



Sudeb Das gives a bleak look at his betel leaf garden at Khorda Roygram village in Kaliganj upazila of Jhenidah district as criminals destroyed it by arson early yesterday.

Criminals torch another betel leaf garden

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A devastating fire destroyed betel leaves on seven bighas at Khorda Roygram village under Kaliganj upazila yesterday.

The affected garden owners are Jadab Kumar Das, Santosh Das, Ananda Das, Joydeb Das, Sudeb Das, Bijoy Samaddar and Ajit Das.

The land owners told this correspondent that a local criminal gang torched their leaf gardens destroying leaves worth Tk35 lakh.

Sudeb Das of Khorda Raigram village said, he did not know how he would repay the loan and maintain his family now.

Uzzal Roy, an elderly farmer said, he informed the firemen immediately after he noticed the fire but they came after 35 minutes with five fire fighting vehicles from

Kotchandpur and Sadar upazila.

Earlier a fire on February 13, betel leaves on 11 bighas were torched in the same village by criminals destroying leaves worth Tk 60 lakh, farmers said.

Garden owner Joydeb Das said, he has no other means to earn for his family. "How can we survive if this goes on?" he posed.

Hundreds of locals yesterday demanded a fire station at Kaliganj upazila. They said every upazila has a fire service office but Kaliganj.

Contacted over cell phone, Kaliganj upazila UNO Anjuman Ara said, nobody lodged any complaint mentioning name of the criminals that allegedly set fire to betel leaf gardens. She said she would take necessary action after investigation.

Depositors protest shut down of Puthia NGO, demand money back

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Over a hundred depositors of Jamaat-e-Islami controlled NGO -- Bangladesh Chashi Kalyan Samity (BCKS) -- laid siege to Puthia Police Station on Tuesday, alleging police inaction against corrupt practices of the organisation.

They also demanded that police arrange refunding of about Tk 10 lakh of some 500 depositors by the BCKS.

They alleged that police misbehaved with acting Upazila Chairman Marjina Begum when she came to help the depositors who are being harassed by the NGO

officials.

Sources said some local Awami League leaders challenged Rajshahi BCKS president and Jamaat member Hafizur Rahman while he was going to his school, Shishu Academy, at Puthia Bazar on Tuesday after some of the depositors complained to them of harassment by the NGO.

During altercation, a police team led by Sub-Inspector Mahbub went to the scene, picked up Hafizur from there and released him after half an hour.

Enraged by police acts, the depositors surrounded the police station at around 1:00pm. They withdrew the

siege programme at 5:30pm after police apologised and promised to take legal action against the NGO within the next two days.

They depositors said BCKS has shut down its offices without refunding about

Tk 10 lakh to its 500 depositors in Puthia. They alleged police had been refusing to record any case against the NGO for the last six months.

Contacted, Abdul Hamid, officer-in-charge of Puthia Police Station, said he was not aware of cheating by the NGO.

Hafizur Rahman could not be reached for comments.

300 houses gutted in Dinajpur, Panchagarh

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Fire incidents on Monday and Tuesday in Dinajpur, Panchagarh and Moulvibazar districts destroyed at least 300 houses and half a dozen shops.

Our Correspondent in Dinajpur reports: At least 50 houses were gutted in two separate fire incidents in Khansama and Biral upazila on Tuesday afternoon.

Victims said a fire originated from the kitchen of one Mononraj Roy at Manerpara under Khansama at 2:30 pm on Tuesday and spread quickly burning down at least 40 houses of 10 families.

Firemen went to the spot after about an hour and doused the fire.

Victim claim that the fire damaged property worth Tk. 15 lakh.

Another fire at a slam at Baznahar village under Biral upazila destroyed at least 10 houses damaging property worth Tk5 lakh.

The fire originated from a kitchen.

Our Correspondent in Thakurgaon reports: At least

250 houses were gutted in separate incidents of fire on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning at Dohapara, Amlarhar and Baradap village under Atwary upazila in Panchagarh.

The affected people claimed that the fire damaged their property over Tk. 1 crore.

At least 225 houses were gutted in a devastating fire on Monday afternoon at Dohapara village.

The fire originated from the kitchen of Noimuddin house and soon engulfed the adjacent houses.

On information, fire fighters from Thakurgaon, Panchagarh and Tentulia rushed to the spot and brought the blaze under control after five hours of frantic efforts. The affected people are now living under the open sky as they failed to save their belongings.

The fire fighters estimated the loss at Tk. 27 lakh while the affected families put it at Tk one crore.

The second fire incident at Amlarhar village at about 7:39 pm gutted 15 houses.

The fire originated from the earthen oven at

Khamiruddin's house and soon spread the adjacent houses.

The house owners claimed that the fire damaged property worth Tk. 5 lakh while the fire fighters estimated the loss at Tk. 1.5 lakh.

The third incident at about 9:45 am at Baradap village gutted 10 houses.

Fire fighters and locals sources said the fire broke out at Entaz Ali's house and damaged property worth Tk 15 lakh.

Our Correspondent in Moulvibazar reports: Six shops were gutted in a devastating fire at MP bazaar of Rajnagar upazila on Tuesday night.

Goods and valuables worth about Tk 2 lakhs were burnt to ashes in the incident fire brigade from Moulvibazar rushed to the spot and doused the fire.

According to fire brigade officials and locals, the fire originated at the commercial building of one Nannu Miah at about 10 pm.

Within few minutes, the fire spread to six shops of the building and gutted them.

Two school students kidnapped in Madaripur rescued

A CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

Two school students allegedly kidnapped from Dasher area in Kalkini in the district were rescued from Duttapara on the Dhaka-Khulna highway in Shibchar upazila yesterday.

Family sources said, three people put handkerchiefs mixed probably with chloroform on the noses of Ashkur Rahman Antu, 13, and Mehed Hasan Raihan, 12, at Kalkini Asram stand and they fell unconscious.

Antu, a class seven student of Darshana High School and Raihan, a class six student of Atahar Ali Academy were returning home from school.

The kidnapers first took them on a tempo and later

boarded a Dhaka-bound bus. The two boys regained their consciousness when the bus reached Duttapara. As they got down from the bus and started screaming, the kidnapers fled the scene.

Antu contacted his father over cell phone and his father informed the matter to Shibchar upazila administration.

The two school students were rescued with the help of upazila nirbahi officer (UNO), upazila engineer and locals. They were later handed over to their guardians through the upazila administration.

Antu is son of Khalil Bepari of Dasher area in Kalkini upazila while Raihan is son of Babul Islam of the same area.



Launches lie idle at Barisal river port yesterday as launch workers have continued strike for the last four days demanding reinstatement of a few workers who were 'unjustifiably' dismissed by the owners. The strike in 15 routes in Barisal is causing sufferings to about 40 thousand daily launch passengers in the area.

Housewife murdered for dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

A newly wed woman was killed allegedly for dowry at Nalka village in Kamarkhanda upazila of Sirajganj district yesterday.

The victim was identified as Aklima Khatun, 20.

Police and victim's family sources said that Aklima Khatun, daughter of Hossain Ali of Nurnagor village of the same upazila was married to Sanower Hossain, 25, son of Azizal Haque of Nalka village about two months ago.

During the marriage, Aklima's father Hossain Ali paid a good amount of dowry and promised to pay more within a few days of the marriage.

Sources said, Sanower often pressed Aklima to bring the rest amount from his father-in-law's house. Sanower also used to torture her over the issue.

On the fateful day, Sanower locked in a quarrel with Aklima over the matter and at one stage he beat her dead.

Bangladesh Power Development Board

Office of the Executive Engineer
Zonal Civil Construction Division
BPDB, Chittagong

বিদ্যুৎ সশ্রমী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন

Invitation for Tenders

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| Ref. No. ZCCD/AC's-20/W-11/10/1362 | | Dated: 23/02/2010. | |
| Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh | | | |
| 1 | Ministry/Division | Power Division | V |
| 2 | Agency | Bangladesh Power Development Board | V |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Executive Engineer, Zonal Civil Construction Division, Chittagong. | |
| 4 | Procuring entity code | Not used present. | |
| 5 | Procuring entity district | Chittagong | V |
| 6 | Invitation for | Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of solar photovoltaic system (2.40 kw) for the office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution, Southern Zone, BPDB, Chittagong. | |
| 7 | Invitation Ref No. | ZCCD/AC's-20/2010/ | |
| 8 | Date | Dated: 23/02/2010 | |
| KEY INFORMATION | | | |
| 9 | Procurement method | Open tendering method. | |
| FUNDING INFORMATION | | | |
| 10 | Budget and source of funds | Revenue Budget. | |
| 11 | Development partners (if applicable) | N/A. | |
| PARTICULAR INFORMATION | | | |
| 12 | Project/programme code (if applicable) | N/A | |
| 13 | Project/programme name (if applicable) | N/A | |
| 14 | Tender package No. | W-11 (Eleven) | |
| 15 | Tender package name | N/A | |
| | | Date | |
| 16 | Tender publication Date | 23/02/2010. | |
| 17 | Tender last selling date | 23/03/2010. | |
| | | Date | Time |
| 18 | Tender closing date and time | 24/03/2010 | 12:00 noon. |
| 19 | Tender opening date and time | 24/03/2010 | 03:00 pm. |
| 20 | Name & address of the office(s) | Address | |
| | | -Selling tender document (principal) | 1. Executive Engineer, Zonal Civil Construction Division, PDB, Chittagong. |
| | | -Selling tender document (others) | 1. Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong. 2. Chief Engineer, Civil Works, PDB, 1 No. Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka. 3. Director, Civil Works, PDB, 1 No. Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka. |
| | | -Receiving tender document | Executive Engineer, Zonal Civil Construction Division, PDB, Chittagong. |
| | | -Opening tender document | Executive Engineer, Zonal Civil Construction Division, PDB, Chittagong. |
| 21 | Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional) | Date | Time |
| | | (Not applicable) | (Not applicable) |
| INFORMATION FOR TENDERER | | | |
| 22 | Eligibility of tenderer | 1. Supply, installation and commissioning of minimum 5 (five) KWP solar power solution in a single contract at least 1 (one) in last 5 years. | |
| 23 | Brief description of goods or works | Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of solar photovoltaic system (2.40 kw) for the office of Chief Engineer, Distribution, Southern Zone, BPDB, Chittagong. | |
| 24 | Brief description of related services | N/A | |
| 25 | Price of tender document (Tk) | A Pay-Order/Bank Draft amounting to Tk 3,000/- (three thousand) only from any schedule bank of Bangladesh to be given in favour of Deputy Director, RAO, P & D, PDB, Chittagong. | |
| | Lot No. | Identification of lot | Location |
| | | | Tender security amount (Tk) in favour of DD, RAO, P&D, PDB, Ctg. |
| | | | Completion time in weeks/months |
| W-11 | CD-1 | Installation, testing and commissioning of solar photovoltaic system (2.40 kw) for the office of Chief Engineer, Distribution, Southern Zone, BPDB, Chittagong | Agrabad, Biddiut Bhaban, Chittagong Tk. 69,000/- (sixty nine thousand) 2 (months) |
| PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS | | | |
| 30 | Name of official inviting tender | Md. Mizanur Rahman | |
| 31 | Designation of official inviting tender | Executive Engineer, ZCCD, PDB, Chittagong. | |
| 32 | Address of official inviting tender | Agrabad, Biddiut Bhaban, Ground Floor, PDB, Ctg. | |
| 33 | Contact details of official inviting tender | 031-716403 | N/A |
| 34 | The procuring entity reserves the right to accept any or reject all tenders. | | |
| Biddiut/Jana-1112(4)/2/3/10 GD-1048 | | Md. Mizanur Rahman ID No. 01-0820 Executive Engineer Zonal Civil Construction Division BPDB, Chittagong | |

EDCU ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED
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No. IMP/KELP/PV Latex/01/2009-2010 Dated 09/03/2010

Corrigendum to our Tender Notice No. IMP/KELP/PV Latex/01/2009-2010 dt. 28/02/2010 - for importation of 220 MT PV Latex for manufacturing of Condom in the following manner :

- The above tender will be closed & opened on 21/03/2010 at 12.00 AM & 12.15 PM instead of 10/03/2010 at 11.00 AM & 11.15 AM.
- Selling of Tender Schedule is going on.

All other terms & conditions against the above tender will be remain unchanged.

The above Tender was published earlier in the Daily Star on 02/03/2010 and Dainik Ittefaq on 02/03/2010.

(Md. Feroze-ul-Alam)
Director Operation & Incharge
Planning & Procurement Deptt.
For : Managing Director.

EDCU এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা
ঢাকা-১২০৮।

সংক্ষিপ্ত স্থানীয় দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

খুলনা: এসেনসিয়াল ল্যাটেক্স প্রকল্প নিম্নোক্ত আইটেমগুলি প্রকৃত স্থানীয় গুণগতকারী / সরবরাহকারীদের (সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যবসায় সহিত জড়িত) নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করছে :-

| ক্রমিক নং | দরপত্র নং ও তারিখ | বিবরণ | পরিমাণ | আনুগত্য মার্গ | দরপত্র শিডিউলের মূল্য (অক্ষেরহেত্যাগ) | দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় | দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় |
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| ০১। | কেইএলপি/ক্রম/লোকাল/টেডার/২০১০/৪৯ তারিখ ১ ০৯/০৩/২০১০ইং | প্রিন্টেড অ্যালুমিনিয়াম ফয়েল বক্স কন্ডম প্যাকিং (Printed Aluminum Foil for Condom Packing) (সিডিউল মোতাবেক)। | ৩০,০০০ কেজি | ২.৫% | টাকা ১,৭০০.০০ প্রতি সেট | ২৫/০৩/২০১০ইং বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা | ২৫/০৩/২০১০ইং বেলা ১২-১৫ ঘটিকা |
| ০২। | কেইএলপি/ক্রম/লোকাল/টেডার/২০১০/৫০ তারিখ ১ ০৯/০৩/২০১০ইং | প্রিন্টেড মাস্টার কার্ডন বক্স কন্ডম প্যাকিং (Printed Master Carton for Condom Packing) (সিডিউল মোতাবেক)। | ১২,৫০০ পিস্ | ২.৫% | টাকা ৭৫০.০০ প্রতি সেট | ২৮/০৩/২০১০ইং বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা | ২৮/০৩/২০১০ইং বেলা ১২-১৫ ঘটিকা |
| ০৩। | কেইএলপি/ক্রম/লোকাল/টেডার/২০১০/৫১ তারিখ ১ ০৯/০৩/২০১০ইং | প্রিন্টেড বক্স বক্স কন্ডম প্যাকিং (Printed Box for Condom Packing) (সিডিউল মোতাবেক)। | ৭,৬০,০০০ পিস্ | ২.৫% | টাকা ১,০০০.০০ প্রতি সেট | ২৮/০৩/২০১০ইং বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা | ২৮/০৩/২০১০ইং বেলা ১২-১৫ ঘটিকা |

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(মোঃ কিরোজ-উল-আলম)
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