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2 electrocuted in Habiganj, Bagerhat

UNB, Habiganj

A young man died from electrocution and three others sustained injuries in Ajmiriganj upazila headquarters on Thursday.

The deceased is Nizamul Mia, 20, and the injured are Rokon Mia, 30, Sumon Mia, 12, and Abidul Mia, 7, of the upazila.

Locals said Nizamul died on the spot and three others sustained injuries when they came in contact with a live electric wire at noon.

The injured were given first aid at a local clinic.

Another report from Bagerhat adds: A woman was electrocuted at Moghia village in Kachua upazila Thursday morning.

The deceased was identified as Bashanti Rani, 35, wife of Local Dakua of the village.

Local sources said Bashanti died instantly when she came in contact with a live electric wire at her house during a marriage ceremony.

EIGHT DEPARTMENTS AT RU

Shut evening courses, students demand

Tougher agitation threatened

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Students of different departments under Social Science Faculty at Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday laid a siege to the administrative building demanding cancellation of evening master's courses under the faculty.

Over 500 students of eight departments under the faculty blocked the building's main gate for an hour from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

Earlier, the students formed a human chain in front of the university central library followed by a protest procession that paraded the campus.

At a rally in front of the administrative building, the

students said the evening masters courses will add to session jam worsening the situation alarmingly. They also said every batch of eight departments under the faculty are facing at least two-year session jam right now as a large number of teachers are allegedly engaged with private universities and other jobs defying the university rules.

Alleging indifference to their right to proper education, they called upon the university authorities to take immediate steps to shut the evening courses.

The students also threatened to go for indefinite strike including class boycott programme if their demands

were not met within 24 hours.

Prof Mizan Uddin, dean of Social Science Faculty said that he will look into the matter and take steps after talks with the university authorities.

RU Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan was not available for his comment.

The students have been staging protest for the last 10 days as the university authorities decided to launch evening masters courses at eight departments under Social Science Faculty.

The notable departments are Economics, Social Work, Public Administration, Library Science and Mass Communication and Journalism.

JU official's house looted in Savar

3 robbers held in Natore

UNB, Savar

Robbers looted valuables worth Tk 20 lakh from the house of former Assistant Controller of Jahangirnagar University (JU) at Islamnagar here early Friday.

Police and locals said, a gang of robbers numbering 15/20 swooped on the house of Bachchu Mia at about 4:00 am. They took the members of the house hostage at gunpoint and looted cash, 50 tolas of gold ornaments, mobile phone sets and other valuables.

The gang also beat up Shamsunnahar, wife of Bachchu Mia, severely as she tried to resist them.

A case was filed in this connection.

In Natore, police in a drive seized a private car and arrested three robbers along with a firearm from near Kachikata toll plaza on Bonpara-Hatikumrul highway in Gurudaspur upazila on Friday night.

The arrestees were identified as Bazlu and Mamun of Singra upazila and Shuvo of Chatmohor upazila in Pabna district.

Police said, a team of DB police challenged the private car while it was moving suspiciously in the area at dead of night.

Later, after a hot chase they seized the car and arrested the three robbers along with a shutter gun loaded with three bullets while three others managed to flee from the car.

Police said the arrestees are the members of an inter-district robber gang. A case was filed in this connection.

Massive plan to cultivate palm oil in Gaibandha

BSS, Gaibandha

A massive plan has been taken up to plant 10 lakh palm oil saplings in all the seven upazilas in the district to meet the demand of the edible oil and address 'monga' and maintain ecological balance.

Sources said the saplings would be planted on the yards and surroundings of the houses and the home-steads, roadsides and abandoned and open spaces within three years.

Palli Unnayan Sangstha (PUS), a local organisation, is implementing the plantation programme in co-operation with three associate organisations -- Sheba of Sadullapur, Sonar Bangla of Plashbari and Apon of Sadar upazila -- with the financial support of Happy Bangladesh under its

Bangladesh Palm Oil Development Project, the sources said.

Of the total, around 2.90 lakh saplings would be planted in Sadullapur upazila, 1.50 lakh in Sundarganj and Gobindaganj upazila each, 1.20 lakh saplings in Sadar and Shagata upazila each, 1.00 lakh in Palashbari upazila and 70 thousand in Fulchhari upazila during the period.

Plantation programme is going on in full swing and over 5,200 saplings have already been planted in the upazilas till June 10, locals said.

The growers will get oil from the trees within three and four years, sources said. As many as 180 staff including nine upazila coordinators and 162 supervisors have been recruited to help the growers plant saplings

and nurture those properly and to make the programme a grand success, said an official of PUS.

M. Anisur Rahman Joarder, Chief Executive of PUS told the news agency that if any person can plant at least two saplings, the demand of edible oil in his or her family will be fulfilled easily.

On the contrary, if 100 saplings are planted on an acre of land, the grower will be able to earn 4-5 lakh taka from palm oil annually, he said.

The large scale plantation of palm oil can also help the ultra poor and seasonal jobless people of the northern districts eradicate their poverty like situation locally known as 'monga' in the Bangla months -- Ashwin and Kartik.



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

Large cracks develop on Birshreshtha Capt Mohiuddin Jahnagir road in Barisal town only after five months of its renovation early this year. The photo was taken recently.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Youth murdered

A CORRESPONDENT, Narail

A young man has been murdered at Haldha village in Naldi union of Lohagara upazila. His body was found in a marshy land near the village yesterday morning. He was identified as Jahangir Sheikh, 27, son of Wahid Sheikh of the village. Locals said Jahangir was one of the prime accused in Khoir murder case of the area. He was called out of his home Friday morning by some locals but he did not return home. Police believe Jahangir was murdered by his accomplices.



Arms, phensidyl seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered foreign-made arms, ammunition and phensidyl here early yesterday. Acting on a tip off, a team of Rab-12 led by its commander Major Mahfuzul Haque ordered a Dhaka-bound truck from the North to stop at the Bangabandhu Bridge east end at around 2:00am but the truck tried to flee, Rab sources said. As the law enforcers chased it, the driver and passengers left the truck in Ibrahimabad area, two kilometer away from the bridge and fled the scene. The Rab members later recovered a USA-made 7.65mm pistol, its seven bullets with a magazine from under the driver's seat and 1220 bottles of phensidyl from the truck.

Statue recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Police on Friday night recovered a precious statue from a house at Atahir village under Sadar upazila. According to police, a group of workers were digging earth near a mosque at Atahir village. They found a touchstone idol weighing 26 kg. Later, one Torikul Islam of the village took the idol to his house. On information, police rushed the spot and recovered the idol at around 9:30 pm.

RU syndicate member

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Prof M. Shah Nowaz Ali was elected a syndicate member Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday. He was elected unopposed as the other deans of nine faculties of the university did not submit their nomination papers on the last day yesterday, said RU acting registrar Prof MA Bari, the returning officer of the election. Dr Shah Nowaz was elected a dean of Business Studies Faculty on April 12, 2010 for second term and he is vice president of RU Teachers Association (Ruta).

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Superintending Engineer
Dhaka PWD Circle-III
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

Invitation for Pre-qualification

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh		
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Housing & Public Works.
2	Agency	Public Works Department.
3	Procuring entity name	Superintending Engineer, Dhaka PWD Circle-III, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5	Invitation for	Pre-qualification for Construction of National Board of Revenue Building at SB Nagar, Dhaka. (Sub-Head:- Construction of 12-storied building having 20-storied foundation with two basement floors including internal sanitary and water supply arrangement, gas connection & internal electrification works etc). During the year-2009-2010.
6	Invitation Ref No. & date	W-3(75)/4925 date 08-06-2010.
7	Procurement method	OTM.
8	Budget and source of funds	GOB.
9	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Pre-qualification for Construction of National Board of Revenue Building at SB Nagar, Dhaka. (Sub-Head:- Construction of 12-storied building having 20-storied foundation with two basement floors including internal sanitary and water supply arrangement, gas connection & internal electrification works etc). During the year 2009-2010.
10	Proposed pre-qualification package No.	1 (one).
11	IFP publication date	08-06-2010.
12	Pre-qualification document last selling date	During office hour up to 14-07-2010.
13	Pre-qualification document submission closing date and time	15-07-2010 up to 12.00noon.
14	Pre-qualification document opening date and time	15-07-2010 at 2:00pm.
15	Name & address of the office(s) Selling pre-qualification document	Office of the undersigned, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, Office of the Executive Engineer, SB Nagar, PWD Division-I/II/III/Mohakhali/PWD City Division/Dhaka PWD Division-I/II/III/IV/Medical College PWD Division/Motijheel PWD Division/Azimpur PWD Division/Resources PWD Division/Savar PWD Division/Mirpur PWD Division/Maintenance PWD Division/Khulna PWD Division-I, Khulna/Rajshahi PWD Division-I, Rajshahi/Chittagong PWD Division-I, Chittagong/Barisal PWD Division, Barisal/Sylhet PWD Division, Sylhet for information and wide circulation with 1 (one) copy of pre-qualification document for sale. Office of the Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division-V under PWD Division-IV, Purta Bhaban, Dhaka.
NO CONDITIONS APPLY FOR SALE, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PQDS		
	Receiving pre-qualification document	Office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka PWD Circle-III, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
16	Opening pre-qualification document place/date/time	Office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka PWD Circle-III, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. 15-07-2010 at 2:00pm.
	Pre-pre-qualification meeting	Office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka PWD Circle-III, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. 28-06-2010 at 11:00am.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
17	Eligibility of applicant	This invitation for pre-qualification is open to all eligible applicant as mentioned in pre-qualification document and should meet the following preconditions:- (1) Must have a minimum period of general experience of 10 years in building construction work. In case of JV one of them must have minimum 10 (ten) years experience & other have minimum 5 (five) years experience. (2) Having experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) number of building works with basement having minimum 10,000sqft including sanitary & electric works of Tk. 34.00 (thirty-four) crores in a single work order in Government/semi-government/autonomous organization/reputed NGO's/reputed developer & private sector organization during last 10 (ten) years. In case of developer value of the concern work (Project cost) assessed by the developer should be verified by the concerned Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (PWD) of that area under whose jurisdiction. The basis of calculating construction cost of the work will be the then "Schedule of Rates" (Plinth Area Rate) PWD during the project implementation period. a) Incase of a work done under PWD, the certifying and

		authenticating authority shall be the concerned Executive Engineer, under whom the work has been executed.	
		b) Incase of work done under any government/semi-government/autonomous bodies/organization other than PWD the certifying authority shall be an officer of the organization (not below the rank of Executive Engineer).	
		c) Incase of a work done under a private organization the certificate is to be obtained from the Chairman/CEO/Managing Director of the organization about the type and nature of structure and construction including up-to-date payment made to the applicant and the same is to be duly verified by the concerned Executive Engineer of PWD of that area. Work order (Original or duly attested by Executive Engineer of PWD of that area) for the work should be enclosed alongwith pre-qualification documents. Payment certificate and certificate of deposit duly is to be obtained from the banker and is to be enclosed alongwith pre-qualification document.	
		d) Incuse of Developer: i) Considered developer must be a member of REHAB. Copy of membership certificate is to be submitted alongwith tender document. ii) The structure shall be designed by an architect having membership of the Institute of Architect Bangladesh (IAB). Which shall be approved by the competent authority like RAJUK/CDA/KDARDA etc. Copy of drawing having approved memo and name of Architect is to be submitted alongwith tender document. Documents alongwith qualification certificates & registration of RAJUK for Architect and Engineer to be attached with drawing. iii) The structure shall have detail structural design prepared or approved by an Engineer having minimum 5 (five) years of experience and membership of the Institute of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) with a certification. Copy of Design sheets bearing the name and signature of the designer is to be submitted alongwith tender documents. Documents of qualification of designer to be attached with the design sheet. iv) There should be legally valid agreement with the owner of the land (if applicable). Document is to be submitted along tender document. v) Completion certificate in prescribed form to be issued by the plan approving authority duly verified by the Executive Engineer, PWD under whose jurisdiction the work has been done is to be submitted alongwith tender documents.	
		(3) The required average annual construction turnover during the last 5 years shall be minimum Tk. 32.00 (thirtytwo) crores within last 5 (five) years. Turnover submitted must be authenticated by concerned Deputy Commissioner of Tax.	
		(4) The required capacity to have a minimum cash flow of Tk. 5.50 (five point five zero) crore (liquid assets) and/or credit facility net of other contractual commitments.	
		(5) Contractor/firm must have ABC category Contractor and Supervisory from Electricity Licensing Board, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (not mandatory for developer).	
		(6) To attached: Pre-qualification purchasing money receipt (original), up-to-date trade license, Income Tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certificate from the NBR/Concern Office etc.	
		Other required eligibility, criteria & conditions as mentioned in pre-qualification document.	
18	Brief description of works	1. Civil, Sanitary, Internal Electrification & Water Supply Arrangement, Gas Connection and 2 (two) basement floor etc.	
19	Price of pre-qualification document	Tk. 3,000.00.	
	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location
20	1	Pre-qualification for construction of National Board of Revenue Building at SB Nagar, Dhaka. (Sub-Head:- Construction of 12-storied building having 20-storied foundation with two basement floors including internal sanitary and water supply arrangement, Gas connection & internal electrification works etc.). During the year-2009-2010.	SB Nagar, Dhaka
21	Name of official inviting pre-qualification	Superintending Engineer, Dhaka PWD Circle-III, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.	
22	Designation of official inviting pre-qualification	Superintending Engineer.	
23	Address of official inviting pre-qualification	Superintending Engineer, Dhaka PWD Circle-III, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.	
24	Contact details of official inviting pre-qualification	Tel. No. 8117412.	Fax: 8117412 e-mail
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the pre-qualification or annul the pre-qualification document proceedings.		

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