

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

'Stop coaching business'

A CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Bangladesh Gono Forum Rangpur unit yesterday formed a human chain in front of Rangpur City Corporation, demanding ban on coaching business. They observed the programme for an hour from 11:00am. Among others, Gono Forum Rangpur district unit leader Anwar Hossain Bablu, Mozammel Hossain Minty and Humayun Kabir spoke at the human chain. The speakers demanded an end to commercial coaching and steps for quality education in all educational institutions of the district. They alleged that most of the teachers at the educational institutions in the district especially of government schools and colleges, were engaged in coaching business. The teachers skip their classroom duties and tactfully force the students to go to their coaching centres for private tuition, they said.

Rly gatekeepers' demand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

At least 14 railway gatekeepers yesterday formed a human chain in front of Lalmonirhat divisional railway office, demanding regularisation of their jobs. At the protest programme, several gatekeepers alleged that they gave Tk 1 lakh each to a top railway official and his head assistant in 2010 after they assured them of regularising their jobs. The demonstrators also said they were not getting their wages for the last four months. Contacted, head assistant of Lalmonirhat Railway Divisional Traffic Superintendent (DTS) office said that all the 14 were recruited as temporary gatekeepers under a project. Divisional Traffic Superintendent Mostafizur Rahman said that the authorities discharged the daily wage basis railway gatekeepers from their jobs in March this year following the appointment of permanent staffs.

Man beaten to death

UNB, Jessore

A man was beaten to death allegedly by his rival following an altercation over a piece of disputed land at Khorusa village in Jhikargachha upazila on Tuesday. The deceased was identified as Faruk, son of Habibur Rahman of the village. Locals said there was a long-standing conflict between Habibur Rahman and his step-brother Surot Ali over the land. Locals said an altercation ensued between them over the issue at noon. At on stage, Surot Ali and his supporters attacked the house of Habibur and beat up Faruk with sticks when he tried to resist them, leaving him dead on the spot. On information, police recovered the body and sent it to the hospital morgue for autopsy.



PHOTO: WORLD FISH CENTRE

The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) organised a three-day stakeholder consultative workshop on 'Aquatic Agricultural Systems (AAS) in Bangladesh' at RRF centre in Jessore recently.

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Amendment Notice of the Tender Document for

"Design, Supply and Installation of 400 KW Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant with Associated Distribution Line Construction Works on Turnkey Basis under Renewable Energy Based Power Generation Pilot Project in Remote Haor Area"

Reference: Tender Invitation No: 1100-BPDB (Sectt)/Dev.-181/2007 date: 16-May-2012

Addendum No. 01 of tender document related to amendment and clarification on eligibility of tenderers, time for completion and some other issues are also issued and posted to BPDB website (www.bpdb.gov.bd). All intended tenderers are requested to visit BPDB website to see the details of this addendum. Moreover, who purchased tender document, are requested to collect Addendum No. 01 and clarification from the office of Director Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.

All other terms & conditions except mentioned in the Addendum No. 01 will remain unchanged.

Director
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Bangladesh Power Development Board
Biddiyul/Jana-32 (5)/10/7/12
GD-2809

Secretary
Bangladesh Power Development Board



PHOTO: STAR

Explosion during refuelling badly damaged this CNG-run auto-rickshaw at this refuelling station in Chandpur bus stand area yesterday. However, locals and fire fighters quickly doused the fire and a serious disaster was averted as the highly explosive materials of the reserve tanks at the station remained unaffected.

Six children drown in ponds, floodwater

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Six children drowned in ponds and floodwater in four districts yesterday and the day before.

Two schoolgirls drowned in a pond near the Batiaghata upazila parishad office in Khulna yesterday, reports a correspondent.

The deceased were identified as Barsa Dey, 8, daughter of Raton Kumar Dey, a trader of Beni Babu Road in the city and Jyoti Dutta, 11, daughter of Mahadeb Dutta, a goldsmith of village Hetalbania in the upazila.

Police and locals said, Barsa, a class three student of city's APC School went to join a wedding ceremony in Batiaghata upazila.

She along with her cousins went to the pond area at about 11:00am. Suddenly she fell into the water. Joyti, a class six student of Batiaghata Public Secondary School, also drowned in the pond as she tried to save Barsa.

In Sirajganj, two children drowned in floodwater in Shahzadpur upazila on Tuesday, reports our correspondent.

The deceased were Onti, 4, daughter of Helal Sarker of Moshipur village and Nadia Parvin, 2, daughter of Abdul Alim of Potazia

village under the upazila.

Family sources said Onti, while playing in their compound, suddenly slipped into the floodwater at noon and drowned.

Body of Nadia, who went missing on Monday night, was found in the floodwater in the morning.

In Lalmonirhat, a schoolboy drowned in a pond near his house at Taluk Dulali village of Aditmari upazila Tuesday morning, reports our correspondent.

He was identified as Sohel Rana, 11, son of Nur Hossain of the village and a student of class six at Dulali High School.

Family sources said, Rana did not know how to swim.

In Barisal, a minor girl drowned in a pond at Nathullabad Fishery Road in the district town on Tuesday.

The victim was identified as Swarna, 7, daughter of hotel employee Shah Alam of the area, reports UNB.

Family sources said, Swarna slipped into deep water of the pond while taking bath along with his elder brother and three other children at noon.

Local people rescued her but she died on the way to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

DYF man shot in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

A member of the Democratic Youth Forum (DYF) was injured as a gang fired gunshot at him in Baraitali area in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The victim was identified as Nitu Chakma alias Milton, 26, son of Priteemoy Chakma of Khiyanghat area under Mohalchhari upazila. He was a member of the district unit DYF, a front organisation of anti-peace accord United

Peoples Democratic Youth Front (UPDF).

Quoting the victim, Officer in-charge of Khagrachhari Sadar police station Mostafizur Rahman said, an armed gang numbering 3 to 4 sprayed bullets on Nitu in Baraitali area around 09:30am while he was standing with his friends in front of a tea stall.

Milton was hit by a bullet in his left chest, said a doctor at a local hospital.

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2nd Corrigendum of RAJUK/PD/UAP-IFT No: 05/2011-2012; Date: 17/05/2012 of Utara Apartment Project, RAJUK

Following modifications have been made in the Tender Document of IFT No-05/2011-2012; Date: 17/05/2012 and subsequent Corrigendum Notice published earlier in 1) The Daily New Age, 2) The Daily Star, 3) The Daily Ittefaq, 4) The Daily Kaler Kantha, 5) The Daily Janakantha, 6) Rajuk Website and 7) CPTU website in connection with Designing & Construction of 72 Nos. 16-storied **building (Type-C, Net 850 sft)**, in/c one basement having 16-storied foundation with one Basement floor in/c parking facilities at Basement and Ground Floors, Internal Sanitary and Plumbing, Water Supply, Fire fighting, Gas Connection, internal Electrification works, Supply and Installation of Lift Sub-station & Standby Generator, construction of Boundary wall, Main Gate, Sewerage system, Internal Roads, and other Ancillary works on Turnkey Basis of Utara Apartment Project, RAJUK.

Sl No.	Reference	Printed in the tender documents/IFT	To be modified as
01.	Tender closing date & time (IFT Sl. No-18 & 1st Corrigendum TDS Sl No. ITT 42.1; Pg. No. 32 of Technical Proposal)	31/07/2012 at 1:00pm	30/08/2012 at 1:00pm
02.	Date & time of opening tender (IFT Sl. No. -21 & 1st Corrigendum TDS Sl. No. ITT 48.1; Pg. No. 32 of Technical Proposal)	31/07/2012 at 2:00pm	30/08/2012 at 2:00pm
03.	Section-7, General Specification Pg. No. 98 of Technical Proposal 5. Specification for Architectural Design	a) The employer requires that maximum floor area for the tower building should be 7866sft at each floor having six (6) flats in each floor. Area of each flat will be net 1050sft. excluding staircases, lobby, common spaces.	a) The employer requires that maximum floor area for the tower building should be as per supplied drawing having six (6) flats in each floor. Area of each flat will be net 850sft excluding staircases, lobby, common spaces.

All other terms and conditions in the IFT, Corrigendum Notices & tender documents will remain unchanged minutes of pre-bid meeting held on 09-07-2012 will be part & parcel of the tender.

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GD-2811

Villagers in Aditmari protest 'cheating' by 'spiritual healer' House besieged, case filed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A woman, introducing herself as a *kabiraj* (herbal practitioner) and spiritual healer, allegedly cheated people of lakhs of taka at Khatapara Majhar village in Saptibari union of Aditmari upazila under the district during the last one year.

Affected villagers agitated in front of the alleged imposter's rented house in the village yesterday morning, after hearing that the woman secretly went away with the money, gold ornaments and other valuables at night.

Earlier on Tuesday, a cheated woman filed a case with the Judicial Magistrate's Court at Lalmonirhat.

Locals said Minu Begum, 45, wife of Monu Miah of Pathorghata C&B Colony in Chittagong, came to Khatapara Majhar village in Aditmari upazila a year ago. She posed as an expert *kabiraj* who can treat any disease with spiritual power.

"Minu Begum recruited some informers at the village

to collect personal and family information of local people. She made people, especially women, believe her by telling the information and took handsome amount of money, gold ornaments and other things in the name of spiritual healing," said former union parishad (UP) member Nobiar Rahman of Khatapara Majhar village.

Asma Khatun Lucky, 35, wife of Shamsul Haque in the village, said, "Minu Begum visited my house early January this year and told me that our five-year-old twin sons Swadhin Islam and Sohag Islam were under life risk and needed better spiritual treatment. She also correctly stated some of our family matters."

"Minu along with me and the two kids visited a few *mazars* in Chittagong and Sylhet and took Tk 7 lakh from me in the name of saving my sons' lives by her spiritual power till April this year. Finally I understood that Minu cheated me and filed a case against her with the Judicial Magistrate's Court," she said.

Shabana Begum, 45, wife of Yasin Ali of the same village, said, "We are a childless couple. Minu Begum visited me in January this year and took Tk 1.5 lakh from me, saying that we will get a baby through her spiritual power. But I am yet to get any result."

"Minu Begum took about Tk 60 lakh from over a hundred villagers during the last one year. She also built a strong network of drug peddlers in the area. Now she has gone into hiding in the face of villagers' agitation. Necessary legal steps must be taken against the imposter and her gang," local UP member Mizanur Rahman Mizan said.

Contacted over mobile phone, Minu Begum said, "I did not cheat any villagers. It is true that I know treatment by spiritual power. Now I have come to Chittagong for personal work and I will go back to Khatapara Majhar village by July 20."

Kobir Miah, owner of Minu's rented house, declined to make any comment regarding the matter.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Disaster Management and Relief Division (DMRD)
Office of Project Director, Support to the Employment Generation Program for the Poorest (EGPP) Project
Suite # 601, Paltan Tower, 87, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000
Memo No: 51.211.014.00.00.077.12-35 Dt. 09/07/12

Invitation of Tenders for Supply of Furniture

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturer and suppliers having previous experience for supply of furniture in the office of 334 UNOs throughout Bangladesh.

1	Ministry/Division	Disaster Management and Relief Division.		
2	Agency	Support to the Employment Generation Program for the Poorest (EGPP) Project.		
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, EGPP.		
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
6	Invitation for	Supply of furniture in the office of 334 UNOs throughout Bangladesh for use of Field Supervisors of EGPP.		
7	Invitation Ref. No.	51.211.014.00.00.077.12-35		
8	Date	9/07/12		
KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)/National Competitive Bidding (NCB).		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10	Budget and source of fund	IDA Cr. # 4833 BD.		
11	Development partner (if any)	IDA.		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12	Project/program code	5130		
13	Project/program name	Employment Generation Program for the Poorest (EGPP) Project.		
14	Tender package No.	GD-16		
15	Tender package name	Furniture and Accessories for Field Supervisor Offices.		
16	Tender publication date	On or before 16/7/12.		
17	Tender last selling date	30/7/2012 up to 5.00pm.		
		Date	Time	
18	Tender closing date and time	31st July/2012	1.00pm.	
19	Tender opening date and time	31st July/2012	1:30pm.	
20	Name and address of office for selling, receiving and opening tender documents	Office of Project Director, Support to the Employment Generation Program for the Poorest (EGPP) Project, Suite # 601, Paltan Tower, 87, Purana Paltan Line, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting	Pre-tender meeting will not be held.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERERS				
22	Eligibility of tenderer	(a) Tenderer must be manufacturer having experience of successful manufacturing and supplying furniture in any government or semi-govt organization during last 05 (five) years worth Tk 50.00 (fifty) lac supplying in a single work order covering at least 200 upazilas. (b) Tenderer must possess ISO 9001-2008 certificate as furniture manufacturer. (c) Tenderer must submit attested copies of Trade License (2011-12), Income Tax clearance certificate up to 30/6/2011, VAT registration certificate with VAT payment chalan copy and financial solvency certificates of investing taka one crore from any schedule bank of Bangladesh along with tender for post qualification. (d) Tenderer must fulfill all other requirements mentioned in tender document.		
23	Brief description of goods or works	Supplying: Computer Tables (334 Nos), Secretariat Tables (334 Nos), Armless Chair (668 Nos) and Revolving Chairs (334 Nos) as per specification mentioned in tender document in the office of 334 UNOs throughout Bangladesh.		
24	Brief description of related service	Careful handling without making any damage to the furniture, handing over to the authorized person, obtaining documents of receipt in duplicate and supplying the same to the office of Project Director for information, record and payment purposes.		
25	Price of tender document	Tk 2,200/= (two thousand two hundred).		
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security
	1	Supplying: Computer Tables (334 Nos), Secretariat Tables (334 Nos), Armless Chair (668 Nos) and Revolving Chairs (334 Nos)	In the office of 334 UNOs throughout Bangladesh mentioned in Annex-A of tender document	Tk 2,50,000/= (two lac fifty thousand) in favour of Project Director, EGPP
27	Name of official inviting tender	Md Abdul Quddus.		
28	Designation of official inviting tenders	Project Director and Additional Secretary.		
29	Contact details of official inviting tenders	Phone: 8391102	Fax: 8391103	E-mail: pdegpp@dmrd.gov.bd
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.			

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