



Students of Shahpur Ghighati High School in Kaliganj upazila of Jhenidah district attend classes under the open sky as floors of a few classrooms are too rough to sit on while 50 benches of the school were taken for SSC examination centres at Naldanga Bhushan Pilot High School and Salimunnesa High School. Sixteen institutions in Kaliganj upazila suffer the similar problem, especially during the SSC examinations.

PHOTO: STAR

### 3 children drown in Bogra

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Three five-year-old girls including twins drowned in a pond at Khanpur Purbopara village of Dupchanchia upazila in Bogra district yesterday.

Koheli and Kakoli, twin daughters of Azijar Rahman and Rakhi, daughter of Ekramul Hoque slipped into the pond adjacent to their house while playing there at noon.

Not seeing her daughter for a long time, Rakhi's mother began searching and noticed floating body of her daughter in the pond at about 4:30pm.

Hearing scream of Rakhi's mother, neighbours along with Koheli and Kakoli's parents rushed to the spot.

Local people recovered bodies of the three children from the pond.

A pall of gloom descended in the area.

### Sundari timber seized at Bagerhat

A CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Coastguard men seized three country boats and 358 cubic feet (cft) of illegally cut sundari wood worth Tk 4 lakh from Chingrikhali and Hoglebania areas of Morelgaon upazila in Bagerhat yesterday noon and Tuesday night.

Operations Officer of Coast Guard West Zone Lt MM Rahman said

Acting on a tip, the coastguard members recovered 158 cft sundari timber from two country boats at Hoglebania Khal of the upazila yesterday noon.

The night before, the coastguard men from Sharankhola contingent recovered 200 cft Sundari timber from a country boat at Chingrikhali in the same upazila.

The recovered timber was handed over to Gulishakhali forest camp of Sundarbans East Zone.

### Criminal held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested Khandakar Abdur Rob Nister, a top criminal of Tangail, on Tuesday night.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of Rab-12, Tangail, arrested Nister, 40, at Naruchi village under Gopalpur upazila. Company Commander Major Mohammad Nasir Uddin said they are quizzing the arrested criminal at their camp.

## Jessore AL factions blame each other for killing BCL leader

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

Two rival factions of Jessore Awami League blamed each other for killing BCL leader Ripon Hossain Dada.

In a meeting at Jessore press club on Tuesday morning, lawmaker Khalidur Rahman Tito claimed that it was a planned murder. He alleged that Ripon Hossain Dada was loyal to Awami League district unit President Ali Reza Raju.

Ripon was killed by a gang backed by Shaheen Chaklader, sadar upazila chairman and also the general secretary of district Awami League, Tito claimed.

He alleged that some local AL leaders are trying to tarnish his image as he is always vocal against corruption and crime. He held them responsible for

Saturday night's incident.

Former general secretary of district Awami League Sharif Abdur Rakib and public prosecutor AZM Firoz were present at the meeting.

Sadar Upazila Parishad Chairman Shaheen Chaklader held a press conference at the district Awami League office the same day. He alleged that the supporters of Tito attacked the BCL council as he failed to form a pocket committee of BCL district unit. He said Tito and his supporters killed Ripon. Mahamud Hasan Bipu, acting general secretary of district BCL, was present at the press conference.

Ripon Hossain Dada, 32, BCL Jessore Sadar upazila unit convener, was hacked to death at Bhekutia Bazar on the outskirts of the town on Sunday evening.

## 9 get life for murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court-3 on Tuesday sentenced nine people to life imprisonment for killing a man named Ibrahim Hossain, 60, in Dhunat upazila in 2007.

The convicts are Shamim, 30, his brother Rafiqul, 30, Shahin, 32, Chan Miah, 36, Mozam, 45, Hobi, 35, Hazrat

Ali, 40, Alauddin, 40 and Sona Faquir, 25. The court also fined them Tk 10,000 each, in default, they are to suffer another year in jail.

According to prosecution, the nine beat Ibrahim dead Ibrahim at Bhubari village under Dhunat upazila on March 14, 2007 as a sequel to dispute over the ownership of a land. Ibrahim's wife filed a case with Dhunat Police Station the same day against 13 people.

### EIGHT NORTHERN DISTRICTS

# Off season mung bean cultivation begins

BSS, Rangpur

Rangpur-Dinajpur Rural Service (RDRS) has started its programme for large-scale off season mung beans farming in Rangpur division as an additional cash.

The programme is expected to help meet the country's pulse demand side by side bring huge profits to the farmers of the northern districts.

Executives of the NGO told the news agency that repeated successes achieved in farming the item during the past few years have encouraged the growers to go for large-scale cultivation this month.

RDRS achieved tremendous results while conducting field level researches on mung beans farming in recent years jointly with Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (BARI) and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agriculture University (BSMRAU).

Head of Agriculture of RDRS, MG Neogi said mung beans could be cultivated in large scale in only 60 days and its massive farming programme has been taken this time with the help of Krishi Gobeshona Foundation (KGF).

He said the item could be one of the most profitable cash crops especially in the poverty and munga-prone region as its cultivation is more profitable than any other crops under the aman-potato-mung beans-aman cropping patterns.

Seventy percent of the total high and medium high cultivable lands with dewatering facilities are fit for farming mung beans and its expanded cultiva-

tion can usher in a new era in the pulse farming sector.

After harvesting early potato, farmers can sow mung seeds in the same land by March and can harvest the crop within 60 days by May to cultivate T-aman paddy in the same land by June/July under the said cropping pattern, he said.

The research showed that mung beans farming needs no chemical fertilisers and the land regains its lost health and becomes very fertile when the mung plants are mixed with the soil after its harvests to yield more productions of the subsequent crops.

Neogi said at least 1,800 farmers of eight districts in the division cultivated the item last year with the assistance of BARI, BSMRAU and RDRS and achieved excellent yield rates.

Last year, farmers of these districts successfully cultivated BARI Mung-6, BU Mung-4 variety and harvested the crop by the month of May.

The farmers got an average yield of 450 kg per acre to earn a good profit as it required only Tk 9,000 per acre for cultivating the crop, he said.

This time, around 5,000 farmers will cultivate mung on 5,000 bighas using their seeds preserved last season with the assistance of RDRS in Rangpur, Dinajpur, Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Gaibandha, Panchagarh and Thakurgaon.

Besides, some 500 more farmers will cultivate the item on about 50 bighas under the direct assistance of BARI, BSMRAU and RDRS in these districts, senior manager, crop, KM Marufuzzaman of RDRS told the news agency.

The RDRS experts said that large scale farming of the short period pulse can largely help the poorer section, small and marginal farmers in changing their lots in the poverty-stricken Rangpur division and the region as a whole.

## SNIPPETS

### Tiger kills one in Sundarbans

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Tiger killed a 'gol pata' (leaf) collector at Pashurtala canal in the Sundarbans yesterday. The victim was identified as Khaleque Sardar, 25, son of Mohor Ali Sardar of Katabunia village under Koira upazila of Khulna district. According to forest officials, the victim, Khaleque Sardar, and four others went to the Sundarbans to collect gol pata, taking permission from Burigoalini forest station on March 15. While they were collecting gol pata at Pashurtala canal, a Royal Bengal Tiger swooped on Khaleque and dragged him into the deep forest. Forest guards recovered the body in the afternoon.

### 50 shops gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

At least 50 shops were gutted in a fire at Krisnarchar Bazar under Durgapur upazila of the district early yesterday. Police and locals said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a cotton shop at around 1:00am and soon engulfed the 49 other adjacent shops. On Information, fire fighters from the district headquarters rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze with the help of local people at 4:00am. Former AL lawmaker from Netrakona-1 constituency (Durgapur and Kalmakanda) Jalaluddin Talukder visited the spot yesterday and urged the government to help the affected shop owners.

### Housewife commits suicide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A housewife committed suicide by hanging herself from a ceiling fan at her house in Kalabagan area of Mohonganj municipality on Tuesday night. The dead is Shahida Akter Bubli, 24, wife of Moniruzzaman Khan. Police and neighbours said Moniruzzaman is a drug addict. He entered the house at around 11:30pm, beat up Shahida and then left the house. Neighbours said they entered the house in the morning as the door was open and found Shahida hanging from a ceiling fan. Being informed, police rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Netrakona Sadar Hospital for autopsy. A case was filed with Mohonganj Police Station. Police arrested Maniruzzaman at Maddhab Bazar in Mohonganj yesterday noon.

### Jute mill worker murdered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police recovered a body from a septic tank in the labour colony of Afil Jute mills at Atra Industrial belt under Khanjahan Ali Police station of Khulna city on Tuesday. The victim was identified as Jalal Ahmed, 54, son of late Syed Ahmed of Dhitpur village under Begumganj upazila of Noakhali district. He was a worker of the jute mills. According to the officer-in-charge Shahabuddin Ahmed of Khanjahan Ali Police Station, Jalal was beaten to death as his body bore several injury marks.

### Free medical camp

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Around 5,000 poor patients were given free treatment at a free medical camp in Manikganj yesterday. Bangabandhu Memorial Trust arranged the free medical camp at Patgram Anathbandhu Government High School ground in Harirampur upazila where Singer Momtaz Begum MP was present as the chief guest. Chaired by District Civil Surgeon Siddheshwar Majumder, the inaugural function was addressed, among others, by District Awami League President Golam Mohiuddin, Vice President of Bangladesh Football Federation Shawkat Ali Khan Jahangir, Deputy Director of Family Planning Directorate Dr Amin Uddin, Harirampur Upazila Parishad Chairman Dewan Saidur Rahman, Singair Upazila Parishad Chairman Mushfiqur Rahman Khan Hannan, Harirampur Upazila Nirbahi Officer Apurba Kumar Mandal and Resident Medical Officer of manikganj Sadar Hospital Dr Jahangir Hossain.

### Musk seized at Benapole


A CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) personnel seized deer musk worth about Tk 14 lakh from in front of the office of Sohag Paribahan at Benapole yesterday morning. Acting on a tip-off, a team of BDR raided the area and recovered four deer musk from inside an abandoned bag. Sources said, the value of the seized deer musk is about Tk 14 lakh. No one was arrested in this connection as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

### Jubo League factions clash

UNB, Natore

Several people were injured in a clash between two factions of Jubo League at Kanaikhal in the district town Tuesday. Police said the clash ensued as Jubo League leader Shaheen and former Bangladesh Chhatra League leader Abdullahil Kafi Shuva locked into an altercation at about 2:00pm over a trifling matter. At one stage, both factions equipped with rods and sticks chased each other, leaving several activists, including Shuva, injured. Police later brought the situation under control. A camera of TV channel ATN Bangla, a bus counter of Modern Paribahan and two motorcycles were also damaged during the clash



## Bangladesh Film Development Corporation

Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

Tender No. FDC/PD-Import/2009-2010/3/40/Re/55 Dt.: 14/03/2010

### International Re-Tender for Import of Spare Parts for Telecine Machine

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information, Government of Bangladesh.		
02	Agency	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Dhaka.		
03	Procuring entity name	Managing Director, BFDC.		
04	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.		
05	Invitation for	Import of spare parts for Telecine Machine		
06	Invitation for ref. no.	FDC/PD-Import/2009-2010/3/40/Re/55		
07	Dated	14/03/2010		
08	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).		
09	Budget and source of fund	Revenue		
10	Tender package no.	1 No.		
11	Tender package name	Import of spare parts for Telecine Machine.		
12	Tender publication date	16/03/2010.		
13	Tender last selling date & time	18/04/2010 up to 5.00pm.		
14	Tender closing date & time	19/04/2010 up to 2.00pm.		
15	Tender opening date & time	19/04/2010 at 2.30pm.		
16	Name & address of office(s)	i) Selling of tender documents i) Cash Counter of Accounts Section, BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. ii) Receiving of tender document ii) Deputy Director (Procurement), BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. iii) Opening of tender document iii) Deputy Director (Procurement), Bangladesh Film Development Corporation.		
17	Eligibility of tenderer	The tenderer/local agent should have: (a) Professional capability, technical qualification & personnel, reputation, experience, equipment, financial resources. (b) Agency certificate from the manufacturer to participate in the bid (original). (c) Registration from CCI & E and Bangladesh Bank. (d) Up-to-date trade license issued by Municipal Corporation/Authentic Authority of Bangladesh. (e) Up-to-date income tax GIR/TIN certificate & VAT registration (attested).		
18	Brief description of goods	Import of spare parts for Telecine Machine.		
19	Price of tender document (Tk).	Tk. 500/- (five hundred) only.		
	Lot No	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk.)
20	1 No.	Import of spare parts for Telecine Machine	BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.	Tk. 20,000/- (twenty thousand) only by Pay- Order/Bank Draft from any schedule Bank (except Uttara Bank).
21	Name of official inviting tender	S M Kaiser Hossain Mallick.		
22	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Director (Procurement).		
23	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.		
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 8120204, Fax: 88029137280		
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			

**S. M. Kaiser Hossain Mallick**  
Deputy Director (Procurement)  
On behalf of Managing Director of BFDC.

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## Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK)

Purbachal New Town Project, RAJUK  
RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka

### Invitation for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Consulting Services for Planning, Detailed Design, Estimating & Construction Supervision of High Rise Apartment Construction Project at Purbachal New Town (1st Phase)

1.	Ministry	: Ministry of Housing and Public Works.
2.	Agency	: Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK).
3.	Name of the procuring entity	: Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK).
4.	Procuring entity code	: Not used at present.
5.	Procuring entity district	: Dhaka.
6.	Expression of interest for selection of	: Consulting Firm, Lump-sum.
7.	EOI ref. no.	: RAJUK/Purbachal/EOI-01/2009-10.
8.	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	: 08/03/2010.
9.	Procurement sub-method	: Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).
10.	Budget and source of funds	: Development Budget (RAJUK's own fund).
11.	Project name	: High Rise Apartment Construction Project at Purbachal New Town (1st Phase).
12.	EOI closing date and time	: 11/05/2010, 12:30pm.
13.	Brief description of the assignment	: ?? Detail land use planning of selected high rise apartment block of Purbachal New Town. ?? Architectural design & drawing of high rise apartment buildings at the high rise apartment blocks of Purbachal New Town. ?? Structural design, drawing & estimate of high rise apartment buildings at the high rise apartment blocks of Purbachal New Town. ?? Electromechanical design & drawing of high rise apartment buildings at the high rise apartment blocks of Purbachal New Town. ?? Water supply system, sewerage system & drainage system design of relevant blocks. ?? Utility system design of the relevant blocks. ?? Waste disposal system design. ?? Tender document preparation. ?? Construction supervision.
14.	Experience, resource & delivery capacity required	: Local firms, who have minimum 10 years experience of architectural and structural planning, designing including land use planing, have permanent senior consulting architects, planners and engineers with necessary logistic support and capable of delivering complete design of 100 nos. of high rise building within 12 months. Interested firms should submit the following documents: a) Brochure summarizing their consulting capability, logistic facilities, areas of expertise and company profile. b) All legal documents regarding the business. c) Description of similar completed and ongoing assignments. d) Availability of appropriate experienced technical professionals. e) Audit report for financial capability.
15.	Other details	: Envelope containing the EOI along with relevant supporting documents to be marked with "Expression of Interest (EOI) for Consulting Services for planning, detail design, estimating & construction Supervision of High Rise Apartment Construction Project at Purbachal (1st phase)" are to be submitted in the : Office of the Project Director Purbachal New Town Project. RAJUK Annex Building, 7th Floor, Dhaka-1000. No EOI after the EOI closing time will be accepted.
16.	Association with foreign firms is	: Not encouraged.
17.	Name of the official inviting EOI	: Engr Khondker Salahuddin.
18.	Designation of the official inviting EOI	: Chief Engineer.
19.	Address of the official inviting EOI	: 4th Floor, RAJUK Bhaban, Dhaka-1000.
20.	Contact details of the official inviting EOI	: Project Director, Purbachal New Town Project. RAJUK Annex Building, 7th Floor, Dhaka-1000. Telephone: 9554969.
21.	The RAJUK authority reserves the right to accept or reject all EOI.	

**Engr Khondker Salahuddin**  
Chief Engineer  
Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha

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