



Ignoring protests from locals, an influential person has constructed this unauthorised brick kiln on an agriculture land at Deolabari village in Ghatail upazila of Tangail district.

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Nine brick kilns fined

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A mobile court here fined nine brick kilns at Ghatail upazila on Sunday on charge of violating rules.

The court realised Tk 4,45,000 and recovered 11,45,000 wood from the brick kilns during the drive, sources in Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) said.

The mobile court led by Tangail NDC Rabiul Islam along with members of Crime Prevention Company-3 of

Rab-12 led by its DAD Abdul Mannan raided the brick kilns at different villages including Deolabari in the upazila and fined the brick kilns for not renewing licenses and burning wood illegally.

The court fined SRS, ASB, Progoti Bricks, Rifat Bricks, Suchuna Bricks, Adarsha Bricks, Modern Bricks and Swasesh Bricks Tk 50,000 each and SSB Bricks Tk 45,000 and deposited the realised money to government treasury.

Officials of local forest department and police also

aided the mobile court during the raid.

However, another illegal brick kiln, which was constructed by an influential person on the agricultural lands in Deolabari village in the same upazila without taking any permission from the authorities concern, escaped the drive, locals alleged.

Petitions were submitted to the local and district administrations against construction of the illegal brick kiln but to no effect, they added.

4th KU convocation today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna University will hold its fourth convocation today.

President Md. Zillur Rahman, chancellor of the university, will attend the convocation as chief guest and distribute certificates among the graduates and post-graduates.

National professor Kabir Chowdhury will grace the occasion as convocation speaker.

At least 20 students will be awarded gold medals for their extra-ordinary results, KU sources said.

Earlier, 2526 students, who graduated between 2006 and 2010 got their names registered for the convocation.

Adviser to prime minister for education, social develop-

ment and political affairs professor Dr. Alauddin Ahmed, state minister for labour and employment Begum Mannujan Sufian, KCC mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque, KU vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah, pro-vice chancellor Prof. Dr. Mohammad Fayekuzzaman will, among others, address the convocation.

The first convocation of the university was held on April 10 in 1997 followed by second and third convocations on February 14 in 2001 and March 19 in 2007 respectively.

Meanwhile, the venue of the convocation has been tastefully decorated with all preparations to make the event a grand success.

Vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah said at a press briefing yesterday that

he would raise the demand for allocation of more Tk 200 crore for implementation of remaining infrastructural development projects of the university.

Khulna University needs 225 acres of land as envisaged in its master plan approved by the government. But the university has been given only 106 acres which is not adequate for its expansion, he said.

Prof Saifuddin Shah, sixth vice-chancellor of the 19-year-old university vowed that relentless endeavours would continue to brighten further the future of the academic institution.

Khulna University promises to offer quality education and maintain the highest academic setup in line with international standard, he said.

AHMADIYYA MOSQUE ATTACK

Mufti Hannan on 5-day remand in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Banned Harkat-ul-Jihad (Huji) kingpin Mufti Abdul Hannan has been taken on a five-day remand for interrogation in connection with the case recorded with Khulna Sadar police station on October 9, 1999 for bomb attack on Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat mosque at Nirala in the city.

Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM) Md Berekuzzaman yesterday granted the remand after Mufti Hannan was taken there amid tight security in and around the court at around 11:30am.

Investigation officer (IO) of the case Inspector Khandaker Miraj Billah of Khulna zonal office of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) had prayed for seven days' remand for the leader of the banned Islamist outfit.

Hannan was brought to the local and district jail from Kashimpur Jail at 8:50pm on Sunday.

Seven people were killed and 41 others injured, six of them seriously, in bomb attack at the time of Jumma prayers on October 8 in 1999 at Nirala Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat mosque.

The case recorded with Khulna Sadar police station on the following day was later transferred to CID as police failed to reveal real motive behind the bomb attack and arrest anyone in this connection.

Inspector Rawshan Ali of CID who was made first investigation officer of this case submitted final report to the court on November 23 in 2001.

The case was, however, revived on January 18 this year as prayed through a petition by CID Inspector Khandaker Miraj Billah, the present IO.

"Mufti Abdul Hannan is still accused in 58 criminal cases recorded with different police stations of the country. The cases include the one recorded in connection with planting a 76kg bomb in an attempt to kill Sheikh Hasina who was then leader of the opposition in parliament," said Khulna Jail Superintendent Md Alam Khan.

When taken to the dock yesterday, Mufti Hannan protested granting of the remand prayer, saying, "I am already facing death penalty in a case. So, there is no need to torture me anymore in the name of remand."

Beauty faces uncertain future, needs support

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Engineer Kazi Altaf Hossain, killed in Afghanistan by abductors on December 17, was laid to rest at his village Khanpura of Rooppur union in Bera upazila under Pabna district on Sunday night.

A pall of gloom descended the area as the body reached the victim's Khanpura residence at about 9:00pm.

Villagers rushed to the house to have a last glimpse of the victim. After the namaz-e-janaza, the body was buried at the local graveyard at about 11:00pm.

A large number of people

including Bera upazila Parishad Chairman Azizul Haque Arzu and local elites participated at the funeral.

Altaf's family has urged the government to give financial assistance to the hapless family.

"Altaf, the lone earning member of his family, went to war-ravaged Afghanistan for livelihood but he returned dead. He left behind his wife Beauty and a two-month-old baby. They are facing an uncertain future," said Altaf's brother Kazi Habibur Rahman.

"When we received the body at the airport, we got a check of Tk 35 thousand for his

funeral. Now we urge the government to help the victim's family. If the recruiting company gives some compensation, it would be very helpful for the family," he said.

The authorities of Dutch Bangla Bank Limited (DBBL) in a press release yesterday said they will give Tk 5 lakh as financial assistance to Altaf's family.

"The DBBL authorities have decided to give Tk 5 lakh considering the future of the newborn baby, especially her education. The money will be handed over as early as possible," Md Nazrul Islam, manager of Pabna Branch of DBBL, said.



Officials cut a large cake at the headquarters of 20 Rifles Battalion in Thakurgaon town marking 20th founding anniversary of the unit of Bangladesh Rifles (recently renamed Bangladesh Border Guards) yesterday.

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এতদ্বারা সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ১৯৯৪ সালের কোম্পানী আইনের ১২ ধারার সহিত পঠিত ১৩ ধারার বিধান মোতাবেক দরখাস্তকারী কোম্পানীর সংশ্লিষ্টদের কতিপয় বিধান সংশোধনের অনুমতি চাইয়া মাননীয় সুপ্রীম কোর্টের হাইকোর্ট বিভাগে দরখাস্ত দাখিল করিলে মাননীয় বিচারপতি মামুন রহমান মহোদয় কর্তৃক ১৫/১২/২০১০ তারিখে প্রাথমিক শুনানী অস্ত্রে উহা গৃহীত হইয়াছে এবং উহার চূড়ান্ত শুনানীর জন্য আগামী ০৯/০১/২০১১ ইং নির্ধারণ করা হইয়াছে। উক্ত শুনানীতে আগ্রহী হইলে তিনি নিজে অথবা তাহার পক্ষে ক্ষমতা প্রাপ্ত এডভোকেটের মাধ্যমে নির্ধারিত তারিখ হাজির হইয়া প্রতিদ্বন্দিতা করিতে পারিবেন। দরখাস্তের কপি ও অন্যান্য কাগজপত্র নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট হইতে প্রয়োজনীয় ফি দিয়া সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

সৈয়দ কামরুল হোসেন এডভোকেট

কক্ষ নং-৩৪৩, পুরাতন ভবন,

সুপ্রীম কোর্ট আইনজীবী সমিতি, ঢাকা।

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Department
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Memo No. LGED/PEDP-2/E-06/2010/9901

Date: 26/12/2010

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Firm/Company for Staff Support Services

- The Local Government Engineering Department has been allocated funds as professional fee towards the implementation cost of Primary Education Development Programme-II and it intends to apply part of these funds for payment under the contract for the provision of staff support services for the programme (listed below) by a firm/company on outsourcing basis.
- The firm/company will be engaged to provide services of 1 (one) Assistant Engineer (Civil), 1 (one) Computer Programmer, 1 (one) Auto Cad Operator, 1 (one) Computer Operator & 1 (one) MLSS etc. under the programme for a varied duration.
- The Local Government Engineering Department now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firm/companies are invited to provide information with indication that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, qualification and experience among staff, availability of appropriate staffs etc.).
- An applicant may associate with other firm/company to enhance their qualifications. A firm/company will be selected in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules, 2008 of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. It is expected that the services will be commenced on 1st March, 2011 and shall be completed on 28th February 2014.
- Interested firm/company may obtain further information by applying to the address below during normal office hours. The services required for the project are listed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the programme	Position of outsourcing staffs	Indicative start date	Indicative completion date
1	2	3	4	5
01.	Professional Service Provided by LGED Under Primary Education Development Programme-II	1. Assistant Engineer (Civil)-1 2. Computer Programmer-1 3. Auto Cad Operator-1 4. Computer Operator-1 5. MLSS-1	01/03/2011	28/02/2014

- Expressions of interest shall be submitted on or before 23/01/2011 up to 4.00pm in sealed envelope delivered to the office of the Additional Chief Engineer (Implementation), Level-6, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh. EOI shall be sealed and be clearly marked the name of the programme. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Chevron scholarships

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Chevron Bangladesh, a subsidiary of energy company Chevron Corporation, recently awarded scholarships at three separate events in Sylhet, Moulvibazar and Habiganj as a part of its yearly scholarship distribution programme among the financially disadvantaged but meritorious students, said a press release.

On December 15, scholarships were given to 181 students at a function at Nadampur High School at Inathgonj, Nabiganj upazila, Habiganj.

Besides, 271 eligible students from 11 educational institutions near Chevron's Bibiyana gas field have already received their stipends or get them shortly.

In Sylhet, the scholarship was distributed on December 19 at BRAC Training & Resource Centre at Pirer Bazar.

This year, four high schools were included, from which 139 students received scholarships.

In Moulvibazar, the scholarship was given to 318 students belonging to seven educational institutions and two tribal communities of Srimongal and Kamalgonj upazilas.

Stipends of Tk 4,000 were awarded to all candidates, while stipends of Tk 6,000 were awarded to candidates who had obtained A+ grades in their Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations.

Chevron Bangladesh has been running the scholarship programme for the last several years near its three gas fields.

In 2009, the number of scholarship recipients stood at 590, each being selected on the basis of their financial need and academic performance. This year, the figure will increase to 909, the press release said.



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(বাংলাদেশ ইম্পাত ও প্রকৌশল কর্পোরেশন এর একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান) ফোনঃ ৯৮০১১২৩
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ISO-9001 : 2008 সনদপ্রাপ্ত দেশের স্বনামধন্য শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠান ন্যাশনাল টিউবস লিমিটেড (এনটিএল) এর পাইপ যা "আদমজী পাইপ" নামে খ্যাত এবং ব্রিটিশ স্ট্যান্ডার্ড ৪ ১৩৮৭ অনুযায়ী আন্তর্জাতিক মানসম্পন্ন জিআই/এমএস পাইপ (১/২" হতে ৪" ব্যাস) উৎপাদিত হয় তা দীর্ঘস্থায়ী ও নিরাপদ এবং বিগত প্রায় ৪০ বৎসর যাবত দেশব্যাপী পানি সরবরাহ লাইন ও নির্মাণ কাজে সুনামের সাথে ব্যবহার করে আসছে। এনটিএল-এর জিআই ও এমএস পাইপ বাজারজাত করার জন্য দেশের সকল জেলা ও বিভাগীয় শহরে ডিলার নিয়োগের জন্য আবেদন পত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

আবেদন পত্রের সাথে নিম্নলিখিত দলিলাদি সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

- ১। হাল নাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্সের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি।
- ২। লৌহ ও ইস্পাত ব্যবসায়ের লাইসেন্সের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি
- ৩। ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন
- ৪। আয়কর সনদ
- ৫। ব্যাংক সচলতার সার্টিফিকেট
- ৬। মালিকের ২ কপি ছবি, শো-রুমের অবস্থানের ছবি ও পরিমাপ
- ৭। আবেদন ফি-৫০০/- টাকার পে-অর্ডার এবং
- ৮। জামানত হিসাবে ২৫,০০০/- টাকার পে-অর্ডার/ডিডি (ফেরতযোগ্য)।

আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানের মালিকগণকে লেটার হেড প্যাডে ৩১ শে জানুয়ারী ২০১১ইং এর মধ্যে নিম্নলিখিত ঠিকানায় সংশ্লিষ্ট দলিলাদিসহ আবেদনপত্র প্রেরণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হল।

(ডঃ মোঃ আমিরুল মমিন)

অতিঃ প্রধান প্রকৌঃ (বাণিজ্য), ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের পক্ষে
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