



A large number of loaded trucks get stuck in a long tailback before the entrance of Mawa terminal as dense fog disrupted ferry services yesterday.

PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA

5 Faridpur youths still untraced, prime suspect on remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Syed Masum alias Nirob, prime suspect in the case for kidnapping five youths in the district was taken on three days' police remand yesterday.

Earlier, Nirob was produced before the court of senior judicial magistrate Al-Amin Matubbor in the afternoon seeking 7 days' remand. However, the court granted three days' remand.

Detective Branch (DB) police arrested Syed Masum on Sunday as the prime suspect in the kidnapping case. Earlier, police picked

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up two local youths for interrogation.

The five youths were abducted from Maligram under Bhanga upazila of the district December 6. They are still untraced.

A group of six, claiming themselves as personnel of Detective Branch of police, picked them up in a white microbus around 3:00pm that day, witnesses said.

The abducted youths are Rubel Kha, 18, Belayet Kha, 23, Quaiyum Munshi, 32, Sobhan Kha, 19 and Fayaz

Hawladar, 23 -- all from Atrabhasra village of Kala Mridah union under Bhanga upazila. Rubel was a madrasa student while the four others were unemployed, family sources said.

Rafiqul Islam, nephew of Rubel Kha, said at a press conference a few days ago that Nirob of Algadia village under Nagarkanda upazila called Sobhan over the phone around 2:30pm on December 6 asking him to go to Maligram Bazar.

As Sobhan along with

Rubel, Belayet and Fayaz reached there, a gang hustled them in a microbus.

Informed by Fayaz over the phone, Quaiyum accompanied by Asad Sikder rushed to the scene to rescue them. But they were also forced in the microbus.

Later Asad was dropped near Bakhunda on Dhaka-Barisal Highway, Rafiqul said.

However prime suspect Masum told this correspondent in court area yesterday that he was also kidnapped by the culprits who claimed themselves as Detective Branch personnel.

Later he was dropped at Nobinagar, Masum said.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

OC closed, 3 cops suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Officer in-charge (OC) of Enayetpur police station in Belkuchi upazila was closed while three other policemen including an ASI were suspended yesterday on charge of negligence of duty. Earlier a mobile court led by Belkuchi upazila nirbahi officer Ananda Kumar Biswas sentenced three people to different terms of imprisonment on Monday evening under Narcotics Control Act. When the convicts -- Hasan Ali, Rafiqul Islam Khan and Ranju Mia -- were being taken to Sirajganj district jail with police escorts, Hasan and Rafiqul managed to flee from the police custody. Following the incident, OC Shaikh Abdur Razzak was closed to Sirajganj Police Line while ASI Abdus Sukur and constables Abdul Mannan and Fazlul Haq were suspended.

3 held with fake passports

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested three people along with fake passports, land documents, academic certificates and rubber stamps in Chowmuhana area of the district town on Monday night. The arrestees are Milon Debnath, 28, Liton Miah, 22, of Sadar upazila, and Pabul Miah of Nabinagan upazila of Habiganj district. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Rab Sreemangal office raided a shop in the area and arrested the trio along with the unauthorised goods at night, said Amulya Kumar Chowdhury, officer in-charge of Moulvibazar police station.

Putting plaque on Rangpur memorial seems uncertain

UNB, Rangpur

Putting plaque on the memorial for the martyred freedom fighters at Shurovi Udyan adjacent to the town's collectorate ground has become uncertain as the plaque could not be completed in the last six years.

Local freedom fighters expressed their dissatisfaction over the delay in putting the plaque and called upon the authorities concerned to complete the work correcting the list of the martyred freedom fighters and including names of those not mentioned in it.

Construction of the

memorial having 36 names of martyred freedom fighters of six upazilas of Rangpur district in the plaque was started in August 2005 with the financial assistance of the Liberation War Affairs Ministry at a cost of Tk 10.50 lakh.

A few agitated people demolished the plaque in 2006 as names of two martyred freedom fighters -- Khandaker Mukhtar Elahi and Roni Rahman of Sadar Upazila -- were missing from the plaque.

Mosaddeq Hossan Bablu, commander of the Rangpur district Muktiyoddha Sangsad, said a good number of names of martyred freedom fighters were not included in the plaque.

Rangpur Sadar upazila Muktiyoddha Sangsad commander Jasim Uddin said it is regrettable that the memorial plaque was not completed in the last six years. He demanded quick completion of the work.

Contacted, BM Enamul Hoque, deputy commissioner of Rangpur, said that the matter of dropping names of two martyred freedom fighters from the plaque was brought to the notice of the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs. We are waiting for necessary steps now, he added.

3 JCD men jailed in Faridpur

UNB, Faridpur

A mobile court on Monday convicted and sentenced three local JCD men to different terms of imprisonment on charge of vandalism and torching vehicles in the town on Sunday.

The court, led by Executive Magistrate Shahriar Matin passed the order after trial in the evening.

The convicts are: Jahangir Hossain, vice president of the district unit Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, and activists Shukur Ali and Sumon Ahmed.

Jubo League man arrested

UNB, Khagrachhari

A local Jubo League leader was arrested on Monday in connection with the sensational Chikonmila Chakma murder case.

Police said Abdul Alim, the prime accused in the case was arrested from his Milanpur village home at Kabkhali union of Dighinala upazila after filing of the victim's husband Jiten Chakma on Sunday afternoon.

Earlier, Chikonmila, a tribal woman, was attacked and killed by a gang of assailants at Kabkhali.

Alim is the vice president of Kabakhali union Jubo League.

KIDNAP OF FIVE FISHERMEN

UP chairman held, placed on remand in Rangamati

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Follow-up

Barkal police on Monday night arrested the chairman of Bhusonchhara union parishad on charge of his link with the incident of kidnapping five fishermen on December 6.

Chairman Dilip Kumar Chakma hailed from Barkal upazila in the district.

Md. Abed Ali, father of fisherman Ramzan Ali, on Monday filed an abduction case with Barkal police station accusing 24 people including the UP chairman.

Police yesterday produced Dilip in court seeking 7 days' remand. However, the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court granted two-day remand, said investigation officer Sub

Inspector Idris Ali.

Earlier, the five fishermen were kidnapped by a gang of criminals from near the Bangladesh-India border at Tabalabug in Borohorina union under Barkal upazila of the district on December 6.

The abducted fishermen are Ramzan Ali, 25, Mokhles Ali, 22, Zahed Ali, 20, Azahar Ali, 27 and Yusuf Ali, 30, of Bhusonchhara area in Bhusonchhara union.

The five went for fishing at midnight on the day near the border without permission from BGB, BGB sources said.

BGB and police could not rescue the kidnapped fisher-

men even two weeks after their abduction.

After the incident, Bangalee settlers in Bhusonchhara area staged several demonstrations demanding steps of the authorities concerned to rescue the fishermen.

On Saturday last, Parbatya Chattagram Samo Odhikar Andolan (SOA), a platform of Bangalee settlers, gave a 20-hour ultimatum to Rangamati district administration to rescue the five abducted fishermen.

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Border Security Force (BSF) of India at a flag meeting at Thegamukh also discussed the steps to trace and rescue the fishermen.



PHOTO: COURTESY

Noted industrialist and former president of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Alhaj MA Kashem recently laid the foundation of a hospital at Chhagalnaiya in Feni in memory of his only son Moinuddin Kashem Tarek who disappeared on the night of August 14 in 1996. The 50-bed 'Tarek Memorial Hospital' to be built by MA Kashem Foundation will provide free healthcare facilities for the people of the area.

Youth's body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Police recovered the body of a young man beside Dhaka-Chittagong highway of Gazaria upazila yesterday noon. Identity of the deceased, aged about 30, could not be known immediately, said police. Arzu Miah, officer in-charge of Gazaria police station, said the youth might have been strangled. The body was sent to hospital morgue for autopsy.

Kidnapped man rescued, 3 held

UNB, Faridpur

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) rescued a kidnapped man and arrested three alleged abductors at Rail Gate in Tetultola area of Jessore district on Monday. The arrestees are Rashedul Islam, Tanvir Hassan of Tetultola and Rakibul Islam of Rajoir upazilas in Madaripur district. A team of Rab raided the area and rescued one Mehdi Hasan and arrested the three from their captivity.

Mysterious death of woman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Police recovered the body of an elderly woman from her house in Modhushahid area of the district town yesterday morning. The deceased, Aisha Begum, 60, wife of late Sirajul Islam, used to live alone on the first floor of a four-storey building in the area. Quoting family members, Nazmul Hasan, assistant commissioner (AC) of Kotwali police station, said seeing smoke coming out from the room, neighbours broke the door and recovered the burnt body of Aisa at about 10:30am. The body was sent to Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. The death of the reason could not be known immediately, said the AC. Meanwhile, victim's younger sister Razia Sultana said criminals might have burnt Aisa to death while looting Tk 10,000 and other valuables from the residence.

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সদর দপ্তর, কুর্মিটোলা, ঢাকা					
দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং- ১৭/২০১১-২০১২					
০১	সংগ্রাহক সত্তার নাম	সিভিল এভিয়েশন অথরিটি অব বাংলাদেশ (সিএএবি)।			
০২	অর্থায়নের উৎস	সিএএবি এর নিজস্ব তহবিল।			
০৩	আবহানকৃত দরপত্রের সূত্র ও তারিখ	প্রশাসন স্টোর/পোষাক-পরিচ্ছদ ক্রয়/৮-২/০৬ (অং-৭)/২৯২ তাং ১৫/১২/১১।			
০৪	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	খোলা দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।			
০৫	দরপত্র বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ	১৫/০১/১২খ্রিঃ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।			
০৬	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	১৬/০১/১২খ্রিঃ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।			
০৭	দরপত্র দাখিল খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	১৬/০১/১২খ্রিঃ দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা।			
০৮	দরপত্র দাখিল বিক্রয়ের দস্তর	বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তৃপক্ষের পরিচালক (অর্থ), দপ্তরের ক্যাশ শাখা।			
০৯	দরপত্র গ্রহণের দস্তর	উপ-পরিচালক (প্রঃ) সিএএবি, সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা, কক্ষ নং-২১৯।			
১০	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	উপ-পরিচালক (প্রঃ) সিএএবি, সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা, কক্ষ নং-২১৯।			
১১	কাজের বিবরণঃ				
গ্রুপ নং	কাজের নাম	বায়নার টাকা (চেয়ারম্যান, সিএএবি এর অনুকূলে পেমেন্ট/বাংক ড্রাফট আকারে দাখিল করিতে হইবে)	দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য (ফেরতযোগ্য নহে)	কাজ সম্পাদনের তারিখ	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা
গ্রুপ-ক	প্যান্ট, শার্ট ও ডায়েরী কাপড় সরবরাহকরণ	২,১৩,৮০০/-	১০০০/-	চুক্তি সম্পাদনের তারিখ হইতে ৩০দিন	প্রকৃত প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/সেলাইকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/যে কোন ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান
গ্রুপ-খ	সিকের শাড়ি, ব্লাউজ ও পেটিকোটের সরবরাহকরণ	৩০,০০০/-		৩০ দিন	-ঐ-
গ্রুপ-গ	প্যান্ট, শার্ট, পেটিকোট ও ডায়েরী সেলাইকরণ	১,০১,৩০০/-		১২০ দিন	-ঐ-
১২	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা এবং টেলিফোন নং	পদবী, পরিচালক (প্রশাসন), সিএএবি, সদর দপ্তর, কুর্মিটোলা, ঢাকা। ফোনঃ- ৮৯১৪২৯৫।			
১৩	সংগ্রাহক সত্তা কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।				
১৪	অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলার দিন যদি দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা সম্ভব না হয়, তবে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময় ও স্থানে দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা হইবে।				
১৫	দরপত্রের অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী পরিচালক (প্রশাসন), সিএএবি, সদর দপ্তর, কুর্মিটোলা, ঢাকায় দেখা যাইতে পারে।				
১৬	খামে সীলমোহরসহ কাজের নাম উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।				
সিএএবি/পিআর-৯৯/২০১১/৮১৯		মোঃ আব্দুল সালাম সরকার			
তারিখঃ ১৮-১২-২০১১খ্রিঃ		পরিচালক (প্রশাসন)			
জিডি-৫৩২৪		বেসামরিক বিমান চলাচল কর্তৃপক্ষ			

Chittagong Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA)
WASA Bhaban, Dampara, Chittagong, Bangladesh

Memo No. CWSISP/PD/29/11/78 Date: 18/12/2011

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Selection of Engineering Consultants for Feasibility Study, Design & Construction Supervision of Modunaghat WTP and Pumping Facilities

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) has received a credit for the 'Chittagong Water Supply Improvement and Sanitation Project (CWSISP)' for Chittagong Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA) from the International Development Association (IDA) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of this credit to pay for procurement of services from international consultants for the project. CWASA now invites eligible international consultants to submit their Expressions of Interest (EOI) for providing the services mentioned below.

A. Objectives and the project components related to this consulting services are outlined below:

Salinity mitigation measures	Mohara & proposed Modunaghat intake point.
Intake facility with river protection measures	Capacity of civil structure: 200,000m ³ /day Pump Capacity: 100,000m ³ /day.
Water Treatment Plant (WTP)	Production Capacity: 90,000m ³ /day.
Water transmission pumping facilities	Pumping Capacity: 90,000m ³ /day.
Rehabilitation of Kalurghat & Patenga Booster Pump Stations (BPS)	Kalurghat BPS: 68,000m ³ /day Patenga BPS: 45,000m ³ /day
Future water sources	Surface and rain water sources.

B. Scope of services: The scope of the services to be undertaken shall cover all but not limited to the activities mentioned in key objectives of the consulting services outlined above.

C. Experience/delivery capacity: The consultant must have the experience of providing consultancy services for preparation of detail engineering design and procurement documents complying with procurement guidelines of World Bank and Public Procurement Rules (PPR)-2008/PPA-2006; in construction supervision and contract management; and successful commissioning of similar type of facilities and services as mentioned in above paragraph A and B.

D. Implementation period: Tentative date of commencement: July, 2012; Completion: December 2015.

E. Other essential information:

The expression of interest must include the following information that would lead in preparing short-listing:

- 1) Background of the firm(s) with brochures etc.
- 2) General and overall experience of the firm(s).
- 3) Experience in similar projects of comparable size, complexity and technical specialty of firms in the required area.
- 4) Experience in developing countries under same environmental and geographical conditions.
- 5) Annual turnover of the firms for the last five years along with audit report.
- 6) Nature, total cost, total inputs in terms of man-month indicating area of expertise, employer and location of the similar works in hand, if any.
- 7) Summary of permanent professionals with key qualifications in the fields of major components of the project as well as scope of work as mentioned in paragraph A and B.
- 8) While indicating information relating to E(3), it shall be made clear whether the responsibility of the firm was in the capacity of a principal firm or as one associated with a principal firm.

The Chittagong Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (CWASA) now invite eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar study and operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff, etc.).

Consultant may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the consultant selection guidelines of World Bank. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address of the undersigned during normal office hours.

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted in sealed envelope, delivered to the address of the undersigned by **January 18, 2012 up to 2.00pm** local time, and be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for Engineering Consulting Services for Construction of Modunaghat WTP and related works under CWSISP".

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