

Deaths of 3 kids in road mishaps trigger protests

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Deaths of two boys and a girl in road accidents yesterday and the day before in Nilphamari, Panchagarh and Habiganj districts triggered protests.

Locals and students blocked roads in all the places demanding punishment to the culprits.

Traffic movement on Nilphamari-Domar road came to a halt for three hours due to road blockade following death of a student in an accident in Domar upazila yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Sohanur Rahman Sohan, a class IX student of Domar High School and son of Rezaul Islam of Basatpara Chikanmati village in the upazila, reports UNB.

Police said Sohan became unconscious after being hit by a sack thrown from the roof of a bus at Chikanmati crossing.

The minibus halted in the area for unloading dry fish sack. The boy met the accident while he was passing by the area.

Sohan was admitted to Boragari Health Complex and later shifted to Rangpur Medical College Hospital where he died yesterday.

Hearing the death news, locals put up barricade on Nilphamari-Domar road disrupting traffic movement



PHOTO: STAR

Students bring out a procession in Panchagarh town yesterday demanding punishment to the trucker responsible for the death of Latus Islam, a class six student of Panchagarh BP Government Boys' High School, in a road accident in the town on Monday.

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In another accident, a student of class-VI at Panchagarh Bishnu Prasad (BP) Government Boys' High School was killed on Monday evening on Panchagarh-Tentulia road in front of Panchagarh Shishu Paribar in the town.

Police and locals said, Latus Islam, 12, son of late Nazrul Islam of Shikarpur village under Boda upazila, also a member of Panchagarh Shishu Paribar, was killed in a road accident when a Tentulia-bound truck hit him from behind at about 7:00pm.

After his death, locals and his fellows of the Shishu

Paribar blocked the road for an hour demanding punishment of the killer, reports our Thakurgaon correspondent.

The next morning, students of the boys' school barricaded the Panchagarh-Dhaka highway in front of their school for about an hour.

They brought out an angry procession and paraded different streets of the town.

Later the students submitted a memorandum to deputy commissioner demanding punishment of the killer.

In Habiganj, locals and students put up barricade on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway on Monday noon after a schoolgirl was killed in a

road accident in Nabiganj upazila.

Police and locals said, Yasmin, 7 and Rima Begum, 7, both class one students of Minajpur Government Primary School were returning home from their school.

They sustained serious injuries as a speedy microbus hit them while they were crossing the road.

Yasmin was declared dead at the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital while the other was hospitalised.

As the death news spread, agitated locals and school children blocked the road for over an hour.

PRE-UP ELECTION CLASHES

22 injured in Bagerhat, 8 in Patuakhali

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At least 30 people were injured as supporters of rival candidates in union parishad (UP) election clashed in Bagerhat and Patuakhali on Monday.

Twenty-two people were injured in clashes between two groups of supporters at Talbunia of Rampal upazila and Tafalbari Bazar of Sharankhola upazila in Bagerhat.

In Bashtali union, supporters of chairman aspirants Maulana Rezaul Karim and Sheikh Abu Sayeed engaged in a clash during election campaign on Monday evening.

Later, the two groups equipped with sticks and brick chips attacked each other, leaving 12 people injured, reports UNB.

Of the seriously injured, Alauddin, Saidul Islam,

Badsha Alam, Selim, Kutubuddin and three others were admitted to Jhanjhania Hospital.

In Southkhali union, supporters of chairman candidates Anowar and Mozammel Hossain clashed during the election campaign, leaving 10 people injured from both sides.

Of the seriously injured, Rubel Khan, Nasir, Rubel Haulader, Muhim Haulader and Zakir Mir were admitted to Sharankhola Hospital.

In Patuakhali, at least eight people were injured as supporters of rival candidates locked in clashes at Noyabhangoni village under Galachipa upazila at about 8:00 pm on Monday.

The injured are Bashir Uddin, 30, Mizanur Rahman, 30, Nannu Mia, 40, Farida Begum, 30, Begum, 40, Shahida Begum, 40,

Kona, 12 and Ripa, 8,--all hailing from Fultala village under the upazila.

They were admitted to Galachipa health complex. Police and locals said, some supporters of Mostain Rahman alias Linkon, chairman candidate of Chotobaishdia union were going to Linkon's house at Kawkhali village by two Tomtoms (mechanised van).

When they reached Nayabhanhune village, a gang of 40/45 led by Juboraj, 25, Juran, 30, and Rawsan Ali, 26,-- all supporters of Abdul Mannan Howlader, rival chairman candidate--attacked them. As they raised a hue and cry, locals rushed to the spot and the attackers left the scene.

Mannan Howlader, however refuted the allegation saying none of his supporters were involved in attack.

8 held while returning from India

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Eight people were arrested while illegally entering the country through Boro Achra border on Sunday.

The arrestees are Ramiza Begum, 35, Shefali Begum, 32, Beauty Begum, 20, Mukta, 20, Khokon Sheikh, 45, Shimul Mia, 19, Israfil, 25, and Raju Mollah, 35.

They hailed from different areas of Narail and Khulna districts, said police quoting the arrestees.

Sources said, acting on a tip-off, a team of BGB (formerly BDR) jawans raided the area and held the aforesaid people at noon while they were returning to the country through the border without any valid documents.

Ramiza Begum, one of the arrestees, said they were taken to India by an organised gang of traffickers two years ago promising to give better job there.

Meanwhile, a court in Sathkira on Wednesday last sentenced a man to suffer 10 years' rigorous imprisonment (RI) for trafficking his wife to India on January 10 in 2008.

Convict Azharul Islam Sana, 28, is son of Shawkat Ali Sana of Gobindapur village in Keshabpur upazila, Jessore, reports our correspondent.

The Women and Children Repression Prevention Court also fined the convict Tk 5000, in default, to suffer two months more RI.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that victim Rubiya Khatun, daughter of Atiar Rahman of Dhandia village in Tala upazila, got married with Sana on March 12 in 2003. After marriage, Sana used to torture Rubiya for dowry. Being unable to bear it more, she came to her father's house in 2007.

On January 10, 2008, Sana brought back Rubiya to his house at Gobindapur.

On the same day, he trafficked her to India and sold her to a brothel at Pune in Maharashtra, India.

Accusing Sana, Rubiya's father filed a case with Patkelghata police station on September 28, 2008.

In the meantime, Rubiya managed to flee from the brothel and came back to her father's house on October 30, 2008.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Hiring Company's for IT Personnel (HR out sourcing) to develop e-Governance application under A2I Project for different Government office.

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh seeks proposals from interested, registered, and well qualified organizations to "Provide number of IT personnel for developing Customized Software for Access to Information Project in Bangladesh."

All interested firms may collect the bidding Documents (RFP) by applying to the below email address: javed.noman@undp.org

Submission of Proposal: The envelopes should state "Hiring Company's for IT personnel(HR Outsourcing) to develop e-Governance application for different Govt. Offices" and should be addressed to the **UNDP Procurement Unit**, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

The deadline for submission of Proposal is **07 April, 2011, 12:30 PM.**

Social Development Foundation

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SERVICES (Individual Consultant)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance
2	Agency	Non-Profit Organization
3	Name of Procuring Entity	Social Development Foundation (SDF)
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Individual Consultants
7	EOI Ref. No.	1. General Procurement Notice (GPN), appeared in the Development Business, issued on - line publication, Dated - May 04, 2010.. 2. Different procurement packages as per procurement plan.
8	Date (dd/mn/yyyy)	23 / 03 / 2011
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement Sub-Method	Individual Consultant (IC)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and Source of funds	Development Budget (Credit)
11	Development Partner (if applicable)	IDA
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/Program Code (if applicable)	IDA Credit no. 4450- BD
13	Project/Program Name (if applicable)	Empowerment & Livelihood Improvement "Nuton Jibon" Project
14	EOI Closing Date and time	Expressions of Interest along with CV & photograph must be delivered (through e-mail and/or paper copies) to the address mentioned below on or before April 6, 2011 during office time.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
15	Brief Description of the Assignment and qualifications required :	
1	<p>Consultant, Community Finance- (1 person for minimum 1 year). Assignment: The Community Finance Consultant would assist SDF to develop and implement community friendly strategies to ensure sustainable and appropriate community finance operation system for the targeted beneficiaries towards a sustainable economic development. S/he will be based in the Head Office of SDF in Dhaka. Academic Qualifications & Experience : A successful candidate should have Master's degree in finance/ accounting/ social science or any relevant subject from a reputed university. The candidate should have a minimum 10 years of experience in the community finance and/ or microfinance with good understanding of CDD.</p>	
2	<p>Consultant: Finance & Accounting Management- (1 person for minimum 1 year). Assignment: Assists the Managing Director and Finance Director for smooth financial operation and management at all levels of SDF. Be responsible to assist the finance department for maintaining the financial accounts and preparing financial statements for the MIS on a monthly basis; Ensure financial management rules and software is in place and practicing Academic Qualifications & Experience : A successful candidate should have master's degree in finance or accounting from a reputed university. The candidate should have a minimum 10 years of experience in the financial system management in a good reputed organization. Individuals with long practical experience in the relevant field and/or having FCMA or FCA or qualified CA will be given priority.</p>	
3	<p>Consultant: Human Resource - (1 person for minimum 1 year). Assignment: Assists the Managing Director and HR Director to implement the HR policy and HR management; Assist in fitment of existing staffs; Assist in recruitment of staffs in all levels; Assist to establish a standard system and procedure of HR management; Assist in recruitment of staffs in all levels; Assist in all other HR relevant activities Academic Qualifications & Experience : A successful candidate should have master's degree in any discipline from a reputed university. The candidate has post graduate degree in human resource management or development will be given priority. The candidate should have a minimum 10 years of experience in HR development and management in reputed organizations.</p>	
4	<p>Consultant: Community Procurement Fiduciary review. - (1 person for minimum 3 months). Assignment: Carry out a review covering qualitative and quantitative assessment of community procurement in the project areas focusing review of Procurement Fiduciary of the Community Sub-projects and appraise the performance of village organizations on the basis of their respective rules and agreed work plans, including their cost-efficiency, transparency in handling each procurement etc. Academic Qualifications & Experience : Graduate in any discipline with training in public procurement. Three (3) years practical experience in the relevant field especially dealing with community institutions, audit, review and governance aspects. For teachers and academics, experience is not mandatory but some form of exposure to public procurement principles is required.</p>	
5	<p>Junior Consultant: Livelihood and Employment- (1 person for minimum 1 year). Assignment: Generate information for communities on potential market/ skill training/ employment opportunities; Assess labor market potential and opportunities through gathering national data; Provide strategic support to district livelihood specialists and cluster teams. Academic Qualifications & Experience : A successful candidate should have a masters degree preferably MBA from a reputed university. Individuals with two years practical experience in the relevant field will be given priority.</p>	
16	Experience, Resources & Delivery Capacity Required	<p>1. Interested consultants must provide focused information indicating that they are qualified to perform the assignment. The consultant should be experienced in the field, having considerable experience in particularly with development organizations. The Consultant having social development experience at rural areas will be given preference. Interested persons should submit the following information in sufficient detail including description of experience in similar assignments, summaries technical and managerial capacity, availability of appropriate skills with short biographies and snapshots of relevant transactional experience etc.</p> <p>2. Short listed candidates may be asked to attend the interview at the SDF office on an appointed date.</p>
17	Other Details	<p>a) The Consultants shall be selected in accordance with - World Bank Guidelines for Selection and Employment of Consultants (January, 2011) and Public Procurement Rules 2008.</p> <p>b) Expression of Interests (EOI) shall be submitted in sealed envelope, delivered to the address of the under signed.</p> <p>c) Candidates are requested to write the name of the consultancy/assignment applied for on the top of the envelope.</p>
18	Association with foreign firms is	Not applicable
19	Ref. No.	Location
20	Service Contracts	Mainly Dhaka based but he/she will have to travel the different Districts of Bangladesh
		Indicative Start Date (Month/Year)
		Indicative Completion Date (Monthly/Year)
20		April, 2011
		As mentioned above
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
21	Name of the Official Inviting EOI	Md. Nurul Islam Sardar
22	Designation of the Official Inviting EOI	Managing Director
23	Address of the Official Inviting EOI	Social Development Foundation House # 04, Road # 21, Sector # 04, Uttara, Dhaka-1230.
24	Contact Details of the Official inviting EOI	Email: md@sdfbd.org , Web site : www.sdfbd.org
The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs		
<p>- Incomplete or partial EOIs will be rejected. - The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the EOI, or annul the EOI process at any stage without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever, and without incurring any liability to the affected applicant(s).</p>		
N.B: Brief including output/deliverables of the assignments will be available in the website of SDF (www.sdfbd.org)		
<p>Managing Director Social Development Foundation (SDF) House # 04, Road # 21, Sector # 04 Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230, Bangladesh. Tel: 8963946, 8959581, 8959368 Fax:88-02-8961096 Email: md@sdfbd.org website : www.sdfbd.org</p>		

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To apply, please submit a cover letter, CV, daytime telephone contact and three professional employment references to the link listed after each position. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.