

# SALVAGE OF MT MEHERJAN STARTS TODAY

## Keeping oil storage chambers intact remains a challenge

MORSHED ALI KHAN and SUSHANTA GHOSH, from Barisal

Amid fear of a massive oil spillage from oil tanker MT Meherjan that sank in the Meghna River late Wednesday night, experts and officials of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC), navy, coastguard, and police are preparing to conduct operation to salvage the vessel today.

But rescuing the vessel from a depth of 150 feet, keeping its liquid cargo chambers intact, remains a tough job as the river is turbulent during the ongoing monsoon, said officials.

MT Meherjan carrying little more than 5.62 lakh litres of diesel and 1.87 lakh litres of petrol capsized in the Meghna following a collision with cargo vessel MV Fazlul Huq-3 at Gobindapur-Kaliganj Point in Mehendiganj upazila of Barisal.

BIWTC's modern survey vessel Sandhani confirmed location of the sunken tanker with the help of its sonar yesterday morning.

At around 2:00pm on Saturday, BIWTC salvage vessels Hamza and Rustam arrived on the spot.

An empty oil tanker has also been sent there to unload a portion of the loaded fuel from the sunken tanker.

Admitting that the two salvage vessels do not have the capacity to lift the big oil tanker from such a depth, BIWTA officials said expert teams will try to rescue the tanker taking the help of buoyancy.

Experts said the main concern is conducting the task without damaging the storage chambers of the 220-tonne vessel that is loaded with nearly 700 tonnes of fuel.

Officials have also suggested involving private salvage companies to help rescue the ill-fated vessel.

A large area of the river has already been covered with oil from the sunken ship's engines.

If the storage chambers of the tanker are damaged during salvage operation there will be an environmental disaster stretching from the spot to the Bay of Bengal in the downstream, said environmentalists and officials involved in the rescue operation.

Sukumar Biswas, director of environment directorate in Barisal, said they have already despatched a team to take sample of the water at the site.

Fishermen and locals rescued 13 of the 14 crew members of the sunken vessel, while another crew member named Nizamuddin remained missing as of writing this report.

All the crew of MV Fazlul Huq-3 fled after it anchored at Kaliganj ghat and police seized the vessel, said the officer in charge of Mehendiganj police station.



PHOTO: STAR  
Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal stages a sit-in at Gaibandha railway station yesterday demanding steps to develop smooth rail communications across the country and ensure hassle-free service for passengers.

## Sit-in for more trains

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A half-day sit-in was held at the town's railway platform yesterday demanding more trains in northern districts.

Local people joined the agitation organised by Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD), Gaibandha district unit.

The demands included introduction of more local, mail and intercity trains to cope with the

increasing rush of passengers.

The speakers at the programme said trains having only three to five compartments cannot accommodate a large number of passengers while most of them run without any time schedule.

Demanding steps to stop black marketing of Dhaka-bound intercity train tickets, they said passengers are often harassed by gangs who compel them to buy

tickets at high price.

They also suggested introduction of separate up and down services of both Lalmoni intercity express and Rangpur intercity express trains.

The speakers called upon the authorities to restore Ramshagor Express which remained out of service for over a year.

They also threatened to launch greater movement if the demands were not met shortly.

## Students go on rampage to realise demand

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Students of Government Azam Khan Commerce College (AKCC) yesterday vandalised classrooms and confined the principal to the administrative building to press their demand for introducing master's courses in finance and banking and marketing departments of the college.

They went on the rampage after the college authorities hung a notice on the notice board at around 10:00am regarding admission to master's classes of the two departments under National University (NU).

The agitating students said they will submit memorandum to the prime minister, the education minister and the vice-chancellor of National University (NU) through the deputy commissioner of Khulna today, form a human chain in front of college at 11:00am tomorrow and stage a sit-in in front of administration building on Tuesday to press the demand.

The students released the principal from confinement after he assured them of taking necessary steps to introduce master's courses at the two departments.

The college authorities will immediately send a team to NU to take approval

of the authorities concerned, the principal said.

Students, who have passed honours in finance and banking and marketing from the college, said they have been agitating for long to introduce master's courses in the two subjects, but to no effect.

They said 53 students have achieved first class in honours final examinations from finance and banking department while 18 got first class from marketing department of the college this year. But most of them will not be able to get admitted into master's courses at colleges outside the Khulna division for financial constraints, they added.

## SNIPPETS

### 20 hurt in Kushtia clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

At least 20 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Baliapara village in Sadar upazila yesterday. The clash was a sequel to previous enmity between incumbent chairman of Ziarukhi union parishad (UP) Yusuf Ali and former member of the UP Amirul Islam. Officer in-charge (OC) of Kushtia Model police station Kazi Jalal Uddin said the incident took place when Amirul's men beat up one Ayub Ali of Yusuf Ali group at about 12:00pm at Ziarukhi bazar. Within minutes, Yusuf and followers rushed to the spot and locked in a fierce fight, leaving around 20 from both sides injured. Of the injured, Musab Ali, Abul Kasem, Fojjal, Saharjan, Shafia Begum and Julhas were admitted to Kushtia General Hospital.

### 16 fugitives rounded up

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) and police captured 16 fugitives during a joint drive in Atrai upazila of Naogaon district early yesterday. The arrestees are Abdul Hakim Pramanik, 60, Dulal Hossain, 40, Mohammad Dilip, 35, Mohammad Milon, 26, Khaleda Bibi, 55, Farida Bibi, 40, of Nagabari village, Faruk Hossain, 30, Mohammad Bulu, 25, Azizar Rahman, 50, Patali Bibi, 45, of Madganga village, Anisur Rahman, 40, Mohammad Montu, 30, Selina Begum, 33, of Jagonnatar village, Abul Kalam Azad, 30, of Nababettaram village, Rubel Islam, 18, and Motiur Rahman Lajon, 30, of Sudbana village under Atrai upazila in the district. All of them are accused in different cases filed with Atrai police station, Rab sources said.

### Two held with firearms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested two people with two firearms in Ataikula upazila of the district on Friday night. The arrestees are Md. Abu Sayeed Sheikh, 35, son of Hamid Sheikh and Md. Eunos Pramanik, 38, son of Md. Darog Ali of village Shreepor in the upazila. They are listed criminals and involved in illegal arms trade, police said. Acting on a tip-off, Rab-12 team raided Kasarpur area under Ataikula PS Friday midnight when a pair were waiting for a customer. During drive, the team seized two shutter guns and six bullets from the possession of the arrestees.

### Jewellery stolen from shop

UNB, Noakhali

Thieves took away 38 tolas gold ornaments from a jewellery shop at Fakirpur in Maijdi Court area of the district town on Friday noon. Abdul Mannan, owner of the 'Riad Jewellers' said he along with his employees and fellow shop owners went to offer Juma prayers at a nearby mosque, keeping the shop under lock and key at about 1pm. Taking advantage, a gang tactfully entered into the shop and took away the gold ornaments.

### Missing man found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Police recovered body of a middle-aged man from a sugarcane field at village Haiyadaha in Gobindaganj upazila yesterday morning. Police identified the man as Azizer Rahman, 43, who went missing on Thursday. Police suspect that a rival group abducted and killed him with sharp weapons. The killers later dumped the body in the cane field. Police arrested Ershad Hossain, Moinul Hossain and Jahidul Islam, of a gang of cheats in this connection, said Delwer Hossain, OC of Gobindaganj police station.

## 30 injured in Sylhet clash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

At least 30 people were injured in a clash between the transport workers and students of a college in the city yesterday.

The clash halted traffic movement on Sylhet-Badaghat road for about two hours.

Police said a student of

Suburban Shah Khurram Degree College locked in a heated exchange of words with Ruhul Amin, a tempo driver, in front of the college gate at about 11:00am over a trivial matter.

At one stage, the agitating students of the college gave Ruhul a good beating.

As the news spread, the transport workers of the area

attacked the college.

After a while, both the groups attacked each other with brick chips, leaving at least 30 from both sides injured.

On information, police rushed in and brought the situation under control, said officer in-charge of Jalalabad police station Gousul Hossain.

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০১.	সহকারী কনজিউমার রিলেশন অফিসার	১টি	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩০ বছর	৮,০০০-১৬,৫৪০/-	(ক) কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে অনূন দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণীর স্নাতক সম্মানসহ স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) শিক্ষা জীবনে সকল স্তরে দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী থাকিতে হইবে।	স্বীকৃত

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- ০১। দরখাস্ত গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ২৯/০৮/১২।
- ০২। মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তান প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বৎসর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য (উপযুক্ত সনদপত্র দরখাস্তের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে)।
- ০৩। উল্লেখিত যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা শিথিলযোগ্য হবে।
- ০৪। চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদেরকে স্ব-স্ব নিয়োগ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে দরখাস্ত প্রেরণ করতে হবে।
- ০৫। কোটা সংক্রান্ত সরকারি নীতিমালা অনুসরণ করা হবে।
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- ০৭। প্রার্থীদের লিখিত ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে হবে। মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার মূল সার্টিফিকেট ও মুক্তিযোদ্ধার মূল সনদ প্রদর্শন করতে হবে।
- ০৮। মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে সর্বশেষ সরকারি বিধিমোতাবেক তাদের দরখাস্তের সাথে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সার্টিফিকেটের সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।
- ০৯। উপজাতি প্রার্থীদেরকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি আবেদনপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।
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ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক  
ঢাকা ওয়াসা

**CHHATAK CEMENT COMPANY LTD.**  
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Chhatak, Sunamgonj.

**BCIC TENDER NOTICE**

01 Ministry	: Ministry of Industries.
02 Agency	: Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC).
03 Procuring entity Name	: CHHATAK CEMENT CO. LTD., CHHATAK, SUNAMGONJ
04 Procurement Method	: Open tendering method. (OTM)
05 Invitation for (Brief Description of goods/Works)	: (a) 3.50 Lac pcs. Woven Polypropylene (WPP) Cement bag with inner lamination. (b) Carrying of clay from clay quarry and feeding into the wash mills. (c) Supply of attendant/Labour for working in the FLS & HEC Kiln.
06 Tender No & date	: (a) Tk. 1,75,000.00 (One lac seventy five thousand) only. (b) Tk. 1,20,000.00 (One lac twenty thousand) only. (c) 22,000.00 (Twenty two thousand) only.
07 Eligibility of Tenderers	: Up to date related documents mentioned in the Tender document
08 Price of Tender documents (Non-Refundable)	: (a) Tk. 1000.00 (One thousand) only per set. (b) Tk. 1000.00 (One thousand) only per set. (c) Tk. 400.00 (Four hundred) only per set.
09 Amount of Tender security	: (a) Tk. 1,75,000.00 (One lac seventy five thousand) only. (b) Tk. 1,20,000.00 (One lac twenty thousand) only. (c) 22,000.00 (Twenty two thousand) only.
10 Source of Fund	: CCCL Own Fund.
11 Name & address of the Office's Selling Tender documents	: (a) Office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC Head office, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dikusha C/A, Dhaka. (b) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong (c) Accounts Deptt, Chhatak Cement Co.Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamgonj.
12 Name & address of the Office for submission of tender	: Office of the General Manager (Commercial), Chhatak Cement Co. Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamgonj.
13 Last Date & time for selling tender documents	: 12-08-2012 (During Office hours).
14 Last Date & time for submission of Tenders	: 13-08-2012 at 11-15 A.M in the office of the General Manager (Comm.), Chhatak Cement Co.Ltd., Chhatak, Sunamgonj.
15 Date, Time & place for Opening of Tender	: For tender SL no (a)10 Nos. of Woven Poly Propilin (WPP) Cement Bag with inner Lamination (without monogram) as mentioned in the specification of tender schedule, must be submitted along with the tender. Otherwise offer will be rejected.
16 Sample submission	: (a) The CCCL management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason thereof (b) Due to unavoidable circumstances if the tender shall not possible to open in schedule date & time, the same will be opened on the following working day at the same office & time.

Md. Abdul Awal  
Addl. Chief Manager (Purchase)  
For Managing Director

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