



Nearly complete idol of Goddess Durga and other statues, to be used during the puja starting October 2, await finishing touches including artistic paintings at a puja mandop at Bagbitan in Narsingdi town as the biggest religious festival of the Bangalee Hindus is less than a week away.

Students agitate for want of teachers in Lalmonirhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Students of Lalmonirhat Government Training School and College yesterday formed a human and blocked Lalmonirhat-Fulbari road demanding recruitment of teachers to the vacant posts of the institution.

Over 300 students joined a human chain at mission crossing in the district town for an hour from 10:00am. Later, they blocked the road in front of the institution at around 11:30am to press home their demand.

The agitating students withdrew the road blockade at noon after the principal of the training school and college assured them of putting his utmost efforts on recruitment of teachers, especially a Bangla teacher.

The students gave a seven-day ultimatum to meet the demand. Otherwise, they threatened to launch a tougher agitation programme.

Addressing a rally in front of the institution at around 8:30am, the students said they had earlier given an ultimatum to the principal to recruit teachers to the vacant posts, but to no effect.

They said posts of 15 teachers out of 30 have been lying vacant since July this year. "We urged the principal several times to ensure better education for us, but he did not take any initiative to fill up the vacant posts of teachers," they alleged.

Contacted, Principal Nazrul Islam said the post of Bangla teacher has remained vacant since March this year. "I informed the authorities concerned of the matter in writing on March 8, but they did not respond, he said.

The principal further said he repeatedly requested the authorities concerned over cellphone to recruit teachers to the vacant posts, but no steps have yet been taken.

SNIPPETS

Bank official murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj

Police recovered the body of a Brac Bank official from Chak Pathuria area in Naogaon town yesterday morning. The deceased was identified as Imran Hossain alias Babu, 28, an official of Brac Bank Naogaon branch. Inspector Enamul Haque of Naogaon Model Police Station said Imran Hossain, son of Azizar Rahman of Satardighi village under Singra upazila of the district, went missing from his mess at Masterpara in Naogaon town at around 9:30pm on Friday. Locals found his body in Chak Pathuria area near Naogaon district jail yesterday morning.

BSF picks up three youths

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) personnel on Saturday picked up three Bangladeshi youths from Tentulia border on charge of their illegal entry into Indian territory. They are Md. Ansarul, 14, son of Dad Mohammad of Kazipara village, Manik, 14, son of Taj Mohammad of Colonypara village, and Rubel, 16, son of Md. Ronju of Mondalpara village under Tentulia upazila of the district. BGB sources said BSF refused to sit in a flag meeting to discuss the issue and handed over the three youths to Indian police.

Shrimp enclosure owner killed

UNB, Satkhira

Owner of a shrimp enclosure was killed allegedly by another owner of shrimp enclosure at Khagrachhat village in Shyamnagar upaila on Saturday. The dead was identified as Abul Kalam, 40, son of Anwarul Gazi of the village. Locals said Kalam had a dispute with Karim Sardar over the ownership of a land near their fish enclosures. As Kalam went to remove weeds from the disputed land on Friday, Karim had an altercation with him. As a sequel to the incident, Karim and his supporters attacked Kalam's brother Mujibur Rahman with lethal weapons near Karim's house on Saturday morning, leaving him injured. As Kalam came forward to rescue his brother, Karim and his men hit him with a sharp weapon, leaving him seriously injured. Kalam succumbed to his injuries while he was being shifted to Satkhira Hospital from Shyamnagar health complex.

KILLING OF GOURNADI TEACHER

Jubo League man held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Police yesterday arrested a Jubo League activist in connection with the killing of primary schoolteacher Shah Farid Zamaddar, also a former JCD leader.

The arrestee is Mukul Jamaddar, 35, a member of Gournadi upazila Jubo League convening committee.

Mizanur Rahman, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Gournadi Police Station and also the investigation officer of the case, said police arrested Mukul Jamaddar, 35, in Diashur area of Gournadi municipal town at around 10:30am, tracking his mobile phone callist.

Mukul was sent to Barisal district police office yesterday noon. Police Superintendent Dev Das Bhattacharya said Mukul was shown arrested in the murder case as he confessed to his involvement in the killing of Farid Zamaddar during primary interrogation.

Earlier, police recorded the statement of a woman named Shefali as witness to the incident and interrogated two BCL activists--Saddam Sardar and Zia Saradar--in connection with the murder.

Farid Zamaddar, 29, a teacher of Pinglakathi Government Primary School in Gournadi upazila, was hacked to death allegedly by BCL activists while going to the school at around 9:40am on Thursday.

Victim's brother Shah Jalal Zamaddar, also a primary schoolteacher, filed a murder case with Gournadi Police Station the same day.

In the case statement, he alleged that his brother Farid Zamaddar had an altercation with local BCL cadres over 'Bangabandhu-Bangamata Football Tournament' in the upazila last month.

As a sequel to the incident, BCL cadres led by Nayon and Kajal hacked Farid on way to his school on Thursday morning, leaving him critically injured. Farid was taken to Gournadi Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared him dead, Jalal stated in the statement.

Protesting the killing of Farid, also former vice-president of Gournadi Government College JCD unit, a half-day Hartal was observed in the municipal town on Friday. Primary schoolteachers in the upazila have started a week-long protest programme, wearing black badges.

What really killed Nazrul?

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Family members of a middle aged person, who died while undergoing treatment at Khulna Medical College Hospital on Saturday night, have alleged that brutal torture by police led to his death.

Protesting the incident, the victim's family members and relatives barricaded Rampal-Mongla highway for half an hour yesterday.

The deceased is Nazrul Islam Panchayet, 50, son of late Nurul Islam Panchayet of Gabbunia village under Rampal upazila in Bagerhat district.

Family members said Safayera Begum, wife of Nazrul's younger brother Sofrul Islam, lodged a written complaint with Rampal police station against Sofrul and police went to his house on Saturday morning.

Not finding Sofrul at home, police took his elder brother Nazrul to the police station and beat him severely, making him sick, they said, adding that police took him to Rampal Jhanjhan health complex.

As his condition was deteriorating, Nazrul was shifted to Khulna Medical College Hospital where he died the same night.

Denying the allegation of torture on Nazrul, Rampal police station officer-in-charge Shahidul Islam said, "As Sofrul was not at home, his brother Nazrul came to the police station on Saturday and requested us to settle the matter. He left the police station after promising that he would give Safayera Tk 500 to arrange food for her three children."

While returning home from the police station, Nazrul was hit by a motorised three-wheeler (locally known as tempo) in Khamkhealir More area and lay unconscious on the road from where locals took him to Jhanjhan health complex, the OC said.

Dr Bimal Krishna Bain, family planning officer of the Jhanjhan health complex, said locals brought Nazrul to the health complex at around 11:00am on Saturday as he was hurt on the back of the head after being hit by a tempo. No other injury mark was seen on his body, he added.

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Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection & Employment of Audit Firm for Annual External Financial Audit and Performance & Safeguards Compliance Assessment of Union Parishads of Shariatpur, Kushtia, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Jhenidah, Magura & Narail Districts (Contract Package No. S-29)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit towards the cost of the Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II) from the International Development Association (IDA). The Local Government Division (LGD) of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (MLGRD&C) has initiated the implementation of LGSP II and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit towards the eligible payments under contract for Audit of Union Parishads (UPs) of 7 Districts: Shariatpur, Kushtia, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Jhenidah, Magura & Narail (Contract Package No.S-29) by an Audit Firm (National).

2. The scope of services includes conducting financial and performance (including technical) audits of Annual Financial Statement (AFS) for Financial Years (FY) 2010-11 and 2011-12 of about 322 UPs each year in all Upazilas of 7 Districts: Shariatpur, Kushtia, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Jhenidah, Magura & Narail. The completion time of the audit will be 90 calendar days in each FY, based on the tentative timeline provided below. The working area under the package (Districts, number of Upazilas and UPs) may vary in RFP and during contract negotiation.

3. The Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives now invites eligible Audit firms to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the above contract package for providing the required services. Interested Audit firms must provide information with documentary evidences indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, copy of its original registration, description of assignments of similar nature, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualifications and experience among staff, etc.). The EOIs received will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

- Registration of the firm
- Age of the firm
- Availability of key personnel
- Experience of the firm in similar assignments
- Experience of the firm in other works
- Support services of the firm

4. Information provided by the firms will be verified with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and/or other entities, wherever applicable. Firms may associate with others to enhance their qualification, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint venture" or "sub-consultancy". In the case of an association, all members of such associations should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment.

5. Audit Firm will be selected using the Selection under a Fixed Budget (SFB) procurement method in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008 issued by the GOB (www.cptu.gov.bd). It is expected that the assignment will be initially to conduct audit of 2 (two) Financial Years with possible extension, to be determined later. It shall commence around November 2011 throughout the 7 Districts: Shariatpur, Kushtia, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Jhenidah, Magura & Narail and shall be completed by March 2013, as per the following schedule:

Sl. No.	Annual financial statement of	Start of Audit	Completion of Audit
i	2010-11	November 2011	February 2012
ii	2011-12	September 2012	December 2012

6. Interested audit firms may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned during office working hours on working days. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs received without assigning any reason thereof.

7. Two (2) sets of Expressions of Interest (EOIs) must be delivered to the address below by October 12, 2011, within 02:00pm. The covering envelope (sealed) should be clearly marked as "EOI for Selection & Employment of Audit Firm for Annual External Financial Audit and Performance & Safeguards Compliance Assessment of Union Parishads of Shariatpur, Kushtia, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Jhenidah, Magura & Narail Districts (Contract Package No.S-29).

8. EOIs received after the deadline will not be considered for short-listing. The Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives will not be responsible for any delay in submission of EOIs including delay due to postal or any other reason whatsoever.

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A large number of people of Boda municipality bring out a procession in Panchagarh town yesterday demanding early election to the municipality. They later submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner demanding the same.

DAP Fertilizer Company Limited

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation)

P.O.: CUFL, Rangadia, Chittagong-4000

International Open Tender Notice

Managing Director, DAP Fertilizer Company Limited, P.O.: CUFL, Rangadia, Anowara, Chittagong, invites sealed quotation (single envelope system) for supply of Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR) with necessary accessories, its Installation & Commissioning & Forklift in accordance with following terms and conditions:

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Industries.				
02	Agency	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC).				
03	Name of procuring entity	DAP Fertilizer Company Limited, P.O.: CUFL, Rangadia, Anowara, Ctg.				
04	Invitation Ref. No., invitation for bid security money, last selling date & time, closing & opening date & time as follows:					
	Sl	Ref. No.	Invitation for	Security money	Last selling date	Closing date & time
	i)	DAPFCL/Com/FP-6.042/2011-12/23, dt: 20/9/2011	Procurement of Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR) with necessary accessories, its installation & commissioning (Re-tender)	1,50,000/- (Eqvt. to US\$ 2000.00)	23/10/2011	24/10/11 11.30am
	ii)	DAPFCL/Com/ FP-7.048/2011-12/24, dt: 20/9/2011	Procurement of 02 MT Capacity Forklift	50,000/- (Eqvt. to US\$ 670.00)	2/11/2011	3/11/2011 11.30am
05	Procuring method	International Open Tendering Method (IOTM).				
06	Source of fund	DAPFCL's own fund.				
07	Name and addresses of offices selling tender documents	i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (2nd floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/I, Dhaka. ii) Sr. GM, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. iii) GM (A&F), DAPFCL, Chittagong.				
08	Address of the office receiving & opening tenders	General Manager (Commercial), DAP Fertilizer Company Limited, P.O.: CUFL, Rangadia, Anowara, Chittagong.				
09	Price of tender documents	Tk 500.00 for AVR & Tk. 200.00 for Forklift.				
10	Detail address of official inviting tender	The Managing Director, DAP Fertilizer Company Limited, P.O.: CUFL, Rangadia, Anowara, Chittagong. Phone: 88-031-841210, Fax: 88-031-632389				
11	Special instructions	i) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason. ii) Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender cannot be opened in the schedule date tender will be received and opened on the next working day in due time.				

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For Managing Director

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Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection & Employment of Audit Firm for Annual External Financial Audit and Performance & Safeguards Compliance Assesment of Union Parishads of Rajshahi, Natore, Pabna & Sirajganj Districts (Contract Package No. S-28)

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a credit towards the cost of the Second Local Governance Support Project (LGSP-II) from the International Development Association (IDA). The Local Government Division (LGD) of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (MLGRD&C) has initiated the implementation of LGSP II and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit towards the eligible payments under contract for Audit of Union Parishads (UPs) of 4 Districts: Rajshahi, Natore, Pabna & Sirajganj (Contract Package No. S-28) by an Audit Firm (National).

2. The scope of services includes conducting financial and performance (including technical) audits of Annual Financial Statement (AFS) for Financial Years (FY) 2010-11 and 2011-12 of about 278 UPs each year in all Upazilas of 4 Districts: Rajshahi, Natore, Pabna & Sirajganj. The completion time of the audit will be 90 calendar days in each FY, based on the tentative timeline provided below. The working area under the package (Districts, number of Upazilas and UPs) may vary in RFP and during contract negotiation.

3. The Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives now invites eligible Audit firms to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the above contract package for providing the required services. Interested Audit firms must provide information with documentary evidences indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, copy of its original registration, description of assignments of similar nature, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualifications and experience among staff, etc.). The EOIs received will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

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- Age of the firm
- Availability of key personnel
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4. Information provided by the firms will be verified with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and/or other entities, wherever applicable. Firms may associate with others to enhance their qualification, but should mention whether the association is in the form of a "joint venture" or "sub-consultancy". In the case of an association, all members of such associations should have real and well-defined inputs to the assignment.

5. Audit Firm will be selected using the Selection under a Fixed Budget (SFB) procurement method in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008 issued by the GOB (www.cptu.gov.bd). It is expected that the assignment will be initially to conduct audit of 2 (two) Financial Years with possible extension, to be determined later. It shall commence around November 2011 throughout the 4 Districts: Rajshahi, Natore, Pabna & Sirajganj and shall be completed by March 2013, as per the following schedule:

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8. EOIs received after the deadline will not be considered for short-listing. The Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives will not be responsible for any delay in submission of EOIs including delay due to postal or any other reason whatsoever.

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