

Pharmacists shut shops to protest mobile court raid

Patients suffer in Dinajpur town

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Patients at public and private hospitals here suffered as the Dinajpur unit of Bangladesh Druggist and Chemist Association enforced a wildcat strike yesterday.

The strike followed a mobile court raid on a pharmacy in the town. The team fined 'Sheba Pharmacy' at Charubabur More Tk30,000 for keeping date expired medicines of various companies.

However, it could not be confirmed as who led the mobile court as the officials at Dinajpur district administration were unaware about the raid. But sources in Rangpur Rab said that the mobile court team had come from Dhaka.

Within half an hour of the incident, the association enforced a strike suspending

sale of all kinds of drugs.

Later, the protesters gathered at their local office in the town closing all shops and held an emergency meeting regarding the incident.

Till filing of this report in the evening, the meeting was going on with Gias Uddin Ahmed, president of the organisation, in the chair.

Contacted, Gias Uddin Ahmed said, storage of outdated drugs is common for any drug shops, but they never sale those to their customers.

We shall continue our strike until cancellation of the mobile court's decision, he said.

Meanwhile, relatives of the patients at various hospitals and clinics were seen looking frantically in the town for drugs but they found all the medicine shops shut.

Robbers loot Khulna Public College

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Armed robbers looted cash, scientific instruments and other valuables from Khulna Public College under Khalishpur Police Station early yesterday.

College sources said, a gang of 15 robbers entered the compound by scaling the boundary wall at around 3:00am. They beat up four security guards, confined them to the guardroom with their hands and legs tied up and looted cash and valuable objects, sources added.

According to Principal Selim Haider, the robbers took away Tk 54,000, five new microscopes, a laptop and many other valuables, breaking 54 steel and wooden almirahs in 18 rooms of the administrative building.

Police took the four security guards into custody for interrogation. They are Joyal Abedin, 52, Azam, 25, Joseph Gain, 55, and Sagor, 20.

The incident occurred at a time when the college authorities have completed all preparations to celebrate the silver jubilee of the institution, Principal Selim Haider said, adding the celebration begins today.

Meanwhile, Principal Selim Haider was recently assaulted allegedly by a group of Jubo League men in connection with the matters relating to admission of students to the college as per their list. He filed a general diary with Khalishpur Police Station.

In Munshiganj, burglars took away cash and valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh from the house of a police constable at Bangmehar village in Tongibari upazila on Wednesday night, reports UNB.

Police said the thieves entered the house of police constable Nur Mohammad at around 10:00am by breaking open the door in absence of the family members.

Man lands in jail for torturing wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A Jessore court on Wednesday sentenced a man to jail for two years for torturing his wife for dowry.

Convict Abdul Hannan is son of Mofiz Uddin Sarkar of Jhumjhumur under Sadar upazila in Jessore.

District and Sessions Judge Court Judge Sheikh Mofizur Rahman handed down the verdict after examining the records and witnesses.

According to the case statement, Hannan married Kohinoor Begum, daughter of Hafizur Rahman of Shantala village of Sadar upazila on December 14, 1997.

Soon after their marriage, Hannan started to torture Kohinur in a bid to realise Tk 50,000 as dowry from her parents.

On October 31, 2010, Hannan beat up Kohinoor mercilessly as she refused to bring the money and sent her to her father's house.

Later, Kohinoor filed a case alleging torture by husband.

In Jamalpur, body of a housewife was recovered from a remote char under Begacha union in Islampur upazila on Tuesday, reports UNB.

The victim was identified as Maleka, 35, wife of Abdus Samad alias Gabbu Pagla of Kulkandi village in the upazila.

Locals said Maleka went missing on Saturday. Local people found her body at Galdoba char at noon and informed police.

The reason behind her death could not be ascertained immediately.



PHOTO: STAR

Rab-6 in Jhenidah arrested Saheb Joarder, a Jasod Ganobahini leader, along with firearms and arms making equipment from Uttar Mirzapur village in Shaikupa upazila yesterday.

Jasod Ganobahini man held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-6) arrested a Jasod Ganobahini leader along with firearms and arms making equipment from Uttar Mirzapur village under Shaikupa upazila early yesterday.


Arrestee Saheb Joarder, 21, is son of Shah Alam Joarder of the village and a leader of the underground party in the area.

Rab sources said the elite force recovered

a light gun (LG), a shutter gun, a pistol, seven bullets, a billhook, a Chinese axe and some arms making equipment from his possession.

According to Rab-6 commanding officer M Ashraf Ali of Jhenidah, on a tip-off a group of Rab raided the village around 4:00am and arrested Saheb along with the arms.

A case has been filed with Shaikupa police station in this regard, he said.

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Invitation for Tenders					
1	Agency	Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)			
2	Procuring Entity Name	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Procurement, Inspection & Testing), DESCO			
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka			
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Goods and Related Services			
5	Tender No.	01/2012			
6	Invitation Ref No.	DESCO/Procurement/Local Tender/2012/47			
7	Date	15/01/2012			
KEY INFORMATION					
8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (Single Stage Two Envelope)			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
9	Budget and Source of Funds	DESCO's own fund			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
10	Tender Name	Procurement of 4-Wheel Drive Jeep.			
11	Tender Last Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Tender Document Selling starts from	Last Selling Date	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
		18/01/2012	07/02/2012	08/02/2012 12.00 Noon	08/02/2012 12.30 PM
12	Name & Address of the office for selling Tender Document, receiving & opening tender	Selling		Receiving & Opening	
		Office of General Manager (Finance & Accounts), DESCO, House # 3 (4 th floor), Road # 24, Block - K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka – 1213.		Office of the Deputy General Manager (Procurement, Inspection & Testing), DESCO, House # 3 (5 th floor), Road # 24, Block - K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka - 1213.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
13	Eligibility of Tenderer	Contractors/firms having valid trade license, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority of Bangladesh. Detail described in tender document.			
14	Brief Description of Goods	Procurement of 4-Wheel Drive Jeep. Detail described in tender document.			
15	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 5,000/- (Taka Five Thousand) only payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)'.			
16	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Tk. Tk. 3,75,000/- (Taka Three Lacs Seventy Five Thousand) only (Payable in the form of Bank Guarantee/Bank draft/Pay order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited, DESCO'.)			
17	Work Completion Period	Four (04) Months			
18	Location of Delivery	DESCO's Central Store, Mirpur, Dhaka.			
19	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.				
Engr. Md. Shariful Islam Deputy General Manager (Procurement, Inspection & Testing)					

Vacancy Announcement



United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces a vacancy for the post of **Construction Expert** for "Police Reform Programme (PRP)" project. The duration is until June, 2014.

The duration of the Service contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be received no later than **17.00 PM, Friday, 3 February 2012**.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.



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DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD
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Meme No: DPDC/DGM(CP&S)/Cable Jointing/2012/774

Dated:17/01/2012

"TIME EXTENSION NOTICE OF DPDC'S LOCAL TENDER "

The tender submission/opening date of the following tender is hereby extended as shown below :

Sl. No.	Invitation for Tender No.	Material	Last date of Tender buying		Tender Submission/opening date	
			Original	Extended	Original	Extended
1.	DPDC/DGM(CP &S)/Cable Jointing/2011/525 dt: 20/11/2011	33 KV & 11 KV Cable Jointing Materials	22/01/2012	26/02/2012	23/01/2012	27/02/2012

Deputy General Manager
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Applications are invited for the following positions:

- Driver/Messenger
- Administrative and Finance Associate
- Project Secretary
- Project Assistant
- Advocacy and Communications Officer
- Monitoring and Evaluations Officer

After a screening process, suitable applicants will be invited for a written test and interviews and placed in HR Roster. These pre-qualified candidates can be further contracted by UNDP CO to support the implementation activities of UNDP projects.

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The suitable candidates are requested to submit their applications before closure of business on **04 February 2012 (5 p.m. Bangladesh time)**.

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Driver cum Messenger :

Duties and Responsibilities : The incumbent will drive the project vehicle within / outside Dhaka city to meet the transportation requirement of the project, day-to-day maintenance of the vehicle, maintain a log book, arrange repairs where necessary, collect / deliver mail or documents when required

Qualifications and Experiences : The incumbent should have at least secondary education or equivalent level, with at least five years of relevant experience. The incumbent must have a valid heavy / light vehicles driving license. Good knowledge of road network in Dhaka and surrounding areas and adequate knowledge and skills in vehicle maintenance and minor repair are essential. She / he must have working knowledge of communicative English. Experience of UN, international organizations or government organizations would be an asset;

Submission of Application : Application should be marked 'Confidential' and the position applied for i.e. Driver-cum- Messenger – UNDP Roster should be clearly written on the A4 Size envelope. Application including curriculum vitae, photocopy of valid driving license and a recent passport-size photograph should be sent to the HR Cluster, UNDP-Dhaka, GPO Box: 224, Dhaka-1000, or deposited at the Deposit Box at the IDB Bhaban (Ground Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 by February 04, 2012.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicants.

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