

# Pvt transport workers obstruct plying of BRTC buses

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Passengers of BRTC bus service operating in a number of districts are facing difficulties as private transport workers and motor owners associations are allegedly putting obstacles on different routes. For the last several days, transport workers brandishing sticks are seen waiting at BRTC's passenger shed and preventing passengers from getting into the BRTC buses on Bogra-Rangpur-Thakurgaon-Panchagarh routes, reports UNB.

policemen ignoring the appeal of women and children passengers. A number of passengers said the fare of BRTC buses is comparatively less than that of the private buses. Besides, the BRTC buses ply timely while the private buses take more time to reach their destinations. They apprehend that running of BRTC buses may come to a halt anytime on the routes due to the undue obstruction of the transport workers. Bus owners' association president in Thakurgaon Osman Gani said men of his association do supervisory works so that local passengers

do not avail the opportunity of travelling by BRTC buses. Momtaj Ali, a local agent of BRTC in Thakurgaon, said the bus owners' association is trying to halt the BRTC buses on the routes. Momtajul Islam, a traffic sergeant, also admitted the incident saying that the unruly transport workers do not care anything. Meanwhile, some local leaders of Kuliarchar upazila Awami League (AL) in Kishoreganj allegedly forced to stop the operation of BRTC bus service in Kuliarchar after failing to realise toll. The BRTC bus service connecting Kuliarchar bus stand and

capital Dhaka remained suspended since Monday causing a lot of sufferings to passengers, reports a correspondent from Kishoreganj. Golam Rasul, managing director of Kuliarchar Paribahan, said AL chairman of ward no 6 under Kuliarchar municipality Mantu Mia and some others ruling party men demanded Tk 1,000 as toll per day. After failing to realise the toll, they forced to stop its operation. Mantu Mia however denied the allegation against him and said the bus service remained suspended due to dispute among the shareholders of the paribahan.



Rajshahi City Protection Action Committee forms a human chain at Shaheb Bazar Zero Point yesterday demanding opening of double shift in government schools of the city and arranging admission of students to classes 1 and 2 at PN Government Girls High School.



Teachers and staff of Jhenidah Polytechnic Institute observe two hours work abstention yesterday demanding regularisation of their job under the revenue sector.

## KMC principal resigns

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna Medical College (KMC) Principal KP Sarker has resigned on personal ground. On Monday, the principal sent his official letter by post to the secretary of ministry of health and family planning expressing his desire to step down. The ministry is yet to accept his resignation letter, said Dr Hamid Asgar who is holding temporary charge of the principal as KP Sarker went on leave. "I want to serve KMC as a teacher," KP Sarker mentioned in his letter. During one-year of his term as principal, he faced tough agitations by students due to manifold reasons. Sources and insiders of the college said the principal had no other alternative but to seek resignation from his post being a victim of some unwanted circumstances, which vitiated academic atmosphere on the campus. The post of principal never made him happy, as it is full of thorns due to political reason, KP Sarker said several times before offering his resignation.

# Tangail hospitals lack doctors, nurses

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Treatment of patients is greatly hampered in Tangail as the government hospitals in the district are facing acute shortage of doctors, nurses and other staff for quite a long time. Local sources said, Tangail General Hospital was upgraded to 250-bed one from a 100-bed last year but it is still running with the previous staff strength. At least 24 posts of doctors out of 50 including six senior consultants, four junior consultants, two residential physicians, a residential surgeon and assistant director (administration) are vacant at the hospital now, hospital sources said. Besides, a number of posts of nurses, sweepers, technicians and security guards are also lying vacant for long. The process of upgrading the hospital from 100-bed to 250-bed was completed in 2008. Thirty-six new posts of doctors, nurses, technicians and other categories were created at the hospital on April 30 this year but 28 of them remained vacant. As a result, the hospital authorities are facing difficulties to run the hospital while

the patients are deprived of proper treatment there. Local sources said, serious road accidents are common on the 40 kilometre busy highway from Mirzapur to Bangabandhu Bridge. Tangail General Hospital struggles to handle the injured when the victims of road accidents are brought to the hospital. Terming manpower shortage a big problem, Residential Medical Officer (RMO) of the hospital Dr Abdul Hamid told The Daily Star that each doctor has to take the workload of three doctors to tackle the situation. They are working at the indoor, outdoor and operation theatre because of shortage of doctors, he added. "We usually call the doctors from upazila health complexes of the district to work at the hospital to cope with the emergency situation," the RMO said. He said, four doctors are supposed to work at the emergency ward but only one doctor has been giving treatment there for the last four months. The RMO said though the hospital gets supply of necessary food and medicine from the development sector, the treatment is hampered seriously due to lack of man-

### দরপত্র আহ্বান

১। স্কুল অব আর্টিলারি, হালিশহর, চট্টগ্রামের জন্য একটি ডোম প্রজেক্টের ত্রয় করা হবে। এয়ার ডিফেন্স আর্টিলারি ফায়ার কন্ট্রোল সিস্টেমের জন্য একটি ডোম স্কিন বিদ্যমান। উক্ত ডোম স্কিন (অর্ধবৃত্তাকার) এর পরিমাপ নিম্নরূপঃ

ক।	দৈর্ঘ্যঃ	৩০ ফুট।
খ।	উচ্চতাঃ	২০ ফুট।
গ।	ব্যাসার্ধঃ	২২ ফুট।

২। ডোম প্রজেক্টের এর কারিগরি বৈশিষ্ট্য নিম্নরূপঃ

ক।	রেজালুশনঃ	১৪০০x১০৫০ পিক্সেল (ন্যূনতম)।
খ।	ব্রাইটনেসঃ	৩৫০০ লুমেন (ন্যূনতম)।
গ।	ফিল্ড অব ভিউঃ	১৮০x১৩৫ ডিগ্রি।

৩। সংশ্লিষ্ট ঠিকাদারদের নিকট থেকে সীলমোহরযুক্ত প্যাডে দরপত্র/কোটেসন আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। সিডিউল এবং বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য জিএসও-২ (কর্ড) এর সাথে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে (০৯০০-১৫০০ ঘটিকা) যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।

৪। দরপত্র আগামী ০৭ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১০ তারিখ ১২০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে অত্র সংস্থার ৩নং আরপি চেকপোস্টে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাজে জমা করতে হবে এবং এদিনই ১২৩০ ঘটিকার সময় দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) তা খোলা হবে।

৫। কার্য আরম্ভ করার পূর্বে দরপত্র (সিডিউল) অনুযায়ী ৫% সিকিউরিটি মানি (সম্পূর্ণ কাজ সমাপ্তির পর ফেরতযোগ্য) পে অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে কমান্ড্যান্ট, আর্টিলারি সেন্টার ও স্কুল বরাবর জমা করতে হবে।

৬। কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই কমান্ড্যান্ট, আর্টিলারি সেন্টার ও স্কুল যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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কমান্ড্যান্ট  
আর্টিলারি সেন্টার ও স্কুল  
হালিশহর, চট্টগ্রাম

তাং-০৬/১/২০১০  
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## Pry dropout ups in Barisal

UNB, Barisal

The number of primary dropouts in the district is increasing alarmingly despite several government programmes to check the rate. According to Barisal Primary Education Office sources, so far 29,509 students out of 77,845 who enrolled in Class I in 2005, appeared in this year's primary education terminal examination of Class V. At this, the number of dropout students stands at 48,336 (62%), the sources added. But, unofficial sources claimed the number of dropout rate is much higher than the official figure. Md Idris, Barisal district primary education officer, said they are yet to develop any

updating system for monitoring year or class wise regular enrollment and dropout data. After collecting information and visiting a good number of primary schools in the district, this correspondent found that although around 50 students on an average enrolled in Class I at each school, less than 50 per cent of them appeared in Class V final examinations in last three years. The sources revealed that the dropout rate of boy students is higher than girl students because of various reasons including abject poverty. The government sanctioned per head Tk 100 a month for 40 percent students of all primary schools on condition of securing 65 percent attendance in the class to check the dropout rate.

## LASKAR MURDER Another accused Held in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira.

Police arrested another accused in landless people's leader Saifullah Laskar murder case at Thanaghata village in Sadar upazila on Tuesday night. The arrestee is Abu Sayeed alias 'Nak Kata' Sayeed, 40, son of Abul Khair of the village. Police produced him before the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court with a prayer for seven days' remand yesterday. The court sent the accused to jail and fixed January 7 for hearing on the prayer.

Police arrested Champaful Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Mozammel Haque in the case on December 29. Saifullah Laskar, 63, son of Shamsuddin Laskar of Katia Laskarpara in Satkhira town, was killed by unidentified assailants near his residence at around 3:30am on December 5. Local people took out several processions, formed human chains and held rallies in the town demanding arrest and punishment of the persons responsible for the killing of the landless people's leader.



Poor people warm themselves by burning waste papers on Mizanur Rahman Road in Chandpur town yesterday.

### Chittagong Water Supply and Sewerage Authority Invitation for Tender

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1.	Ministry/Division	: LGRD & Co-operatives.
2.	Agency	: Chittagong Water Supply & Sewerage Authority.
3.	Procuring entity name	: MOD-1, Chittagong WASA, Ctg.
4.	Procuring entity code	: Not applicable.
5.	Procuring entity district	: Chittagong.
6.	Invitation Ref No.	: A-1(13)/MOD-1/2002/1147.
7.	Invitation for	: Tender goods.
8.	Date	: 31/12/2009.

#### FUNDING INFORMATION

9.	Budget and source of funds	: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Interim Project Budget, CWASA, Ctg.
10.	Development partners (if applicable)	: Not applicable.

#### PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11.	Project/programme code (if applicable)	: Not applicable.
12.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	: Not applicable.
13.	Tender package No.	: Not applicable.
14.	Tender package name	: Not applicable.

	Date	Time
15.	Tender last selling date (up to)	: 24/01/2010
16.	Tender last dropping date and time (up to)	: 25/01/2010 13.00 BDST (official time)
17.	Tender opening date and time	: 25/01/2010 14.00 BDST (official time)

18.	Name & address of the office(s)	: Address
- Selling tender document (principal)	: XEN MOD-1.	
- Selling tender document (others)	: Janata Bank, CWASA Branch	: Accounts Section, CWASA
- Receiving office of tender document	: XEN MOD-1, MOD-2.	
- Opening office of tender document	: XEN MOD-1.	
19.	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	: Not applicable.

#### INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

Invitation for	Tendering method	Eligibility of Tenderers
1. Supply & Installation of 03 Nos. Clean Water Boosting Centrifugal Pump Motor sets with Control panel at DT Road Booster Pump Station under MOD-1, CWASA, Ctg.	OTM	a) The tenderer (manufacturer/local agent/authorized supplier/in case of joint venture the lead firm) shall have a minimum of five years overall experience in manufacturing/supply/import/export business. b) The tenderer shall have a minimum of three years specific experience in manufacturing/supply/import/export including installation & commissioning of similar goods & related services. Tenderer if local agent/supplier must possess and produce agency certificate from the manufacturer who has at least 10 years experience in manufacturing Centrifugal Type Boosting Pump.

20.	Tender price	: Tk 2000/- (two thousand) only.
21.	Tender security	: Tk 2,00,000/- (two lac).
22.	Completion time	: 60(sixty) days (with test certificate collection).
23.	Name of official inviting tender	: Makshud Alam.
24.	Designation of official inviting tender	: Executive Engineer.
25.	Address of official inviting tender	: MOD-1, CWASA, 93, Sk Mujib Road, Agrabad, Ctg.
26.	Contact details of official inviting tender	: Tel: 2525252 Fax: 610465.
27.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning reason whatsoever.	

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Executive Engineer  
MOD-1, CWASA

### Export Promotion Bureau

TCB Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

## Tender Notice for Making and Supplying of National Export Trophy

Sealed tenders are invited by Export Promotion Bureau from bonafide, renowned and experienced firms for making and supplying the trophies as per following specifications for award of National Export Trophy for the years 2005-2006, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008:

Type of Trophy	No. of Trophy
1. Gold Trophy (11.66 gms each)	31
2. Silver Trophy (11.66 gms each)	15
3. Bronze Trophy (11.66 gms each)	11

02. Tender must be dropped in the tender box to be retained at the Reception Centre of the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB), Head Office (at TCB Bhaban, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1, Kawran Bazar), Dhaka on 20-01-2010 (Wednesday) at 12-00 noon and the same will be opened at 12-30 pm on the same day in presence of the representatives of the tenderers (if any). Sample of the Trophy must be submitted alongwith tender. The tenderers shall have to submit tender for all the items.

03. Tender schedule may be purchased from the Accounts Section, EPB, Dhaka during office hours on or before 19-01-2010 on payment of Tk. 1000.00 (one thousand) only non-refundable. Tenderer shall be required to submit 3% tender security of the quoted amount in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft in favour of Export Promotion Bureau, Dhaka.

04. EPB authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. Commodities Development Division of EPB may be contacted for any further information in this regard.

Director  
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