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The seismograph on Patuakhali Science and Technology University campus, meant for measurement and recording of earthquake in the country's southern region, failed to give any information about the tremor that jolted the country on Sunday evening, as the computer connected to it did not display any reading due to 'complexity' in the operating system.

PSTU seismograph fails to read Sunday's earthquake

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The lone seismograph in the country's southern region, set up at Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU) campus, failed to provide information about the earthquake that rocked the country on Sunday evening, due to 'system complexity' in the computer connected to it.

Many people including local journalists approached there to have information and clear picture about the Sunday's earthquake but the persons concerned failed to deliver it.

The seismograph was set up on PSTU campus on May 27 in 2006 under an agreement with Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University in USA for measurement of earthquakes in the southern region of Bangladesh, PSTU sources said.

Owon Eyong Kin, professor of Columbia University and an international expert on earthquake, formally opened the instrument. During the inauguration, a computer taken from the computer laboratory of PSTU was connected with the seismograph to have the reading from it.

But shortly after the inaugural session, the computer was shifted to the laboratory and the device remained inactive for long.

Later on January 10 in 2010, PSTU authority set up the tool in an underground compartment and connected a computer to make it functional.

Md Monibur Rahman, monitoring officer of the device, said a couple of teachers of the university received relevant training from the geology department of Dhaka University (DU) in this regard and they are monitoring

the instrument by rotation.

"We are operating it as per directives from Dr Syed Humayun Akhter, chief superintendent of earthquake research under geology department of Dhaka University. But the machine could not display on the computer necessary data about Sunday's earthquake due to system complexity," he said.

"The tool runs with Linux system but the computer runs with XP system. And so, data that is collected in Linux system could not be displayed in XP system," he added.

Kamrul Hasan, assistant professor of computer science and engineering of PSTU, said, "This seismograph is linked with the mother seismograph at Dhaka University that delivers data collected from the machine. We are our trying our best to solve the system complexity problem to make the machine operative."

NILPHAMARI CIVIL SURGEON'S OFFICE

Complaint stalls appointments of staffs as per FFs' quota

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A Nilphamari court has issued an interim injunction upon the civil surgeon of Nilphamari, assistant director (Health) in Rangpur Division, additional district magistrate of Nilphamari and the representative of Public Service Commission in Rajshahi to refrain from appointing to some posts of office assistant cum computer typist according to a list supplied by the district command of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad.

Senior Assistant Judge in Nilphamari, who issued the injunction on September 6, also asked the four persons to show cause within seven days why temporary injunction would not be issued regarding the peti-

tion of the complainant in the case of Mohabbat Hossain versus Civil Surgeon of Adhunik Sadar Hospital at Nilphamari, also member secretary of appointment and scrutiny committee, and others.

Earlier on September 5, Mohabbat Hossain, son of Abul Kasem Sarker of Dakkhin Titpara village in Dimla upazila under Nilphamari district, claiming himself with documents as a genuine freedom fighter's son, lodged a complaint in the Court of Senior Assistant Judge in Nilphamari against eight people.

They include the above mentioned four persons, Nilphamari district unit commander of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad, director general, Health Directorate, Dhaka, secre-

tary, Health and Family Planning Department, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, and deputy commissioner, Nilphamari.

The Civil Surgeon's Office in Nilphamari advertised in newspaper for applications for 10 vacant posts of office assistant cum computer typist, the complainant said.

"According to law, 30% of the posts, in this case three posts out of 10, are to be kept reserved for freedom fighters quota. I participated in the written test on August 13 and passed it.

"For three posts in freedom fighters quota, 15 candidates of freedom fighters' families were asked to appear before the viva board. I expect to get a good result as I answered well in the viva.

"To gain illegal financial

benefits, the district commander of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad with the connivance of the civil surgeon of Nilphamari is conspiring to appoint under the quota for freedom fighters' children, the candidates who lack merit and competence and did bad in different tests. He sent a list of candidates under the quota for giving them appointment although they are not eligible.

"My name was not included in that list although I did well in all the tests.

I seek remedy from the court so that I get justice and the first four accused in collaboration with each other cannot give appointment to inefficient and failed candidates," the complainant said.



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People of Noarpara union in Islampur upazila of Jamalpur district form a human chain on the bank of Jamuna at Uli yesterday demanding immediate steps to stop erosion by the river.

Human chains demanding steps to stop river erosion

A CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Two human chains were formed separately in Noarpara union under Islampur upazila of the district yesterday demanding steps to stop erosion by Jamuna river.

A human chain was formed at village Uli at 12 noon while the other was formed at village Kadomtoli at 1:00 pm in the upazila.

A large number of villagers took part in the human chain programmes held to realise the demand for protecting their homesteads and croplands from Jamuna.

People of 10 villages of Noarpara union joined the human chain on the bank of the river at village Uli while people of 2 villages of the union gathered to form another human chain at village Kadomtoli.

The villagers of Uli, Kadomtoli, Hargila and Guthail of Noarpara union have been facing serious river erosion for long.

During the recent years the Jamuna turned so violent that many of the villagers of those areas became shelterless and landless. Our sufferers know no bounds, the erosion victims said.

After the human chains the erosion victims also held a rally.

Speakers at the rally said many families of the river-side villages were affected badly by Jamuna erosion. Many of the victims lost their croplands and became landless and homeless in the last few years.

They demanded urgent steps to thwart the river erosion and threatened further agitation of their demand was not met.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Two schoolboys drown

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Two schoolboys drowned in a pond in Jorpukur area under Sadar upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased were identified as Shibli Khan, 12, son of Mohsin Khan and Labib, 13, son of Abdul Halim of the same area and students of Udayan School in the town. Locals said the incident occurred when three students of the school went to take bath in the pond after school hours. At a stage, two of them drowned and the other managed to swim ashore. Later, fire brigade divers took the two rescued boys to Chandpur General Hospital where the on-duty doctors declared them dead.

Bombs, arms recovered

UNB, Khulna

Detective Branch (DB) police recovered five bombs and two pipe guns in Kubir Bottola area in the town on Monday night. Police said, acting on secret information, a team of Daulatpur DB police raided the area and recovered the explosives and arms. None was arrested in this connection.

Outlaw killed in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

An operative of Janajudhha faction of outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party was hacked to death at Kathgora in Chatmohar upazila yesterday. Police recovered the body of Sajedul Islam, 35, of Alokdiar village in Santhia upazila from Kathgora bridge area at about 9:00 am. Officer in-charge of Chatmohar police station Md Habibur Islam said that rivals hacked Sajedul mercilessly to death and dumped the body near the bridge. On information, police recovered the body and sent it to Pabna Medical College and Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Fake phensidyl factory

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-12) on Monday unearthed a fake phensidyl factory at Atua near the district town. The elite force raided the residence of Riazul Haque Shimul of the area where he set up the spurious phensidyl factory. Mehedi Hassan Shourav, 25, son of Riazul was repacking the drug made of water and other chemicals when Rab raided the place. Shourav fled the scene but the elite force arrested his wife Ritu from the spot.



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People belonging to ethnic Mahle Community gathered on a field at Alokchhatra village in Poba upazila of Rajshahi yesterday to observe their traditional festival 'Jitia Parbon'. On the occasion, women usually fast for the welfare of their children and husbands and break fast with cakes they prepared over the night before. Cakes are then distributed among the guests at the function. Mahle Adivasi Artho Samajik Unnayan Sangstha and Mahle Language and Development Committee jointly organised the festival with assistance from Manusher Jonno Foundation, Oxfam GB and SIL-Bangladesh.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Police
Rapid Action Battalion Forces Headquarters
Kurmitola, Dhaka

Invitation for (International) Tender

01. Ministry	Ministry of Home Affairs.
02. Agency	Rapid Action Battalion (RAB).
03. Procuring entity name	DG RAB.
04. Invitation for	Tender Goods Single
05. Invitation Ref. No.	MEMO NO. RAB HQ/PROCUREMENT/1165
06. Date	18-09-2011

KEY INFORMATION

07. Procurement method	OTM (International)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

08. Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget.
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

09. Project/programme name	Procurement of Dog for RAB Dog Squad.
10. Tender package No.	G-173/2011-2012
11. Tender last selling date	02-11-2011 (17.00 hrs).
12. Tender closing date and time	Date: 03-11-2011 Time: 12.00 hrs.
13. Tender opening date and time	Date: 03-11-2011 Time: 12.30 hrs.
14. Name & address of the office	Director (Admin & Finance), RAB Forces Headquarters, Dhaka.
15. Selling tender document	Procurement Section, RAB Forces HQ, Cargo Admin Building, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
16. Pre-tender meeting	Name/ address: Procurement Section, RAB Forces HQ, Cargo Admin Building, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Date: 19-10-2011 Time: 11-00 hrs
17. Name & address of the office receiving tender document	Director (Admin & Finance), RAB Forces HQ, Cargo Admin Building, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
18. Opening tender document	Conference Room, 1 st Floor, RAB Forces HQ, Cargo Admin Building, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

19. Eligibility of tenderer	The bidder should have valid Trade licence, Current Bank solvency certificate, Income Tax certificate, VAT registration certificate, Export & Import licence and the legal capacity to enter the contract. Bidder should not be blacklisted by any govt. organization in Bangladesh.
20. Brief description of goods or works	Procurement of Dog for RAB Dog Squad.
21. Tender document price & type of payment	= BDT 1000.00 (one thousand) Taka only in cash payment.
22. Tender validity	30 June 2012.
23. Lot Information	

Lot No	Identification of lot	Tender security amount in taka
Lot-01	Labrador Retriever	75,000.00 (seventy-five thousand) taka only.
Lot-02	German Shepherd	50,000.00 (fifty thousand) taka only

24. Special Instructions
a. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender prior to acceptance.
b. Interested tenderer may obtain further information from the office of the Director (Admin & Finance)
c. No tender document will be sent by courier or mail.

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Corrigendum of Local Tender Notice

Memo No. E&T/EQ/34-2011/4246 Date: 15.09.2011
Invitation for local tender notice published in different national dailies as per Memo No. E&T/EQ/34-2011/4086 published dated 25/08/2011 is hereby amended as follows:

Sl No.	Description	Published	Revised
Tender Notice No. E&T/EQ/34-2011/06 (2011-2012) dated 25/08/2011			
1.	Tender last selling date	27-9-2011	5-10-2011
2.	Tender closing date and time	28-09-2011 at 12:00	09-10-2011 at 12:00
3.	Tender opening date and time	28-09-2011 at 12:30pm	09-10-2011 at 12:30pm
4.	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Date: 20-09-2011 at 11.00am, Conference Room (3rd Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka	Date: 25-09-2011 at 11:00am, Conference Room (3rd Floor), Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Other items and terms-conditions shall remain unchanged.

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GD-3891

এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড
৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা
ঢাকা-১২০৮।

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ইডিসিএল নিম্নোক্ত আইটেমটি প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারী / সরবরাহকারীদের (সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যবসায় সহিত জড়িত) নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করছেঃ-

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(মোঃ আলী মোকাররম)
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