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Landless people formed a human chain in front of the deputy commissioner's office in Noakhali yesterday demanding allocation of land from newly emerged chars and arrangement of rationing of food and employment.

SNIPPETS

Nor'wester injures 25

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Netrakona*

Nor'wester lashed ten villages of Kalmakanda upazila in the district yesterday morning injuring 25 people and damaging houses, boro paddy and uprooting trees. The worst affected villages are Bottola, Bhasankura, Adaahipa, Hat-Gobindapur, Kharnai, Barukona, Bogadubi, Kurakhali, Biswanathpur and Ranigaw. The storm also damaged Hat-Gobindapur market, administration sources said. During the 30-minute storm Roti Mohon Hajong, Rani Hajong of village Bhasankura, Nurul Islam and Fatema Begum of village Kurakhali were seriously injured.

15 houses gutted in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Pabna*

Fire incidents gutted at least 15 in Basherbanda village of Ishwardi upazila and Bothor village of Chatmohar upazila on Saturday. Sources said, a devastating fire damaged 10 houses of Basherbanda village at noon. The fire originated from a stove of Md. Salim Uddin of the village and spread to adjoining 10 houses. In Bothor village, at least five houses were gutted in a fire that originated from the kitchen of Md. Korban Ali. The fire in cidents damaged property worth about Tk. 10 lakh.



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Ekrumul Huq Ekram, chairman of Fulgazi upazila, Nure Alam Siddiqi, UNO and Ferdous Alam Mojumder, managing director of advertising agency Frontline Communication Ltd opening the foundation stone of Ferdousnagar Govt. Primary School in Amjadhat union of Fulgazi upazila in Feni yesterday.

Drug addict kills father

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Benapole, Jessore*

A man killed his father at Gazipur village in Benapole municipal area early yesterday for refusal to give money for buying drugs. The deceased was identified as Abdus Sattar, 65, of Gazipur village. Officer in-charge at Benapole port police station Hasan Hafizur Rahman said, accused Jobayer Ahmed is a drug addict. As his father refused to give the money, Jobayer hit him with a stick on his head at about 3:30am, leaving him dead on the spot. Neighbours caught Jobayer while he was trying to flee the scene and handed him over to police.

Two arrested with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Natore*

Police arrested two people and recovered a shutter gun from their possession in Chaugram village under Singra upazila in the district on Saturday evening. The arrestees are Shahidul Islam, 22, son of Abdul Aziz of the village and his brother-in-law Sirajul Islam, 30. Fayezer Rahman, officer in-charge of Singra police station said, on secret information, a team of police raided Shahidul's shop at Chaugram Bazar and arrested the two with the arms.



PHOTO: STAR

Students of animal husbandery course have started attending classes at Patuakhali Science and Technology University as the deadlock over the discipline was removed by a High Court verdict on Wednesday.

Enclave people on hunger strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Thakurgaon

Enclave people went on an indefinite hunger strike in Boda upazila of Panchagarh district yesterday to press home their three-point demand including immediate implementation of India-Bangladesh land boundary agreement of 1974, popularly known as Indira-Mujib Pact.

They also demanded a definite timeframe to implement the enclave exchange deal.

People from all 111 Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh took part in the strike hold beside Dhaka-Panchagarh Highway near Puthimari Indian enclave.

Leaders of India-Bangladesh Enclave Exchange Coordination Committee called the programme at a press conference in the district town on Saturday afternoon. Enclave leader Sirajul Islam read out a written statement.

The leaders said they were frustrated as no timeframe was mentioned yet in the deal, signed during Manmohan Singh's visit to Bangladesh in September last year.

They also said that the enclave people are living in awful conditions amid lack of adequate employment opportunity, infrastructure, educational institutions, electricity and medical facilities.

They urged both the governments to implement the deal as soon as possible considering the enclave people's miserable life with-

out citizens' rights.

Chairman of Puthimari Indian enclave Toslimuddin, chairman of Garati Indian enclave Mofizer Rahaman and chairman of Kajoldighi Indian enclave, were present at the conference.

According to a recently conducted joint survey of the two countries, Bangladesh has 51 enclaves comprising around 3,000

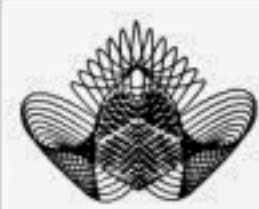
acres of adversely possessed lands inside India while India has 111 enclaves comprising 3,500 acres of such land inside Bangladesh.

Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh are situated in Panchagarh, Lalmonirhat, Kurigram and Nilphamari districts while all of the Bangladeshi enclaves are in Indian Cooch Behar district



PHOTO: STAR

People of 111 enclaves inside Bangladesh territory went on an indefinite hunger strike in Panchagarh yesterday, demanding implementation of the Indira-Mujib pact of 1974.



The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd Gazipur
Website: www.spcbl.org.bd

International Tender for Supply & Incorporation of Covert-Overt Featured Foil by Hot Stamping Process for the Cigarette Stamp and Band on Turn-key Basis

Sealed tenders in two envelope system are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers for Supply & Incorporation of Covert-Overt Featured Foil by Hot Stamping Process for the Cigarette Stamp & Band on turn-key basis for this Corporation as per under noted schedule. Tender document showing terms and conditions with specification will be available from the office of The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd, Gazipur and its Liaison Office at Annex Building-1, 6th Floor, Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka-1000 during Sunday to Thursday between 10.00am to 4.00pm against an application in the letterhead pad from the respective firm. Necessary information is given below:

1. Selling of : From 19.03.2012 to 04.04.2012. tender document
2. Date & time for : 12.04.2012 at 11.00am at pre-bid SPCBL premises, Gazipur. meeting
3. Last date & : 23.04.2012 up to 11.00am. time for submission of tender
4. Date & time for : 23.04.2012 at 11.05am opening of tender
5. Value (non- : 5,000/- (five thousand) Taka refundable) of per set schedule

Earnest money @3% (three per cent) of the total quoted price shall have to be submitted in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Irrevocable Bank Guarantee from any schedule bank in Bangladesh. Irrevocable Bank Guarantee may also be given from any international commercial bank abroad having counter guarantee from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh along with the tender in favour of the Managing Director, The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd, Gazipur. Tender(s) without earnest money shall not be acceptable. The tender(s) under sealed cover addressed to the Managing Director, The Security Printing Corporation (Bangladesh) Ltd, Gazipur shall have to be dropped in the tender box kept in Corporation's Office at Gazipur only. The technical offer(s) shall be opened as per schedule mentioned above in presence of tenderer(s) if any. Financial offer(s) of only the technically qualified bidder(s) will be opened on intimation from this Corporation. Tender may be sent also through postal/courier services which must be reached within the scheduled deadline. 1(one) tender schedule is applicable only for one principal/manufacturer/supplier for submitting one offer along with earnest money. The authority reserves the right to reject or accept any tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever. Submission of tender after the specified time shall not be acceptable under any circumstances.

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Ministry of Primary and Mass Education
Directorate of Primary Education (DPE)
Primary Education Development Program-3 (PEDP-3)
Section-2, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216

Request for Expression of Interest (Individual Consultant) For Selection of 5 National Consultants

EOI Ref No: DPE/F&P/PEDP-3/National Consultant Recruit/60/2012/516 Date: 15 March 2012

The Program Director, PEDP-3, and Director General, DPE has been allocated public funds from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB) toward the cost of the Primary Education Development Program-3 (PEDP-3) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy services for the project by 5 Individual Consultants (National).

The services, experience, resources and delivery capacity required are as mentioned in the table below:

Sl No.	Name of the national consultants	Experience (More experience are mentioned in the TOR).
1	Procurement Specialist, 1 Person	1. Master Degree from any discipline. 2. 10 (ten) years of experience in public procurement including 3 (three) years of experience of working for ADB or WB funded projects/programs.
2	Curriculum and Material Development Specialist, 1 Person	1. Master Degree from any discipline. 2. At least 15 (fifteen) years post working experience at national level in Primary Curriculum Development process with at least 5 (five) years' as a national consultant in the supported by development partners.
3	IT Specialist for Computerization of Accounting System, 1 Person	1. IT related degrees with accounting background. 2. At least 10 (ten) years of professional experience, 7 of which must in the public sector; 3. At least 3 (three) years experience in the relevant field; 4. At least 5 (five) years of implementation in an integrated computerized financial management and accounting system; (Other details experience shown in TOR).
4	Teacher Education Development Specialist, 1 Person	1. Master's degree in any discipline from a recognized university; 2. At least 15 (fifteen) years' post working experience at national level in primary teacher development process with at least 5 (five) years' experience as a national consultant in the relevant field supported by development partners.
5	Program Management Specialist, 1 Person	1. Master's degree from a recognized university with at least 20 (twenty) years' post qualification management related experience; 2. At least 3 (three) years experience as a national consultant in the relevant field.

The Program Director, PEDP-3 now invites 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, and experience in similar operating conditions) in accordance with the ADB's CV format available at Finance and Procurement Division, Directorate of Primary Education (DPE), Section-2, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216.

5 Consultants (1 from each area mentioned above) will be selected using the Individual Consultants Selection (ICS) method in accordance with the ADB's Procurement Procedures. It is expected that the services will be commenced on May 2012 at DPE and shall be completed on October 2012 at DPE.

Interested applicants may obtain further information (TOR) from the address below during normal office hours and ADB's website: www.cms.adb.org and DPE's website www.dpe.gov.bd

Expressions of interest shall be submitted by 5.00pm on 29 March 2012, in sealed envelope delivered to Director (Finance), Directorate of Primary Education (DPE), Section-2, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216 and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of National Consultants for the area of..... (area name)".

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Eols.

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For
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