

# Fire damages betel leaf on 10 bighas of land in Jhenidah

Criminals' hand behind heinous act alleged

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Betel leaf on 10 bighas of land worth Tk 60 lakh was totally destroyed by a devastating fire that broke out at Roygram village under Kaliganj upazila on Friday night.

The badly affected landowners are Haren Das, Ratan Das, Shambhu Das, Shukumar Roy, Deben Das and Moni Das. Betel leaf plantation on two bighas of land owned by Hemanta Das,

Ratan Das and Shambhu Das each, betel leaf plantation on one and a half bighas of land owned by Shukumar Roy and Moni Das each and betel leaf plantation on one bigha of land owned by Haren Das and Deben Das each were completely damaged.

While visiting the spot, the landowners told this correspondent that unscrupulous people might have been behind the heinous act that began at about 9:30 pm on Friday.

"How shall I repay the loan of AKR betel leaf vendor of Dhaka," lamented Hemanta Das. "I have no other way to maintain my family", Hemanta cried.

Another landowner Shambhu Das said that he had taken lease of two bighas of land from Swapan doctor of the village. He further said that he had taken loan amounting to Tk one lakh from AKR betel leaf vendor of Dhaka while he had sold betel

leaf worth Tk 40 thousand only. "What shall I do now?" he posed a question to this correspondent and said, "How shall I maintain my family consisting of two children?"

On information, fire fighters from Kotchandpur and Jhenidah Sadar upazila reached the spot after 45 minutes of the incident and extinguished fire with the help of villagers said, Jahir Uddin, an elderly villager.



Hemanta Das gives a bleak look as a devastating fire, allegedly set by criminals, destroyed his betel leaf plantation on 10 bigha of land at Roygram village in Kaliganj upazila of Jhenidah district Friday night.

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# 22 lakh to get agri input cards in 10 SW districts

BSS, Jessore

The government has decided to distribute over 22 lakh computerised professional identity cards among the farmers of 10 southwestern districts for boosting agricultural production in the country.

Of them, 4,18,082 cards will be distributed in Jessore, 1,19,891 in Narail, 2,55,637 in Jhenidah, 1,43,423 Magura, 2,36,197 in Kushtia, 1,32,492 in Chuadanga, 97,250 in Meherpur, 3,43,818 in Satkhira, 2,2,512 in Bahgerhat and 2,64,525 in Khulna districts.

The Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) sources said the cards will contain farmers name and address, national ID card number, total land of farmer, condition of irrigation, cultivation of crops, fertiliser, seeds, irrigation, pesticides and other details.

The government will distribute fertiliser, seeds, pesticides and agricultural subsidy among the farmers on the basis of their identity cards. Distribution of cards is likely to start from February 17, sources further said.



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Locals form a human chain in Ishwardi yesterday demanding upgradation of the upazila to a district.

# Valuables of artist Kalidas stolen at St Martin's island

UNB, Cox's Bazar

Thieves early yesterday looted valuables from the country's renowned artist Kalidas Karmakar at St Martin's Island here.

Kalidas arrived at the island on Thursday to select site for an art camp to be organised by Gallery Cosmos. He was staying inside a tent at a private complex at Dakkhinpara. While Kalidas was asleep, the thieves sneaked into his tent at about 2:00am and took away his camera, mobile phone set, telescope and ipod.

Being informed, St Martin police outpost in-charge Sub-Inspector (SI) Amirul visited the spot. Contacted, Cox's Bazar

superintendent of police (SP) M Sakhawat Hossain said he has directed police to take immediate action.

About 2,500 local and foreign tourists visit the lone coral island of the country daily to enjoy its panoramic beauty and pristine marine life.

Most often they fall victims of snatching and theft for lack of adequate security measures thereby tarnishing the image of the country and hampering the emerging eco-tourism sector.

Because of lack of adequate manpower, police, Navy and coastguard personnel are unable to ensure the safety and security of the tourists.

Although a decision was taken to deploy tourist police at St Martin's Island to ensure

safety and security of tourists and protect the tourism sites, it is yet to be materialised.

Contacted, Cox's Bazar SP said, a total of 77 police personnel were supposed to serve as tourist police in the district under command of an assistant superintendent of police (ASP). But, only 28 tourist police started functioning at Saikat police outpost in the district. Remaining tourist police personnel will be deployed at St Martin's Island and Sonadia Island in phases, he said.

Sources in tourist industry suggested for immediate introduction of tourist police or beach guard at St Martin's Island and motivation among locals for boosting country's tourism sector.

## Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA)

Bangladesh Dhaka Water Supply and Sanitation Project (DWSSP)

### Request for Expressions of Interest (Individual Consultant)

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a credit for the 'Dhaka Water Supply and Sanitation Project (DWSSP)' of Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA) from the International Development Association (IDA) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of this credit to pay for procurement of services from a national consultant. As a part of his duties, he/she will assist the Project Management Unit (PMU), DWSSP, DWASA in procuring works/goods/services under the project mentioned above following the World Bank Procurement Guideline as well as Public Procurement Acts of the Government of Bangladesh (GOB), 2006.

DWASA now invites eligible individual national consultants to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) for providing the services mentioned below. The consultant will work under the directives and guidance of the Project Director of the DWSSP, Dhaka WASA.

**Brief terms of Reference:**

- Name of the post: Mid-level Procurement Consultant (National).
- Responsibilities of the Procurement Consultant:
  - Contributing in the project with large procurement packages including the ICB and two stage bidding.
  - The position should also back up the international procurement consultant.
  - Preparation of the procurement plans following the DPP of the project from time to time.
  - Reviewing of tender/bidding documents for procurement of goods, works, services under Dhaka Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Dhaka WASA prepared by other consultants.
  - Preparation of tender documents (works/goods) in consultation with the PMU.
  - Preparation of 'Request for Proposal (RFP)' including Terms of References (TOR) for procurement of services.
  - Assisting the Tender Opening Committee (TOC) and/or Proposal Opening Committee (POC) in preparing the relevant documents.
  - Assisting the Tender Evaluation Committee (TEC) and/or Proposal Evaluation Committee (PEC) in preparing the minutes of the evaluation meeting.
  - Monitoring of the Procurement Plan.
  - Evaluation of Procurement Activities.
  - Assisting the PMU to prepare different types of reports of the project.
  - Assisting the PMU in handling relevant procurements related complaints.
  - Actively participation in all clarification meetings, pre-proposal meeting etc. with prospective bidders.
  - Preparation of the list of the technically qualified/responsive contractors including minutes of the meetings if necessary.
  - Assisting in all procurement processing.
  - Preparation of procurement risk mitigation plan with a set of performance indicator as per WB guidelines as well as GOB.
  - Preparation of public notice on procurement of goods/works/services as per requirement of the project following the standard format of GOB procurement guidelines as well as WB procurement guidelines.
  - Assisting in publication of the tender notice in different print and electronic media.
- Age: Not more than 50 years.
- Duration: 24 (twenty four) months.
- Required qualifications and experience:
  - Bachelor in Engineering/Business with MBA or Masters in procurement/law/ commerce/economics or equivalent.
  - A minimum of 10 (ten) years relevant experience i.e. procurement, supply chain management, contract management etc.
  - Proven working experience on procurement following guideline of IDA.
  - Solid working knowledge on PPA-2006 and PPR-2008.
  - A minimum of 12(twelve) years general experience.
  - Experience in the preparation of bidding documents/request for proposal for procuring of goods, works and services as well as evaluation of same.
- Selection procedures: DWASA now seeks applications from eligible applicants to express their interest in providing services (complete CV) with detail information about employment history with duties and responsibilities, current remuneration, academic details, major publication (if any), contact address including telephone number and e-mail (if any). The consultants will be selected in accordance with World Bank Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by the World Bank Borrowers, [May 2004, revised October 2006]. Applicants currently in government service in the client's country may apply only if they satisfy Paragraph 1.11 (d) of the Consultant Guidelines. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.
- Remuneration: Monthly remuneration will be between BDT 75,000/- BDT 1,50,000/- depending upon the educational qualification and experiences.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 22.03.2010 within office hours. EOIs submitted through email should also reach the e-mail address given below by 4.00pm on the same date.
- Interested consultant may obtain further information from the address mentioned herein under: Office of Project Director, Dhaka Water Supply and Sanitation Project (DWSSP), WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Level-II, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215 within office hours (09-00 am to 5.00 pm local time).

EOIs received after the last date of submission will not be considered for short listing.

DWASA will not be responsible for any delay in submission including delay due to postal or any other reason. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI proposals either in part or in full without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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## Month-long folklore festival begins at Sonargaon

BSS, Narayanganj

A month-long handicrafts fair and folklore festival-2010 began on the premises of Bangladesh Folklore and Crafts Foundation in Sonargaon upazila town yesterday.

Local lawmaker Abdullah-Al-Kausar opened the festival as chief guest at a simple but impressive ceremony. Bangladesh Folklore and Crafts Foundation director Rabindra Gope presided over while Ministry of Cultural Affairs secretary Hedeytullah Al-Mamun was present as special guest. The opening session was

followed by a cultural function participated by noted artistes of the country.

A total of 192 stalls were erected at the fair premises for display of handicrafts, apparels, stationary goods there.

Among others, Narayanganj deputy commissioner (DC) Shamsur Rahman, superintendent of police (SP) Biswas Afzal Hossain, Sonargaon upazila parishad chairman Musharrif Hossain and Sonargaon upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) spoke on the occasion.

The month-long festival will conclude on March 14.



PHOTO: STAR

Cultural activists rejoice at Basant festival marking the first day of the spring according to Bangla calendar. Cultural organisation Bodhon arranged the festival at DC Hill in port city Chittagong yesterday.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka invites application from candidates in prescribed form for admission into two-year Master of Development Studies (MDS) Programme for 2010-2011 session. The programme features are as follows:

Total 64 credit hours with 12 modular units  
An internship programme with dissertation  
English as medium of instruction  
Class hours: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

Admission is open to individuals who have at least a Bachelor with Honors Degree (3/4 Years) from any recognized university or a four-year BE/MBBS/BDS degree from Engineering Universities/Colleges/Medical Colleges. A Master's Degree is compulsory for B.A. (Pass) applicants. A candidate already having one master's degree is also eligible to apply. Candidates with any Third Division/Class are not eligible to apply.

Admission materials should be collected from the Office of the Department of Development Studies from 6 February 2010 to 20 March 2010 on every working day by paying Taka 800 (Eight hundred) only. Filled-in application form along with necessary documents must be submitted to the office of the department on working days between 6 February 2010 and 27 March 2010. Written test for admission will be held on 09 April 2010, Friday at 10:00 am.

Contact address: Chairperson, Department of Development Studies Room No. 5010, 4th Floor, Arts Building, University of Dhaka. Tel: 9661900-73/ Ext 6791. web site: <http://www.devstud-udhaka.ac.bd> GD-619

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

Local Tender Notice

Memo No-E&T/EO/57-2008/ 3 6 5 (5) Date-10.02.2010

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 equipment.
5. Invitation Reference No	E&T/EO/57-2008/ 17
6. Date	10 February 2010.
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>	
7. Procurement Method	Open tendering method (OTM).
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>	
8. Budget & Source of Fund	GOB Revenue.
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>	
9. Tender package no	-
10. Tender publication date	11.02.2010.
11. Tender last selling date	25.02.2010.
12. Tender closing date and time	28.02.2010 at 12.00 pm.
13. Tender opening date and time	28.02.2010 at 12.30 pm.
14. Name & Address of the office (s)	Police Headquarters Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000
Selling Tender Document	Room No.220 (1 <sup>st</sup> floor) Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
Receiving Tender Document	Room No.220 (1 <sup>st</sup> floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
Opening Tender Document	Operation Conference Room (1 <sup>st</sup> floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.
15. Place / date/ time of pre-tender meeting (Optional)	Date-18.02.2010 at 03.30 pm Operation Conference Room (1 <sup>st</sup> 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) Experience in working in shooting range (v) Other documents described in tender document.
17. Price of tender document (BDT)	Tk -750/- (for each Lot)
18. Brief description of goods	

Package	Lot	Identification of lot	Tender Security amount in BDT	Completion time in week
1.	1.	Bullet Proof tiles	50,000.00	30 days
	2.	Bullet Proof Glass ( 300 Sft), CCTV (Remote control) (1 Set), Remote access control (2 Set) Glass door (300 Sft)	50,000.00	30 days
3.	1.	Wooden Rack ( 5 Nos), Equipment for cleaning room (1 Set), Hand gloves (Skin) (100 Pcs), White board ( 4'-0" x 7'-0" ) (2 Nos), Arms cabinet ( wooden ) (2 Nos), Ammo cabinet (wooden) (2 Nos), Dehumidifier (4 Pcs)	50,000.00	30 days
	2.	Cleaning Trap (2 Sst)	50,000.00	30 days
4.	1.	Acoustic tile ( 2400 Sft)	50,000.00	30 days
	2.	Live fire screen (4 Pcs)	50,000.00	30 days
7.	1.	32" LCD Monitor (4 Nos)	12,000.00	30 days
	2.	Fire Alarm (320 Pcs)		

19. Name of the official inviting tender	M. Mahub Alam, ppm
20. Designation of the official inviting tender	A IG (E&T)
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>	
21. Address of official inviting the tender	Police Headquarters (1 <sup>st</sup> floor), Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka.
22. Contract details of official inviting the tender	TEL: 88 02 9564779, FAX-88 02 7171 129 E-mail: aige_t@police.gov.bd
23. Special Instruction-	
b. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceeding	
d. The tenderer will be evaluated item wise	

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