

SNIPPETS

1 killed, 10 injured in clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

One person was killed and 10 others were injured in a clash over a disputed land in Bara Jhenairchar area in Araihsar upazila yesterday morning. Police arrested two persons in this connection.

2 dists plunge into darkness

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Stealing of wire has caused blackout in two northern districts. According to Bangladesh Power Development Board (PDB) officials, thieves took away about 800 metre wire of Joypurhat 33KV power station Sunday midnight plunging Joypurhat and Naogaon districts into darkness.

Two drug peddlers jailed

UNB, Bagerhat

A court here on Sunday sentenced two people to 10 years rigorous imprisonment for possessing heroin. The convicts are Jesmin Begum, 38, wife of Mostafa Sheikh and Almas Mallik, son of Soleman Mollik of Rono Bijoypur village in Sadar upazila.

Girl commits 'suicide'

UNB, Panchagarh

Failing to get recognition of their love affairs from their parents, a teenage girl killed herself and her fiancé made an abortive bid to commit suicide in Sadar upazila on Valentine's Day on Sunday.

Akij branch office looted

UNB, Bagerhat

Criminals stole Tk 19.25 lakh in cash and other valuables from the local branch office of Akij Corporation Limited in the district town late Saturday night. Company's regional manager Murad Biswas said, the money earned from selling commodities on Thursday and Saturday, was kept at the office's chest in Sarui area of the town.



A woman cries in despair after a fire, set by hired goons of land grabbers, destroyed her house along with 18 others near Cox's Bazar bypass on Sunday.

Hired goons of land grabbers set 19 houses on fire

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Nineteen houses on a disputed land were set on fire near Cox's Bazar bypass Sunday afternoon.

Witnesses said a group of people, led by Akhteruzzaman and Asaduzzaman, sons of Abdul Hamid of Firingi Bazar in Chittagong city, set fire to the houses at Kolatali Adarsha Gram at around 3:00pm.

They also beat up the members of the houses, leaving at least 20 injured. People from nearby areas rushed to spot and chased the gang, they added.

Ten of the injured were admitted to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital and Chakoria Hospital while the rest given first aid.

Safura Begum, 45, who lost her rented house to the fire, alleged that the criminals set fire to the houses in presence of police.

Members of the two affected families, Khorshed Akhter, 34, and Hasina Begum, 47, said a group of people has been trying to grab the land for the last five years.

"We rented the houses from two brothers-- Didarul Alam Chowdhury and Saiful Alam Chowdhury- of Uttar Rumulichhara area in Cox's Bazar town and they are the real owners

of the land," they said.

Saiful Alam Chowdhury said he rented out 19 house built on his 40-decimel land in the area. He also alleged that a gang of criminals set fire to the houses under the nose of police.

Akhteruzzaman of Firingi Bazar in Chittagong city told journalists that he bought the land from one Khodeza begum of the area. He said when police came to help him take possession of the land, some people attacked the law enforcers. He denied the allegation of setting the houses on fire.

Assistant Police Superintendent M Salahuddin said the houses were set on fire before the police reached the spot. He said two influential groups are trying to grab the land, claiming its ownership.

Cox's Bazar town Awami League President Mujibur Rahman said the criminals set the houses on fire in presence of Sadar Police Station OC Prodip Das. They carried out an arson attack in a bid to grab the land worth about Tk one crore.

OC Prodip Das denied the allegation, saying that two groups of local Awami League were involved in the incident.

Housewife murdered

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Police yesterday recovered body of a housewife from a hotel room in Barisal.

The victim, identified as Nazma Jahir, 51, used to live in the hotel room with her husband Jahirul Islam, an engineer of the food and disaster management ministry.

Jahirul rented the room for the convenience of his job, police said.

When Nazma did not receive his call, Jahirul called his sister-in-law over to see what happened to her (Nazma). Nazma's sister rushed to the spot and found Nazma's body lying in a pool of blood.

Bumper potato now burden for Naogaon growers

UNB, Naogaon

Bumper output of potato in the district could not bring smiles on the growers due to lack of necessary cold storages for preserving the item.

According to the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE), a total of 24,548 hectares in the district have been brought under potato cultivation this season with a production target of 4.15 lakh metric tones (MTs).

But the growers cultivated potato on 25,360 hectares exceeding the target. So, the farmers are expected to get a bumper output of around 5 MTs, said a DAE official.

There are eight cold storages in the district having a capacity to preserve 30,000 MTs of potato. Two of those are now closed.

Agriculturists said at least 25 new cold storages are

needed to preserve the expected output of potato.

Meanwhile, the price of potato has also decreased in the market, forcing the growers to sell their product to the middlemen as they have no alternative way to preserve.

"Two to three weeks ago, per kilogram of potato was sold at Tk 25-Tk 30, but now it stood at Tk 8-Tk 9," said a worried Marzina Begum who harvested 12 maunds from her field.

She apprehended that the price would fall further when more newly harvested potato appears in the market.

Azahar Ali, another potato grower of Tilakpur village in Sadar upazila, said they are not getting fair price of potato at local bazaars because the middlemen and hoarders are dominating those to make windfall profit.



Rapid Action Battalion arrests four people from Lebukhali ferryghat on Barisal-Patuakhali road and seizes two foreign-made pistols and a private car yesterday.

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Ref. No. ICCDR/B/PO/OTM/10/0010 February 16, 2010 Sealed Tenders are invited subject to the general terms and conditions from the Manufacturers/ sole distributors/authorized local agents for supply, installation and commissioning of HPLC system on CPT Dhaka by Airfreight basis.

Table with 4 columns: Sl No, Description, Qty, Earnest Money, Completion time. Row 1: HPLC system including installation, commissioning and others. Qty: 1. Earnest Money: 3% on quoted value in BDT or equivalent. Completion time: 60 days from date of contract signed/LC opened.

Tender should be submitted duly signed & sealed by appropriate authority along with company profile detailing background, experience certificate, financial strength, management strength and any other relevant information and documents.

Cashier's Teller located on the ground floor of IPH Building of ICCDR,B will sell tender document till March 01, 2010 from 10:00am to 3:30pm on all working days.

Tender should be dropped in the box kept in procurement & Materials office by 2.30 pm on March 02, 2010. Tender opening will be at 3.00pm on the same day in presence of the tenderers, if any.

ICDDR,B management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason, whatsoever.



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TENDER FOR SALE OF ONE KIA RIO SEDAN CAR (1298 CC, MODEL-2000)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the intending firms for sale of the abovementioned car (purchased in 2001) as per under noted schedule. Tender paper showing terms and conditions with specification of the car will be available up to 16.02.2010 to 08.03.2010 from The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd, Gazipur and its Liaison Office at Annex Building-1, 6th Floor, Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka against payment of Tk 300.00 (three hundred) only during Sunday to Thursday between 9.00am to 4.00pm.

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DESIGN, SUPPLY, ERECTION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING ON TURNKEY BASIS FOR REHABILITATION OF EXISTING 132/33 KV SUBSTATION AT GOALPARA, KHULNA UNDER KWW'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM-I (POWER TRANSMISSION) Contract No. : PGCB/KFW/TEI/GOALPARA-01 Memo no. 01/PGCB/Sec(Design)/156 Date: January 12, 2010 CORRIGENDUM NO.1 The item 4(b) of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) is replaced as follows: "Bidders (partner in charge in case of Joint Venture) must have project management experience to demonstrate their management capability in at least two turnkey projects (Contract amount should not be less than US\$2.5 million) outside their own country or in case of Bangladeshi bidder in Bangladesh or elsewhere, within the last ten (10) years as on the date of opening of Pre-qualification proposals."

Table with 2 columns: Task Name and Description. Lists tasks like Procurement of equipment, site visits, etc.