

WFP-AIDED PROJECTS

Japanese envoy 'impressed' as he visits Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Japan's Ambassador to Bangladesh Shiro Sadoshima has praised the operations of different projects under United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) in two upazilas of the district.

"We have been providing food assistance to Bangladesh through WFP. Today I was very impressed by what I saw here. I would like to thank WFP and the government of Bangladesh for their hard work. I am convinced that our support will help the poorest, most vulnerable and undernourished people in this region" said the ambassador after visiting the projects in Saghata and Phulchhari upazilas.

The envoy reached Sigria Bazaar ghat (river terminal) by a seaplane and visited a WFP-supported community nutrition centre at Kalitola under Gajaria Union of Phulchhari upazila.

He appreciated the ongoing project and exchanged views with the participants. He assured that Japan would provide more assistance to scale up nutrition operations in the poverty-stricken areas in the district.

WFP in collaboration with local NGOs

are operating as many as 129 community nutrition centres in different areas of Gaibandha district.

Later, the ambassador saw the reconstruction work of an embankment-cum-road at Gajaria in the upazila. Around 392 male and female labourers have been engaged for reconstruction of the one-kilometre-long embankment-cum-road. He also joined a disaster preparedness training session there.

The embankment will protect crops on 600 acres of land from floods. Over 3,000 villagers, including 700 students, can use the road during flood.

In Saghata upazila, the envoy visited Bhangamore Primary School and distributed biscuits among the students under the School Feeding Programme of World Food Programme. He stayed with the students for half an hour and exchanged views with them.

Christa Rader, country representative of World Food Programme (WFP), Nurjahan Begum, joint secretary of the Economic Relations Division, Soumya Proshad Adhikari, additional chief engineer of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) accompanied the Japanese ambassador.



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Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Shiro Sadoshima and other officials see the site of embankment-cum-road construction at Gajaria in Phulchhari upazila of Gaibandha district yesterday during a visit to different development works being implemented under the United Nations World Food Programme.

IQBAL AZAD KILLING

22 sued in B'baria

UNB, Brahmanbaria

Twenty-two people, including Sarail upazila Awami League (AL) president and general secretary, were accused in the Iqbal Azad killing case.

Upazila unit AL president Abdul Halim, general secretary and upazila chairman Rafique Uddin Thakur and organising secretary Mahfuz Ali were among the accused.

Police said Jahangir Azad, brother of Iqbal Azad, filed the case on Monday.

Earlier on Sunday, Iqbal Azad, vice president of Sarail upazila unit AL, was killed in an attack allegedly by his rival group at tempo stand crossing in the upazila.

Sundarbans to have 3 camps for security

UNB, Khulna

Three camps will be set up in the Sundarbans to ensure safety for tourists and fishermen.

The camps, to be jointly run by police, Rab and Coastguard members, will be set up in Kochikhali, Kotka and Andharmanik areas of east Sundarbans.

Police Superintendent of Bagerhat district Khandaker Rofiqul Islam said the home ministry took the initiative.

The law enforcers will be given modern equipment for maintaining law and order, he said.

The official initiative came in the wake of increasing attacks by forest robbers on fishermen and tourists in the Sundarbans.

Housewife murdered

UNB, Sylhet

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband over family feud in Chunarughat upazila of Habiganj district on Sunday night.

The deceased was identified as Ankhi Akhter, 20, wife of Shamim Ahmed alias Sumon Gazi.

Sumon, a resident of Chandpur district, married Ankhi two years back.

The man rented a house at Hatunda in Chunarughat municipal area where he slit the throat of his wife at about 11:30pm on Sunday, said locals.



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Authorities have arranged ferry services through this alternative terminal and another smaller one at Mawa station in Munshiganj district as erosion by the Padma forced closure of all the three original terminals during the last several days. Passengers have to wait in long tailbacks as the temporary arrangement is too inadequate, especially in view of the huge rush of home-bound passengers ahead of the Eid-ul-Azha.

FORMER MP JALALUDDIN KILLING IN NETRAKONA

Police yet to find any clue

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

One month into the gruesome murder of former lawmaker Jalaluddin Talukder, police are yet to find out any clue to the incident.

Talukder, also a valiant freedom fighter, was shot dead at the bedroom of his residence in Durgapur upazila of Netrakona district on September 25.

He was elected lawmaker first at the age of 28 in 1979 from Netrakona-1 constituency with Awami League (AL) ticket. Then he lost his two legs after being critically wounded in a grenade explosion. Despite the physical challenge, Talukder was elected lawmaker in 1986 and again in 1996 from the constituency with AL tickets.

Local people of all walks of life took part in different programmes including human chains, processions and rallies demanding exemplary punishment of the killers of Jalaluddin Talukder, known as a dedicated and honest political leader in bordering Durgapur and Kalmakanda upazilas of Netrakona district.

In connection with the killing, Jalaluddin Talukder's only son Kutubuddin Talukder Ruel filed a case with Durgapur police station against his stepmother Aiysha Kanam (Talukder's second wife) and her ex-husband's son Masud and



Jalaluddin Talukder

some other unknown people.

But police could not find out any clue to the murder even after arresting Aiysha Kanam and Masud and bringing them under police remand for nine days.

The plaintiff of the mur-

der case as well as several locals has urged the government to interrogate Aiysha and Masud in a joint interrogation cell to unearth the motive behind the killing.

Jalaluddin Talukder filed a general diary (GD) with Durgapur police station on November 29 in 2010, complaining that local lawmaker Mustak Ahmed Ruhi threatened to kill him over a cellphone.

Talukder filed another GD with the same police station on September 15 this year, saying that criminals may kill him.

Besides, his son Kutubuddin Talukder Ruel filed a GD with

Mohammadpur police station in Dhaka on June 17, 2009, alleging that Mustak Ahmed Ruhi MP threatened to kill him.

"A politically motivated vested quarter killed Talukder as part of a deep-rooted conspiracy," said freedom fighter Jamaluddin Rabbani, assistant commander of Durgapur unit of Muktijoddha Sangsad.

When contacted, Netrakona Superintendent of Police Joydeb Kumar Bhadra said, "Police has continued efforts to find out the cause of Jalaluddin Talukder's death. His licensed revolver has been sent to Dhaka for forensic ballistic test."

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Upazila Engineer
Upazila: Gangachara, District: Rangpur

Memo No: LGED/UE/GANG/TENDER/2012/639 Dated: 15/10/2012

Invitation for Tenders (NCB)

Tender Notice No: 01/2012-13

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible tenderers as defined in the tender documents for the undermentioned works as per terms and conditions stated below:

Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives (Local Government Division)	
01. Procuring entity & code	: Upazila Engineer, Upazila: Gangachara, Dist: Rangpur.
02. Procuring entity district	: Rangpur.
03. Invitation for	: Works.
04. Invitation Ref. No	: PEDP-III/RNP/GAN/2012-13/W2.1904 05. Date: 11/09/2012 PEDP-III/RNP/GAN/2012-13/W2.2058 26/09/2012
06. Procurement method	: National Open Tendering Method (NOTM).
07. Source of funds	: Funds from Government of Bangladesh & Donor Agencies.
08. Development partner	: ADB, IDA, DFID, EU, AUSAID, JICA, CIDA, SIDA
09. Program name (code)	: Third Primary Education Development Program (PEDP-III)
10. Tender publication date	15/10/2012 11. Tender last selling date 18/11/2012
12. Tender closing date	19/11/2012 Time 1.00pm
13. Tender opening date	19/11/2012 Time 2.00pm
14. Name & addresses of selling tender documents	Office of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Rangpur Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Gangachara, Rangpur Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Rangpur Sadar, Rangpur
15. Name & address of receiving tender documents	Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Gangachara, Rangpur.
16. Name & address of opening tender documents	Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Gangachara, Rangpur.
17. Place of pre-tendering meeting	Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Gangachara, Rangpur Date: 22/10/2012 Time: 11.00am
18. Eligibility of tenderer	As described in tender document.
19. Description of work	

Tender package No.	Name of package	Tender security (Tk)	Price of tender document (Tk)	Time for completion	Tender validity period
(a) PEDP-III/RNP/GAN/2012-13/W2.1904	Construction of additional class room of Gaja Ghanta Govt. Primary School (Horizontal) including furniture supply.	1,05,000.00	2,000.00	9 months	120 days
(b) PEDP-III/RNP/GAN/2012-13/W2.2058	Construction of additional class room of a) Mullapara Hazi Ismail Uddin Reg., b) Dakhin Kulkunda Mastarpara Reg. & c) Santullah Mem. Reg. Primary School (Horizontal) including furniture supply	2,05,000.00	3,000.00	12 months	120 days

20. Name of official inviting tender	Md. Alauddin Hossain.
21. Designation of official inviting tender	Upazila Engineer, LGED, Gangachara, Rangpur.
22. Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Upazila Engineer, LGED, Gangachara, Rangpur.
23. Contact details of official inviting tender	Email: ue.Gangachara@lged.gov.bd Phone: 05223-56024

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. Interested tenderer may obtain further information from the office of the undersigned and purchase the tender documents in Cash/Treasury Chalan/Bank Draft from the place mentioned above. The tenderer or their authorised representatives are allowed to attend the opening of tenders.

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SNIPPETS

Robbers loot tobacco office

A CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Robbers looted cash and other valuables from a regional office of Dhaka Tobacco Limited in the district town on Monday night. Hafizur Rahman, regional manager of the office, said a gang of 8/10, in guise of police, entered the office at around 10:00pm. The gang then tied five people including the night guard Abdur Rahman up, confined them to the toilet and took away Tk 5 lakh and three mobile sets at gunpoint, said Hafizur. Gazi Mohammad Ibrahim, officer in-charge at Sadar police station, confirmed the incident.

Outlaw held with arms

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday arrested a leader of an outlawed outfit along with arms at Halidhani Bazaar in Sadar upazila. The arrestee was identified as Mozammel Haque Mozam Daktar, 46, a regional leader of Purba Banglar Communist Party (Janajuddho faction). Camp leader Hamidul Haque of Jhenidah Rab-6 said, a team of the elite force raided the area at about 4:00am and arrested Mozam from a house. Following his confessional statement, Rab recovered one shutter gun and one bullet from his possession. Mozam, a listed criminal, was sentenced to life term imprisonment by a local court for murder. He is also accused in several cases for abduction and extortion.

Bird seller jailed

UNB, Bagerhat

A mobile court here on Monday evening sentenced a man to four months' imprisonment for selling birds. The convict is Bangkim Chandra, son of Lalchand Roy of Faltita village in Fakirhat upazila. Executive magistrate Mehedi Hasan aided by police raided Faltita Bazaar and arrested him while he was selling different species of birds. Ten different birds were also recovered from his possession. Later, the mobile court, led by Mehedi Hasan, handed down the verdict under the Wildlife Protection Act-1974.

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Memo No : 01/PGCB/Sec (Design)/2012/5629 Date : October 22, 2012

Invitation For Prequalification

Contract No : PGCB/2012/PP-01/Ashu-Bhul (TL & SS)

- Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB) intends to select a potential sponsor (the "Project Sponsor") to develop Ashuganj-Bhulta 400kV Double Circuit Transmission Line (approx 70km) and Bhulta 400/230kV, 3x400/520MVA Substation (the "Project") on a site that will be owned by PGCB. The Project will be implemented on Build, Own, Operate and Transfer ("BOOT") basis for a period of 20 years.
- The Project Sponsor will be selected through an international competitive bidding process. Project Sponsor will be required to arrange the necessary financing to execute the Project.
- PGCB invites applications for the prequalification of the above mentioned Project from qualified interested power project (Transmission/Generation) developers who have previous experience in implementing power transmission/generation project. The Prequalification Document is available at the PGCB website : <http://www.pgcb.org.bd> and Company Secretary, PGCB.
- The works under this project shall be completed within thirty (30) months from the effective date.
- Applicants may obtain further information from :
The Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB),
IEB Bhaban (4th Floor), IEB,
Ramna, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
Attn : Mr. Md. Ashraf Hossain, Company Secretary
Tel : 880-2-7116122 (Direct) and PABX 880-29550514, 9558054, 9553663, 9562 Ext 286, Fax : 880-2-9566555.
- A Complete set of prequalification document including
- Instructions to Applicants
- Criteria for prequalification
- Brief on the project and the works and goods to be procured
- Forms of application
can be acquired by sending a letter to the PGCB at the address mentioned above together with a non-refundable deposit of USD 100 (one hundred) or Taka 8,200 (Eight thousand Two Hundred) in the form of pay order in favor of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited.
The complete application (letter of application, prequalification forms, statements, annual reports, certificates, etc.) shall be submitted in one (1) original and two (2) copies in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "Application to prequalify as Bidders for the Ashuganj-Bhulta 400kV Double Circuit Transmission Line (approx 70km) and Bhulta 400/230kV, 3x400/520MVA Substation (the "Project") and delivered to the address above before **December 06, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Bangladesh standard time.**
- PGCB will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by applicants in connection with the preparation or delivery of prequalification documents.

Md. Ashraf Hossain
Company Secretary