

Teachers and students of geology and mineralogy department of Rajshahi University bring out a procession on the campus marking the 6th anniversary of the murder of department teacher Prof S Taher Ahmed yesterday demanding early implementation of the verdict in the murder case.

3 of a cheat gang arrested

Tk 5.4 lakh recovered from their possession

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Police yesterday arrested three members of a cheat gang from Miapara of Tarail union under Bhanga upazila in Faridpur district.

The arrestees are gang leader Rezaul Islam Matabbar, Ripon Akhand and Shahin Howladar. Police also recovered Tk 5.4 lakh from their possession, which they had collected by cheating a university teacher on December 22, 2011.

The arrestees confessed to police that Ujjal Mallick, another member of the gang, had collected the money from a courier service using the name of one Tawhidul Islam.

Two other members of the gang are Haider Sheikh and Dadon Mallik, according to confession of the arrestees.

The notorious gang used to cheat people in name of 'Welcome Party', by calling innocent people through mobile phone, Barisal Metropolitan Police (BMP)

Deputy Commissioner teacher through mobile (DC) Zillur Rahman said at a press briefing at BMP headquarters yesterday afternoon.

allured people saying that they had won various attractive prizes, the BMP DC further said. The three were arrested

after filing of a general diary (GD) by one Abdul Hamid on behalf of the university teacher.

statement, the gang members allured the Ziaul Islamsaid.

phone, saying that he had won a flat. Later, they collected Tk 5.4 lakh from him through a cou-The gang members also rier service here.

On receipt of the amount, the gangsters closed the mobile phone number, the GD said. Tracking the call number, the detective branch (DB) of BMP arrested the three and recovered the aforesaid amount from their According to the case possession, BMP DB officer in-charge (OC) Inspector

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HYSAWA

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Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

for Short-listing of organization to work as 'Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Service Organization' in the anticipated HYSAWA (Hygiene, Sanitation and Water Supply) Fund Project (2012-2015)

- HYSAWA (Hygiene, Sanitation and Water Supply) Fund has applied for grants from the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), Australian AID and the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) towards the cost of the HYSAWA Fund Project (2012-2015). The HYSAWA Fund has been established as a non-profit company registered under the Companies Act, 1994. HYSAWA Fund, upon receiving formal proposals and/or applications from eligible Local Government Institutions (LGIs), Union Parishads (UPs) in particular, and subject to certain conditions, provides grants to these LGIs to implement demand-driven and community-based hygiene, sanitation and safe water supply projects. HYSAWA Fund intends to apply part of the proceeds of these grants to pay towards the eligible payments under 5 (five) service packages for the delivery of 'Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Services' to HYSAWA.
- The overall objective of the assignment is to measure the goal, objectives, outputs and activities of the HYSAWA supported interventions implemented by the LGIs. The specific objectives of the assignment includes: (i) assess the capacity and performance of the LGIs and communities in achieving project targets based on defined indicators in HYSAWA Log-frame (ii) assess the beneficiary satisfaction on the delivered Water and sanitation services, and (iii) Prepare Baseline, quarterly, semiannual and annual M&E report for each UP and compile reports for HYSAWA (iv) Conduct special studies to measure objective and goal level indicators.
- HYSAWA Fund now invites eligible organizations with experience in providing monitoring and evaluation of rural water supply, sanitation and hygiene promotion related program/project to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) for short-listing as 'M&E Service Organizations' for the following packages:

Package no.	Region/ Division	Districts	No. of Union (Approx.)
M&E-1	Rangpur	Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Thakurgaon, Gaibanda, Nilphamari	50
M&E-2	Rajshahi	Rajshahi, Naogaon, Natore, Joypurhat, Pabna, Sirajganj, Tangail	100
M&E-3	Dhaka	Faridpur, Madaripur, Gopalgonj, Shariatpur, Rajbari	75
M&E-4	Khulna/ Barisal	Khulna, Bagerhat, Satkhira, Barisal, Jhalokati, Pirojpur	75
M&E-5	СНТ	Rangamati, Bandarban, Khagrachari	50

The actual number of unions per package may vary depending on the interest expressed by UPs and meeting of eligibility criteria for evidences.

- 4. The EOIs, on receipt, will be evaluated on the basis of following evidences:
 - Legal Status of the Organization(s): Registration, VAT/TIN certificate (attach supporting evidence)
 - . The organizations should have 10 (ten) years of overall experience in Water and Sanitation Sub-sector and or development works (Describe max. 5 pages with successful completion certificates from previous clients/employers)
 - Minimum 5 (five) years experience in Monitoring and Evaluation to Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion related project/programme. (Describe max. 3 pages with evidences).
 - Working experience in the project areas of the concern package (attach evidence)
 - Experience in working with Union Parishad or other Local Government Institutions (attach evidence)
 - Availability of key personnel (Permanent and Temporary) related to the assignments (provide list of personnel with qualifications and year of experiences related to the assignments).
 - Financial reports of last 3 years (attach audit report).
- Organization for each package will be selected using the Public Procurement Rules (PPR)-2008 and HYSAWA Procurement Manual. One organization should submit separate EOI for separate packages. Applicants may associate with other Applicants to enhance their qualifications, and though not mandatory, association with foreign firms is not encouraged in this instance. Information provided by the organizations may be physically verified with the appropriate authorities, as and where applicable.
- Five (05) sets of EOI shall be submitted by 5:00 PM on 23/02/2012, in a Sealed Envelope delivered to: HYSAWA Fund, Chaklader House (Level-7), House No. 22 Road No. 113/A, Gulshan- 2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh and be clearly marked the 'Package no.' and 'EOI for short-listing as M&E Service Organization'. EOIs received after the deadline will not be considered for short-listing.
- Interested organizations may obtain further information relating to HYSAWA from our website: www.hysawa.org. Awarding of this task is completely subject to availability of fund from the donors. The authority may amend any or part of the shortlisting criterion.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOI's without citing any reason.

Woman killed for 'dowry'

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A woman was killed by her husband allegedly for dowry in Kalia upazila on Friday.

The victim was identified as Nazma Begum, wife of Jahangir of Tona village in the upazila.

Nazma's family said Jahangir married her about seven years ago. During marriage, her father Jilhaque Mussolli of Panipara village in Joynagar Union of upazila gave Jahangir a good amount of money as dowry.

Recently, Jahangir demanded more money and asked his wife to go to her father's house to bring the same. On refusal, Jahangir and his family members tortured Nazma.

On Friday night Jahangir picked up a quarrel with Nazma over the issue. At one stage, he beat up Nazma mercilessly, resulting in her death on the spot, said Nazma's cousin Kamruzzaman.

Victim's father Jilhaque Mussolli said Nazma's inlaws informed him on Saturday morning that Nazma had committed suicide. On arrival at their house, he saw Nazma's body lying on the ground.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and sent Nazma's body to Narail Sadar Hospital for autopsy. Jahangir had gone into hiding.

Clashes over land leave one dead, 35 hurt in two districts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A man was killed and 35 others were injured in clashes over capture of disputed land at in Gaibandha and Sirajganj district yesterday and the day before.

In Gaibandha, the rival groups clashed over capture of a disputed land at Mamudpur village in Palashbari upazila yesterday, leaving one person dead and 15 others injured, reports our correspondent.

Police said Zillur Rahman

and Mokhlesur Rahman of the village had an altercation as Zillur Rahman went to the land for planting Boro seedlings. At one stage, supporters of

the two, equipped with lethal weapons attacked each other, leaving at least 15 people from the supporters of two rival Ali from the spot.

both sides injured.

Of the injured, Zillur succumbed to his injuries on way to Rangpur Medical College and Hospital. None was arrested in connection with the incident as of 5:00pm yesterday

Our Sirajganj correspondent reported that over 20 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups over capture of a disputed land at Shyampur village in Sadar upazila on Sunday afternoon.

Witnesses said Abdus Salam and Mojam Khan of the village resisted their rival Abul Kashem of the same village while he was planting Boro seedlings on the land at around 3:00pm.

Soon after the incident,

groups attacked each other, leaving at least 20 people from both sides injured. They also ransacked five houses during the clash that lasted for an hour.

Of the injured, Abul Kashem, Abdur Rashid, Abdus Samad, Musfiq Uddin, Karim Sheikh, Babu Mia, Rasel Sheikh, Anowar Hossain and Mamata Khatun, were admitted to Sirajganj General Hospital and different private clinics while the rest given first aid.

Among them, condition of Mamata was stated to be critical, said hospital sources.

Sub-Inspector Sayebur Rahman said police arrested one Shahidul Islam, Asadul Islam, Babu Mia and Mojer

Five drug peddlers jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Five drug paddlers were sentenced to jail in Tangail Sadar upazila yesterday

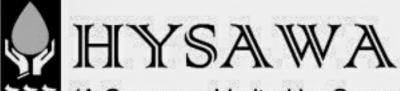
The convicts are Shahadat Hossain, 30, Moin Uddin, 32, and Saidul Islam, 35, of Namdar Alam Mia, 28, of Karatia Uttar Para and Tuton Miah, 30, of Karatia College Para area in the upazila.

Court sources said a joint team of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) and Narcotics Control depart-

Kumulli village while Shah ment conducted a drive in the area and arrested the drug peddlers.

> Later, the arrestees were produced in a mobile court led by Jafar Rashed, assistant commissioner of land. After a hearing, the court penalised the five.

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Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)

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for Short-listing of organization to work as Technical/Engineering 'Quality Control Service Organization (QCSO)' in the anticipated HYSAWA (Hygiene, Sanitation and Water Supply) Fund Project (2012-2015)

- Development Agency (DANIDA), Australian AID and the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) towards the cost of the HYSAWA Fund Project (2012-2015). The HYSAWA Fund has been established as a non-profit company registered under the Companies Act, 1994. HYSAWA Fund, upon receiving formal proposals and/or applications from eligible Local Government Institutions (LGIs), Union Parishads (UPs) in particular, and subject to certain conditions, provides grants to these LGIs to implement demand-driven and community-based hygiene, sanitation and safe water supply projects. HYSAWA Fund intends to apply part of the proceeds of these grants to pay towards the eligible payments under 5 (five) service packages for providing Technical/Engineering Quality Control Services to Union Parishads (UPs).
- 2. The main purpose of engaging the Technical/Engineering 'Quality Control Service Organization (QCSO)' is to support the Union Parishads through ensuring quality installation/construction of WatSan hardware infrastructure. The major activities will include: Development of Technical Manual on feasible WatSan technologies for assigned package area mentioning feasible safe water supply and sanitation technology, it's design, drawing, cost estimate, detailed materials specification and long term O & M, pre-qualification of manufacturers/suppliers/contractors by District/Region, assist UPs in the technical aspects of the procurement process following PPR, physical verification of supplied materials and facilitate laboratory testing of some selected materials, proposed installation/construction site confirmation from technical aspects, quality supervision of construction/installation activities, facilitate field level water quality testing including certain percentage of lab testing, ensuring proper construction of TW platform, depth measurement of the TWs prior forwarding the bill of contractors, final construction/installation site list preparation and submission, conduct caretaker and TW mechanics training and follow up Operations and Maintenance (O&M) of installed/constructed technologies. Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) will be provided in the Request for Proposal (RFP).
- HYSAWA Fund now invites eligible organizations with experience in providing Technical/Engineering Quality Control Service to Local Government Institutes (LGIs), to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) for short-listing as Technical/Engineering 'Quality Control Service Organizations' for the following packages:

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- 4. The EOIs, on receipt, will be evaluated on the basis of following evidences:
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 - The organizations should have at least 10 (ten) years of Experience in Technical/Engineering Quality Control Service relating to water supply, sanitation and hygiene promotion project/program. Description of organisational capacity related to the job (max. 5 pages), successful completion certificate from previous clients/employers should be provided with the EOIs.
 - Working experience in the project areas of the concerned package (attach evidence)
 - Experience in providing similar services to Union Parishads (attach evidence)
 - · Availability of key personnel (Permanent and Temporary) for supporting UPs in Technical areas as mentioned in
 - paragraph 2 of above. (provide list of personnel with qualifications and years of experiences related to the assignments).
 - Financial reports of last 3 years (attach audit report).
- Manual. One organization should submit separate EOI for separate packages. Applicants may associate with other Applicants to enhance their qualifications, and though not mandatory, association with foreign firms is not encouraged in this instance. Information provided by the organizations may be physically verified with the appropriate authorities, as and where applicable. 6. Five (05) sets of EOI shall be submitted by 5:00 PM on 23/02/2012, in a Sealed Envelope delivered to: HYSAWA Fund,

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