



PHOTO: STAR
The fire that broke out at compartment No 25 under Chandpai Range of the Sundarbans at Napitkhali in Sharonkhola upazila of Bagerhat district on Tuesday afternoon continued blazing as of filing this report yesterday afternoon.

Fire at Chandpai Range in Sundarbans again

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Fire that broke out for the second time in the compartment No-25 under Chandpai Range of the Sundarbans on Tuesday afternoon could not be tamed as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

On February 28 this year, fire broke in the same compartment, damaging different trees on over three acres of land of the forest.

Shajahan Howladar, a fisherman of Dakkhin Rajapur village adjacent to the forest, saw the fire at around 5:00pm on Tuesday. He rushed to Dhanshagor station to inform the sta-

tion Officer Abdul Khaleque about the fire incident.

The station officer along with two foresters of Gulishakhali and Nangli camps, forest keepers and locals went there and started cutting line of fire to halt its spread.

A team of fire service personnel from Morrelganj and Sharonkhola upazilas of Bagerhat district is helping the forest department to control the fire.

The fire originated from the burning ends of cigarettes smoked by the tree fellers, said DFO (east) Mihir Kumar Dey.

One of the forest officials on condition of an-

nymity said a criminal identified as Abdus Sobhan Khan and his associates were found involved in displacing logs of trees felled without permission of the forest department.

A three-member committee headed by Assistant Conservator of Forests Md Khalilur Rahman has been formed to probe the incident.

Fire broke out at a place under Dhanshagor station of Sundarban Forest Division on March 20 in 2009. Two days were taken to extinguish the blaze that damaged foliage of over five acres of forest land.

SNIPPETS

3 get life for murder

UNB, Sylhet

A court here on Tuesday sentenced three people to life term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for killing a man in 2005. The convicts were Halima Begum, her son Aatur Rahman Ata and her brother Mujibur Rahman of Hasitola village in Jokiganj upazila. Halima and her son were tried in absentia. The court also fined each of them Tk 50,000, in default, to suffer one year more RI. According to the prosecution, there was a longstanding conflict between Halima and her husband's brother Abdus Shukur, son of late Abdul Latif of the village over a piece of land. As a sequel to the dispute, Halima, wife of Abdul Latif Tera Mia, her son Ata and brother Mujibur stabbed Shukur with sharp weapon on October 4, 2005, leaving him critically injured. Shukur was rushed to Sylhet Osmani Medical College and Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries on the same night. Later, the deceased's wife Hazera Khatun filed a case with Jokiganj police station. After examining the records and witnesses, Additional District and Sessions Judge Nazir Ahmed handed down the verdict.

Bombs recovered

UNB, Meherpur

Two powerful bombs were recovered from in front of a house at Naowdapara village in Gangni upazila on Tuesday night. Locals found the bombs wrapped with scotch tape in an abandoned state in front of the house of school-teacher Murad Ali, police said. On information, a police team of nearby Bamondi camp went to the spot at midnight and recovered the bombs weighing about 4 kg. Contacted, officer-in-charge of Gangni police station Motiar Rahman said, he suspected that criminals might have kept the bombs to create panic in the area.

Young woman killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A young woman was brutally killed at North Satpai here on Tuesday night. The victim, Mithu Akther, 28, was daughter of late Jinnat Ali of North Satpai. Police and locals said Mithu went out of her house to buy betel leaf from a nearby shop at about 7:00 pm on Tuesday but did not return home. Mother and relatives frantically searched Mithu the whole night but could not trace her. Then they informed the matter to police. Mithu's neighbours found her slaughtered body in front of her house at about 6:00 am yesterday and informed police. Sadar police recovered the body at about 8:00 am.

8 hurt in clash over land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Eight people including two women were injured in a clash over land dispute at Purbo Dowlor village in Aditmari upazila on Sunday. Locals said, there was a longstanding dispute for the last two years over one bigha of cultivable land between two groups of villagers, one led by Rajoni Barmon and the other by Surov Mohanto. The clash occurred when the two groups went to the spot to till land on Sunday morning causing injuries to eight people. Two of the injured, Romseh Chandro Barmon, 42, son of late Bijon Kumar Barmon and Nirmol Mohanto, 35, son of Jibon Mohanto, both hailing from Purbo Dowlor village sustained critical injuries. They were shifted to Rangpur Medical College and Hospital for better treatment. Rest others took treatment at Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital, locals said.

6 policemen closed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Six policemen were closed to Habiganj district police line yesterday for their negligence in duty. A drug peddler named Shipon Bhuiyan, 29, of Chaora village in Brahmanbaria was arrested from Habiganj with 6 kg hemp in his possession about a month ago. Police took him to the judicial magistrate's court for producing before the court on Tuesday, but he managed to escape from court hajat. Police are yet to arrest him, said Habiganj PS officer-in-charge Sheikh Kabir Hossain. Later, acting superintendent of police of Habiganj Zillur Rahman closed the on-duty policemen. They are Havilder Mujibur Rahman, Havilder Latif Sarker, Constable AB Siddique, Constable Diponkar, Constable Manir Hossain and Constable Manik Miah.

Agri fair begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A three-day agriculture fair began here on Tuesday afternoon. Organised by the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE), the fair is being held on the premises of Natore Sadar upazila parishad office. Different agricultural products and improved techniques of cultivation were on display at 35 stalls in the fair. State minister for youth and sports Ahad Ali Sarkar inaugurated the fair as chief guest while deputy commissioner of Natore Mazibur Rahman presided over the opening session. Among others, deputy director of Natore DAE, Delowar Hossain; Sadar chairman Shafiqul Islam Shimul; acting superintendent of police Nasirul Islam spoke on the occasion.

Muggers kill potato trader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Muggers on Tuesday night took away Tk.40,000 and a motorcycle after killing a potato trader in Sadar upazila of Joypurhat district, police said. The deceased was identified as Rafiqul Islam, 33, son of Dudu Mia of Mitna village of the upazila. Police said a gang of muggers blocked his way at Mitna village while he was returning home from his business house at around 11.00pm. The gang hit him with sharp weapon and left the place with Tk.40,000 and his motorcycle. Rafiqul died on the spot due to excessive bleeding. On information, police recovered the body and sent to Joypurhat hospital for autopsy.

Rice mill worker electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A mill worker was electrocuted at a rice mill in Birganj upazila on Tuesday, police said. The deceased, Natun Roy Boishwa, 26, was son of Khoka Boishwa of Laxmipur village in Birganj upazila. Natun was electrocuted while he was taking bath at a water-house connected with the power run water pump at the mill complex at Chowpukuria village in the upazila, police said. Deceased's wife Shandhya Rani filed an unnatural death case with Birganj police station.

6, 788 file nominations for 1,469 posts in 113 Patuakhali, Bhola UPs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Six thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight candidates submitted nomination papers for 1,469 posts in 113 union parishads (UPs) under Patuakhali and Bhola districts till Sunday, the last date for filing nominations.

Of them, 683 want to vie for 113 chairman posts, 4,751 for 1,356 general members and 1,358 for 339 reserved female member posts, according to sources at election offices of the districts.

In Patuakhali, 79 candidates submitted nomination papers for chairman posts, 491 for general member posts and 153 in reserve female members posts in 12 union parishads under Sadar upazila, 73 for chairman posts, 595 for general member posts and 235 for reserve female members

posts in 14 union parishads under Baufal upazila, 14 for chairman posts, 163 for general member posts and 45 for reserve female members posts in five union parishads under Kalapara upazila, 42 for chairman posts, 231 for general member posts and 56 for reserve female members posts in six union parishads under Mirzagonj upazila, 49 for chairman posts, 249 for general member posts and 76 for reserve female members posts in 6 union parishads under Dashmina upazila, 113 for chairman posts, 656 for general member posts and 207 for reserve female members posts in 16 union parishads under Galachipa upazila, and 10 for chairman posts, 98 for general member posts and 23 for reserve female members posts in three union

parishads under Dumki upazila.

The date for withdrawal of candidature is March 13 for Baufal upazila, March 14 for Dashmina upazila, March 15 for Mirzagonj and Dumki upazila, March 16 for Kalapara upazila, March 17 for Galachipa upazila and March 18 for Patuakhali Sadar upazila.

The while voting will take place on March 29 in Baufal upazila, March 30 in Dashmina upazila, March 31 in Mirzagonj and Dumki upazilas, April 1 in Kalapara upazila, April 2 in Galachipa upazila and April 3 in Patuakhali Sadar upazila.

In Bhola 303 candidates submitted their nomination papers for Chairman posts, 623 for reserve female member posts and, 2268 for general member posts in 52 union parishads under six upazilas of the district.

ATTACK ON TRAFFIC POLICE OFFICE

6 Rangpur BCL men arrested, sent to jail

Infighting leaves five hurt at CU

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Six leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Rangpur Medical College and Rangpur Government College units, arrested on charge of ransacking traffic police office in the town on Tuesday night, were sent to jail yesterday.

The BCL leaders are Ashrafur Haque, president of Rangpur Medical College unit, Sanjoy Sarker and Rezwannur Rahman, secretary and organising secretary of the unit, and Rangpur Government College unit members Shafiqur Rahman, Yunus Ali and Ahsan Habib, reports our correspondent.

Police yesterday produced them in a court that sent them to jail. Hearing on their bail petition will be held today, court sources said.

During a drive on

Tuesday, traffic police seized four unlicensed motorbikes of BCL leaders at DC point in the town and took them to traffic police office.

At around 7:30pm the six BCL men went to the office and asked a sergeant to return their motorbikes. As the sergeant refused to do so, the BCL men became furious and ransacked furniture and office files.

On information, law enforcers from Kotwali Police Station rushed to the spot and arrested the BCL men.

Our CU correspondent reported that two rival groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Chittagong University (CU) unit clashed on the campus yesterday, leaving five from both sides injured.

The injured are Amit Chakraborty of philosophy department, Sayeed of


mathematics department, Imran of botany department, Farazi of history department and Nazim of physics department.

Activists belonging to the two groups locked in a clash at university railway station over taking control of the campus.

Of the injured, Amit was sent to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) in a critical conditions while the rest given first aid at CU medical centre, campus sources said.

Police raided Shahjalal Hall of the university yesterday afternoon and arrested ten students. During the raid, law enforcers also found seven billhooks in a sack in front of the hall, said inspector Mizanur Rahman of university police outpost.

Additional police have been deployed on the campus to avert any further clash



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(Construction Department)

শিল্পে প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস
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গ্যাস প্রাকৃতিক সম্পদ
এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন।

Invitation for Tender

1.	Name of the organization	Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration and Production Company Ltd. (BAPEX).	
2.	Source of funds	Sunetra Exploration Well Drilling Project (Well- # 1)	
3.	Tender package No.	Sunetra # 02, 3/11	
4.	Tender notice Ref	124.67.03 (Part)	
5.	Tender notice date	08 March 2011	
6.	Eligibility of tenderer:	Enlisted contractors of govt./semi-govt./sector corporation and other autonomous organizations having experience as mentioned in the tender document. Interested tenderers may view the document at the office of the undersigned during office hours.	
7.	Special instructions:	<p>a) Intending contractors/tenderers may visit the work site before submission of tender.</p> <p>b) Intending contractors/tenderers must read carefully and go through the terms, conditions and all relevant point written in the light of PPR-2008 in the tender schedule.</p> <p>c) The tenderer must enclosed original money receipt of purchased tender documents, Pay-Order/Bank Draft as tender security deposit, attested copy of up-to-date trade license, valid VAT registration certificate and up-to-date TIN certificate along with the tender otherwise the tender will be declared non-responsive.</p> <p>d) Tenderer must quoted their rate within 5% (five percent) below or above the official estimate of the work. Tender quoted more than 5% above or below the official estimate the tender will be rejected.</p> <p>e) The tenderer must enclosed attested photocopy of similar nature of work experience certificate along with the tender document.</p> <p>f) Successful bidder would be needed to submit 10% cash equivalent performance security of quoted amount to get the work order.</p>	
8.	Security deposit:	As described in SI No-15 is to be submitted in favour of Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration and Production Company Limited (BAPEX) in the form of Pay-Order/Bank Draft from any schedule bank of Bangladesh.	
9.	Name and address of the offices selling tender document:	<p>a) Accounts Division, BAPEX, Shahjalal Tower (2nd Floor), 80/A, Siddeshwari Circular Road, Malibagh, Dhaka-1217.</p> <p>b) Accounts Division, Petrobangla, Petrocentre, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.</p> <p>c) Titas Gas (T&D) Co. Ltd, Titas Bhaban, 105, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.</p>	
10.	Name and address of the offices receiving tenders:	<p>a) Construction Dept., BAPEX, Shahjalal Tower (8th Floor), 80/A, Siddeshwari Circular Road, Malibagh, Dhaka-1217.</p> <p>b) Petrobangla, Petrocentre, 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.</p>	
11.	Name and address of the office opening tenders	Construction Dept, BAPEX, Shahjalal Tower (8 th Floor), 80/A, Siddeshwari Circular Road, Malibagh, Dhaka-1217.	
12.	Date and time for selling tender document	13 March 2011 to 31 March 2011 up to 02.00pm.	
13.	Date and time for submission of tenders	03 April 2011 up to 12.00 noon. No tender will be accepted after the deadline for submission.	
14.	Date and time for opening of tenders	03 April 2011 at 02.30pm in presence (if any) of the tenderers/their representatives.	
15.	Name of the work & reference No.	Location of the work	Estimated cost (Tk.) Security deposit (Tk) Completion time Cost of tender paper (Tk.)
	a) Construction of AC AC rig foundation, well site yard, cat walk and pipe rack at Sunetra Well No-1, Dharmapasha, Sunamganj Ref-124.67.03	Sunetra Project Dharmapasha, Sunamganj	52,53,694.00 2.5% of quoted amount 60 (sixty) days Tk. 4,000.00
	b) Construction of AC AC rig machinery foundation and surface drain at Sunetra Well No-1, Dharmapasha, Sunamganj Ref-124.67.04	Sunetra Project Dharmapasha, Sunamganj	87,27,538.00 2.5% of quoted amount. 60 (sixty) days Tk. 4,000.00
16.	Special instructions	Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason without accepting any liability.	
17.	Brief description of works	Construction of AC AC rig and machinery foundation, well site yard, cat walk, pipe rack and surface drain at Sunetra Well No-1, Dharmapasha, Sunamganj.	



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
গৃহায়ন তহবিল
(ফাট ম্যানেজমেন্ট ইউনিট)
বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, ১ম ফলাঙ্গী ভবন (৭ম তলা)
মতিঝিল, ঢাকা-১০০০।

গৃহায়ন তহবিল হতে ঋণের জন্য প্রকল্প প্রস্তাব আহ্বান

দেশের দরিদ্র জনগোষ্ঠীর গৃহায়ন সমস্যা লাঘবের উদ্দেশ্যে সরকারের অর্থায়নে পরিচালিত গৃহায়ন তহবিল হতে সত্ত্বাধীনকৈ তহবিল হতে শতকরা ১.০ ভাগ হার সরল সুদে ঋণ প্রদান করা হতে। ঋণ প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরী অথরিটি হতে সনদপ্রাপ্ত বেসরকারী উন্নয়ন সংস্থার (এনজিও) কাছ থেকে প্রকল্প প্রস্তাব আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

আবেদনকারী সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠানের পরিচিতি হিসেবে সাধারণ তথ্যাদি যেমনঃ নিবন্ধন, অনু-মোচিত কর্তৃক এলাকা, লোকবল, অফিস ও শাখার ঠিকানা, দায়-সম্পদ ও আয়-ব্যয়ের সর্বমোট নিবন্ধিত হিসাব, পিকেএসএফ বা অন্য উৎস হতে গৃহীত ঋণ, পয়সার ঋণ স্থিতির পরিচয়, ঋণগ্রহীতার সংখ্যা, আদায়যোগ্য ঋণের বিপরীতে ঋণ আদায় হার, গৃহায়ন ও ক্ষুদ্রঋণ কার্যক্রমে অভিজ্ঞতা ও সফলতার বিবরণ আবেদন পত্রে উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

শর্তাবলীঃ

- গ্রামীণ দরিদ্র, নিম্নবিত্ত, গৃহহীন পরিবার বিশেষ করে নদী ভাঙ্গন, বন্যা, ঘূর্ণিঝড়/জলোচ্ছ্বাস এবং অগ্নিকাণ্ডে ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত পরিবার ঋণের জন্য যোগ্য বলে বিবেচিত হবে।
- আনুমানিক ২০০-৩০০ বর্গফুটের দোচালা/চৌচালা টিন/টালীর ছাউনী এবং কর্কিটের (আরসিসি) পালার ছত্বা ৫" ইন্টার দেয়াল বিশিষ্ট প্রতি গৃহের জন্য সর্বোচ্চ ৩৫,০০০/টাকা ঋণ প্রদান করা হবে। মঞ্জুরীকৃত ঋণ সর্বনিম্ন ০৩(তিন) কিস্তিতে ছাড় করা হবে। উপকরণের মূল্য, হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি সাপেক্ষে সিস্টারিং কমিটি সময়ে সময়ে ঋণের পরিমাণ হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি করতে পারবে।
- চূড়ান্ত ঋণগ্রহীতা পর্যায়ে বার্ষিক শতকরা ৫.০ ভাগ হারে সরল সুদ ধার্য হবে।
- প্রদত্ত ঋণ সর্বোচ্চ ১০(দশ) বছরে যানুয়ারি কিস্তিতে আদায়যোগ্য হবে।
- অংশগ্রহনকারী সংস্থা/প্রতিষ্ঠানকে তহবিল হতে শতকরা ১.০ ভাগ হার সরল সুদে ঋণ প্রদান করা হবে। ঋণ প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে মাইক্রোক্রেডিট রেগুলেটরী অথরিটি আইন, ২০০৬ এর ধারা (১৫) অনুযায়ী সনদ না থাকলে এবং যেসব সংস্থার ঋণ কর্মসূচিতে ন্যূনতম ০২(দুই) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা নেই তাদের আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই।
- উপরোক্ত শর্তাবলী পরিপালনে সক্ষম হলে গৃহায়ন তহবিল কর্তৃপক্ষের নির্ধারিত ফরমে আবেদনপত্রসহ প্রকল্প প্রস্তাব দাখিল করতে হবে। উপ-পরিচালক (প্রশাসন), গৃহায়ন তহবিল (ফাট ম্যানেজমেন্ট ইউনিট) বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক ১ম ফলাঙ্গী ভবন (৭ম তলা) মতিঝিল, ঢাকা এর নিকট হতে ০৫০০/- টাকার বিনিময়ে আবেদনপত্রের ফরম সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। ১৩ মার্চ ২০১১ তারিখ হতে আবেদনপত্রের ফরম সংগ্রহ করা যাবে এবং ১৩ এপ্রিল ২০১১ তারিখ পর্যন্ত আবেদনপত্রসহ প্রকল্প প্রস্তাব দাখিল করা যাবে। কোন কারণে দলিলাই যে কোন আবেদন/প্রকল্প প্রস্তাব বাতিলের ক্ষমতা গৃহায়ন তহবিল কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করবে।

শোঃ সুলতান মাসুদ আহমেদ
উপ-মহাবোর্ডার
(ফাট ম্যানেজার)
গৃহায়ন তহবিল।