



Townspeople bring out a procession at Bogra yesterday protesting alleged land grabbing, extortion, stalking and other evil acts by local Awami League leader Sujanur Rahman Sujan and his men. They protesters also submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner demanding action.

Jessore doctors call off strike

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

Doctors at Jessore General Hospital withdrew their indefinite strike after a fruitful meeting with local political leaders and administration officials held in the conference room of the deputy commissioner yesterday.

The doctors went on an indefinite strike on June 17 protesting assault on one of their colleagues by the relatives of a patient who died at the hospital on the night of June 16 due to alleged neglect of the doctor. Two separate cases were filed with Sadar Police Station after the incident.

At the meeting yesterday, both sides agreed to withdraw the cases. It was also decided that additional police will be deployed at the hospital to ensure security of the doctors.

Kholidur Rahman Tito, lawmaker from Jessore-3 constituency, Shaheen Chaklader, general secretary of district Awami League, Deputy Commissioner Nurul Amin, Police Superintendent Dedar Ahmad, Civil Surgeon Dr S. Salauddin Khan, Superintendent of Jessore General Hospital Dr Salauddin Ahmed, Dr Atiqur Rahman, Dr Kamrul Hasan Benu, Jessore Press Club President Ekram-ud-Dowla, General Secretary Ahsan Kabir Babu, and Mizanur Rahman Tota were present in the meeting.

Settlers besiege members of int'l CHT body

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Bangali settlers yesterday besieged the visiting members of the International Commission for CHT Affairs for an hour at Bagaihat under Bagaichhari upazila of Rangamati district.

The members of the commission were going to see the progress of post-violence rehabilitation works at some affected villages in the upazila.

The settlers blocked the vehicles carrying the commission's members and urged

them to listen to their sufferings caused by the violence on February 19 and 20. The member of the commission came down from their cars and gave a patient hearing to their problems.

After withdrawing the blockade at around 12:00 noon, the team members visited Gangaram Mukh, Ratkaba, Dany Baibachhara, Baye Bhaibachhara and Seminapara villages. They also talked with the affected villagers and enquired about the progress of their rehabilitation at the villages.



Bangali settlers block road and besiege the members of the International Commission for CHT Affairs at Bagaihat under Bagaichhari upazila of Rangamati district yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

2000 workers of another jute mill laid off in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Over 2000 workers and employees of privately owned Mohsin Jute Mills at Shiromoni industrial belt have been laid off for 45 days with effect from Saturday.

General Manager of the mill Anwarul Mumin said in the layoff notice that higher production cost, severe crisis of raw material and sharp fall in demand of its products in international markets are the reasons for closing the mill till August 2.

The workers and employees have been laid off as per provision in the labour law as the jute mill has turned into a losing concern, Anwar told this correspondent.

Meanwhile, hundreds of workers assembled around the mill from 8:00 am yesterday to protest against the layoff

notice.

CBA president of the mill Sultan Molla, while addressing a protest rally there, blamed the management for creating financial crisis intentionally.

He said that management of the mill took Tk two crore and 70 lakh as loan from Sonali Bank two months ago for purchasing raw jute.

But the mill has been closed in a pre-planned way instead of purchasing raw jute, the CBA leader alleged.

"We shall go for tougher agitation demanding reopening of the mill. Our programmes will include road and rail blockade, call for indefinite strike in all jute mills of Khulna-Jessore industrial belt, fast-unto-death and self-immolation, he said.

The president of Khulna city unit of

Bangladesh Sramik Kalyan Federation Khan Golam Rasul issued a press statement yesterday condemning 'double standard' of the government in resolving the crisis prevailing in the Khulna-Jessore industrial belt.

State owned Khulna Newsprint Mill, Daulatpur Jute Mill, People's Jute Mill, Khulna Textile Mill, private owned Afil Jute Mill and Dada Match Factory have remained closed throwing nearly two lakh workers and employees out of jobs, he said.

The poor jobless workers are getting nothing but lip service from government in the name of reopening these industries, he added.

Four platoons of police were deployed in and around the laid off Mohsin jute Mill since Saturday night to maintain law and order.

LAND DISPUTE

9 injured in attack, houses torched

UNB, Gaibandha

Nine people were injured and nine families rendered homeless in a barbaric attack over land dispute at east Faridpur Sadar upazila of Khagrachhari district talked with the locals.

The members of the commission also sat with the leaders of United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) at Surja Shika Club at Mohajanpara in Khagrachhari town. They discussed with the UPDF leaders about February 23 violence that left four people killed and 75 others injured.

Several houses were completely destroyed as those were set on fire during the attack.

Of the injured, Rustam Ali,

45, his wife Shantona Begum,

40, Montu Miah, 40, and

Halima Begum, 37, wife of Ful

Miah, have been admitted to

Palashbari hospital, while

others were given first aid.

Police have detained one

Abdul Jabbar, 35, in connection

with the attack. Other

attackers have been absconding.

Police and local sources said the attack was a sequel to longstanding dispute over 41 decimal of land between Khaja Miah, Osman Miah and Solemuddin, sons of late Sobed Ali of the villa and Thanda Miah, Rostom Ali, Montu Miah and others of the same village.

A case is pending in court over the disputed piece of land where nine families, including of Thanda Miah and Montu Miah, have been living.

On Saturday, Osman Ali, Khaja Miah and Solemuddin equipped with sticks and sharp weapons suddenly attacked the nine families, vandalised the nine houses and later set fire to the houses. They also looted five tube-wells, paddy, rice and other valuables.

Constable held on extortion charge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A police constable was arrested in Meherpur on charge of extortion on Saturday evening.

The constable, identified as Bulbul Hossain, allegedly demanded Tk 5 lakh from Rupali Khatun, wife of Dubai

expatriate Anwar Hossain.

Bulbul also threatened the woman to implicate in false case if she did not meet his demand.

Rupali contacted a high police official in the district

Police said they have already

suspended the constable and departmental action will be taken after investigation.

Meanwhile, muggers stabbed a businessman in Chaudanga on Saturday in broad daylight and took away Tk 1.2 lakh from him.

Police said, cosmetic trader Ali Hossain of the town was attacked at Purbashila transport counter at about 7:30 am.

He was supposed to leave for Dhaka on business purpose.

The gang stabbed him indiscriminately as he tried to resist them and fled with the bag containing the money.

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Date: 16/06/2010

INVITATION FOR TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF 230 KV 132 KV & 33 KV SWITCHGEAR & PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Contract No.: PGCB/PRO/SPARE/2010/01

The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for SUPPLY & DELIVERY of 230 KV, 132 KV & 33 KV Switchgear and protection equipments as defined in the bidding document (hereinafter referred to as "the Works") to be financed from the Purchaser's own fund.

The works includes supply of switchgear (CB, CT, PT, LA, DS etc.) & supply of protection equipment (Relays, Meter, Meter test sets etc.). Details of the scope of works are specified in the bidding Document.

The Bidder must meet the following criteria:

The Bidders (In case of JV, partner in charge) must have successfully completed at least 1 contract for supply & delivery of 230kV and/or 132kV electrical equipment and/or line construction materials of with a minimum contract value of taka 3 (three) crore each within the last 10 (ten) years as on the date of opening of technical proposal.

2. The equipment under this Contract shall be procured from an ISO9001/ISO9002 or equivalent certified manufacturer who has designed, manufactured, type tested and supplied respective equipment of similar or higher specifications required by this bid for the last ten (10) years. The said equipment shall be in satisfactory service for a minimum of three (3) years as on the date of bid opening.

3. The minimum Liquid Assets & Annual Turnover for the Bidder shall not be less than the following:

(a) Liquid Assets (for the last year): US\$ 1.0 million

(b) Annual Turnover (average of last 3 years): US\$ 5.0 million

The partner in charge in case of Joint Venture shall meet not less than 50% and each partner of the Joint venture shall meet not less than 25% of the minimum criteria given above item 3(a) & 3 (b).

4. The Works under this contract shall be completed within 180 days from the signing of the Contract.

5. Bidders may obtain further information and purchase the bidding documents from Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB), The Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban (New), 4th floor, Ramna, Dhaka-1000. Tel: 9550514, 9558054, 9553663, 7169709.

6. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested eligible bidders on submission of a written application to the Company Secretary, PGCB at the above address and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of USD 50.00 (United States Dollar Fifty only) or Tk. 3,500.00 (Taka Three thousand five hundred only) in the form of Pay Order/ Demand Draft in favour of the "Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd." The bidding document shall be available from 20th June, 2010.

7. A single -stage: two envelope bidding procedure will be adopted. Bidders are to submit simultaneously two sealed envelopes, one containing the technical bid and one containing the price bid. Initially only the technical bids will be opened. The price bids will remain un-opened and will be kept in the custody of the Purchaser until the time of bid opening of the price bids.

8. Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of BDT 70.0 Lac (Taka Seventy Lac Only). The bid security must be included with the Technical bid.

9. Bids must be submitted to the Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd., The Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban (New), 4th floor, Ramna, Dhaka-1000 at on or before 11:30 am Bangladesh Standard Time of 18th August, 2010.

10. The technical bid will be opened immediately at 11:35 am, Bangladesh Standard Time on 18th August, 2010 at the above address in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

11. In the comparison of bids, the Purchaser will grant a margin of preference to eligible goods manufactured in the Purchaser's country in accordance with the procedures outlined in the bidding documents.

12. PGCB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of bids.

13. PGCB reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bid(s) without assigning any reason thereof.

Md. Ashraf Hossain
Company Secretary

SNIPPETS

2 missing in boat capsized

UNB, Sunamganj

A man and a woman went missing as a boat capsized in the Kaloni River in south Sunamganj upazila yesterday. The victims were identified as Sadam Mia, 35, and Rahima Begum, 37, of Asharharchar village. Locals said the boat carrying 10 passengers sank due to strong current while crossing the river in the morning. Other passengers, however, managed to swim ashore.

Body recovered

UNB, Narayanganj

Police recovered the decomposed body of a young man from a closed jewellery shop at Pashchim Lamapara under Fatulla police station in Sadar upazila on Saturday afternoon. The identity of the deceased body could not be known immediately. Getting bad smell from the shop that remained closed for the last three days local people informed the police. Later, police rushed to the spot and recovered the decomposed body from the shop. Police suspected the victim was killed three days ago by the assailants in the shop. Shop owner Alam Mia and his five employees remained absconding. Police sent the body that bore stab injury marks to Sadar hospital morgue for autopsy.

Woman murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A woman was killed allegedly by her nephew at Char Adampur village under Sadar upazila over a family feud in broad daylight yesterday. The dead was identified as Mehera Khatun, 40, wife of Jamal Biswas of Char Adampur village of Ambikapur union under Sadar upazila. Ripon Biswas, 11, a witness and the second son of the four children of victim Mehera said, at around 10:00 am Eskander Sheikh, 25, attacked Mehera with a lethal weapon while she was cutting grass for the cattle at a field adjacent to her house. Mehera died on the spot as Eskander chopped her indiscriminately.

2 held for rape, murder

UNB, Comilla

Police arrested two people on charge of killing a schoolgirl after rape at Narayanpur village of Devidwar upazila on Saturday. The arrestees were identified as M Bashir Alamgir, 25, and M Abdur Rashid, 27, of the village. Police said on Wednesday morning the two culprits abducted Farzana Akther, 9, a student of class three and daughter of Siddique Ramon on her way to school. They took her to a nearby bamboo cluster and killed her after rape. Later, after hectic search her body was recovered in the afternoon. The victim's father filed a case with the police.

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