

ALLEGED TORTURE ON EX-ARMY MAN

ASI Lutfar surrenders to court, sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

An assistant sub-inspector (ASI) of police, who was sued on charge of torturing a retired army man on September 14, 2009, was sent to jail yesterday. ASI Lutfar Rahman, also the former in-charge of Babukhali police camp under Mohammadpur upazila, surrendered before the court with a bail prayer 139 days after issuance of arrest warrant against him. Senior Judicial Magistrate Abu Bakar rejected the bail prayer and sent him to jail. On February 10, the court ordered attachment of property of the policeman as he did not surrender to the court even after issuance of arrest warrant following a case filed by the victim's wife Halima Khatun. Halima filed the case with Judicial Magistrate's Court, Magura, on September 14 after ASI Lutfar Rahman and constable Mohammad Murad Hossain tortured her husband Tayebur Rahman, a retired army man, at Babukhali police camp on September 10. The court issued arrest warrants against ASI Lutfar and constable Murad the same day.

In the case statement, Halima said ASI Lutfar arrived at their house adjacent to the police camp at 8:30am and interfered in a quarrel between her and her husband. "As her husband protested ASI Lutfar's interference, he returned to the camp threatening him with dire consequences. After a while, ASI Lutfar along with constable Murad came to the house and forcibly took Tayebur to the camp, she said. Halima further stated that the ASI and constable Murad beat up her husband severely and uprooted nails of his toes with forceps. Following agitation of local people, the then ASP of Magura Mihir Kumar Das rushed to Babukhali police camp, assured locals of proper action and sent the victim to Magura Sadar Hospital. The victim was later shifted to Combined Military Hospital in Jessore for better treatment. ASI Lutfar was later suspended and closed to Magura Police Lines. His suspension was however withdrawn by the department concerned on November 7, 2009 and he joined the reserve office at Magura Police Lines. Constable Murad has been absconding since filing of the case.



Retired army man Tayebur Rahman undergoing treatment at Magura Sadar Hospital on September 11 as assistant sub-inspector Lutfar Rahman, inset, brutally tortured him following a trivial matter at Babukhali village in Mohammadpur upazila of Magura district.

Robbers beat up family members, loot 3 houses

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Robbers beat up members of three houses and looted valuables in Sadar upazila early yesterday. The gang looted 17 tolas of gold ornaments and Tk33,000 from the house of Hakim Uddin at Bongkhuri village at around 1:30 am. Family members said, masked robbers entered the house by breaking open the door and beat up the 70-year-old house owner and his wife seriously. The robbers then went to the house of Anis Mridha of Kafatia village at around 2:00am. They looted Tk28000, about three tolas of gold ornament and three mobile sets from the house. The criminals also beat up the house

inmates with iron rods. Selim Hossain, son of Hakim Uddin, later filed a case with Manikganj Sadar police station. In another incident, the robbers beat up inmates of a house at Pakbagicha Girls' School Road in the district town with iron rods. Abdul Mannan Khan Dollar, 22, son of house owner MA Rauf Khan, was taken to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital with serious head injuries. Rauf told this correspondent that some masked young boys wearing lungi and black dresses, entered the first floor early yesterday by breaking open the wooden gate. Entering the room, the criminals first beat up domestic help Moriam. As housewife Nadia Afroz came ahead the robbers attacked him with a knife, Rauf said.

BCL, JCD at Rangpur Govt College clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Authorities of Rangpur Government College yesterday suspended academic activities for three days following a clash between Bangladesh Chhatra League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on the campus. The clash followed attack by BCL men on Anwar Hossain, a fourth year student Saturday afternoon on suspicion of being an activist of

Islami Chhatra Shibir. The JCD activists brought out a procession on the campus yesterday protesting the attack. They claimed that Anwar Hossain is an activist of JCD. College sources said a group of JCD men chased and attacked vice president of college BCL unit Rezaul Islam and BCL activist Nur-un-Nabi and injured them. The college authorities later held a meeting and decided to suspend academic activities for three days.



The ferocious looking hill rat, caught from Kistipara in Rajasthali upazila of Rangamati district, is typical of the small creature that wreaks havoc to farmlands in Chittagong Hill Tracts region during periodic 'rat invasion' in the hill areas.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road
Chittagong
Ref No. 23.02/(1/2009)LBO-69(3RT) Date: 07 February, 2010

International 3rd Re-Tender Notice for Supply of Lubricating Base Oil

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) hereby invites offers from reputed suppliers for supply of Lubricating Base Oil in accordance with the terms & conditions set out hereinafter.

1	Ministry/Division	Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC).
4	Procuring entity district	Chittagong
5	Invitation for	Supply of Lubricating Base Oil.
6	Invitation Ref No. and date	Ref No. 23.02/(1/2009)LBO-69(3RT) Date: 07 February, 2010.
7	Delivery schedule and place	Delivery: 12-14 April, 2010 C&F Chittagong basis. The supply of the product should be made in one shipment, partial shipment may be allowed provided the total supply will be completed within the delivery schedule.
8	Price	Price shall be in US Dollar/Metric Ton on C & F Chittagong basis on the average of mid point of last two weeks quotes of SN-150, SN-500 & SBS-150 FOB Asia Export Spot Prices published in the ICIS-LOR Base Oils (Asia Pacific) Report, Singapore immediately prior to B/L date plus/minus a premium/discount.
9	Procurement Method	Open tendering method.
10	Budget and source of funds	BPC Revenue Budget.
11	Tender package name	International tender for supply of Lubricating Base Oil.
12	Tender publication date	08 February, 2010.
13	Tender last selling date	07 March, 2010.
14	Tender closing date and time	Date: 08 March, 2010 Time: 1200 hours (BST).
15	Tender opening date and time	Date: 08 March, 2010 Time: 1205 hours (BST).
16	Offer validity time	Date: 28 March, 2010 Time: 1800 hours (BST).
Name and address of the office(s)		
17	Selling tender documents (principal)	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
18	Selling tender documents (others)	(a) BPC, Dhaka Liaison Office, 1, Pioneer Road, Kakrail, Dhaka and (b) Bangladesh Missions in India, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, South Korea, Iran, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, Qatar, KSA, UK and USA.
19	Name and address of the office receiving offers	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
20	Name and address of the office opening offers	-Do- (in presence of the bidders or their authorized agents who would wish to be present).
21	Qualification of the suppliers	Necessary papers to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the tender document.
22	Brief description of goods/items	Lubricating Base Oil Grade Quantity (+/-5%) Solvent Neutral (SN-150) 1050 M. Ton Solvent Neutral (SN-500) 3850 M. Ton Solvent Bright Stock(SBS-150) 2100 M. Ton 7000 M. Ton
23	Tender document price	Tk. 2,500/= or US\$ 40.00 per set.
24	Bid bond/bank guarantee	All offers must be accompanied by a Bid Bond amounting to Taka 10 lac or US Dollar 17,000.00 and must have validity of 40 days from the date of tender opening.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

25	Official inviting tender	General Manager (Com. & Ops).
26	Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager (Com. & Ops).
27	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, 1st Floor, Saltgola Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
28	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: +88031-716121 Fax: + 88031-720147/724910.
29	Bidder(s) must submit alongwith their offer the original money receipt for tender document purchased in Bangladesh and original/photocopy of money receipt for those who purchased tender document outside Bangladesh.	
30	Other terms and conditions will be as per BPC's tender document for supply of Lubricating Base Oil (Ref. No. 23.02/(1/2009)LBO-69(3RT) Date: 07 February, 2010). All bidders must specify the source of supply mentioning the name of the country/countries. Any conditional offer will not valid. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers in part or in full without assigning any reason.	

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UPDF activist kidnapped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati
An activist of United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) was abducted allegedly by the pro-peace treaty men from Dane Panchhari under Jurachhari upazila on Saturday midnight. Sources said a group of armed members of Parbatya Chattagram Jano Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) came to the house of Kalpa Ranjan Chakma, 35, and picked him up at gun point. Shantidev Chakma, district coordinator of UPDF, yesterday blamed PCJSS for the incident and demanded rescue of their activist. Bodhi Satta Chakma, district secretary of PCJSS, denied allegation and said PCJSS does not believe in politics of kidnapping.

House set on fire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna
Criminals on Saturday night set fire to a schoolteacher's residence at Kashinathpur village in Santhia upazila. Sources said the criminals set fire to the house of the primary school teacher at about 11:00 pm using kerosene oil. Two rooms were damaged and three family members injured. The injured are Abdul Karim, 42, Shafi, 32, and Joshna, 26. Of them, Abdul Karim has been admitted to Santhia upazila health complex in critical condition.

One killed in mud collapse

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong
A day-labourer was killed as a chunk of soil fell on him at a brickfield in city's Moulvibazar area yesterday morning. The deceased was identified as Badsha Mia, 40, son of one Joyal Abedin of Noakhali district. Sources said Badsha, labourer of Paragon Brickfield at Moulvibazar under Karnaphuli police station was cutting soil for the brickfield at around 9:30am. Suddenly, a large chunk fell on him leaving him seriously injured. He was rushed to Chittagong Medical College and Hospital (CMCH) where the on-duty physician declared him dead.

Touchstone statue seized

UNB, Comilla
BDR jawans recovered a touchstone statue worth Tk1 crore from bordering Bibir Bazar Murapara graveyard in Sadar Dakkhin upazila on Friday. Acting on secret information, a patrol team of BDR recovered the statue from the graveyard in the evening. Sensing presence of the border guards, the smugglers fled the scene leaving behind the statue.

15 injured in clash

UNB, Chapainawabganj
At least 15 people were injured in a fierce clash between the people of two villages at Mirzapur in Shibganj upazila on Saturday morning. Police said there was a longstanding dispute between Majed Sarder of Mirzapur village and Mobarak Ali of Baliadighi village over ownership of 22 bighas of land. They said the two groups locked in an altercation when supporters of Mobarak tried to take possession of the land. At one stage, the two groups equipped with lethal weapons attacked each other leaving 15 people injured from both sides. Eight of the injured were taken to Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital in critical condition while others to local upazila health complex.

Fake fertiliser seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha
Police yesterday seized 320 bags of fake fertiliser from a truck at BSCIC industrial estate in Sadar upazila and arrested three people. Police said they raided a godown of Belalur Rahman where fake fertiliser was made for long. Following a tip-off, police seized the truck when the fertiliser was being loaded in the truck. Police arrested Belalur, his mill manager Nur Islam Sumon and Abdul Rahman from the spot and seized the truck. A case was filed with Gaibandha police station.

Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd.,
(An Enterprise of BCIC)

International Tender Notice

1.	Ministry / Division	Ministry of Industries.						
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC)						
3.	Name of Procuring Entity	Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi						
4.	Invitation Ref. No., Invitation for, Bid security Money, Last selling Date & time, Closing & Opening time, price of Tender Documents are as follows :-	SI No	Ref. No. & Date	Invitation for	Security Money	Last selling Date	Closing & Opening Date & Time	Document Price
		1.	PUFFL/Com/2.412/09-10 dt: 14/02/2010	Primary Decomposer Heater (711)	Tk. 1,87,500.00	Dt: 30/03/2010	Dt: 31/03/2010 11.30 AM	Tk. 500.00
		2.	PUFFL/Com/4.391/08-09 dt: 14/02/2010	Complete Up Graded Electronic Governor (Re-Tender)	US\$ 5,000.00	Dt: 15/03/2010	Dt: 16/03/2010 11.30 AM	Tk. 500.00
5.	Procuring Method	International Open Tendering Method (IOTM)						
6.	Source of Fund	Any suitable Source of Finance.						
7.	Name and Addresses of the offices selling Tender Documents.	i Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, (6th Floor), 30-31 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. ii Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6-Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. iii G.M (A & F) PUFFL, Polash, Narsingdi.						
8.	Address of the office Receiving & Opening Tenders.	General Manager (Commercial), Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi.						
9.	Detail Address of Official Inviting Tender	Managing Director, Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi. Phone: 9351216, 0628-74391 Fax: 88-02-9351223						
10.	Special Instruction	The procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.						

(Md. Harun Al Rashid)
Manager (Purchase)
For Managing Director.

BCIC International Open Re-Tender Notice

Managing Director, Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL), Rangadia, Chittagong hereby invites sealed tender(s) on CFR(C) Chittagong basis in accordance with the terms & conditions set out hereinafter:-

1	Ministry	Ministry of Industries.		
2	Name of the procuring entity	Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL) Rangadia, Chittagong. (An Enterprise under Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC), Bangladesh).		
3	Procuring method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
4	Source of fund	Any suitable source of fund.		
5	Invitation Ref. No. and dated	a) CUFL/PUR(F)-308/OS-1362 dated 09/02/2010. b) CUFL/PUR(F)-308/OS-1370 dated 09/02/2010.		
6	Name of goods	a) Cartridge for Carbonate Side Stream Filter. b) Different Type of Carbon Steel & Stainless Steel Pipe.		
7	Description of tender	Tender doc's price	Last selling date	Opening date & time Tender security
		a) Tk 100.00 b) Tk 300.00	16-03-2010 16-03-2010	17-03-2010 at 11.00 17-03-2010 at 11.00
8	Tender offer validity time	120 days.		
9	Selling tender document (factory office)	General Manager (A & F), Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL), Rangadia, Chittagong, Bangladesh.		
10	Selling tender documents (head office & others)	a) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000. b) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, C/Area, Chittagong-4000.		
11	Name and address of the office receiving offers	General Manager (Commercial), Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL) Rangadia, Chittagong, Bangladesh.		
12	Name and address of the office opening offers	General Manager (Commercial), Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL), Rangadia, Chittagong, Bangladesh. (In presence of the bidders or their authorized agents who would wish to be present).		
13	Qualification of the suppliers	Necessary paper to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the tender document.		
14	Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager (Commercial), CUFL.		
15	Address of official inviting tender	General Manager (Commercial), Chittagong Urea Fertilizer Ltd (CUFL), Rangadia, Chittagong, Bangladesh.		
16	Contact details of official inviting	Phone: Direct: 880-31-622312, PABX 880-31-622301-4 Ext. 7780 Fax: 880-31-610564 or 638937.		
17	Special instruction	i) Other terms & conditions as mentioned in the tender documents. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason. ii) Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender cannot be opened in the schedule date, tender will be received and opened on the next working day in due time.		

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Md. Monzur Reza
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For Managing Director