



Dovotees take a holy dip in Kamonasagor Dighi in front of Orakandi Thakurbari in Gopalganj yesterday, marking the birth anniversary Harichand Thakur, a local Hindu religious leader.

Death of schoolboy in road accident sparks protest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

An angry mob set fire to a private car and damaged at least 30 other vehicles on Dhaka-Rajshahi road at Puthia upazila headquarters following death of a schoolboy in a road accident there yesterday.

The put up barricades on the road, disrupting traffic for four hours from 1:30pm.

Police and witnesses said 11-year-old schoolboy Pios died on the spot when a Rajshahi-bound private car ran over him while he was crossing the road riding a bicycle at Puthia Bazar at noon.

Hearing the news, police rushed to the spot and seized the car. When the law enforce-

ers were taking the car to Puthia Police Station, locals snatched the car from them in front of Puthia mosque and set it on fire.

At around 4:30pm, police again reached the spot and dispersed the locals who blocked the road demanding speed breakers at some points of Puthia. They then removed the barricades from the road.

As traffic resumed at around 5:00pm, locals again went on the rampage and vandalised at least 30 passing vehicles. Local Awami League leaders and upazila officials rushed to the spot and pacified the agitating people. They assured them of meeting their demand for setting up speed breakers at Puthia as early as possible.



Chhabir Hat, an organisation of Dhaka-based artists, arranges a kite festival on Inani beach at Ukha, 35 kilometres off Cox's Bazar town, on Friday.

Police Headquarters Dhaka

Notice for Expression of Interest

1	Agency	Bangladesh Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
2	Name of procuring entity	Bangladesh Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
3	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
5	Expressions of interest for selection of	Interior Design of Bangladesh Police Officers' Mess.

FUNDING INFORMATION

6	Budget & source of fund	Own source.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

7	Project programme code (if applicable)	N/A
8	Project programme name (if applicable)	Bangladesh Police Officers' Mess Interior Decoration.
9	Last date of submission of EOI	8/4/10, 12:30pm, Room No-112.
10	Place of submission of EOI	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
11	Date, time, place of pre-bid, meeting	18/3/10, 11:00am, Operations Room, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
12	Amount of tender security	20,000/-
13	Price of documents	200/-

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

12 Brief description of the assignment Bangladesh Police Headquarter hereby invites reputed interior designers/design consultancy to place their offer for the interior design of the Police Officers' Mess.

Scope of works

- Interior designing, decorating, detailing of services design and detailing of all furniture and fixtures of the various internal and external services.
- Application of Green Building/Bio Density Concepts in the interior design.
- Incorporation of building automation, communication, Hi-Tech fire safety/security system etc to implement intelligent buildings concept.
- Interior and furnishing works for new facilities arboriculture and landscape works.
- Police Headquarters will supply necessary papers/structural design etc.

13 Experience, resources & delivery capacity required

Minimum qualifications for the designer

- Preliminary requisites: The Designers/Architects/Consultants of repute should have a good track record of rendering architectural concept/design services and structural/other allied engineering design services for a large hotel/corporate house/high-rise buildings. The firms shall possess expertise and experience in complete design of state-of-the-art buildings incorporating relevant and latest emerging features in the field and should have successfully completed interior planning for at least three high-rise reputed buildings.
- Experience of similar works: The Designers/Architects/Consultants should have experience of having successfully completed similar consultancy jobs for at least one work of value not less than Rs. 50 lac or two works of value not less than Rs. 75 lac each during last 5 (five) years ending June, 2009.
- Planning and architectural capabilities:
 - The design firm should have sufficient number of permanent landscape designer, architect and interior designer.
 - The design firm should have sufficient number of company owned modern and sophisticated engineering and architectural tools and equipments.
 - The design firm should have sufficient tools to formulate a 3D model of total interior work.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

19	Name of the official inviting EOI	
20	Designation of the official inviting EOI	
21	Address of the official inviting EOI	Police Headquarters 6, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka.
22	Contact details of the official inviting EOI	
23	Police Headquarter reserves the right to reject or accept any proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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Sacked Milk Vita staff call off hunger strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Agitating workers and employees of Milk Vita Company at Baghabari in Shahzadpur of Sirajganj district called off their hunger strike yesterday evening after being assured by local MP Chayon Islam of looking into their demands.

Chayon Islam accompanied by Shahzadpur upazila parishad Chairman Hasibur Rahman Swapon and local AL leaders along with Shahzadpur police rushed to the main gate of Milk Vita company at around 6.30pm and broke their fast by feeding Samiul Haque Baki, leader of the protesters.

More than 100 workers and employees who were sacked from the company during the caretaker government began a fast - unto-death at the company's main gate since Friday 8.00am to press their demands including reinstatement, increase of the price of milk and removal of GM and DGM of the company.

Solar power changes lifestyle of char people in Noakhali

BSS, Noakhali

Solar power connections have changed the lifestyle of the char people in three upazilas of Noakhali district.

Locals said they have started designing their life anew to make best use of the solar power supply.

A total of 3800 solar power connections have so far been provided to the people recently on installment basis by Grameen Shakti, a project of Grameen Bank.

However about 4200 households and shops are benefited from the device by taking parallel connections.

The solar power consumers are using fans, VCD, TV, energy bulbs at their houses and shops without facing the hassles of load shedding of the national grid.

Arju Mia, a grocery shop owner at Daserhat Bazar in Companiganj upazila, said, "I have taken an 80-watt solar power connection from Grameen Shakti at Tk 38,400 on 3 years installment basis."

Of the total, I use only 30 watts at my shop while the rest 50 watts are distributed among four other shops on monthly rentals. With the 30 watts I run two bulbs, a small fan and a cassette player, he added.

Another consumer

Monayem Khan of Hatiya upazila said, "I have taken a 50-watt connection on a two-year installment basis from Grameen Shakti.

Of the total, he said, "I use 20 watts for running three bulbs in my house while the rest 20 watts are given to two neighbouring houses on a monthly payment basis as the house owners lack the ability of take solar power connection."

The solar power users were in the dark about changes in the county before taking connections of the solar power lines. But nowadays they can remain updated with latest information of the country as they can watch TV programmes including news using solar power.

Jumshed Ahamed of Hazipur village of Subarnachar upazila said, "My seven-member family and our neighbours can now enjoy TV programmes at home regularly.

The technology has also brought smile to the students as they can now study at night using the light of solar power.

The residential manager of Grameen Shakti said they have nine categories of connections and the char people can avail those on two or three years installments.

Shrimp research instt set up in Bagerhat

UNB, Bagerhat

A shrimp research institute has been set up in the district involving Tk 22.68 crore with a view to maintaining standard of the exportable in the foreign markets and raise its production using modern technologies.

The work on construction of the research institute began on eight acres of land at Boitpur near the Doratana River adjacent to the district town in September 2006. The work has been completed one and a half years ahead of the scheduled time, officials said.

The research institute was constructed fulfilling the long-craved demand of the shrimp cultivators of south-western zone of the country. The operation of the institute is likely to start this month.

Chairman of Lockpur Group Industries S M Amjad

Hossain told the news agency that with application of modern technologies it is possible to export shrimp worth Tk 10,000 crore a year.

Project Director of the shrimp research institute Dr Yahya Mahmud said four laboratories equipped with modern facilities have been built in the institute.

"The institute will conduct research on maintaining food and nutrition value of shrimp, checking its diseases, maintaining quality of soil and water for ensuring environment-friendly shrimp cultivation", he said.

Shrimp cultivators will be given training on modern technologies of shrimp cultivation in the institute, he said.

President of Bagerhat shrimp cultivators association Sheikh Illiyas Mahmud said a huge quantity of shrimps perishes every

year due to virus attack. The cultivators could not take any step as they lack knowledge to face the situation.

The institute will be helpful for the shrimp cultivators by giving them training on modern methods of cultivation and raising its production, he said.

Shrimp is the second biggest foreign currency earner of the country.

But now-a-days this sector is facing multifarious problems and its export is also declining day by day.

Export from the sector fell by 13.01 percent to \$355.67 million during July-March of 2008-09 fiscal year from \$ 408.87 million of the previous year.

At present, shrimp is being cultivated using 2.15 lakh hectares of land in the country and around 1.5 crore people are directly and indirectly involved with the industry.

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Request for Proposal (RFP) for Construction of a Multistored Parking cum Commercial Complex at Kawran Bazar on CS Plot No-103 Dhaka with Sponsor's own finance

Memo No. XEN(P&P)/TED/DARPATTRA/27 Date: 10/03/2010

1	Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.
2	Agency	Dhaka City Corporation.
3	Procuring entity name	Dhaka City Corporation.
4	Invitation for Request for Proposal (RFP) for	The construction of a Multistoried Parking Cum Commercial Complex at Kawran Bazar on CS Plot No-103, Dhaka.

FUNDING INFORMATION

5	Budget and source of funds	The sponsor shall arrange the entire fund for the proposed project and the owner (DCC) will take no financial responsibility.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

6	RFP Package name	Construction of Multistoried Parking Cum Commercial Complex with multi-layer basement/car parking and Commercial Complex at Kawran Bazar on CS Plot No-103, Dhaka.
7	RFP Publication date	16.03.2010
8	RFP last selling date	16.05.2010
9	RFP closing date and time	17/05/2010 12.00 noon
10	RFP opening date and time	17/05/2010 01.00pm
11	Name & address of the office(s)	Address Executive Engineer (P&P), Traffic Engineering Division, Level-14, Room No. 1205, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka-1000. Selling RFP document (principal) Selling RFP document (others) 1) Office of the Zonal Executive Engineer of DCC. 2) Accounts Division, DCC. Receiving RFP document 1) Office of the Chief Executive Officer, DCC. 2) Office of the Chief Engineer, DCC. 3) Office of the undersigned. Opening RFP document Office of the Superintendent Engineer (TED), DCC.
12	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Place: Office of the undersigned. Date 19/04/2010 Time 11.00am

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

13	Eligibility of tenderer	As described in the RFP documents.
14	Brief description of works	Design & build the Multistoried Parking cum Multipurpose Commercial Complex with multi-layer basement/car parking and Commercial Complex at Kawran Bazar on CS Plot No-103, Dhaka at specified site conditions along with all necessary support facilities with sponsor's own finance.
15	Price of tender document (Tk)	Prospective sponsors are invited to purchase RFP document on cash payment of Tk. 5,000/- (five thousand) only (non-refundable) to 11(B) miscellaneous, Current Account No-30, Sonali Bank, Nagar Bhaban.
16	Tender security	The tenderer shall have to submit with technical proposal a tender security of Taka 1% of estimated price of the tenderer only in the form of a Pay Order or Bank Guarantee issued by any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Mayor, Dhaka City Corporation.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17	Name of official inviting RFP	Kazi Md. Borhan Uddin.
18	Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer (P&P), TED, DCC.
19	Address of official inviting tender	Level-14, Room-1205, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka-1000.
20	Contact details of official inviting tender	9557180-81 Ext. 314.
21	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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Office of the Plant Manager
Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA

Invitation for Tenders

1.	Ministry/Division	Local Govt, Rural Development and Cooperatives.
2.	Agency	Dhaka WASA..
3.	Name of procuring entry	Superintending Engineer & Plant Manager, Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA.
4.	Tender name	Supply of raw materials for the Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA.
5.	Invitation for tenders ref & date	Memo No: 278/BWPP/DWASA, Date: 10/02/10.
6.	Package No.	03/10.
7.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (As per PPR-2008).
8.	Source of fund	Revenue budget of Dhaka WASA.
9.	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderer shall have dealing experience in similar goods and related services.
10.	Name & address of the office selling tender document	1. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch. 2. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka. 3. Uttara Bank Ltd, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka.
11.	Name and address of the office receiving tender	Office of the Chief Engineer, Dhaka WASA.
12.	Name and address of the office opening tender	Office of the Chief Engineer, Dhaka WASA.
13.	Date and time for selling tender documents	During office hours from 14/03/10, but no tender document will be sold on the day of opening of tender.
14.	Tender document last selling date	28/03/10.
15.	Last date and time for submission of the tender	29/03/10 up to 12.00 noon.
16.	Date & time for opening of tenders	On 29/03/10 at 1.00pm. Tenderers or their authorised representative are allowed to attend in the tender opening time.
17.	Brief description of works	Supply of raw materials (PET, Wrapping Paper, Body Level) for the Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA.
18.	Brief description of related services	Carrying, handling, inspection and tests as required.
19.	Price of tender document	Tk 1,000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable).
20.	Amount of tender security	Tk 1,25,000/= (one lac twenty-five thousand) only.
21.	Completion times	15 (fifteen) days.
22.	Name of the official inviting tender	RJM Rabiul Kaiser.
23.	Designation of the official inviting tender	Superintending Engineer & Plant Manager, Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA.
24.	Address of the official inviting tender	Bottled Water Production Plant, Dhaka WASA, Plot No: 8, Block-C, Mirpur-10, Dhaka.
25.	Contact of the official inviting tender	Phone: 8033089.
26.	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders partly or wholly without assigning any reason.

Engr RJM Rabiul Kaiser
Superintending Engineer & Plant Manager
Bottled Water Production Plant
Dhaka WASA

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