

SNIPPETS

Man jailed for stalking

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A mobile court sentenced a man to one-month imprisonment for sexually harassing a housewife at Keshalidanga village in Sadullahpur upazila yesterday. The stalker was identified as Badsha Mia, 47, of village Dakkhin Dhaopadanga in Sunderganj upazila. Locals said Badsha had been teasing the woman for long. On Sunday night, the stalker entered the residence of the housewife and tried to violate her. Hearing the hue and cry, neighbours caught Badsha and handed him over to the police. He was produced before the court, led by executive magistrate Golam Mowla.

BRUR admission tests

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

The admission tests at Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) for first year honours course of 2012-13 sessions will begin on November 6 and 7. A decision in this regard was taken yesterday at an academic council meeting presided over by vice chancellor Muhammad Abdul Jalil Mia, said a press release. Acting registrar Shahjahan Ali Mandal said, further details regarding the admission test will be available on university's website www.brur.ac.bd. The university has a total of 1,200 seats in 20 departments under six faculties.

Injured bomb maker dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

A youth who received serious injury while making bomb here died at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Prodip Ghosh, 25, son of Nitta Ghosh of Shastitolapara in the district town. On July 30, Prodip and one Robiul Islam were injured as a bomb went off in Kharki area of the town.

Polythene bags seized

UNB, Barguna

A mobile court of Department of Environment (DoE) in separate drives seized banned polythene bags and fined Tk 45,000 in the district town on Sunday. Sources said the court led by executive magistrate Mahbubur Rahman Sheikh and DoE deputy director of Barisal region Sukumar Biswas fined shopkeeper Kanai Biswas of Lakurtala bridge area Tk 10,000 for possessing and selling banned polythene bags. In another drive, the court seized three maunds of polythene bags in other area and fined a few shops Tk 35,000.

Five shops fined

UNB, Khulna

A team of National Consumer Rights Protection Department in a drive fined five business establishments Tk 30,000 in the city on Sunday. The team raided three medicine shops -- Sinha Drug House, Shaon Medical Store and M/s Zakir Pharmacy -- in front of Khulna Medical College and Hospital and fined those Tk 5,000 each for selling date-expired medicines. The team also fined Satkhira Ghosh Dairy in the area Tk 10,000 and Shamsu Hotel Tk 5,000 for selling adulterated food items. Syed Rabiul Islam, official of the department, was present during the drive.

BORDER DEMARCATION DISPUTE

People of five Magura, Faridpur villages suffer for years

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

A dispute over demarcation between Magura and Faridpur districts has stalled land survey in five bordering villages for the last six years, causing various administrative and social problems.

Unable to obtain proper land documents (porcha), villagers now face difficulties related to marriage registration, selling and buying land, securing bank loans and voter registration.

The stalemate started in 2003 when a group of people from Moina Union filed a writ petition with the High Court, seeking proper demarcation.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Gautam Chandra Pal said as soon as the matter rolled on to the court of justice, all administrative initiatives to resolve the crisis halted.

"Now it is up to the learned court to give us direction in this connection," he added.

The situation is so precarious that people are confused about their own addresses. For instance, the building of the Mohammadpur police station under Magura district stands on a disputed land. Since 1994, people of Moina union parishad (UP) under Faridpur district have claimed the Dhupuria mouza as the territory of their own UP, as ironically the police station is located there.

Previously till the year of 1994, all the five mouzas had been under the jurisdiction of Mohammadpur upazila of Magura district which is located by the river Madhumati, incumbent chairman of Mohammadpur Sadar union Akteruzzaman said.

People in the areas were also voters of Mohammadpur Sadar UP, whereas people in Moina UP now claim the five mouzas including Dhupuria as their territory which is absolutely illogical, Akteruzzaman added.

"If their claim is true and Dhupuria mouza turns out as their territory then even the Mohammadpur police station in Magura district also goes into the area of Moina UP which is under Faridpur district", the chairman said. "But how is it possible?", he questioned.

The disputed five mouzas are Dhupuria, Jangalia, Murail (western part), Ruijani and Charborni. They were earlier under Sadar union UP of Mohammadpur upazila in Magura district but for the last 18 years, people of Moina UP have been claiming those as their own territory.

Talking to this correspondent a resident of Dhupuria mouza, Mizanur Rahman Kabul said, "The complication surfaced by the end of the year 1994 when the River Madhumati changed its course, turning several mouzas of its western

bank into its eastern bank. As soon as the river changed its course, people of Moina UP began to claim all the mouzas."

"We cannot collect land documents as the land survey in the mouzas remained postponed for about six years. Land survey in other parts of Mohammadpur Sadar UP started in 2006 and it is now close to completion," Shahidul Islam a teacher of Murail (western part) registered primary school told this correspondent.

Contacted, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Mohammad Shamsuddouza, who is also in-charge of Assistant Commissioner (land), admitted the sufferings and deprivation of people due to the complication and said, "As Magura and Faridpur are under two different divisions of Khulna and Dhaka, the dispute is an inter-divisional one and in this context, only the Director General of Land Records and Surveys (DGLRS) department is responsible to resolve the dispute".

Deputy director of DGLRS Kongkham Nilmani Singha said DGLRS could only take initiative in this regard if there was no legal barrier. "Moreover we need to be officially notified by the respective deputy commissioners (DCs)," Singha added.

Magura DC Sushanta Kumar Saha said they had notified the DGLRS, but there was an on-going case at the High Court in this regard. We need to wait until the case is disposed, he added.

In Murail mouza, at least 2000 people including 1,223 voters live. There are many couples in the village who live under the same roofs but are registered as voters in two separate districts. Two brothers were also found who reside in the same house but cast to vote in separate districts.

"You will find at least 120 families here who are voters from different districts", said Hafizur Rahman a youth of Murail village.

Chairman of Mohammadpur UP Akteruzzaman, however, alleged that some unscrupulous people in Moina UP have enlisted many innocent people of Mohammadpur UP as their voters in a bid to increase support for their claim.

When contacted over cell phone, chairman of Moina UP in Boalmari upazila Mohammad Shafikul Azam refuted the allegation of Akteruzzaman and claimed that people of Murail voluntarily registered themselves as voters of Moina UP.

Contacted, lawmaker of the constituency (Mohammadpur-Shalikhha) advocate Biren Shikder said he tried to resolve the dispute by holding meetings with all the parties.

"I am really sorry as the people are suffering much. I shall soon take steps to remove the legal barriers and resolve the crisis," the lawmaker said.



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA
The regional jute market on the bank of Brahmaputra River in Islampur upazila of Jamalpur district saw a huge fall in prices of the cash crop last week. Many growers went back with the fibre as its rate came down to Tk 300-500 a maund. The photo was taken on Saturday.

20 hurt in bomb attack by robbers in Meherpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

At least 20 people were injured as a gang of robbers threw bombs on them at Dhakhola village in Gangni upazila of Meherpur on Sunday night.

Bimol Krishna Mallick, officer in-charge (OC) of Gangni police station said, a gang of 12/14 robbers entered into the house of Mokhles Uddin at the village at about 2.30am.

They tied up the family members and started to loot valuables. When Ikhlal Uddin, younger brother of Mokhles, cried for help, local people

rushed to the spot and chased the gang.

The robbers, while fleeing, threw several bombs on the villagers, leaving at least 20 of them injured.

Of the injured, Tareq, 22, Akmol, 22, Tizam, 33, Bakkar, 45, Abdus Samad, 45 and Khejmat Ali, 55 were admitted to Gangni upazila health complex.

Later Khejmat was shifted to Kushtia general hospital and Samad to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital as their condition deteriorated.



West Zone Power Distribution Co. Ltd.

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Memo No: 27.22.4785.700.74.12/568

Date: 30-07-2012

Invitation for Tender (NCT)

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Power Division.
2.	Agency	West Zone Power Distribution Company Limited (WZPDCL), Khulna. (An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board.)
3.	Procuring entity name	21 Districts Power Distribution Project, WZPDCL, Khulna.
4.	Procuring entity code	NA.
5.	Procuring entity district	NA.
6.	Invitation for	Supply and Delivery of 1) 12 Meter SPC Pole 2) 9 Meter SPC Pole.
7.	Invitation Ref No.	27.22.4785.700.74.12/568
8.	Date	30-07-2012
9.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
10.	Source of funds	GOB (ADP 2012-13) Local.
11.	Tender Package No.	7
12.	Tender package name	1) 12 Meter SPC Pole. 2) 9 Meter 200 DAN SPC Pole.
13.	Tender publication date	30.07.2012
14.	Tender last selling date	17-09-2012 during office hour (9:00am -5:00pm).
15.	Tender closing date and time	18-09-12 at 12:00 noon (BST).
16.	Tender opening date and time (only technical offer)	18-09-12 at 2:00pm (BST).

17.	Name & address of the office(s)	
	- Selling tender document (principal)	Project Director, 21 Districts Power Distribution Project, WZPDCL, Khulna.
	- Selling tender document (others)	I. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna. II. Office of the Police Commissioner, KMP, Khulna.
	- Receiving tender document	I. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna. II. Office of the Police Commissioner, KMP, Khulna. III. Project Director, 21 Districts Power Distribution Project, WZPDCL, Khulna.
	- Opening tender document	Project Director, 21 Districts Power Distribution Project, WZPDCL, Khulna.

18.	Eligibility of tenderer	This invitation for tender is open to eligible tenderers as mentioned below:
i)	Manufacturer who have minimum 5(five) years of experience in manufacturing work of SPC pole.	
ii)	Bidders must complete at least two contracts for supply of similar goods within the last five (5) years and one contract value of such supply shall not be less than 115.00 lakh for package No-7 Lot a, b & each; 160.00 lakh for package No-7 Lot c respectively.	
iii)	Tenderer must have updated Income Tax clearance & VAT certificate.	
iv)	Updated trade license.	

19.	Brief description of goods					
Package 7	Description of goods	Location	Quantity	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time
Lot a	Supply and delivery of 12 Meter SPC Pole in Khulna Area.	Khulna	600 Nos.	2500.00	5,70,000	120(one hundred twenty) days
	Supply and delivery of 9 Meter 200 DAN SPC Pole in Khulna Area	Khulna	500 Nos.			
Lot b	Supply and delivery of 12 Meter SPC Pole in Jhenidah-Jessore Area	Jhenidah - Jessore	500 Nos.	2500.00	5,70,000	120(one hundred twenty) days
	Supply and delivery of 9 Meter 200 DAN SPC Pole in Jhenidah-Jessore	Jhenidah -Jessore	700 Nos.			
Lot c	Supply and delivery of 12 Meter SPC Pole in Faridpur-Rajbari Area	Faridpur-Rajbari	800 Nos.	3500.00	8,00,000	120(one hundred twenty) days
	Supply and delivery of 9 Meter 200 DAN SPC Pole in Faridpur-Rajbari	Faridpur-Rajbari	800 Nos.			
Lot d	Supply and delivery of 12 Meter SPC Pole in Barisal-Patuakhali Area	Barisal-Patuakhali	600 Nos.	2500.00	5,70,000	120(one hundred twenty) days
	Supply and delivery of 9 Meter 200 DAN SPC Pole in Barisal-Patuakhali	Barisal-Patuakhali	500 Nos.			

20.	Price of tender document (Tk)	A complete set of tender document may be purchased by any interested eligible bidder upon submission of a non-refundable Demand Draft (for other district)/Pay-Order (for Khulna district) in favour of Project Director, 21 Districts Power Distribution Project, WZPDCL, Khulna. The price of the tender document, tender security and completion time is given above.
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21.	Name of official inviting tender	Prodip Kumar Sarker.
22.	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director (SE)
23.	Address of official inviting tender	21 Districts Power Distribution Project, Biddyt Bhaban Campus, Boyra Main Road, WZPDCL, Khulna.
24.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 041-813794, Fax: 041-731786
25.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

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WZPDCL, Khulna

Scholarship for higher Study in Japan!!!

Invitation of Application for Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) 12th batch in Bangladesh

General information about the scholarship:

- Degree: Master's Degree (Two year courses) in seven universities of Japan
- Language of Instruction: English
- Maximum number of Scholarship: 15 (fifteen)
- Expenses: JDS covers full tuition fees to university, living expenses, air ticket, research, other expenses as per JDS Rules and Guidelines

Areas of Study:

- Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) Cadre officials can apply for Public Administration, Economics, Environmental Policy and International Relations
- And of Bangladesh Bank Class-1 officers can apply for Economics and Environmental Policy

Qualifications:

- Member of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) Cadre official with two (2) years of work experience Bangladesh Bank Class-1 Officer with two (2) years of work experience in Bangladesh Bank
- Bangladeshi nationals below 40 years of age as on April 1st of 2013 (Born on/after April 2nd 1973)
- Completed 16 years school education with at least Bachelor's Degree
- At least two first Divisions or Equivalents with no Third Division
- Officers who obtained Master's Degree from abroad are not eligible to apply
- Officers in the Military Service are not eligible to apply
- To apply for JDS program, applicants are expected to have good command of both written and spoken English (preferably IELTS 6.0/ CBT (Computer-Based TOEFL) 213/ PBT (Paper-Based TOEFL) 550 or above)
- Details information (please check website)

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Selection Procedures:

- Documents Screening by Universities
- IELTS & Math Test (for reference purpose only)
- Technical Interview by Japanese University Professor in Dhaka
- Comprehensive Interview by JDS Operating Committee in Dhaka
- Selection results will be informed from JICE JDS project office only

Expected date of Departure:

- August, 2013

All necessary information and Application Documents are available in JDS website from August 5th 2012

<http://sv2.jice.org/e/jds/application/index.htm>

Closing date of application is 17:00 on Thursday, October 4th, 2012

Application Documents must be submitted by post or handed to:

JICE JDS Project Office in Bangladesh

L-261, The Pan Pacific Sonargaon, 107, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh

Tel.: (02) 8140401 Ext. 4261, 4973

(Sunday to Thursday 09:00 to 12.00 and 14:00 to 17:00)

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