



A sculptor making an idol of Goddess Durga for a mandop in Barisal city.

Barisal preparing for Durga Puja in 370 mandops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Preparations for a five-day celebration of 'Sharodiya Durga Utsab', the main religious festival of the Bangalee Hindu community, are going on in full swing in the city and other parts of the district.

The festival will start on October 2 at 370 puja mandops (alter) of the district including 30 in the city. The puja will conclude with immersion of the idols and images of the deities in different rivers and canals amid greetings of 'Bijoya Dashami' on October 6.

Already the sculptors have completed their preparatory work for making the protima (idols) in the puja mandops. Anil Pal of Pirojpur Palpara, one of the busy team leaders of sculptors of idols in Barisal city, said at least 5-8 people need 18-20 days for making a large 'protima' while the smaller ones take 15-16 days. The cost varies from Tk 15-25 thousand for makers as the materials are supplied by the mandop committee.

Anil and his five-member team are making idols at Ramakrishna Mission, Banik Patty, Taltala and Katpotty puja mandops of the city.

Advocate Dilip Ghosh and Suvas Chandra Das and advocate Swapan Dutta and Narayan Chandra Naru, presi-

dents and secretaries of Barisal district and city Puja Udjapon Parishad, said the number of alters were 426 in 2008, while 355 in 2009 and 362 in 2010.

This year Durga Puja would be observed in around 370 puja mandops in the district including 30 in Barisal city, they said.

Sources said, Durga Puja would be held at 13 mandops in Sadar, 126 mandops in Agoiljara, 65 in Gouranadi, 44 in Wazirpur, 26 in Bakerganj, 26 in Banaripara, 12 in Mehendiganj, 12 in Bauganj, 10 in Muladi and 06 mandops is Hizla upazilas this year.

In the division, the number of Durga Puja mandops in likely to exceed 50, the leaders of Bangladesh Puja Udjapon Parishad said.

The markers of best decorated mandops and sculptors of finest idols would be awarded prizes. They urged the people and administration to observe the festival peacefully maintaining law and order and upholding religious co-existence and harmony.

Meanwhile, the district administration sources said that special financial grants would be allotted for puja mandops while special security, undisturbed electricity and water supply, traffic control arrangements would be made for the convenience of worshipers and visitors during the festival.

Rail, road barricade in Mymensingh to press for 10-pt demand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Mymensingh Zila Nagorik Andolon, a local citizens' body yesterday observed road and rail line blockade programme from 6:00 am in the morning to 12:00 noon to realise 10-point demand.

The demands include upgradation of Mymensingh as divisional city, Mymensingh municipality as city corporation, Ananda Mohan College as full-fledged university, establishment of an education board in Mymensingh and dredging of Old Brahmaputra river to increase its navigability.

The leaders of the citizens' body halted Dhaka bound Brahmaputra inter-city train from Jamalpur at Mymensingh railway station at around 9:15 am.

Police rushed to the spot and made the agitators withdraw their barricade to ease railway communication.

A rally was held at the station. The speakers told the rally that the demands are logical and those should be accepted by the government. Mymensingh region has every reason and element to be a division, said the leaders.

They also warned that if their demands are not met soon, they would hold a

huge sit-in programme at Central Shaheed Minar in Dhaka on October 15. They urged the people of all sections and professions to join the programme.

President of the citizens' body advocate Anisur Rahman Khan, secretary engineer Nurul Amin Kalam and chairman of Sadar upazila parishad Fayzur Rahman Fakir, addressed the rally, among others.

The road blockade programme was observed simultaneously in other upazilas of the district.

Due to the programme, Dhaka bound bus communication was also disrupted, sources said.

Terminated workers ransack factory in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Terminated casual workers at a factory of Opso-Saline, a leading pharmaceutical company in the country, ransacked and vandalised rooms of the factory on Saturday.

Earlier, 38 workers of the factory were terminated from the job on the day for their alleged role in recent labour agitation.

Md Ripon, one of the terminated workers said when he went to his workplace on Saturday morning, officials informed that he has been terminated from service without any prior

notice.

Hearing the news of termination of 38 fellows, the workers became agitated and ransacked some rooms of the factory, he said.

Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

Earlier, the workers of Opso-Saline on August 6 vandalised the factory at Kabi Jibanananda Sarak and stopped production at Global Capsule factory, another unit of the group in Rupatali area in the city as the authorities failed to meet their longstanding 15-point demand.

The demands include

appointment letter, job regularisation, leave with pay, meal, medical benefits, and stopping dismissals of workers without prior notice and job as per labour law.

The next day, an agreement between the owners, workers and labour directorate officials was signed to end the unrest.

Saidur Rahman Khan, executive officer (admin) of Opso-Saline factory, said the company terminated only the casual workers who were involved in anti-disciplinary activities in the factory.



People fishing in flood water at a village in Kharnai union under Kalmakanda upazila of Netrakona yesterday. Flash flood hit 20 villages of the district due to heavy rain.

BCL men attack Jamaat office

UNB, Bianibazar (Sylhet)

A BCL procession yesterday ransacked Jamaat office at New Market and shops at College Road in Bianibazar upazila town.

Witnesses said an anti-Jamaat militant procession was brought out from Bianibazar Govt College at about 12-30 p.m.

Parading the Uttarbazar area of the town the procession entered the Daskhinbazar and ransacked the Jamaat office.

It also attacked and ransacked the shopping mall at College Road owned by Jamaat activists causing panic among the people. Sound of a gunshot was heard during the attack.



Locals block Dhaka-Singair-Manikganj Road at Nayakandi Bridge point yesterday demanding reconstruction of the concrete bridge that collapsed 15 years ago.

'Rebuild Noyakandi bridge in Manikganj' Hundreds agitate, block road

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Several hundred people blocked Dhaka-Singair-Manikganj road at Noyakandi Bridge point under Manikganj Municipality for more than an hour from 8:45am yesterday demanding reconstruction of the concrete bridge that collapsed 15 years ago.

Following an accident at the bridge point at around 7:30am, leaving a rickshaw-puller critically injured, locals gathered there and blocked traffic on the road, iterating their demand for reconstruction of the bridge.

On August 27, they took out a procession at

Noyakandi, urging the authorities concerned to rebuild the bridge, but to no effect.

The road blockade was withdrawn at 10:00 am when Manikganj Municipality Mayor Md Ramzan Ali assured the agitating people that he would immediately bring the issue to the authorities concerned.

Noyakandi Bridge is very important as it links Manikganj with capital Dhaka via Hemayetpur and Singair. It also reduces 20-kilometre distance between Dhaka and Manikganj.

Locals alleged that the Roads and Highways Department (RHD) did not take any initiative to rebuild

the bridge. The RHD department only set up a Bailey bridge on the collapsed one at that time, they said.

Two vehicles from opposite directions cannot cross each other as the bridge is very narrow, resulting in huge traffic jam on both sides every day.

Besides, vehicles including bus and truck often fall into the canal from both ends of the bridge because of steep slope.

Contacted, Executive Engineer of Manikganj Roads & Highways Department Md Sobuj Uddin, who joined just four months ago, said he will try his best to get a work order for construction of the bridge soon.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Police Headquarters Dhaka

Invitation for International Tender

Ref No-E&T/MV/45-2011/4228(6) Date: 14 September 2011

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the manufacturers/principal/local agents for purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police. Manufacturers/principals/local agents must read and fill up the following tender documents cautiously, so that the offered package complies with the tender documents undermentioned. Conditional or alternative offer shall not be evaluated.

28.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.
29.	Agency	Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
30.	Procuring entity name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police.
31.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
32.	Invitation for	Motor Cycle.
33.	Invitation Ref No.	E&T/MV/45-2011/10(2011-2012)(FY).
34.	Date	15 September 2011.

KEY INFORMATION

35.	Procurement method	Open tendering method (International).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

36.	Budget and source of funds	GOB Fund.
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PRATICULAR INFORMATION

37.	Tender publication date	15 September 2011.
38.	Tender last selling date	26 October 2011.
39.	Tender closing date and time	27 October 2011 at 12.00 noon.
40.	Tender opening date and time	27 October 2011 at 12.30pm.
41.	Name and address of the officer	AIG (E&T), Room No-220 (1 st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
42.	Selling, receiving & opening tender document	AIG (E&T), Room No-220 (1 st Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
43.	Place, date and time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date-09.10.2011 at 11.00am Conference Room (3 rd Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

44.	Eligibility of tenderer	i) Up-to-date trade licence ii) VAT registration certificate iii) Up-to-date Income Tax clearance certificate iv) Minimum five (5) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services v) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is BDT 2 (two) crore vi) Bidder/tenderer/manufacturers must have experience for supply contract value at least BDT 5 (five) crore in single work order.
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45.	Brief description of goods	Motor Cycle.
46.	Tender document price	Tk. 1000.00 (one thousand) only.
47.	Identification of goods	Location Qty. Tender security amount in Taka Completion time
	Motor Cycle	Dhaka 20 2,50,000.00 16 weeks

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

48.	Name of official inviting tender	M. Mahub Alam, PPM.
49.	Designation of official inviting	AIG (E&T)
50.	Address of official inviting tender	AIG (E&T), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
51.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 88-08-9564779 Fax Number: 88-02-7176129 Email: aige_t@police.gov.bd
52.	a) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. b) If is not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received, opened on the next working date at the same time and same venue. c) The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender. d) The bidders must abide by the decision of the hope. e) Work order will provide after the completion of TO&E process. f) The procurement will perform according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement-2008.	

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Flash flood leaves 20,000 marooned in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Flash flood hit Kalmakanda upazila of the district again leaving around 20 thousand people in 20 villages marooned.

Waters of the hill rivers Goneshwary, Ubdakhali and Mongalashwary have crossed danger levels while heavy rain in the last two days and onrush of hill water from across the border triggered the flood, Netrakona Water Development Board (WDB) sources said.

The flood affected villages are Hat Gobindapur, Kharnai, Bishwanathpur, Bawsham, Sanyashipara, Baruakona, Langura, Rangchati, Goradoba, Borkapon, Chowhatta, Gobindapur, Rikha, Baitha, Isobpur, Korolapur, Boroind, Chanti, Jatrabari and

Keshobpur, Kalmakanda upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) Mohammad Abdullah said.

The flood waters damaged newly planted aman on more than 500 hectares in those areas, agriculture officials said.

Erosion by the rivers took a serious turn while floodwater washed away at least 200 thatched houses at different villages of the upazila, locals said.

Floodwater also damaged vegetables on several hundred hectares and most aman seed-beds in the affected areas.

At least 30 more dwelling houses and 200 hectares of cultivable land at Keshobpur and Igrampur villages were devoured by the Ubdakhali River in the last two days, locals said.

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১	মন্ত্রণালয়ের নাম	ডাক ও টেলিযোগাযোগ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২	সংস্থার নাম	টেলিফোন শিল্প সংস্থা লিমিটেড (টেলিফোন, টংগী, গাজীপুর।
৩	সম্প্রদায়িক স্বত্বাধিকারীর নাম	ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, টেলিফোন শিল্প সংস্থা লিমিটেড।
৪	সম্প্রদায়িক স্বত্বাধিকারীর জেলায় নাম	গাজীপুর।
৫	কোন ধরনের সংস্থার জন্য দরপত্র	টেলিফোন এর নেটওয়ার্ক/ল্যান্ডলাইন এর জন্য প্যাকিং বস্ত্র ও কারিগরি ব্যাগ ত্রয়।
৬	দরপত্র আহ্বানের সূত্র ও তারিখ	টেলিফোন/ভিজিএম/ল্যান্ডলাইন-বস্ত্র/১০১/০৯০, তারিখ: ১৭/০৯/২০১১ইং।
৭	দরপত্র সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)।
৮	ব্যাগেট ও অর্ডার উৎস	সংস্থার নিজস্ব তহবিল।
৯	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৫-০৯-২০১১ইং পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়)।
১০	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময়	২৬-০৯-২০১১ইং তারিখ বেলা ১১:০০টা পর্যন্ত।
১১	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৬-০৯-২০১১ইং তারিখ বেলা ৩:০০টা।
১২	দরপত্রাদানের যোগ্যতা	সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ প্রতিষ্ঠানের আয়কর সনাক্তকরণ নম্বর সার্টিফিকেট, হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, হালনাগাদ আয়কর রিটার্ন, ভাট নিবন্ধন ও যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হতে প্রদত্ত আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা সার্টিফিকেট/প্যাকিং বস্ত্র ও কারিগরি ব্যাগ উৎপাদনকারী/সরবরাহকারী।

১৩	মালামালের বিবরণ	দরপত্র জামানত (টাকার পরিমাণ)	সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফারতযোগ্য)
	(ক) প্যাকিং বস্ত্র-১০.১", ১২.১" ও ১৪"	১,০০,০০০/= (এক লক্ষ টাকা) মাত্র	২,০০০/= (দুই হাজার টাকা) মাত্র
	(খ) কারিগরি ব্যাগ- ১০.১", ১২.১" ও ১৪"	১,০০,০০০/= (এক লক্ষ টাকা) মাত্র	

১৪	(ক) দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান	সংস্থার হিসাব বিভাগ এবং ডাক ভবন, জিপিও, কক্ষ নং-২ (২য় তলা), ঢাকা-১০০০।
	(খ) দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান	টংগীস্থ সংস্থার সভাকক্ষে এবং ডাক ভবন, জিপিও, কক্ষ নং-২ (২য় তলা), ঢাকা এ রক্ষিত ব্যয়।
	(গ) দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	সংস্থার টংগীস্থ সভাকক্ষে উপস্থিত দরপত্রাদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন)।

১৫	জামানতের টাকার বিবরণ	টেলিফোন শিল্প সংস্থা লিমিটেড এর অনুক্ষে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হতে পে-অর্ডার অথবা ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে জমা দিতে হবে।
১৬	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম ও পদবী	মোঃ আব্দুস ছামাদ, জেনারেল ম্যানেজার (প্রশাসন ও সেবা)।
১৭	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা	টেলিফোন শিল্প সংস্থা লিমিটেড, টংগী, গাজীপুর।
১৮	কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।	

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