



PHOTO: STAR
Poor people sit by the fire as a cold spell, now sweeping the country, chill them to the bone at Saptana in Lalmonirhat town yesterday.

SNIPPETS

Indian national arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Members of Bangladesh Air Force arrested an Indian national in Jessore Air Port area yesterday night. The arrestee is Tarok Mukharjee, 34, son of Giruban Mukharjee of Ghorjala village in 24 Parganas district of India's Paschimbanga state. Police said the air force personnel held Tarok for his suspicious movement in the area. A case was filed with Jessore police station in this connection.

Jute godown gutted

UNB, Khulna

A jute godown was gutted in a fire at Railgate in Daulatpur of the district town on Sunday evening. The cause of fire at the FR Jute Godown could not be known immediately. Fire service sources said the flame originated at No-8 godown and soon engulfed the whole godown owned by one Sharif Fazlur Rahman. On information, fire fighters rushed to the spot and doused the blaze. The extent of losses in the fire could not be known.

Jubo League man drowns

UNB, Madaripur

Body of a Jubo League activist was recovered from Padma River on Sunday, four days after he went missing in a boat capsized. The deceased, Oliur Rahman Munshi, 35, son of Kazumuddin Munshi of the district town, was a member of the executive committee of municipal Jubo League. Police said Oliur fell into the river and went missing as a speed boat from Maowa carrying him collided head-on with another speed boat from Kewrakandi on Thursday night at around 8:00pm. Family members with the help of locals retrieved the body from the river near Majhirkandi Sunday night.

Seized liquor, hemp destroyed

UNB, Sunamganj

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) destroyed 20,246 bottles of Indian contraband liquor and 99 kilograms of hemp seized from border areas here in last 10 months. BGB-8 battalion sources said the liquor and hemp worth Tk 3.70 crore were seized in separate drives from February to November. The drugs were destroyed at the battalion ground in presence of deputy commissioner Yamin Chowdhury, battalion commander Lt Col Masudul Haque and local elites.

Criminal held with bombs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police arrested an alleged criminal along with six bombs from his house in Courtpara of the district town on Sunday night. The arrestee, Masud Rana, 30, son of Ilias Ali of the town, was accused in several cases, said police. On secret information, a team of Kushtia Sadar police station led by sub-inspector Haradhan Kundu raided the house and arrested Masud with the bombs at about 10:30pm.

Under trial prisoner dies

UNB, Khulna

An under trial prisoner of the district jail died at Khulna Medical College Hospital on Saturday night. The deceased, Shahidul Sheikh, 30, son of Sheikh Shafiuddin Choukidar of Botiaghata upazila, was suffering from respiratory problem since long. He was accused in an arms case filed with Dakope police station. Jail superintendent SM Alam Khan said Shahidul fell seriously ill at around 6:45pm and was rushed to the hospital where he died at around 8:30pm. Shahidul was brought to the jail on December 10 from the police station.

Free clinic in Kaliakoir

PRESS RELEASE

Gazipur Officers' Forum has arranged a free treatment clinic on Bariobari High School (AKU Institute) premises in Kaliakoir upazila on Friday. The day-long programme will start at 9:00am and continue till 4:00pm. At least 20 male and female doctors from the capital city may attend the patients and distribute medicines free of cost, informed Md Farhad Uddin, vice-president of the forum on Sunday.

Schoolboy killed by another boy, schoolteacher by his colleague

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A schoolboy was killed in Savar by another boy and accomplices on Sunday while a schoolteacher was murdered in Chapainawabganj by another teacher and his men on the previous day.

A schoolboy was killed by another boy and his group over at trifling matter a Savar Adhor Chandra High School field on Sunday, reports JU correspondent.

Victim Sabuj Hossen, 15, was a class ten student of business administration group at Mohammad Yaqub Ali High School under Tetuljhora union in Savar. Sabuj was the son of Nurul Islam of Shovapur area.

Witnesses said, Sabuj went to the school ground to see a cricket match between Tetuljhora High School and Mohammad Yaqub Ali High School.

Minutes before the beginning of the match, the bicycle of another boy hit Sabuj.

As Sabuj fell to the ground they locked in a quarrel. At a stage, Sabuj slapped the bicycle rider.

As a sequel to the incident, the boy with 8-10 accomplices later severely beat up Sabuj. He received a serious head injury and the boys fled the scene.

Sabuj was rushed at Savar Enam Medical College Hospital in a critical condition. He was sent to Dhaka Metropolitan Hospital where the on-duty doctor declared him dead.

Contacted, Md Asaduzzaman, officer in charge at Savar Model PS,

said police were trying to identify the culprits behind the killing.

A murder case has been filed with the PS, he added.

In Chapainawabganj, a schoolteacher was killed allegedly by another teacher and his men at Namojogonnathpur village of Shibgonj upazila on Saturday.

The victim was identified as Abul Kashem, 55, an assistant teacher of Char Jogonnathpur Registered Primary School in Durlovpur union under the upazila, reports our correspondent.

Sub Inspector Shahidul Islam of Shibgonj police station said, Abul Kashem was returning to his school from Fielder Hat at Namojogonnathpur village at around 6:45pm. All of a sudden, another teacher of the school, Shahjahan Ali, along with 10-15 others attacked him, beat him up seriously and later strangled him by a maffler.

There was a conflict between Abul Kashem and Shahjahan Ali over the post of headmaster of the school, locals said.

Receiving information, police went to the spot and recovered the body from a mustard field on Sunday morning and sent it to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Victim's brother Setabuddin filed a murder case against Shahjahan Ali and 10 named and five unnamed people with Shibgonj police station.

Shahjahan Ali and his accomplices went into hiding after the incident.

Construction of rubber dam on Atrai begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Country's largest rubber dam construction on Atrai River in Sadar upazila got underway yesterday. The dam will facilitate irrigation by farmers in several upazilas of the district especially in dry season.

Local lawmaker Iqbalur Rahim inaugurated the construction work as chief guest at the project site, about 18km away from the district town.

Md. Jamal Uddin Ahmed, deputy commissioner of Dinajpur, Moinul Islam, police superintendent, Dr. Molla Hasan Mahmud, UNO of Dinajpur Sadar and Chitta Ghosh, president of Dinajpur Press Club, were present as special guests.

The rubber dam on the

Atrai River will be 135 metres in length and 4 metres in height. It will be the largest water reservoir in the country, officials said.

The dam is being built with an aim to use surface water instead of underground water for irrigation, said the officials of Local Government Engineering Department and Department of Agriculture in Dinajpur.

"Once the construction work is complete, at least 2,000 hectares of agricultural land under five union parishads of two upazilas of the district can be irrigated during the dry season with the water from the reservoir," said an official.

Rice production would rise by 3,500 metric tonnes during the dry season, according to the project plan.

Five union parishads in Sadar upazila -- Sheikhpura, Fazilpur, Sasra, Uthrail and Shankarpur -- and four in Chirirbandar upazila -- Saitara, Abdulpur, Bhiyail and Auliyapur will enjoy facilities while at least 2316 families of these areas will be benefited.

The construction work expected to be completed in four months at a cost of Tk 15,54,36,436, officials said.

The project will also create employment opportunities for local people including fishermen as 44km-long-area by the Atrai river will be used as fish farming zone, they said at the inaugural function.

Besides, the winter farming rate will rise to 131 per cent from 78 per cent because of the water reservoir facilities.



PHOTO: STAR

Construction of a rubber dam on Atrai river in Dinajpur began yesterday. Local lawmaker Iqbalur Rahim laid the foundation stone at the site.



Bangladesh Power Development Board		
বিদ্যুৎ শাস্ত্রীয় বাতি ব্যবহার করুন		
Re-Tender Notice		
SI No		
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Power Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board.
3	Procuring entity name	Sylhet 150 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Construction Project, Bangladesh Power Development Board, Dhaka.
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka (Camp Office)/Sylhet Project Office.
6	Invitation for	Construction of 1000sft Residential Building (4-storied 8 units) under Sylhet 150 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Construction Project, Bagbari, Sylhet (Package- WD19).
7	Invitation Ref. No.	Sylhet 150 MW BK/2.05/2011/968(Package-WD19).
8	Date	13.12.2011.
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget/GOB.
11	Development partners (If applicable)	Not applicable.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Sylhet 150 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Construction Project, Bangladesh Power Development Board, Dhaka.
14	Tender package No.	1 (one).
15	Tender package name	Same as SI No. 6.
16	Tender publication date	20/12/2011.
17	Tender last selling date	03/01/2012.
	Date	Time
18	Tender submission date and time	04/01/2012 12:00 noon
19	Tender opening date and time (if different from 18)	04/01/2012 12:15pm
20	Name & address of the office(s) Selling tender document (principal)	Project Director, Sylhet 150 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Construction Project, BPDB, Biddyt Bhaban (11 th Floor), 1 No. Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.
	Selling tender document (others)	Chief Engineer, PSC (5 th Floor), BPDB, Biddyt Bhaban, 1 No. Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka
	Receiving tender document/proposal	Project Director, Sylhet 150 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Construction Project, Project Office, Kumargaon, BPDB, Sylhet.
	Opening tender document	Project Director, Sylhet 150 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Construction Project, Project Office, Kumargaon, BPDB, Sylhet.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	N/A.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
22	Eligibility of tenderer	a) Enlisted experienced 1 st class civil construction firms of Bangladesh Power Development Board/government/semi-government/autonomous bodies. b) Must have up-to-date valid trade license. c) The intending tenderers must have up-to-date VAT & Income Tax clearance certificate (2011-2012).

23	Brief description of works	Same as SI No. 6.			
24	Brief description of related services	N/A.			
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Non-refundable BD Tk 3000/- (three thousand) only in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any schedule bank in favour of Project Director, Sylhet 150 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Construction Project, BPDB, 11 th Floor, Biddyt Bhaban, Dhaka.			
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks/months
	1	Construction of 1000sft Residential Building (4-storied 8 units) under Sylhet 150 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Construction Project, Bagbari, Sylhet (Package- WD19)	Bagbari, Sylhet	Tk 2,85,000/- (two lac eighty-five thousand only)	6 (six) months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
27	Name of official inviting tender	Engr Khandaker Iftakeruddin.			
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.			
29	Address of official inviting tender	Sylhet 150 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Construction Project, BPDB, Biddyt Bhaban (11 th Floor), 1 No. Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.			
30	Contact details of official inviting	Tel: 9562103.			
31	Conditions	The provision laid down in the PPR-2008 and tender document shall be strictly compliance.			
32	Specification	1. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason whatsoever. 2. Original valid trade license, TIN & VAT registration, bank solvency certificate shall be shown before purchase of tender document and their attested copies shall be submitted along with tender document. 3. Submission of tender document/proposal after the date & time specified in SI No. 18 will neither be received nor will it be considered for acceptance. 4. All activities in connections with the said works will be guided as per "The Public Procurement Act (PPA)-2008 and "The Public Procurement Rule (PPR)-2008".			
33.	Rejection of tender	q) If the tenderer does not enclosed all related documents to satisfy any requirements mentioned ineligibility of tenderers in SI No. 22. r) In case of consortium, the attested photocopies of the same shall have to be enclosed with the application. Minimum one party of the consortium must have required eligibility to fulfill all conditions of the tender documents. s) If failed to submit tender security along with the tender. t) If failed to submit all information regarding completeness of tender & on verification of submitted papers. u) If submitted any conditional tender & violates any rules of tender/PPR-2008. v) If the tenderer/authorized representative does no fulfill the W-1 tender submission sheet & W-2 information sheet properly & does not sign all the pages & attached documents with numbered sequentially. w) The tender may be rejected if any tenderer fails to fulfill any of the condition mentioned in rejection clauses in tender document. x) If any tenderer submits any false, incorrect or forged certificate the tender security may be forfeited.			

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