

Downpour causes huge damage in 3 Barisal UZs

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal
Barisal district administration primarily assessed huge damages caused by recent downpour. However, the city corporation is yet to complete assessment of the damages caused by the three-day torrential rain, said Ranjit Das, secretary of Barisal City Corporation (BCC). The affected upazilas are

Uzirpur, Agoiljhara and Banaripara. Agriculture, livestock, fisheries and embankments have been affected in the district. Chittaranjan Adhikari, Barisal district relief and rehabilitation officer, said five people died in the district in boat capsized and houses collapse during downpour. According to primary assessments by the upazila nirbahi officers, 2,18,099

people of 37,994 families affected and 27,784 houses, 60 educational institutions, 144 religious institutions, 255-kilometer embankments, 750.5-kilometer roads, were damaged fully or partially in 86 unions of 10 upazilas in the district. The final assessment of damages will take at least seven more days, the district administration sources said.

Chararhat massacre day observed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur
Chararhat mass killing day observed in Nawabganj upazila of Dinajpur yesterday. On this day in 1971, Pakistani occupation army with the help of their local collaborators killed at least 103 people of two villages. Shefali Begum, an eyewitness to the incident, said the Pakistani army and their local collaborators came to the village at midnight. They entered the houses, picked up 103 people. They took the villagers to Chararhat and shot them dead. Md Abdul Kader, another witness, said at least 67 men and 36 women were killed by Pakistani army on that night. Villagers urged the government to build a memorial at Chararhat for the martyrs.



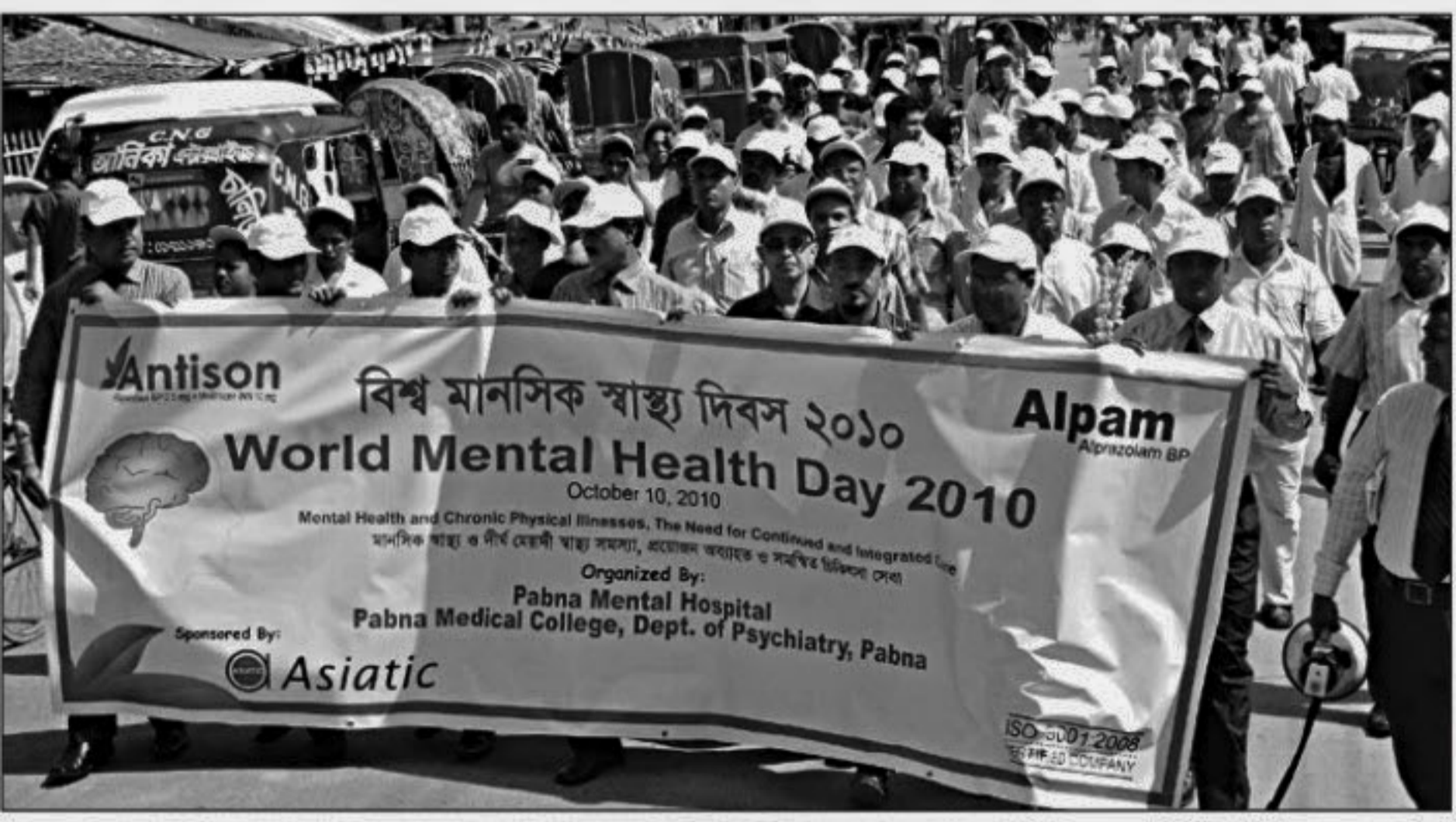
Women wade through a flooded path in Juidandi union of Anowara upazila under Chittagong district yesterday as a large area of the upazila remains submerged following higher than usual tidal surge on Friday due to the low over the Bay. PHOTO: STAR

Robbers loot two houses

UNB, Sylhet
Armed robbers looted cash and valuables from flats of two tenants of house owner Abdul Latif at Muslimpara village in Golapganj upazila early Saturday. Locals said a gang of robbers stormed into the house of Abdul Latif by cutting window grills at about 2am and entered the flats of his tenants Moulana Belal Ahmad, Imam of a local mosque and Sardar Ahmad. The robbers took the family members of Belal Ahmad hostage at gun point and tied up their hands and legs with rope. Later, they looted 15 tolas of golden ornaments, cash and other valuables. The robbers also entered the neighboring flat of Sardar Ahmad and looted gold ornaments and cash.

Mutiny charge framed against 35 BDR men in Ctg

STAR REPORT
A special court in Chittagong yesterday framed charges against 35 jawans of 10 Rifle Battalion's Bolipara camp for their involvement in 2009 BDR mutiny. The Special Court-16 sat at Rifles Training Centre and School at Baitul Izzat, Satkania from 10:00am to 3:40pm, reports our Chittagong office. The four-member judges' panel led by Rangamati BDR Sector Commander Col Bashirul Islam would hear the witnesses today. Three other members were Deputy Attorney General Goutam Kumar Roy, Lt Col Md Abdul Rauf and Major MA Rakib. Eleven of the 35 jawans admitted the allegations brought against them were true while the rest denied. Lt Colonel Md Rabiul Alam appeared as the prosecutor of the trial. On April 22, plaintiff Subedar Sultan Ahmed placed charges against the 35. Sultan alleged the accused had looted arms from the Bolipara camp armoury, Bandarban after assaulting the then commanding officer Lt Colonel Lutful Kabir. The jawans fired blank shots creating panic, he said. Meanwhile, our Chapainawabganj correspondent adds, another special court in Naogaon yesterday took cognizance of allegations against 11 jawans of 43 Rifle Battalion headquarters in a mutiny case. The case was filed against 21 BDR men of the battalion headquarters. Subedar Major (ret'd) Rafique Uddin read out the allegations before the Special Court-12. The court ordered the 11 to appear before it today. Rajshahi BDR Sector Commander Col Elhia Azam Khan led the court proceedings at the battalion headquarters in Patnitola, Naogaon around 10:00am.



Doctors, teachers, students and staff of Pabna Mental Hospital and Pabna Medical College and Hospital bring out a procession in Pabna town marking World Mental Health Day yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

ASHUGANJ POWER STATION COMPANY LIMITED
(An enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)
Ashuganj, B.Baria-3402, Bangladesh.

Memo No. APSC/Pro-02/2010/1390 Date: 09/10/2010

"Invitation For Tender"

01. Ministry / Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources / Power Division.
02. Agency	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.
03. Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method.
04. Source of Funds	: APSC'S Own Fund.
05. Tender Publication Date	: 09/10/2010.
06. Tender Last Selling Date & Time	: 31/10/2010 during office hour.
07. Tender Closing Date & Time	: 01/11/2010 at 12:00 BST.
08. Tender Opening Date & Time	: 01/11/2010 at 12.15 BST.
09. Name & Address of the Offices	: (i) Asst. Chief Engineer (Generation), Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Bhavan (1 st floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. (ii) Manager (Finance), APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria.
a. Selling Tender Documents	: Office of the Manager, Procurement, APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria
b. Receiving & Opening Tender Documents	: Office of the Manager, Procurement, APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria
10. Eligibility of Tenderer	: Renowned Supplier having experience of supply as specified in the Tender Document.

Sl. No	Name of Supply	Price of Tender Documents	Amount of Tender Security	Completion time
a.	Supply of 02 (two) Brand New Car for APSC.	Tk. 1,000.00 (Non refundable)	BDT 1,50,000.00	30 days from the date of Contract Signing.
12.	Name of official Inviting Tender	A.M.M Sazzadur Rahman		
13.	Designation of official Inviting Tender	Manager (Procurement)		
14.	Address of official Inviting Tender	Ashuganj Power Station Co. Ltd. Ashuganj, B-Baria, Bangladesh.		
15.	Contact details of official Inviting Tender	Tel: 0088 08528 74033 Fax: 0088 08528 74044, E-mail: procurement@apsc.com, Website: www.apsc.com		
16.	Special Conditions	a) Price of Tender documents should be paid in favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft from any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh. b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.		

(A.M.M Sazzadur Rahman)
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APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria.

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01. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division
02. Agency	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.(APSC)
03. Procuring Entity Name	: Managing Director
04. Procuring Entity District	: Brahman Baria, Bangladesh
05. Invitation for	: Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of CCTV system for Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.
06. Invitation Ref No	: Memo No APSC/Pro-1/2010/1388
07. Date	: 09/10/2010
08. Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method.
09. Source of Funds	: APSC'S Own Fund.
10. Tender Publication Date	: 09/10/2010
11. Tender Last Selling Date	: 03/11/2010 during office hour
12. Tender Closing Date and Time	: 04/11/2010 at BST 12.00
13. Tender Opening Date and Time	: 04/11/2010 at BST 12.15
14. Name & Address of the Offices	: (i) Asst. Chief Engineer (Generation), Bangladesh Power Development Board, WAPDA Bhavan (1 st floor), Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. (ii) Manager (Finance), APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria
a. -Selling Tender Documents	: Office of the Manager(Procurement), APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria
b. Receiving & Opening Tender Documents	: Office of the Manager(Procurement), APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria
15. Eligibility of Tenderer	: Renowned Manufacturer/Supplier having similar experience as specified in the Tender Document.

Sl. No	Name of Item	Price of Tender Documents	Amount of Tender Security	Completion time
a.	Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of CCTV system for Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.	Tk. 1,000/-	BDT 70,000/-	120days from the date of contract signing as described in schedule of requirement.
17.	Name of official Inviting Tender	A.M.M Sazzadur Rahman		
18.	Designation of official Inviting Tender	Manager (Procurement)		
19.	Address of official Inviting Tender	Ashuganj Power Station Co. Ltd. Ashuganj, B-Baria, Bangladesh.		
20.	Contact details of official Inviting Tender	Tel: 0088-01714047037 Fax: 0088-08528-74044, E-mail: procurement@apsc.com, Website: www.apsc.com		
21.	1. Tender Document should be purchased by interested eligible Tenderer upon payment of non-refundable fee in favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited in the form of Pay Order / Bank Draft from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh 2. All Tenderers must be accompanied with a Tender Security in the prescribed format or pay order from any schedule Bank in accordance with instructions to the Tenders in favour of Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited, Ashuganj, B-Baria. 3. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.			

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APSC, Ashuganj, B-Baria

SNIPPETS

Shops, houses gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon.

Eight shops and two houses were gutted in a fire at Shakoya Bazar under Boda upazila of Panchagarh district on Saturday evening. Firefighters and locals said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop and then engulfed the adjacent shops and two houses. On information, firefighters from Boda went to the spot and extinguished the blaze with the help of local people. The affected shop owners and house owners claimed that goods and other valuables worth about Tk10-lakh were gutted in the fire.

Poly bags, heroin seized

UNB, C'nawabganj

Bangladesh Rifles personnel in separate drives arrested two alleged smugglers and seized Indian polythene bags and heroin from Gomostapur upazila Bazar and DMC border in Godagari upazila of Rajshahi early Saturday. The arrestees are Mithu, 23, of College para in Nachole upazila and Mokhlesur Rahman, 42, of Mohishalbari village in Godagari upazila. Acting on a tip-off, a team of BDR members launched a drive and recovered six sacks of polythene bags at Gomostapur Bazar at around 5:00am. In another drive, BDR men arrested Mithu and Mokhlesur along with 50 grams heroin at Godagari DMC border at the same time. Two separate cases were filed.

Sugar mill workers agitate

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Rangpur Sugar Mills workers yesterday brought out a procession to press home their 8-point demand including reinstatement of some workers. The processionists paraded main roads in Gaibandha town and then held a rally in front of the deputy commissioner's office. The rally was addressed, among others, by Rangpur Sugar Mill Sramik-Karmachari Union President Abdul Matin, Secretary Tofazzal Hossain, union members Jobayedur Rahman and Zillur Rahman. The speakers said the authorities declared the mill laid off on March 31, 2004. Though the authorities later reopened the mill, some of its laid off workers are yet to be reinstated, they added. The union leaders demanded immediate restatement of the workers. Later, they handed over a memorandum to the deputy commissioner Md Shahidul Islam.

Ten bombs recovered

UNB, Shariatpur

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) members recovered 10 powerful bombs from Sarengkandi village in Jajira upazila yesterday morning. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Rab-8 conducted an operation at the village at 8:30 am and found the bombs in an abandoned house. The elite force later handed over the bombs to local police station.

Youth found dead

UNB, Sylhet

Police recovered the body of a young man from near his house at Baishghar village in Biswanath upazila on Saturday. The deceased was identified as Shahab Uddin, 25, son of Amir Ali of the village. Family sources said they found Shahab's body hanging from a tree near their house and informed the police who went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Osmani Medical College and Hospital morgue for autopsy. A UD case was filed in this connection.

Schoolteacher commits suicide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A teen aged female schoolteacher allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at her Satpai road residence here Friday night. Police quoting family sources said, the dead was identified as Indira Paul, 25, daughter of Gouranga Paul of Satpai area. Indira was also an assistant teacher of Kendua Government Primary School. She was declared dead by attending doctors of Sader hospital where she was rushed in an unconscious state by her parents earlier. Being informed, a police team from Netrakona Sader police station reached the hospital and sent the body to the hospital morgue for post mortem. Actual cause of the suicide could not be ascertained immediately.

Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd.,
(An Enterprise of BCIC)

International Tender Notice

1. Ministry / Division	Ministry of Industries.					
2. Agency	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC)					
3. Name of Procuring Entity	Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi					
4. Invitation Ref. No., Invitation for, Bid security Money, Last selling Date & time, Closing & Opening time, price of Tender Documents are as follows :-						
Sl No	Ref. No. & Date	Invitation for	Last selling Date	Receiving Date & Time of Tender	Opening Date & Time of Tender	Document Price
1.	PUFFL/Com/2.424/10-11 Dt: 06/10/10	Various Gear Box, Torque Wrench, Tools etc. (Re-Tender)	Dt: 09/11/2010	Dt: 10/11/2010 11.00 AM	Dt: 11/11/2010 11.00 AM	Tk. 250.00
2.	PUFFL/Com/5.418/09-10 Dt: 06/10/10	Cat-ion Exchange Resin (Re-Tender)	Dt: 09/11/2010	Dt: 10/11/2010 11.00 AM	Dt: 11/11/2010 11.00 AM	Tk. 200.00
3.	PUFFL/Com/5.457/10-11 Dt: 06/10/10	Di-Ethanol Amine	Dt: 23/11/2010	Dt: 24/11/2010 11.00 AM	Dt: 25/11/2010 11.00 AM	Tk. 200.00
5. Procuring Method	International Open Tendering Method (IOTM)					
6. Source of Fund	Any suitable Source of Finance.					
7. Name and Addresses of the offices selling Tender Documents.	i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhavan, (6 th Floor), 30-31 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. ii) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6-Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. iii) G.M (A & F) PUFFL, Polash, Narsingdi.					
8. Address of the office Receiving Tenders.	i) Purchase Division, BCIC, 30-31 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000. ii) General Manager (Commercial), Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi.					
9. Address of the office Opening Tenders.	General Manager (Commercial), Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi.					
10. Detail Address of Official Inviting Tender	Managing Director, Polash Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd., Polash, Narsingdi. Phone: 9351216, 0628-74391 Fax: 88-02-9351223					
11. Special Instruction	The procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason.					

(Md. Harun Al Rashid)
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For Managing Director.

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Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Strategic Partner with TSS

- Telephone Shilpa Sangstha (TSS) Limited, a state owned company under Ministry of Post and Telecommunication, is pleased to invite proposal from interested investors as strategic partner for-
 - Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) Multiplexer
 - Multi Service Access Node (MSAN)
 - Optical Line Terminal (OLT)
 - Optical Network Unit (ONU)
 - Gigabit Passive Optical Network (GPON)
 - Rectifier for telecom application.
- Foreign company can also apply directly or through local agent.
- Proposals will be evaluated on QBS basis, all interested parties can submit the proposal for any or all of above category including brief information about the following:
 - Company profile of the applicant with all its principal/foreign partner(s).
 - Description of experience in the respective field.
 - Business proposal with distribution of share of all parties.
 - Financial proposal showing breakeven analysis and return on investment.
 - Market feasibility with sales and marketing plan.
 - Production plan showing local value addition.
 - Tentative time frame for production/assembly.
- Interested parties may visit TSS factory before submitting the proposal. Information about factory facilities is available at company website www.tss.com.bd.
- Proposals should be submitted in favour of Managing Director, Telephone Shilpa Sangstha Ltd., Tongi, Gazipur, Bangladesh on or before 22 November, 2010 at 15.00 hour BDT.
- All interested parties or investors are requested to contact for any query by e-mail to mdtss@btcl.net.bd or by phone/+880-2-9802324/01670001287 or by fax +880-2-9812700.
- Incomplete/partial Eois will be rejected.
- Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason thereof.

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