to submit the EOI (3 copies) on any working day (Sunday to Thursday) between 0900 and 1700 hrs to the address below before the EOI closing date &amp; time with the following information indicating their eligibility:</p> <p>?? Background of the firm with brochures, etc.</p> <p>?? Information on description of similar assignments performed during the last five years and/or before including references from the clients.</p> <p>?? Experience in Bangladesh or South and South-East Asia or areas with similar geographical conditions.</p> <p>?? Experience in providing consultancy services in implementing drilling &amp; workover of oil/gas wells and installation of gas process plant projects.</p> <p>Any firm having joint venture agreement with other firm will be taken into consideration. In that case, the firm should provide joint venture agreement including scope of services that the other firm will provide. EOIs will be opened in presence of the representatives of the participating firms, if any, on 11/11/2009 at 11:30 hrs (BST).</p> <p>In case of any unavoidable circumstances such as strike, civil commotion, govt. declared holiday etc. EOIs will be received and opened on the following working day. Upon receipt of EOIs, the interested firms that are deemed best suited to perform the assignment will be short-listed. Thereafter Request for Proposal (RFP) document will be issued to the short-listed firms. The consulting firm will be selected based on Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method in accordance with the procedures set out in the PPA 2006 and PPR 2008 of GOB.</p>																																												

<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>			
15.	Name of official inviting expressions of interest	:	Dr Molla Md Mobirul Hossain.
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