

Two housewives murdered for dowry in Noakhali, Manikganj

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Two housewives were allegedly killed for dowry in Noakhali and Manikganj yesterday and the day before.

In Noakhali, a housewife was burnt to death for dowry allegedly by her husband and in-laws at Kandipar village under Kabirhat upazila yesterday night, reports our correspondent.

The victim was identified as Beauty, 22, daughter of Rabeya Khatun of the same village.

Beauty and Md Azam tied knot in wedlock about four years ago. After their marriage, Azam went to Saudi Arabia in search of a job. But Azam returned home from Saudi Arabia empty-

handed. On return home, he demanded Tk 1 lakh from his in-laws. He asked Rabeya to bring the money from them so that he can go again to Saudi Arabia. But Beauty denied to bring the money for him as her mother was a poor woman.

Being furious, Azam and his parents beat up Beauty mercilessly on Wednesday night. Then Azam and his parents set fire to her body. Hearing her scream, locals came to her rescue and rushed her to Kabirhat upazila health complex for treatment. As her condition worsened, doctors referred her to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital. Accordingly, she was admitted to the burn unit of the hospital yesterday where she succumbed to her

injuries at night.

After postmortem examination, the body was handed over to her relatives. Later, she was buried to a family graveyard.

Contacted, Kabirhat police station officer-in-charge Md Robiul said, the victim's mother filed a case accusing Azam and his parents for the murder.

In Manikganj, police recovered a body of a housewife hanging with a tree in Char Hijli area of the district town on Friday, reports UNB.

The victim was identified as Selina Akter, 20, wife of one Gafur Mia of the same village. Both of them got married about 10 months ago. Since marriage, Gafur used to torture Selina for

dowry regularly, her brother Monir Hossain Musa said.

On Friday, Gafur and his family members beat up her mercilessly and strangled her for dowry, Musa said adding, they hanged her body with a tree to befool people. Selina's brother filed a case with Sadar police station accusing Gafur and her in-laws.

But Gafur denied the allegations against him saying Selina had committed suicide by hanging herself from a tree.

Contacted, Sadar police station OC Abu Taher Mia said, locals saw Selina's hanging body and informed police. Police rushed to the spot and sent the body to Sadar hospital morgue for autopsy.

Human chain demands arrest of land grabber

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Lalmonirhat

Hundreds of landless people yesterday formed a human chain at Purbodoljor village under Mogolhat union in Sadar upazila demanding immediate arrest of an

alleged land grabber and his henchmen.

They also held a rally in front of the office of the superintendent of police (SP) of Lalmonirhat. Speakers said that they have been living on government

khas lands at Purbodoljor and Banvasa villages for a long time. But Nuruzzaman Haque, an identified land grabber of Banvasa area in the district town, in connivance with some ruling party men have been grabbing

their lands by producing 'false' documents and demolishing their homes by force, they alleged.

They further said that they had already lodged complaints against the notorious land grabber and his henchmen to the deputy commissioner (DC), SP, upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) and local public representatives several times but to no effect.

Terming Nuruzzaman a local influential, they said, he used to grab lands with the help of 14-15 henchmen. If anyone disagreed to their proposal to leave khas lands, they tortured them both both mentally and physically. Not only that, they also harassed them by lodging false cases against them, the landless alleged.

They also threatened to launch a tougher agitation if the district administration fails to take necessary action against the culprits without further delay.

Contacted, Nuruzzaman denied the allegations brought against them saying he had purchased a few lands from genuine land owners but some landless people are giving false statements against him with the help of local criminals.



PHOTO: STAR

Landless people of Purbodoljor village in Mogolhat union under Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila form a human chain in front of the office of Lalmonirhat superintendent of police yesterday demanding arrest and punishment of an alleged grabber of khas land at the village.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Project Director BIAM Foundation, 63 New Eskaton, Dhaka-1000.

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Works)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Establishment		
2	Agency	BIAM Foundation, 63 New Eskaton, Dhaka-1000		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, BIAM Foundation, 63 New Eskaton, Dhaka-1000		
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5	Invitation for	Construction of Training Center, Hostel Building, Multipurpose Hall, Officer's & Staff Quarter and Sub-Station Building at Cox's Bazar (BIAM Complex)		
6	Invitation Ref No & Date	Memo No. 05.256.007.09.06.002.2011-147 dated : 13/04/2011		
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).		
8	Budget and Source of Funds	GoB		
9	Project (name & code)	Establishment of the Regional Centre of the BIAM Foundation at Cox's Bazar along with the completion of the incomplete works of the BIAM Foundation headquarter. (code no: 7011)		
10	Tender Package Number & Name	Group A: Construction of Training Centre and Hostel Building. Group B: Construction of Multipurpose Hall, Officers & Staff Quarter and Sub-Station		
11	Tender Publication Date	April 17 , 2011		
12	Tender Last Selling Date	May 08, 2011		
13	Tender Submission Date and Time	May 09, 2011 Time: 12:00 NOON		
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	May 09, 2011 Time: 12:30 PM		
15	Name & Address of the office(s)	Address		
- Selling Tender Document	Project Director's Office, Room no. 402, BIAM Foundation, 63 Eskaton Dhaka-1000			
- Receiving Tender Document	Project Director's Office, Room no. 402, BIAM Foundation, 63 Eskaton Dhaka-1000			
- Opening Tender Document	Project Director's Office, Room no. 402, BIAM Foundation, 63 Eskaton Dhaka-1000			
16	Pre-Tender Meeting	Not Applicable		
17	Eligibility of Tenderer (s)	The intending Tender(s) shall have to submit attested copies of the following certificates along with the application to the Project Director in the letter head of the company to purchase the Tender document(s)		
(i)		Tenderer(s) shall have experience in successful completion of at least 1 (one) no Building construction work of Tk. 4 (four) crore for Group A and of Tk. 2 (two) crore for Group B in a single Contract comprising civil, sanitary & electrical works under Govt/ Semi Govt/Autonomous organization in Bangladesh in the last 5 (five) years.		
(ii)		The work certificate of successful completion of a building work shall have to be issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer/ project director of concerned department/ project with office phone number.		
(iii)		Upto date valid Trade License, VAT Registration Certificate and IT Certificate with TIN No.		
18	Identification of Lots, Tender Security, Completion Time and Price of Tender Document	Pkg. No. Identification Location Tender Security (by Pay Order/Bank Draft) Completion Time Price of Tender Document (by Pay Order/ by cash in favor of Project Director)		
Group A: Construction of Training Centre and Hostel Building.	BIAM Complex, Cox's Bazar	Tk.15,00,000.00 (Fifteen lakh)	10 (ten) Months	TK. 3,000.00
Group B: Construction of Multipurpose Hall, Officers & Staff Quarter and Sub-Station Building.	BIAM Complex, Cox's Bazar	Tk.8,00,000.00 (Eight lakh)	08 (eight) Months	TK. 2,000.00
19	Name of official Inviting Tender	Shah Muhammad Nasim		
20	Designation of official Inviting Tender	Project Director		
21	Address of official Inviting Tender	Room no. 402, BIAM Foundation, 63 New Eskaton, Dhaka-1000		
22	Contact details of official Inviting Tender	Tel: 9349039 Fax: 9332865 e-mail: info@biamfoundation.com		
23	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			
24	Special Instruction :	All activities in connection with the said procurement of Works will be guided as per rule of "The Public Procurement Act 2006" and "The Public Procurement Rules 2008". N.B. This Notice will also be available in the Web site of BIAM Foundation at www.biamfoundation.com as well as CPTU web site at www.cptu.gov.bd		

Doctor found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Sirajganj

Police yesterday recovered the body of Dr Baqui Mirza, 37, acting resident medical officer (RMO) of Sirajganj General Hospital, from a room of a government dormitory near the district judge's court.

Although police could not immediately say the motive behind the killing, they suspected that unidentified criminals might have killed him.

Police and locals said Dr Mirza took his dinner on Friday night and was asleep in his room at the dormitory.

The next morning, Esha, a girl student of Ullahpara Hamida Pilot Girls' School and also a distant cousin of Dr Mirza, came to the dormitory.

As she failed to contact him over cellphone, she opened the door of his room and saw the body lying there.

Hearing scream, neighbours rushed there and informed police who later recovered the body.

Contacted, Officer-in-Charge Sirajganj Sadar Police Station Basudev Sinha said an investigating is going on. Esha and two maids of the dormitory were being interrogated as of filing of this report yesterday afternoon.



PHOTO: STAR

Farmers thresh paddy with machine in Khalajuri upazila of Netrakona district as boro harvesting has started in different haor (large water body) areas of the district.

Boro harvest in Netrakona haor areas begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Netrakona

Farmers in haor (large water body) areas under Khalajuri, Mohonganj and Madan upazilas of the district have started harvesting boro paddy.

According to farmers and agriculture officials, harvest of boro paddy in other upazilas of the district will start in the next 10 to 12 days.

In the low-lying areas, farmers are worried about flash flood and hailstorm that may damage their boro crop.

Last year, boro on over 50 thousand hectares of land was damaged by flash flood.

Dhirash Nath Nag, additional director of District Agriculture Extension Department, said, "We are getting reports on good yield

of boro paddy in haor areas on Saturday.

Deputy Director of Agriculture Extension Department Abdul Malek is expecting 6,40,281 tonnes of boro paddy from 1,63,230 hectares of land this year.

During harvest season, hundreds of labourers come to haor areas and other upazilas of the district from Aricha, Narayanganj, Dhaka, Pabna, Jamalpur and Sirajganj, farmers said.

Department said farmers cultivated hybrid boro on 28,148 hectares of land, high-yielding varieties on 1,44,056 hectares and local varieties on 1,016 hectares this year.

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বাংলাদেশ কারিগরি শিক্ষা বোর্ড

আগরগাঁও, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

তারিখ: ১৩-০৪-২০১১

শারক নং-বাংকাশিবো/স্টের/টিপি/কে-১০(আর)/১২৬

১	সংগ্রহকারী সংস্থার নাম	শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়
২	সংস্থা	বাংলাদেশ কারিগরি শিক্ষা বোর্ড
৩	সংগ্রহকারী সংস্থার কোড	১২৯১
৪	সংগ্রহ সম্ভার জেলা	ঢাকা জেলা
৫	দরপত্র আহবান	বেঙ্গল কৃষি নির্মিত ৪০ সেকেন্ড বাণিজ তিতিও টিচি তিনাটি টিচি চ্যানেল-এ প্রচার।
৬	দরপত্র আহবানের সূত্র ও তারিখ	শারক নং-বাংকাশিবো/স্টের/টিপি/কে-১০(আর)/১২৬
৭	সংগ্রহ পঞ্চতি	তারিখ: ১৩-০৪-২০১১
৮	অধিনৈতিক তথ্যাবলী	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্রের পঞ্চতি (ও.টি.এম)
৯	বাজেট ও অধিনৈতিক খাত	নিজস্ব তহবিল
১০	বিস্তারিত তথ্যাবলী	

১১	দরপত্র প্র্যাকেজের নাম	K10 (R)
১২	দরপত্র প্র্যাকেজের নাম	বোর্ড কৃষি নির্মিত ৪০ সেকেন্ড বাণিজ তিতিও টিচি চ্যানেল-এ প্রচার।
১৩	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির শেষ তারিখ	১৩-০৪-২০১১
১৪	দরপত্র জমা দেয়ার শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৬-০৪-২০১১ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়
১৫	দরপত্র দেয়ার তারিখ ও সময়	২৭-০৪-২০১১ সময় ১:০০ মিনিট পর্যন্ত
১৬	অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	বাংলাদেশ কারিগরি শিক্ষা বোর্ড, আগরগাঁও, শ