



Materials brought for construction of a multi-storied building occupy a portion of Station Road in Mymensingh town, causing problem for pedestrians.

## Four muggers held in Barguna, two drug peddlers in Narsingdi

**UNB, Barguna**  
Local people caught four muggers in Keramatpur area of Patharghata municipality while they were fleeing after stabbing and looting belongings of a night guard on Sunday night.

The muggers are Shamim, Belal Hossain, Swapan and Saidul Islam, residents of the municipal town.

Police said six muggers intercepted night guard Badal while he was returning to the municipal town

from his Banshtala village at around 8:00pm. They stabbed the night guard and snatched his gold chain and a mobile phone set.

Hearing scream, local people chased the muggers, caught four gang members and beat them up. Two other muggers--Topu and Sumon--managed to flee. Later, the muggers were handed over to the police.

Injured night guard was admitted to Patharghata hospital in a critical condition.

In Narsingdi, two drug

peddlers were arrested along with phensidyl syrup in Battola area of the district town on Saturday night.

The arrestees are Swapan, 22, son of Kamruzzaman, and Faisal, son of Zaman of Baniachal area of the town.

Acting on tip-off, a team of DB police raided the area at around 10:00pm and arrested them along with 40 bottles of phensidyl syrup.

A case was filed against the two with Sadar Police Station under Narcotics Control Act.

## CU reopens today

A CORRESPONDENT

Classes at Chittagong University (CU) resume today. The university went on a 12-day vacation from October 8 due to admission tests and Durga Puja.

However, the university offices, which remained closed for five days from October 13 on the occasion of Durga Puja, reopened yesterday, said Deputy-Registrar Forhad Hossain Khan.

## Snatcher stabbed to death

UNB, Keraniganj

A snatcher was stabbed to death by his gang members near Chairman Bari at Chunkutia early yesterday. He was identified as Lavlu, 24.

Najirerbag village under South Keraniganj Police Station. Police quoted locals as saying that Lavlu locked in an altercation with his gang members over sharing of the looted money near Chairman Bari at around 12:30am.

At one stage, his accomplices stabbed him, leaving him dead on the spot.

On information, police went to the spot in the morning, recovered the body.

## Attack on BNP leader's house in Netrakona, 20 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

At least 20 BNP men were injured as AL activists equipped with lethal weapons attacked the house of Durgapur upazila BNP General Secretary Alam Bhuiyan at Jangail Bazar yesterday afternoon.

Witnesses said AL men led by Emdad Hossain, organising secretary of AL Durgapur upazila unit, swooped on the house where local BNP unit was holding a workers' meeting.

They hit the BNP men with sharp weapons and ransacked the house. Seriously injured BNP leader Alam Bhuiyan and activists Rajib, Shahjahan, and Hamim were admitted to Durgapur Upazila Health Complex while the rest given first aid.

League convened meetings at the same venue at same time.

Upazila administration sources said local BNP arranged a workers meeting at the cattle market at 11:00am yesterday. Awami League Kakoigora union unit also called a party meeting at the same venue at same time.

Apprehending clash between the two parties, Upazila Nirbahi Officer Rasedul Islam imposed Section 144 in and around the cattle market.

The UNO said he imposed restrictions on holding rally in the area to avert any untoward incident.

## Robber arrested

UNB, N'ganj

A robber was arrested at Batenpara under Siddhirganj Police Station on Sunday night.

The arrestee was identified as Nasir of South Mizmizi area under the police station.

Acting on a tip-off, police raided Batenpara area at midnight and arrested Nasir.

Police said he was wanted in a number of robbery, extortion and other criminal cases.

## Bus services on Dhaka-C'nawabganj road stopped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Bus service between Dhaka and Chapainawabganj came to halt as workers of Chapainawabganj Motor Sramik Union ransacked a Dhaka-bound coach at central bus terminal in the town at around 11:00am yesterday.

Motor Sramik Union workers attacked the bus as one of their member named Selim was allegedly assaulted by the staff of a Dhaka-bound coach on Sunday night.

They said Selim, a driver of local bus, wanted to go to Dhaka by a coach of Hanif Enterprise on Sunday night. As the coach staff refused to take him to the capital, he locked in a quarrel with them. At on stage, they beat up Selim.

Hearing the news, workers of Motor Sramik Union intercepted a bus of Hanif Enterprise in front of the central bus terminal, damaged the bus and beat up its driver Shariful Islam.

Protesting the incident, Isharul Haque, general secretary of Dhaka Coach Service Association stopped Dhaka-Chapainawabganj bus service informed the Bus owners Association of the matter.

# 113 people commit suicide in 9 months in Barisal region

Relationship problem, frustration, mental disease main causes

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

As many as 113 people are reported to have committed suicide in Barisal region in nine months from January to September this year, according to the record at Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

Seventy percent of the suicide victims were female and 30 percent male, sources said.

Of the suicide victims, 8 were from Barisal City Corporation areas, 20 from Barisal Sadar upazila, 12 from Hizla, 9 from Muladi, 11 from Meheniganj, 9 from Gournadi, 8 from Agoiljaha, 6 from Banaripara, 11 from Uzirpur, 9 from Bakerganj upazila of Barisal district, 3 from Pirojpur Sadar upazila, 2 from Mathbaria upazila of Pirojpur district, and 5 from Patuakhali district.

Sixty of the 113 suicide victims died after they were

taken to hospital.

During this period, over 300 other people attempted to commit suicide and they survived through timely treatment after admission to the hospital, said sources at the forensic department of SBMCH.

Most of the people committed suicide by hanging themselves or taking poison, sleeping pills and most of the suicide victims were 15 to 35 years old, hospital records show.

Family disputes, extramarital affair, disappointment in love, failure in examination, social humiliation, being emotional with family members, unemployment, physical and mental diseases have been identified as most common causes of suicide.

According to rough estimates as per records at different public hospitals of upazila and district town in the region, on an average daily two patients make suicide

attempts, said sources at the office of the director of Barisal divisional health office.

Suicides are committed mainly due to emotional reasons and mental diseases, said SBMCH Registrar Dr Tapan Kumar Saha, also a specialist of mental diseases.

Complexities in socio-economic conditions with the rise of living standard, unemployment, degradation of human and moral values, problem in family relationship and frustration about aim in life lead to increasing incidence of mental disorder among people, he said.

"As mental diseases are not generally taken seriously, condition of patients may deteriorate over time. It requires long-term treatment but specialists and other facilities are not easily available. Kept untreated for long, mental patients may try to commit suicide," he added.



People bring out a procession at Moheshkhali pourasava in Cox's Bazar district yesterday as part of their campaign to create awareness among locals about the harmful effects of drug abuse.

### JAMUNA FERTILIZER COMPANY LTD. INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE CORRIGENDUM

This is for information of all concerned that the International Tender Enquiry No. JFCL/FP/MTS/MM/3.245/879 dated 14-09-2010 is hereby amended as follows:

Sl. No.	Tender Name	Design, Manufacture/Procurement, Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing, Commissioning & Performance Guarantee Test of Natural Gas Booster Compressor package for Increasing Gas pressure of Existing System of Jamuna Fertilizer Co. Ltd. On Lump sum Turn Key Basis.
01.	Last Date and Time for Selling Tender Document	09-11-2010 instead of 31-10-2010.
02.	Tender Closing Date & Time	10-11-2010 at 11.00 A.M. instead of 01-11-2010 at 11.00 A.M.
03.	Tender Opening Date & Time	11-11-2010 at 11.00 A.M. instead of 02-11-2010 at 11.00 A.M.
04.	Pre-Bid Meeting	26-10-2010 at 2.30 P.M. at JFCL Conference Room.
05.	Tender evaluation will be done on the basis of Technical Specifications as per Tender Section No. 06	
06.	Commercial evaluation will be made on Quoted Lump Sum Turn Key Basis.	

All other terms & conditions of above tender shall remain unchanged.

(Md. Kati) Manager (Purchase) For Managing Director

### TENDER DOCUMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF CARGO C&F

SAVE THE CHILDREN -USA BANGLADESH OFFICE HOUSE NO 1A (2) BLOCK NE (O) GULSHA -2 DHAKA -1212 TEL: 882-8081 Ext 1082

Save the Children-USA (SC-USA), a non-governmental entity registered with US Government, is looking for cargo clearing and forwarding companies for future commodity custom clearance, commodity receipt and transportation of the same to warehouses situated at Barguna, Barisal and Patuakhali Districts. These commodities are donated by United States Government through United States Agency for International Development under its Title-II PL-480 program termed Nobo Jibon. Over the period of next 5 years a total of 31,500 MT of commodity will be imported subject to availability of resources. The purposes of this contract are to:

1. Receive cargo on behalf of Save the Children at the port of Chittagong from the point of discharge at a pre-defined rate and transport the same to final destination points at Barguna, Patuakhali and Barisal district and upazilla warehouses.
2. Provide mode of transport suitable to carry grain and processed commodity from the port of Chittagong to the district and upazilla warehouses.
3. Conduct prompt custom clearance for the imported commodities.
4. Provide a level of customer service satisfactory to SC-USA.

It is also expected that the cargo clearing and forwarding agent will coordinate and liaise with the independent surveyor, vessel agent, port authorities, and government departments for a smooth operation. Attached to this invitation is a Statement of Work which provides guidelines concerning content and explains our expectations for the product provided by the clearing and forwarding agent. The statement of work is an integral part of the contract that SC-USA will sign with successful bidder. SC-USA is inviting sealed bids from the bidders to conduct this work subject to fulfilling and adherence to the following conditions.

**Conditions:**

1. Tender documents may be obtained by interested bidder(s) or their authorized representatives from Reception section of SC-USA's Bangladesh office at House 1A(2), Block NE(O), Road #91, Gulshan 2. from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm during office days (except lunch hour: i.e. 1:00pm to 1:30pm) during office days from October 19th to November 1st (except Fridays and Saturdays)
2. Bids are to be submitted in accordance with Statement of Work and its annexes in a sealed envelope at SC-USA office at House 1A(2), Block NE(O), Road #91, Gulshan 2. by 2:30 pm November 3rd 2010. The bids will be opened on the same day at 3:30 pm at SC-USA office at House 1A(2), Block NE(O), Road #91, Gulshan 2
3. The tender covers shipments that are scheduled to arrive from the date of the contract signed through December 31, 2015
4. The clearing and forwarding agency must be available on short notice, and should have experience working with food grains and processed commodities under Bulk, Bulk with bags, Break-bulk, and Containerized mode of shipments.
5. The agency shall provide one single but separate rates for different mode of shipments coming as bulk with bags, break-bulk and containerized cargoes, the agency shall also provide detailed calculation leading to derivation of the single rate
6. No demurrage, no detention charges will be borne by SC-USA for cargoes coming under Full Liner Terms.
7. SC-USA reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids under the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

### EDCL ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, TEJGAON INDUSTRIAL AREA DHAKA-1208.

No. EDCL/PUR/TENDER/2010/1343 Dated 18/10/2010

Corrigendum to our Tender Notice No. EDCL/PUR/KELP/2010/233 dt. 23/09/2010-for setting up a Dipping Line (3rd line) including necessary utilities service machinery & equipment for Condom Manufacturing in the Following manner:

1. The above tender will be opened on 04/11/2010 instead of 21/10/2010

All other terms & conditions against the above tender will be remain unchanged

The above Tender was published earlier in the Daily Star on 26/09/2010 and Dainik Ittefaq on 26/09/2010

(Md. Feroze-ul-Alam) Director Operation & Incharge, Planning & Procurement Deptt. For : Managing Director.

### QUASEM DRYCELLS LIMITED

F.R Tower (21st Floor) 32, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka-1213

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Quasem Drycells Limited will be held at the Factory Premises of QDL Gorai, Tangail on December 15, 2010 at 12:00 noon to transact the following business:

#### AGENDA

01. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Accounts of the Company and the Directors' and the Auditors' reports thereon for the year ended June 30, 2010.
02. To declare Dividend for the year ended June 30, 2010 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
03. To elect Directors.
04. To appoint Auditors for the year 2010-2011 and fix their remuneration
05. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair

Dated: Dhaka October 18, 2010

By order of the Board  
Sd/  
A.T.M. Jahangir Hasnat  
Company Secretary

**Notes:**

01. November 04, 2010 is scheduled as Record Date. Shareholders whose name will appear on the Register of Members/CDS Record on the Record Date will be eligible to attend the meeting and entitled for Stock Dividend..
02. A member entitled to attend and vote at the 29th Annual General Meeting can appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and vote on his/her behalf.
03. The proxy form duly stamped with revenue stamp of Taka 10.00 must be submitted at the Share Department of the Company at F.R Tower (21st Floor) 32, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka-1213 not later than 48 hours before the appointed time of the meeting.
04. Written queries, if any, expected to be replied at the 29th Annual General Meeting on the Directors' and Auditors' Reports and Audited Accounts for the year ended June 30, 2010 should reach at the Share Department of the company at least 3 days before the meeting for the sake of convenience of appropriate explanation.
05. For the registration in the meeting, production of attendance slip is required.
06. The Registration Counter shall remain open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.