

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS



PHOTO: STAR
Law enforcers destroy calcium carbide treated bananas at Radhanagar in Pabna town yesterday.

15 injured as villagers clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakkhali

At least 15 people were injured on Sunday night in a clash between two groups of villagers at Harinarayanpur Bazaar under Sadar police station over a trifling issue. Of the injured, Ala Uddin, Palash, Kala Mia and Rasel were treated at local clinics. Fifteen shops were vandalised during the two and a half-hour-long sporadic clashes. Police fired six bullets to bring the situation under control. The clash ensued at about 10:30pm following an altercation over repayment of borrowed money at a barber shop. Later the clash spread involving the people of two villages -- Harinarayanpur and Rajarampur.

Shiva icon vandalised

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

Criminals on Monday night vandalised an image of Hindu god Shiva at the two-hundred year-old Hasratola Kali Temple at Tangrakhali village under Shingasholpur union in Sadar upazila. Locals said, a gang entered the temple breaking open its lock and ransacked the room. They separated the idol's head from its body. Ashwini Kumar Mollick, president of the temple committee said that they are yet to identify the culprits. However, he demanded proper investigation and punishment to those involved. Contacted, Md Rafiqul Islam, OC of Narail PS said a police team has gone to the spot. "We shall take necessary steps to find the culprits," he said.

Rape of schoolgirl: 3 sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A case was filed with Assassuni PS yesterday against three people in connection with alleged attempt to rape a school student at Jaduadanga village in Assassuni upazila. The accused are Prashanta Kumar Sarkar, 16, his father Mahananda Sarkar, 42, and mother Chapala Rani Sarkar, 37, of Jaduadanga. But police failed to arrest the accused as they went into hiding soon after the incident, police said. Victim's mother filed the case alleging that Prashanta used to stalk her daughter, a class seven student of Kadakati High School. Yesterday he entered into the kitchen and tried to violate her daughter in absence of her parents.

DCC man killed in Patuakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

An employee of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) was killed by the members of his family at Mominpur village under Baufal upazila yesterday morning. The victim was identified as Siddiq Munshi, 35. Police said there was a long standing dispute over a piece of land among brothers and sisters of Siddiq. When Siddiq came home from Dhaka at about 9:30 am yesterday, his brother Faysal Munshi, 28, and sisters Nahida, 26, Sumi Begum, 24, and Alotaz Begum, 18, jointly attacked him with sharp weapons leaving Siddiq dead on the spot.

SELLING OF 18 TREES 'FOR MOSQUE'

KJRI official being taken to task

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Kishoreganj

Senior scientific officer of Kishoreganj Jute Research Institute (KJRI) Enayetur Rahman Chowdhury has been withdrawn from the office and sent to Dhaka.

Disciplinary action will be taken against him on the basis of the probe report on alleged selling of trees and tube-well of the institute by him, Md Kamal Uddin, director general of KJRI told this correspondent on Monday.

Earlier, The Daily Star, published a report headlined 'Trees felled, tube-well sold for building mosque at

Follow-up

KJRI' on June 8.

According to the report, Enayetur Rahman Chowdhury allegedly took the decision to sell 18 trees worth around Tk 5 lakh of the institute illegally to timber trader Chan Mia, who later felled those trees.

Enayetur also sold an old deep tube-well for Tk 25 thousand without permission of higher authorities concerned in the name of construction of a mosque at the institute.

On June 9, a three-member

committee was formed to probe the allegations.

Headed by D Abbas Ali, chief of BJRI genetic and seed resource department, the other members are Dr Md Mujibur Rahman, chief of farm management unit, BJRI and Md Abdul Matin, sub-director (finance), BJRI.

The committee submitted its report to BJRI DG Kamal Uddin on Sunday.

Without elaborating, Kamal Uddin said yesterday that a disciplinary action will be taken against Enayetur Rahman Chowdhury soon after going through the details of the investigation report.



PHOTO: STAR

Sector Commanders Forum, Ghatak Dalai Nirmul Committee, Sammilita Sangskritik Jote, Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad and a few political parties jointly form a human chain in front of Manikganj Press Club yesterday demanding restoration of '72 constitution without any amendments. Similar programmes were held in other districts also.

Two jailed for stalking

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A former BDR man and a teenage boy were sentenced to jail for one year each in separate incidents of stalking on Monday.

A mobile court in Shailakupa upazila of Jhenidah on Monday convicted a former BDR jawan and sentenced him to one year imprisonment for sexually harassing a schoolgirl.

Officer-in-charge of Shailakupa police station Sagir Miah said, police arrested Abdur Razzak following a complaint of her father, reports UNB.

Razzak was punished as he forcibly hugged daughter of Tobarok Mollah of Damukdia village on her way to Monoharpur Kabi Golam Mostafa Secondary School.

In Lalmonirhat, a teenage boy was sentenced to jail for one year on Monday for sexually harassing a schoolgirl in West Begram village of Hatibandha upazila, reports our correspondent.

Convict Sazedul Islam, 16, son of Afzal Hossain, is a student of Class-X in Hatibandha SS High School.

According to police, Sazedul Islam had been stalking a student of class eight in Hatibandha Shah Goribullah Girls High School for the last three months.

Victims father Ali Akther Kibriya told the matter to Sazedul's father several times but Afzal Hossain took no action.

Kibriya called the police when Sazedul was teasing the girl at her home at noon. Police rushed in and arrested him from the spot.

Human chain for cultural centre at RU

RU CORRESPONDENT

Leaders and activists of cultural and left leaning political organisations at Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday formed a human chain demanding fresh construction of the Teachers Students Cultural Centre (TSCC) on the campus.

Sources said around 300 participants under the banner of Kendrio Sangskritik Jote formed the human chain in front of the university central library around 11:00am.

They also brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus to press home

their demand. General students of the university also joined the programme.

Later, they held a cultural programme rendering folk and patriotic songs on the central library premises.

At the rally, speakers alleged that the university authorities started construction work of TSCC building in 2006 but the building collapsed before its completion due to poor management.

They also alleged that every year the authorities collect Tk 50 from each student for TSCC purpose but they do not take any step for implementation of the TSCC project.

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Request for Expression of Interest

For Management and Implementation Support Consultancy Services (International Firm)

COUNTRY: BANGLADESH

Project: Strengthening Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General Project (proposed) under Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program (SPEMP); Project-B

Sector: Financial Management, Theme: Public Accountability Institutions

Grant No. TF-098656-BD

Project ID No. P 120125

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a financing from the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF) administered by the World Bank towards the cost of proposed Strengthening Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General Project (SOCAGP) under Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program (SPEMP); Project-B, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consultant services mentioned above and a Grant Agreement between the Government of Bangladesh and World Bank has been signed accordingly.

The core responsibility of the consultant under this assignment will be to enable the project to achieve the development objectives – measured through a set of pre-defined results monitoring indicators. In order to provide high quality management and implementation support, the consultant will require substantial inputs from experts in all relevant fields during the project period. The project is expected to be implemented over a period of three consecutive years, beginning from July 01, 2011 till June 30, 2014. The services include, but not limited to, supporting the project management in carrying out the project implementation activities under various components, achieving M&E benchmarks and providing other services as and when necessary.

The Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) now invites eligible consultants to express their interest in providing the aforementioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments specifically in the field of public sector auditing, experience in similar conditions and environment such as in Asia or South East Asia, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.). The EOIs would be reviewed on the basis of the following to prepare a short-list:

- Registration of the firm / institute (or country of incorporation),
- Availability of appropriate skills among staff covering the fields of assignment,
- Demonstrated capacity to complete such assignments covering various fields/ disciplines,
- Experience in similar tasks (e.g. implementation support, project management support, systems development, human resource development / training etc.).

Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint-venture" or of "sub-consultancy". All members of such association should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment, and it is preferable to limit the total number of firms / organizations in the association to three.

The main objective of the consultancy is to provide project implementation and management support to the Project Management and Coordination Unit (PMCU) of the C&AG office for implementation of following major components of the project:

Component 1: Strengthening the institutional arrangements of OCAG,

Sub-component: 1.1 - Strengthening institutional arrangements and relationships, and 1.2 - Project management and coordination.

Component 2: Enhancing quality and extending scope in OCAG.

Component 3: Enhancing the institutional capacity of the Financial Management Academy.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers (January 2011).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during regular office hours 09:00am to 5:00pm local time (GMT + 6) on all regular working days up to one day prior to submission deadline. Information on the project itself and outline Terms and Reference (TOR) for MISIC is available in the web address: www.cag.org.bd.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications or annul this selection process without showing any reason whatsoever; no claim will be entertained in this regard.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 5th July 2011 up to 5:00pm local time (GMT + 6).

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

For Selection of Chartered Accountants Firm

No. EOI number: BTRC/Finance/Appoint. Of CA Firm/2011-388

Date: 09-06-2011

Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) intends to appoint Chartered Accountants (CA) firms from its own fund for the purpose of information system audit of two mobile operators of Bangladesh.

2. The CA firms who are registered under Bangladesh Chartered Accountants Order 1973 (PO No. 2 of 1973) are allowed to submit Expression of Interest (EOI).

3. The interested firms are required to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of assignments, experience, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff, etc.). The interested firms are to fulfill the following criteria:

- a. The CA firms must have at least 20 years practical audit experience. Certificate of experience from ICAB to be submitted along with the Expression of Interest.
- b. The CA firms must be registered partnership firm and submit up-to-date certificate of partnership at least for last 2 (two) years issued by ICAB along with the Expression of Interest.
- c. The interested CA firms are not allowed to make any association with other firms or partner of other CA firm.
- d. The interested CA firms must mention the name and educational qualification of Technical and Financial experts with their bio-data stating the working experience.
- e. Only short-listed CA firms will be asked to collect Request for Proposal (RFP) from BTRC and submit their Technical and Financial proposal within the specified time and manner mentioned in the RFP.
- f. The short-listed CA firms will be asked to give a power point presentation in front of the Commission regarding the strategies of the assignment where they have to elaborate describe about their techniques and methods of conducting such audit for the purpose of evaluating their Technical Proposal by BTRC. Soft copy and hard copy of the presentation have to be submitted to BTRC.
- g. The CA firm engaged in various kinds of audit assignments of any mobile operators, BWA operators and gateway operators of Bangladesh (appointed by the operators) within a period of last 2 (two) years, will not be eligible to participate in this assignment.
4. A firm will be selected using the selection sub-method in accordance with the Public Procurement Rules 2008 and Public Procurement Procedures issued by the GoB. It is expected that the services will be commenced on August/September 2011 and shall be completed within 2011-12. Interested Applicants may obtain further information from the address below on or before 20.06.2011 during normal office hours.
5. Expression of Interest shall have to be submitted to the address below in sealed envelope in the official letter pad of the firm on or before 28-06-2011 during normal office hour. The words "Request for Expression of Interest for Selection as Chartered Accountants Firm" is to be written on the top of the envelope.
6. The firm which are penalized by any court or ICAB and the period of such punishment is in force are not eligible to submit the Expression of Interest (EOI).
7. The commission reserves the right to accept or reject any offer or part thereof without assigning any reason in the interest of the commission.

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TRAINING COURSES IN JUNE & JULY, 2011.

Duration with Time	Venue & Fee	Course Coordinator and Contact Number
June 20 09:00-17:00	Khulna Tk. 1,000/-	Engr. Abdul Quader Cell : 01554-343715
June 28 09:30 - 17:30	Dhaka Tk. 1,600/-	Mohammad Sayeedur Rahman Cell : 01819-231219 E-mail : sayed19@gmail.com
July 01-14 09:00-13:30	Chittagong Tk. 5,000/-	Salahuddin Ahmed Cell : 01554-334636
July 03-14 17:00-21:30	Dhaka Tk. 12,000/-	S.M. Ariful Islam Cell : 0167-5022755
July 03-14 17:00-21:30	Dhaka Tk. 6,600/-	Dr. Uttam Kumar Datta Cell : 01715782054 Email : ukdatta@gmail