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Rapid Action Battalion seizes huge arms after a gunfight with a gang of pirates in Patharghata upazila of Barguna district that left two of the criminals killed. (story on page 16).

Sec 144 at 3 places in Nilphamari to avert clash between BNP groups

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

District administration imposed Section 144 at Jaldhaka municipality and two other places of the upazila to avoid possible clashes as two opponent groups of local BNP called

public meeting at the same place and time yesterday.

As part of central agitation programme against the government's 'oppressive measures' towards the party, upazila unit BNP led by Jahangir Alam as president and Malekuzzaman Dodul as general secretary called a

public meeting at the traffic intersection of Jaldhaka town at 10:00am yesterday, sources said.

BNP central Joint Secretary General Mizanur Rahman Minu, also former mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation, was scheduled to attend the programme as

chief guest.

Another group, known as 'rebel group', with Hamidur Rahman as convenor and Amzad Hossen as joint convenor of upazila unit of BNP, also called a meeting at the same place and time. Both the groups made massive announcement throughout the upazila for last couple of days.

Upazila BNP sources said that the first group is supported by the party's Rangpur divisional Joint Secretary Shamsuzzaman Samu and the other group is backed by former party lawmaker of the upazila and incumbent mayor of Jaldhaka municipality Kabir Chowdhury.

On Friday night, both the groups brought out separate processions in the town in support of yesterday's meeting. At one stage, the rival groups chased and threw stones at each other.

To avert deterioration of the situation, district administration imposed Section 144 in Jaldhaka municipality area at about 10:30pm on Friday.

At about 10:00am yesterday, both the groups again called separate meetings outside the municipality area -- one group at Bara Ghat Haat and the other group at Tengon Mari Haat.

But police intervened at both the places and made the activists leave the places.

Later the upazila administration imposed Section 144 also at the two places that are well-known business centres of the upazila.

At a press conference held at a local hotel at 3:15pm yesterday, BNP Joint Secretary General Mizanur Rahman Minu said agents of ruling Awami League in the name of BNP workers tried to create chaos at Jaldhaka to foil yesterday's agitation programme.

He termed imposing Section 144 in Jaldhaka as an anti-democratic act.

7 hurt as BCL, Shibir clash in Cox's Bazar

UNB, Cox's Bazar

At least seven people were injured as Islami Chhatra Shibir and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists clashed at Cox's Bazar Polytechnic Institute at Muhuripara under Sadar upazila yesterday.

Locals said the activists of the student bodies were locked in an altercation while welcoming freshers near the main gate of the institute in the morning.

Later, they attacked each other, leaving seven people from both sides injured.

On information, police rushed to the spot, dispersed the clashing groups and brought the situation under control.

The BCL activists later swooped on a mess run by Shibir near the institute. Police arrested four students from the spot.

Four bombs found in Chuadanga

UNB, Chuadanga

Police recovered four live bombs from a paddy field beside Kharagoda-Dashmile Road in Sadar upazila yesterday.

Locals said some female labourers found a bag containing the bombs at a paddy field beside the road at noon.

On information, police reached the spot, recovered the bombs and brought them to Sadar Police Station.

Officer-in-Charge Md Faruque Hossain said investigation is going on to who kept the four bombs there.

Drugs worth Tk 5.80 cr destroyed

UNB, B'baria

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) destroyed illegal drugs worth Tk 5.80 crore at Sarail upazila headquarters Thursday evening.

BDR sources said they destroyed the drugs that they seized in separate drives from May 6 to September 30 this year.

A discussion meeting was held before destruction of the drugs at the camp of Rifles battalion-1, BDR Comilla Sector Commander Col SM Farhad was present as chief guest.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Brahmanbaria Deputy Commissioner Abdul Mannan, Habiganj Deputy Commissioner Mahmud Hassan and Habiganj Police Superintendent Zillur Rahman.

Locals gouge out eyes of 2 'robbers' in Bagerhat

Two drug peddlers held in Benapole

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Local people caught three alleged robbers and gouged out eyes of two of them near Jielmari Bridge in Rampal upazila of Bagerhat district on Friday night while law enforcers arrested two drug peddlers in Benapole the same night.

In Rampal upazila of Bagerhat, locals said they challenged three robbers while they were going to Mongla riding a motorbike at around 9:00pm. "As they tried to flee, we chased the three and caught them, they said.

They are Binoy Mandol, 26, son of Krishnapada Mandol, Saheb Ali Sheikh, 27, son of Jallil Sheikh, and Alamin sheikh, 28, son of Abdul Hye Sheikh of the upazila.

Locals beat up the three and gouged out eyes of Binoy and Saheb Ali. They also torched the motorbike, according to UNB.

On information, police rushed to the spot and arrested the three along with a foreign made gun. The three were later admitted to Khulna Medical College Hospital.

Our correspondent from Benapole reported that two

drug peddlers were arrested with 202 bottles of phensidyl at Doulatpur village under Benapole Police Station at midnight on Friday.

The arrestees are Nazrul Islam, 30, and Asaduzzaman Ripon, 39. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Rab-6 raided the house of Nazrul at the village and arrested Nazrul and Asad along with the drugs.

The arrestees confessed to their involvement in drug peddling in the area. A case was filed against the two under Narcotics Control Act with Benapole Police Station.

GARATI ENCLAVE

Books distributed among affected students

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Panchagarh district administration yesterday distributed education materials among over 100 affected students of Garati enclave under Panchagarh Sadar upazila.

Sadar Upazila Chairman Abdul Khalek and Vice-Chairman Anwar Sadat Samrat distributed the items on behalf of the district administration.

Later on the same day Programme Coordinator of RDRS Bangladesh, Panchagarh, Zeba Afroz distributed sarees among the affected women.

A mob torched and vandalised several houses at Garati enclave, adjacent to Harihabsha union under Panchagarh Sadar upazila on October 16 in a sequel to killing of a

Bangladeshi villager.

People living in the Indian enclave inside Bangladesh alleged locals caught and beat up one Ramzan Ali, 50, to death following illegal trespass of a group of about 20 to 25 villagers on October 15.

As the handover of Ali's body was delayed, a mob comprising villagers from Harihabsha, Hafizabad and Amarkhana unions made the attack.

Earlier on Thursday, district administration of Kuchbihar in India gave relief material for the 102 affected families of Garati enclave.

Operations Officer of 25 Rifles Battalion Maj AKM Hasibul Hossain Nabi received the aid at Banglabandha Land Port from Block Development Officer of Kuchbihar District Administration Gopal Chandra Das, Maj Hasib said.

The relief materials include 150 pieces of saree, 75 pieces of lungi and 75 pieces of dhuti.

Invitation for Bids (IFB)
[25 October, 2010]

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Central Bank Strengthening Project
Loan/Credit Number: Cr 3792-BD

IFB Title: Procurement of National Payment Switch and e-Payment Gateway Applications, related hardware, support and training
IFB Number: BB(G)-IT-13

- This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB Issue No. 613 of February 16, 2003.
- The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of Central Bank Strengthening Project and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB Number BB(G)-IT-13.
- The Bangladesh Bank serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for procurement of National Payment Switch and e-Payment Gateway Applications, related hardware, support and training [BB(G)-IT-13].
- Bidding will be conducted using the international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and is open to all bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines for the procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits (Published in January 1995 and revised in January and August 1996, September 1997 and January 1999) that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - The bidder must have been in business for the last five (05) years,
 - The bidder must have completed minimum one (01) successful contract involving supply, installation and technical support for aforesaid Information System,
 - The bidder must demonstrate present minimum average annual turnover of US\$ five (05) million equivalent calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed within the last three (03) years,
 - The bidder must demonstrate minimum US\$ five (05) million equivalent present liquid asset and/or line of credit, net of current commitments,
 - The local agent of the bidder must have at least three (03) years proven experience in providing warranty and post warranty support services. The local agent's relationship with the principal/manufacturer has to be formally established by the time of contract signature.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Bangladesh Bank and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 10am to 3pm on all working days. A pre-bid meeting which potential bidders may attend will be held on 15 November, 2010 at 11.00am at Conference Hall, 4th Floor, Main Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Bangladesh Taka twenty thousand (Tk 20,000) or in US dollar three hundred (US\$ 300) from 25 October, 2010. The method of payment will be Pay Order or Bank Draft in the name of the undersigned. The document will be sent by courier service or may be collected in person. No bidding documents would be sold on the day of bid opening
- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 11:30am Bangladesh Standard Time on 20 December, 2010. Bids need to be secured by bid security. The amount of bid security required is Bangladesh Taka seven million (Tk 7,000,000) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in presence of bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address below at 11:30am on 20 December, 2010.
- The attention of prospective bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid licence or was produced by the bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.

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Locals under the banner of Nagorik Committee bring out a procession in Magura town yesterday demanding steps for immediate reopening of state-owned Magura Textile Mills that has to bear the burden of huge losses due to staff salary and machinery depreciation even after its closure since August 2008.

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সূত্র নং-এপিএসসিএল/প্রকিউরমেন্ট-০২/২০১০/১৪৫৩ তার-২১/১০/২০১০ইং

“দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি”

০১) মন্ত্রণালয় / বিভাগ	:	বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানী ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয় / বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ
০২) এজেন্সী / প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	:	আতপাড়া পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (এপিএসসিএল)
০৩) প্রকিউরমেন্ট মেথড	:	খোলা দরপত্র
০৪) ফন্ডের উৎস	:	আতপাড়া পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড -এর নিজস্ব ফান্ড
০৫) দরপত্র প্রকাশনার তারিখ	:	২১/১০/২০১০ইং
০৬) দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	১০/১১/২০১০ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত
০৭) দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	১১/১১/২০১০ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২ঃ০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত
০৮) দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	:	১১/১১/২০১০ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২ঃ১৫ ঘটিকা
০৯) দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থান	:	ক) সহকারী প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (উৎপাদন), সিডিউল, গুয়াপাড়া ভবন (২য় তলা), মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা খ) ব্যবস্থাপক (অর্থ), আতপাড়া পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, আতপাড়া, বি-বাড়ীয়া
১০) দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বোলার স্থান	:	ব্যবস্থাপক (প্রকিউরমেন্ট), এপিএসসিএল, আতপাড়া, বি-বাড়ীয়া
১১) ঠিকাদারের যোগাযোগ	:	প্রকৃত ঠিকাদারী / সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান (দরপত্র সিডিউল অনুযায়ী)
১২)	:	

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(ক)	এপিএসসিএল -এর আবাসিক এলাকার বাসা-বাড়ীর জন্য দরজার পাছা ও চৌকান্ত সরবরাহ করণ।	টঃ ৫০০.০০ (অফিসের যোগ্য)	টঃ ২০,০০০.০০	চুক্তি স্বাক্ষরের তারিখ হইতে ৩০ দিন (সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী)
(খ)	কন্ট্রোল-১ এবং ২নং ভবনের পানি সরবরাহ লাইন পরিবর্তন করণ	টঃ ৩০০.০০ (অফিসের যোগ্য)	টঃ ৮,০০০.০০	চুক্তি স্বাক্ষরের তারিখ হইতে ৪৫ দিন (সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী)
(গ)	Supply of Spare parts for split type Air Coolers of CAPP, APSCL	টঃ ৩০০.০০ (অফিসের যোগ্য)	টঃ ৪,৫০০.০০	চুক্তি স্বাক্ষরের তারিখ হইতে ২০ দিন (সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী)
(ঘ)	বিভিন্ন এলাকায় ঘাস-জঙ্গল কাটার জন্য ঘাস কাটার মেশিন সরবরাহ করণ।	টঃ ২০০.০০ (অফিসের যোগ্য)	টঃ ১,২০০.০০	চুক্তি স্বাক্ষরের তারিখ হইতে ১০ দিন (সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী)
(ঙ)	এমআইএস এবং আইসিটি বিভাগের জন্য ফার্নিচার সরবরাহ করণ।	টঃ ২০০.০০ (অফিসের যোগ্য)	টঃ ১,৫০০.০০	চুক্তি স্বাক্ষরের তারিখ হইতে ২০ দিন (সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী)
(চ)	বিভিন্ন সাইজের এমএস পাইপ, বেড, টি এবং ফ্রেজ সরবরাহ করণ।	টঃ ৩০০.০০ (অফিসের যোগ্য)	টঃ ১৪,০০০.০০	চুক্তি স্বাক্ষরের তারিখ হইতে ৩০ দিন (সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী)
১৩)	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর নাম	এএমএম সাক্কাবুর রহমান		
১৪)	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর পদবী	ব্যবস্থাপক (প্রকিউরমেন্ট)		
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১৬)	দরপত্র আহবানকারীর সহিত যোগাযোগ	টেলিফোন : ০৮৫২৮-৭৪০৩৩, ফ্যাক্স : ০৮৫২৮-৭৪০৪৪ E-mail: procurement@apscl.com, Website: www.apscl.com		
১৭)	বিশেষ শর্তাবলী	ক) দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য আতপাড়া পাওয়ার স্টেশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, আতপাড়া, বি-বাড়ীয়া এর অনুমোদিত বাস্তবায়ন প্রকল্পের অধীনে বাস্তবায়ন করা হবে। খ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ / বাতিল, সংশোধন বা এতদসম্বন্ধে যে কোন সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।		

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