

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Two jailed for stalking

UNB, Jessore

A mobile court in Abhoynagar upazila on Saturday sentenced two youths to 15 days' imprisonment each for sexually harassing a schoolgirl. The convicts were identified as Liton Sarder, son of Moslem Sarder and Tariqul Islam, son of Ikram Gazi of Panchkabar village in Noapara thana. Police said Liton and Tariqul used to sexually harass the girl of the same village. The youths on Saturday waylaid the girl on her way to a private coaching centre. Hearing her screams, local people caught the duo and handed them over to police. Later, they were produced before the mobile court led by Abhoynagar upazila assistant commissioner (Land) Mokhlesur Rahman who handed down the punishment.

### 1 killed, 3 missing in boat capsized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A man drowned and three others went missing as a boat capsized in Meghna River at Karinghar village under Hatiya upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Mizanur Rahman, 35, son of Joynal Abedin of the village. The identities of the missing people could not be known immediately. Eyewitnesses said that the three started for Karingchar from Hatiya Ghat by a trawler around 9.30am. When the boat reached near their destination, capsized due to strong current in the Meghna.



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**Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) Tangail unit brings out a procession in the town yesterday demanding immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the killers of Dr Narayan Chandra Dutta Nitai of the National Institute of Diseases of the Chest and Hospital (NIDCH), Dhaka. Nitai, also a member of the central executive committee of the association, was murdered at his official residence at the hospital compound at Mohakhali in the capital early Thursday.**

### Three Shibir men arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

Narail police yesterday arrested three activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir from Rugganj Bazar area under the municipality on charge of holding procession without permission. According to police, the Shibir men brought out a procession protesting arrest of ATM Azharul Islam, acting Ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh and demanding release of the central leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami yesterday evening. The arrestees are Naiem, 18, son of Sharif Golam Rabbani of Bashgram village, Hasan Mollah, 20, son of Nobir Mollah of Bashgram and Babul Mollah, 20, son of Harun-ur-Rashid Mollah of the same village under Sadar upazila of the district.

### Youth's body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police recovered the body of a young man from a mango orchard at Garua Batuapara on the bank of Narasundha River in Nandail upazila yesterday morning. The victim was identified as Jamal Uddin *alias* Dukhu, 30, son of late Hafiz Uddin of Hawlapara village in the upazila. Police said, Dukhu married Manzila Begum, 25, daughter of Abdul Malek of neighbouring Garua Batuapara village ten years ago and hence staying at his father-in-law's house. Family sources said Dukhu had been suffering from cancer for several years. On Saturday evening he look meal and went to bed but he was not found at his bed in the morning. Later the family member found his body hanging from a branch of a mango tree, police said. Police could not say whether it was a case of suicide or killing.



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**Awami League leader Rabiul Alam Budu (third from right), a prospective candidate in the next parliamentary elections from Pabna-4 constituency, walks through different areas of the constituency along with around 600 supporters yesterday. The photo was taken from Iswardi upazila town.**

### Lightning kills woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A woman was killed by lightning at Bonchuki village of Aditmari upazila on Saturday evening. The deceased was identified as Momena Begum, 34, wife of Afsar Uddin of the village. The woman was struck by lightning when she was returning home after purchasing kerosene oil from a shop near her house in the evening, police said.

### Rokeya University reopens today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) will reopen today after 16 days' Eid and other vacation. Offices will resume work today while the academic activities at BRUR will start from August 29. The university went into vacation on August 11 due to Eid-ul-Fitr, Shab-e-Qadr and JummatulWida.



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**Phulbari people take out a procession at the upazila headquarters in Dinajpur in observance of 'black day' yesterday. On this day in 2006, three people were shot dead, 50 others injured as law enforcers opened fire on the agitators who joined a gathering to besiege the office of Asia Energy there protesting the planned open pit mining.**

## 'Implement Phulbari accord by Dec 31'

### Tougher agitation from Jan threatened

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

National Committee for Protection of Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power and Port yesterday threatened to launch a tougher agitation programme from January next year if Phulbari agreement was not implemented by December 31 this year.

The leaders of the committee gave the deadline at a rally held at Nimtola intersection in Phulbari upazila. Local unit of the committee organised the rally in observance of 'black day' and National Resources Protection Day here yesterday.

On this day (August 26) in 2006, three people were shot dead, 50 bullet-hit, and 200 others injured in baton charge when law enforcers turned brutal on the agitators who joined a gathering to besiege the office of Asia Energy in Phulbari upazila of the district protesting the planned open pit mining by Asia Energy.

Thousands of people from Phulbari, Nawabganj, Parbatipur and Birampur upazilas joined the programme organised by the committee demanding cancellation of the open pit mining.

Chaired by committee's local unit convener Saiful Islam Jewel, the Nimtola rally was addressed, among others, by Prof Anu Muhammad, secretary of the 'national committee', Engineer Sheikh Mohammad Shahidullah, convener of the committee, Junayed Saki, and Rabindra Nath Soren of Jatiya Adivasi Parishad.

The speakers said the six-point agreement signed between the government and Phulbari people on August 30, 2006 has to be implemented fully. The agreement includes driving the Asia Energy out of the country, banning the method of open pit mining and compensation for the dead and injured.

The leaders of the 'national committee' urged the locals to stay united to protect their natural resources and foil any attempt to loot resources from here.

They also announced a countrywide agitation programme on September 2 to mount pressure on the government to meet the demands of the 'national committee'.

Earlier, people from different area thronged Nimtola and placed wreaths at the memorial for those who died in police firing during agitation on August 26 in 2006.



PHOTO: STAR

**A family at a newly built house at the cluster village set up for the homeless at Manduar in Sadullapur upazila of Gaibandha.**

## Luck smiles on 30 homeless families in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Luck has smiled on 30 landless families at Manduyer village in Sadullapur upazila.

Dwellings were handed over to those homeless people, most of them erosion victims, last week.

The houses were built on government khas land under cluster village project at a cost of Tk 41.25lakh, funded by a Japanese donor

agency.

Expressing pleasure, freedom fighter Shafiuzzaman, 67, of the village, said "I felt really happy as I got a house at the end of the life".

Widow Rahela Bewa, 60, said "My dream came true at long last".

Each home consisted with a bedroom, a kitchen and a toilet built at a cost of over Tk 1.37 lakh on a three decimal land, said assistant commissioner (land)

AzharulIslam.

An office-cum-community centre has also been constructed there spending over Tk 7.18lakh to look after the families.

In addition, the shelterless people got a portion of the Ghagot River for fish cultivation, said Rokeya Begum, member of Bongram union parishad.

More than 14 such cluster villages have been set up across the country, said upazila nirbahi officer

## Man killed by brothers and nephew over land dispute

UNB, Narsingdi

A man was stabbed to death over a land dispute at Charsubuddhi village in Raipura upazila on Saturday night.

The deceased was identified as Kabir Hossain 32, son of late Momin Mia of the village.

Police and locals said

there was a longstanding dispute between Kabir Hossain and his brothers Bazlu Mia and Hazrat Ali over a piece of land.

Bazlu along with his brother Hazrat Ali and son Shamim Mia called Kabir out of his house and took him to a nearby field at midnight where they

stabbed him to death.

On information, a team of police led by SI Lutfur Rahman of Raipura police station, rushed to the spot and arrested Kabir's two brothers and nephew Shamim.

Later, on interrogation, they confessed that they killed Kabir following a land dispute.

## Two boys drown in ponds

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Two boys drowned in ponds in Thakurgaon and Tangail districts yesterday.

They were identified as Mahbub Alam Swapna, 4, son of Ramzan Ali of Dakkhin Raghunathpur village in Pirganj upazila of Thakurgaon district, and Joy Khan, 8, son of Shawkat Ali of Laohati village in Delduar upazila of Tangail district.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent quoted locals as saying that swapna was playing on the bank of a pond adjacent to their house at noon. Suddenly, he slipped into the pond and drowned.

After a hectic search, family members

found Swapna into the pond and took him to Pirganj upazila health complex where the doctors declared him dead.

Joy Khan, a class II student of Laohati Government Primary School, drowned in a pond at his aunt's house at adjacent Katulee village in Delduar upazila of Tangail in morning, reports our correspondent.

Joy went to the aunt's house along with his mother on Saturday. He was playing with ducks of the house in a nearby pond at around 11:00am. At one stage, he drowned into the pond. Joy's body later found floating on the pond, family sources said.

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IFB No: GTCL/B-D/12Date: 24 August 2012

### Invitation for Bids

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla).
3	Procuring entity name	Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL).
4	Invitation for	Installation of 36" OD High Pressure Natural Gas Pipeline by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Method across rivers under Bibiyana-Dhanua Gas Transmission Pipeline Project on Design, Procurement, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning basis.
5	Invitation Ref No.	For Lot-1: GTCL/B-D/12/Lot-1, For Lot-2: GTCL/B-D/12/Lot-2.
6	Date	24 August 2012
7	Procurement method	ICT: Open Tendering Method (OTM).
8	Budget and source of funds	The source of public funds is: Petrobangla, Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Ltd (TGTDC), Sylhet Gas Field Ltd (SGFL), Bangladesh Gas Field Company Ltd (BGFCL), Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Ltd (JGTDSL), Ruptanarita Prakritik Gas Company Limited (RPGCL), Bakhrabad Gas Distribution Company Ltd (BGDCL) and Gas Transmission Company Ltd's (GTCL) own sources.
9	Project name	Bibiyana-Dhanua Gas Transmission Pipeline Project.
10	Bid package No.	Not applicable.
11	Bid package name	Not applicable.
12	Bid start selling date	Date: 27 August 2012 during office hour.
13	Bid last selling date	Date: 10 October 2012 during office hour.
14	Bid closing date and time	Date: 11 October 2012, Time: 11:30hrs (BST) for all lots.
15	Bid opening date and time	Date: 11 October 2012 Lot-1: 12:00 hrs (BST) Lot-2: 13:00 hrs (BST)
16	Name & address of the office(s) selling bid document	Accounts Department, Gas Transmission Company Limited, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-4), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
17	Place of receiving bid document	Board Room, Gas Transmission Company Limited, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
18	Place of opening bid document	Board Room, Gas Transmission Company Limited, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
19	Place/date/time of pre-bid meeting	Board Room, Gas Transmission Company Limited, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. 18 September 2012 at 11:30 hrs (BST).
20	Experience criteria and eligibility of bidder(s)	Bidders shall have experience of installation of minimum one 500 meter x 30" OD Gas Transmission in a single contract by HDD method on design, procurement, supply, installation, testing & commissioning and turnkey basis. - Detailed eligibility criteria are stated in tender document. - Bidder(s) will be evaluated separately for each lot and Notification of Award (NoA) would be accordingly made for four separate lots. - A bidder may participate in one or both lots. Bidder participating in both lots must submit along with the bids separate set of documents evidencing their capabilities separately for each lot as per the requirement of the bidding document in terms of equipment, manpower, average annual turnover etc.
21	Brief description of works	The scope of work consists of installation of 36" ODX1000 PSIG high pressure natural gas transmission pipeline by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method across 7 (seven) rivers for each lot by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method on Design, Procurement, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and tie-in with main line pipe of 36"ODX17.5mm WT API 5LX60 (PSL-2) LSAW with 3LPE/CWC pipe on both sides of each river. The name of seven rivers for Lot-1 is Singly, Kushiara-1, Kushiara-2, Dersher, Kalni, Bawli and Gorahotra and their linear bank to bank distance is 45 meter, 82.85 meter, 85.90 meter, 54.85 meter, 250 meter, 150 meter and 300 meter and for Lot-2 the name of seven rivers is Dhanu, Norsunda, Brahmaputra-1, Brahmaputra-2, Shila, Suti and Matikata and their respective distance is 350 meter, 50 meter, 125.87 meter, 130 meter, 85 meter, 97.86 meter and 70 meter.
22	Price of bid documents (Tk)	Lot-1: Tk 10,000.00 or US\$ 130.00 Lot-2: Tk 10,000.00 or US\$ 130.00
23	Lot	Identification of the lotLocationTender security amountCompletion time in months
	1	Installation of 36" OD High Pressure Natural Gas Pipeline by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Method across Singly, Kushiara-1, Kushiara-2, Dersher, Kalni, Bawli and Gorahotra rivers under Bibiyana-Dhanua Gas Transmission Pipeline Project on design, procurement, supply, installation, testing and commissioning basisHabiganj and Kishoreganj districtsTk 1,77,28,000.00 or US\$ 236,520.00180 days from the effective date
	2	Installation of 36" OD High Pressure Natural Gas Pipeline by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method Dhanu, Norsunda, Brahmaputra-1, Brahmaputra-2, Shila, Suti and Matikata rivers under Bibiyana-Dhanua Gas Transmission Pipeline Project on design, procurement, supply, installation, testing and commissioning basisKishoreganj and Gazipur districtsTk 1,82,72,000.00 or US\$ 243,820.00180 days from the effective date
24	Name of official inviting tender	Engr Md Mahmud Khan.
25	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.
26	Address of official inviting tender	Bibiyana-Dhanua Gas Transmission Pipeline Project, Gas Transmission Company Limited, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-3), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
27	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 8802 8315616Fax: 88029358100E-mail: jbd_gtcl@yahoo.com
28	If tenders cannot be received and opened due to any unavoidable circumstances or holiday on scheduled date and time, the same shall be received and opened at the same venue and time on the subsequent working day.	
29	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	

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