

Robbers stab six bus passengers in Jessore

Beat house owner dead in Barguna

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Robbers stabbed six bus passengers in Jessore yesterday and killed a man in Barguna on Monday.

Our correspondent in Benapole reported that highway robbers stabbed seven people of a bus and looted valuable in Jessore Sadar upazila early yesterday.

A gang of eight put up barricade at Khajura point of Jessore-Magura Road and intercepted a Satkhira-bound night coach of Saudia Paribahan around 5:00am.

The armed robbers

looted cash, gold ornaments, cell phone sets and other valuables from the passengers.

They stabbed six passengers and a supervisor of the bus as they tried to resist them.

The injured passengers were admitted to Jessore Medical College Hospital. Condition of bus supervisor Naim Hossain was stated to be critical.

In Barguna, a BNP leader was killed by a gang of robbers on Monday night at a remote village under Betagi upazila in Barguna district,

reports our Patuakhali correspondent.

The victim was identified as Ashraf Ali Biswas, 70, of Joarkaruna village, also secretary of ward 6 of Mokamia union unit BNP.

Md Nurul Haque, OC of Betagi police station said, the gang entered the house by removing earth of the mud wall and started to beat up Ashraf with sticks. Later the robbers pointed a pistol at Ashraf causing his death on the spot.

A case was filed with the police station on Tuesday in this regard, the OC said.



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COMMERCIALISM TURNS THEM UTTERLY INSOLENT! A large advertisement display of a Sunrise, a private-run school in Faridpur town, outshines the wreaths placed as tokens of honour to the 1952 Language Movement martyrs, at the Shaheed Minar at Ambika Maidan in the town, much to the surprise and grievance of locals.

Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Project

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Invitation for Bids

[Deadline for Bid Submission: 02 April 2012]

Loan No. 2382-BAN(SF): Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Program
Contract No: ICB-03.5

- The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for "Procurement of Bulk Water Meters" under Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Project of DWASA, Contract No. ICB-03.5 this contract will be jointly financed by ADB and the Government of Bangladesh (GoB). The eligibility rules and procedures of the ADB will govern the bidding process.
- The Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Project now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for "Procurement of Bulk Water Meters" as under for Dhaka WASA under Water Supply Sector Development Project of DWASA. The delivery/completion period is 120 days.
Major items of goods

Bulk Water Meter (100mm)	39 pieces
Bulk Water Meter (150mm)	53 pieces
Bulk Water Meter (200mm)	495 pieces
Bulk Water Meter (250mm)	10 pieces
Bulk Water Meter (300mm)	18 pieces
Bulk Water Meter (400mm)	10 pieces
- Qualification Criteria for Bidders:**
 - Average Annual Turnover: The minimum annual average turnover shall be US\$ 2.14 million in last three years.
 - Contractual Experience: The bidder must have successfully completed as a main supplier within the last 5 (five) years, 2 contracts each of similar nature (import/export of similar goods), value (above USD 0.3 million) and complexity.
 - Technical Experience: Goods offered have been in production for at least 5 (five) years and a minimum of 5 times the scheduled number of units of similar capacity have been sold every year.
 - Financial Position: At a minimum, the bidder must have a positive net worth. The bidder shall submit at least last 3 (three) year's audited financial statements for this purpose.
- International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope Bidding Procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Project and inspect the bidding document during office hours at the address given below, from 09:00 to 17:00.
- The bidding document, in the English language, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT 5000.00 or US\$ 70. The method of payment will be Demand Draft or Pay Order in favour of "Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Project". The document can be either: (a) picked up by the bidder or its representative from the employer's office, or (b) sent by the employer to the bidder by mail, and for this purpose, the bidder is to pay the cost of the mail to the employer. No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
- The employer will arrange a pre-bid meeting on 05 March 2012 at 10:00am. If the prospective bidder requests, the employer will issued a letter of invitation to support a visa application on behalf of the bidder up to one week before the pre-bid meeting date. To assist in the planning for the meeting, it is requested that within seven days after purchasing the document the bidders advise the undersigned on the number of people that will be attending.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 2:00pm (Bangladesh time), date: 02 April 2012. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount stated in the bid document. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 2:15pm (Bangladesh time) the same day.
- The Dhaka Water Supply Sector Development Project will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.
- In the comparison of bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the instructions to bidders.

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The appearance of Patadah health sub-centre in Adarvita union under Madarganj upazila of Jamalpur district remains as repulsive as its service due to unavailability of doctors and medicines.

Union health centres in bad health

A CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Health service in Madarganj upazila under the district is limping as the union-level health sub centres utterly fail to provide proper treatment to a large number of patients, especially those living far away from the upazila headquarters, due to lack of doctors and infrastructures.

Despite the health department's provision for a health sub-centre in each union, there is no establishment for the purpose, let alone doctors and other employees, in Balijuri, Koroichura and Jurkhali unions, Madarganj upazila health complex sources said.

Three health sub-centres - Muslemabad in Gunaritola union, Patadah in Adarvita union and Teghoria in Chhapkardah have establishments, but they are running without medical officers and adequate supply of necessary medicine.

Only Shidholi union health sub-centre in the upazila has a working medical officer.

Earlier Dr Shahadat Hossain and Dr Fatema Islam were posted as medical officers of Patadah and Muslemabad health sub centres but Dr Shahadat Hossain is now in deputation in the upazila health complex while Dr Fatema Islam is undergoing FPCS course at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University and Hospital in the capital, upazila health complex sources said.

During a recent visit to Patadah health sub-centre, this correspondent saw a medical assistant sitting in a corner of a dirty, shabby, unhygienic and dark room, checking up patients and prescribing them.

"We can't open the windows as they are broken and have been fixed for safety.

BSF returns 54 Bangladeshis

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Fifty-four Bangladeshi young men, who were arrested by Indian police while going to Malaysia illegally, have returned to the country after serving 14 months jail term.

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) yesterday handed them over to Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) through Benapole check post. All the youths hail from Cox's Bazar, said police.

Hasan Hafizur Rahman, officer in-charge of Benapole police station, said a manpower agent lured the victims to Malaysia promising good jobs and took Tk 50,000 from each of them.

They left Cox's Bazar for Malaysia by an engine boat. When the boat reached Thai coast, the costguards detained the victims and tortured them.

The costguards then removed the engine of the boat and left the Bangladeshis in the deep sea near Andaman Island where from they were arrested by Indian police, the OC said.

The medical officer of this health sub-centre has remained in deputation as resident medical officer (in-charge) at Madarganj upazila health complex. Medicine supply from the upazila health complex is poor," said Rakibul Islam, the medical assistant.

"Around one hundred patients, most of them women and children, daily come to this centre with various health problems but we cannot give them proper treatment. The higher authorities concerned seem too reluctant about the matter," he said.

Talking to this correspondent, several patients including Abdul Hamid Mandol, 80, Lazzaton, 70, Anguri Begum, 50, of Patadah village said they have to depend on the health sub centre for treatment as they are poor and

living far away from the upazila health complex.

But they fall in trouble especially in case of major health problems as the medical officer is not available at the centre and necessary medicines are not provided from there.

About 70 thousand people of 15 villages of Adarvita union, who mostly depend on health services from the sub centre, are suffering due to the situation, said locals.

When asked if the vacant posts at union health sub centres would be filled and infrastructure built in three unions, Civil Surgeon Narayan Chandra Dey said, "We have recently written to the higher authority to appoint doctors for the vacant posts. District health engineering department is preparing plans for construction of the infrastructures of health sub-centres."



Invitation for International Tenders RURAL POWER COMPANY LIMITED

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the bonafide manufacturer's/ supplier's for the under mentioned item(s) with the following conditions:

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources /Power Division
2	Agency	Rural Power Company Limited
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director (Technical) Rural Power Company Limited
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5	Invitation for	Procurement of GT Capital Parts, Spares & Consumables for Mymensingh Power Station, Mymensingh, Bangladesh
6	Invitation Reference No.	PUR-007/2012, DATE: 23-02-2012
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (1 stage 2 envelope)
8	Source of Funds	RPCL's own fund

	Date	Time
9	Starting Date and Time for Selling Tender Document	23-02-2012 10:00 AM (Local Time)
10	Last Date and Time for selling Tender document	04-04-2012 05:00 PM (Local Time)
11	Last Date and Time for Submission of Tenders	05-04-2012 12:00 Noon (Local Time)
12	Date and Time for opening of Tenders	05-04-2012 12:30 PM (Local Time)
13	Name & Address of the office(s): Selling Tender Document	Director Finance Rural Power Company Limited, House No-19 (1 st Floor), Road No.-1/B, Sector No.-09, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230, Bangladesh.
14	Name & Address of the office(s): Receiving & Opening Tenders Document	Company Secretary Rural Power Company Limited, House No-19 (3 rd Floor), Road No.-1/B, Sector No.-09, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka- 1230, Bangladesh.
15	Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	RPCL corporate office, House-19, Road-1/B, Sector-09, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka-1230
	Date	Time
	20-03-2012	11:00 AM (Local Time)

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

Pack- age No	Lot No.	Description of goods	Price of Tender Document (non-refundable)	Tender Security Amount	Delivery Schedule
01	01	Procurement of Turbine Nozzle Stage-1 for Frame 6B GE Gas Turbine Unit	BDT 4,000.00	USD 5600.00 or BDT 448,000.00	180 days from the date of opening of LC
	02	Procurement of Turbine Bucket Stage-1 for Frame 6B GE Gas Turbine Unit	BDT 5,000.00	USD 12,000.00 or BDT 960,000.00	180 days from the date of opening of LC
	03	Procurement of Gas Turbine Air Intake Filter (Pocket Type)	BDT 1,000.00	USD 400.00 or BDT 32,000.00	60 days from the date of opening of LC
	04	Procurement of Gas Turbine Air Intake Filter(Cylindrical & Conical)	BDT 2,000.00	USD 1500.00 or BDT 120,000.00	60 days from the date of opening of LC
	05	Procurement of Generator Air Filter for Gas Turbine Generator	BDT 1,000.00	USD 600.00 or BDT 48,000.00	60 days from the date of opening of LC
02	01	Procurement of Load Gear Box Bearing & related Parts for Gas Turbine Unit	BDT 3,000.00	USD 5,500.00 or BDT 440,000.00	180 days from the date of opening of LC
	02	Procurement of Motor Operated Valve for STG & HRSG	BDT 3,000.00	USD 4500.00 or BDT 360,000.00	180 days from the date of opening of LC
	03	Procurement of Spare Parts for Motor Operated Valve of STG & HRSG	BDT 4,000.00	USD 8000.00 or BDT 640,000.00	180 days from the date of opening of LC

The Tender Document may be purchased by the interested tenderers on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee as specified for each lot. The method of payment will be by Pay order / Bank draft in favor of Rural Power Company Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

18 Eligibility of Tenderer All Countries except Israel. Bonafide supplier having valid Trade License, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority. Experience and other requirement are described in Tender Document.

19 Validity of Tender and Tender Security 120 (One hundred twenty) days and 150 (One hundred fifty) days respectively from the date of opening of tender.

20 Tender Security Irrevocable and unconditional bank guarantee must be issued by any schedule Bank of Bangladesh or any foreign bank endorsed by local schedule bank payable in favor of Rural Power Company Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

21 Name, Designation, Address and Contract Details of Official inviting Tender Company Secretary Rural Power Company Limited House No.-19, Road No.-1/B, Sector No.-09, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka- 1230, Bangladesh. Phone: +88-02-8912274, Fax: +88-02-8922528, E-mail: rpscsec@dhaka.net.

22 Special Instruction Tenders submitted by Fax, Telex, Swift, Cable, E-mail & by post/courier shall not be accepted. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason. Soft copy of Tender document will be available in RPCL website.

23 Tender Notice will publish in RPCL website www.rpcl.org.bd, REB website www.reb.gov.bd and CPTU website www.cptu.gov.bd

Company Secretary
Rural Power Company Limited