

SNIPPETS

UP chairman suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Chairman of Bhatgram Union Parishad under Sadullapur upazila has been suspended on charge of misappropriating government fund. Deputy Commissioner (in charge) Abu Bakker Siddique confirmed the suspension of chairman Nawshir Harun Engil, quoting the order of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives yesterday. Earlier, ten members of the union had brought the allegation against the chairman and submitted a resolution to the deputy commissioner, who later forwarded it to the ministry concerned. As the allegation against the UP chairman was proved true through an investigation, the ministry suspended him under Section 24(4) of Local Government (Union Parishad) Act-2009.

One arrested with gun

A CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

Police arrested a motorbike lifter along with a pipe gun and two bullets at Satpar Bazar under Gopalganj Sadar upazila on Saturday night. The arrestee is Mamun Sikder, 23, son of Joyal Sikder of village Puishur under Kashiani upazila of the district. Sub-Inspector Md Azizur Rahman of Baultali Police Investigating Centre told this correspondent that they arrested Manun while he along with his accomplices was trying to take away a motorbike from the bazaar at around 11:00pm. Police seized the gun and the bullets from his possession while his cohorts managed to flee, the SI added.

Fire burns sugarcane field

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Fire destroyed sugarcane over 200 bighas of land was gutted in a devastating fire near Bishnu Farm under Natore Sadar upazila Sunday noon. Firefighters and local people said the fire originated at about 1:30pm in the northern side of the field through an unidentified source. Sugarcane over 200 bighas out 250 bighas of land was gutted. On information, two units of firefighters from Natore and Dayarampur fore station in Natore district rushed to the spot and brought the blaze under control after fighting one and half hours. Abdur Rauf, officer-in-charge of Natore fire station said, the loss of the blaze could not be estimated immediately.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Rapid Action Battalion and police seize huge cache of arms after a gunfight with forest robbers belonging to notorious Mortuza Bahini near Harintana camp in Sharonkhola Range of the Sundarbans in Bagerhat district yesterday morning. Two alleged robbers (inset) were also killed in the encounter.

Two robbers killed in gunfight in Sundarbans

A CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Two robbers were killed in a gunfight with law enforcers in Sharonkhola Range of the East Sundarbans yesterday morning.

One of the two was identified as Faisal, 28, a member 'Mortuza Bahini'. The identity of another could not be known.

Superintendent of Police Khandaker Rafiqul Islam and Major Sabbir Hossain Osmani, deputy commander of Rab-8, said police and Rab members, acting on a tip-off, raided the area.

Sensing the presence of Rab and police personnel, a gang of robbers opened fire from a trawler, prompting the law enforcers retaliate, they said.

Both sides traded around 200 rounds of bullets during the fight that continued for half an hour. As the robbers retreated, law enforcers found the bodies of the two gang members on the trawler.

They also recovered 11 firearms and 20 bullets from the spot.

DISPUTE OVER LAND SALE IN KHULNA Pro-AL men clash with JP activists

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Five people received injuries with bullets and bomb splinters as Jatiya Party (JP-Ershad) men got locked in a clash with the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Jubo League in bus terminal area of Phultala Sadar upazila under the district over land sale on Saturday evening.

As a sequel to the incident, the leaders and activists of BCL and Jubo League, both pro-Awami League organisations, along with their fellow motor workers' organisation put barricade on Khulna-Jessore highway and burnt tyres on the street, causing disruption to vehicular movement for an hour.

At around 5:30pm on Saturday, an altercation took place between Zohor Ali Morol, president of Phultala unit of JP, and supporters of Ashraful Alam Kochi, organising secretary of Phultala Jubo League unit, for money


transaction over land sale, locals said.

Afterwards, the rivals attacked each other with arms, bombs and other lethal weapons at around 6:00pm, leaving five people injured, said police.

Injured JP activists Selim Uddin Lasker, 45, Sayedul Islam, 28, and Raihan, 22, were admitted to Khulna Medical College Hospital while Jubo League leader Ashraful Alam Kochi and BCL leader Robin Bosu were admitted to a clinic.

Sanjib Bosu, president of motor labourers union, said they put barricade in the bus stand area from 6:00pm to 7:00pm as they came to know that Kochi, also advisor of the union, was hurt. They later withdrew the barricade as Additional Superintendent of Police Shafiqullah assured taking action against the attackers.

None has lodged any complaint about the incident as of yesterday noon, said SI Abdul Khaleque, officer in charge of Phultala police station.

<div></div> <div>ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ</div> <div>দরপত্র আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি</div>			
১।	মন্ত্রণালয়	প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়।	
২।	বাস্তবায়নকারী সংস্থা	ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ।	
৩।	সংস্থা স্বত্বাধিকারীর নাম	অধ্যক্ষ, ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ।	
৪।	সংগ্রহ/দরপত্র পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (সিলমোহরকৃত খামে আইটেম অনুযায়ী দর উদ্ধৃতির ভিত্তিতে গ্রুপ নং ভিত্তিক দরপত্র)।	
৫।	কাজ ও সংগ্রহের ধরণ	খাদ্যদ্রব্য সরবরাহ।	
৬।	অর্থের উৎস	কলেজের পাবলিক ফান্ড।	
৭।	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	০৩/২০১২।	
৮।	টেন্ডার জামানত	অধ্যক্ষ, ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ এর অনুকূলে অগ্রাধী ব্যাংকের ডিমান্ড ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার জমা দিতে হবে।	
৯।	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় অফিসের নাম, ঠিকানা ও বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	নাম ও ঠিকানা ক) ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ, পোঃ ও জেলা ময়মনসিংহ খ) এজি-ই (আর্মি) মোমেনশাহী সেনানিবাস, ময়মনসিংহ	বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশের দিন থেকে ১৩ ডিসেম্বর ২০১২ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন। ০৯ ডিসেম্বর হতে ১৩ ডিসেম্বর ২০১২ অফিস চলাকালীন ০৯০০-১২৩০ ঘঃ।
১০।	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	ক) ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ, ময়মনসিংহ। খ) এজি-ই (আর্মি) মোমেনশাহী সেনানিবাস, ময়মনসিংহ।	
১১।	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৭ ডিসেম্বর ২০১২ তারিখ ১২০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।	
১২।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	১৭ ডিসেম্বর ২০১২ তারিখ ১২৩০ ঘটিকা, ময়মনসিংহ গার্লস ক্যাডেট কলেজ।	
১৩।	সরবরাহ মেয়াদকাল	কার্যাদেশের তারিখ থেকে ৩১ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৩ পর্যন্ত।	
১৪।	দরপত্রাদাওদের যোগ্যতা	হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সার্টিফিকেট, ৬ মাসের ব্যাংক লেনদেন বিবরণী, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন, এফিডেভিট, দুই কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।	
১৫।	গ্রুপ নং	সরবরাহের শিরোনাম	প্রতিসেট দরপত্র সিডিউলের নগদ মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)
	(১)	শুকনা রেশন ও মুদি মালামাল	১০০০.০০
	(২)	শাক-সবজি ও তরিতরকারী	১০০০.০০
	(৩)	গরু ও খাসির মাংস	১০০০.০০
	(৪)	ব্রহ্মার মুরগীর মাংস ও ডিম	১০০০.০০
	(৫)	বিভিন্ন প্রকারের মাছ	১০ ০০.০০
বিশেষ নির্দেশনাঃ			
১)	দরপত্র The Public Procurement Regulation-2008 এর বিধি-বিধান মোতাবেক পরিচালিত হবে।		
২)	কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন এবং সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্র গ্রহণে বাধ্য নহেন।		
৩)	আহবানকৃত সরবরাহের ক্ষেত্রে আলাদাভাবে গ্রুপভিত্তিক দরপত্র প্রস্তাব দাখিল করতে হবে।		
৪)	প্রত্যেক গ্রুপে সরবরাহের ক্ষেত্রে প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রগুলি আলাদাভাবে মূল্যায়ন এবং সফল দরদাতা নির্ধারিত হবে।		
৫)	অগ্রাধী দরদাতাগণ এ বিষয়ে কোন তথ্য জানার থাকলে অত্র দপ্তর থেকে জানতে পারবেন।		
৬)	দরপত্র সিডিউল ক্রয়ের জন্য হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স ও সিডিউল মূল্য নগদ জমা করে নিজস্ব প্যাডে আবেদন করতে হবে। প্রতিনিধি মারফত সিডিউল ক্রয় ও দাখিল করা যাবে।		
৭)	দরপত্র ডাকযোগে দাখিল করা যাবে তবে নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের মধ্যে পৌঁছাতে হবে। অন্যথায় গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।		
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Chief Engineer
Health Engineering Department (HED)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
105-106, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

Memo No. HED/HPNSDP/DPP/SSKMCH-Gopalganj/Tender-829/2012/208 Dated: 12/11/2012

Invitation for Tender (IFT)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from among the eligible tenderer for site development of entire area within the project "Establishment of Sheikh Sayera Khatun Medical College & Hospital and Nursing Institute at Gopalganj" under GOB development budget. The details of the tender are shown in the table below:

1	Ministry	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW).
2	Agency	Health Engineering Department (HED).
3	Procuring entity name	Health Engineering Department (HED).
4	Procuring entity code	None.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Tender-Works.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	Memo No. of Ministry: MOHFW/Health-07/Sk. Sayera/2012/58
8	Date	12/03/2012.

KEY INFORMATION
9 Procurement method Open Tendering Method (National).

FUNDING INFORMATION	
10 Budget and source of funds	GOB Development Budget.
11 Development partners	N/A.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
12 Project/programme code	5-2711-5250.
13 Project/programme name	DPP
14 Tender package No.	WD 1.08/DPP-SSKMCH(GOB)-HED, Lot-I, Lot-II & Lot-III.
15 Tender package name	Lot-I: Vertical Extension of Existing Hospital Building (a) Front Block (2 nd floor, 7000 sqft/floor, (b) Rear Block with Ramp (4 th & 5 th floor, 12500 sqft/floor), (c) Corridor (2 nd floor, 600 sqft/floor) within the Project "Establishment of Sheikh Sayera Khatun Medical College & Hospital and Nursing Institute at Gopalganj". Lot-II: Horizontal Extension of Existing Hospital of 3-storied Building with 6-storied foundation (Ground, 1 st & 2 nd floor, 5008 sqft/floor) within the Project "Establishment of Sheikh Sayera Khatun Medical College & Hospital and Nursing Institute at Gopalganj" and Lot-III: Repair, Re-modeling/Modifying of Existing Hospital Building including extension of offices within the Project "Establishment of Sheikh Sayera Khatun Medical College & Hospital and Nursing Institute at Gopalganj".

16 Tender publication date	14/11/2012
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17 Tender last selling date and time	Date: 11.12.2012, Time: 1700 hours
18 Tender submission date and time	Date: 12.12.2012, Time: 1400 hours
19 Tender opening date and time	Date: 12.12.2012, Time: 1500 hours

20 Name & address of the office(s) for selling of tender documents (principal)	i. Office of the Chief Engineer, Health Engineering Department (HED), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 105-106, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
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Selling tender document (others)	ii. Office of the Director General, Directorate of Health Services, Mohakhali, Dhaka. iii. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
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Receiving tender document	iv. Office of the Principal & Project Director (PD), Sheikh Sayera Khatun Medical College & Hospital and Nursing Institute, Gopalganj. v. Office of the Executive Engineer, HED, Faridpur Division.
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Opening tender document	i. Office of the Chief Engineer, Health Engineering Department (HED), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, 105-106, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000. ii. Office of the Director General, Directorate of Health Services, Mohakhali, Dhaka. iii. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
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21 Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	N/A
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INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
22 Eligibility of tenderer	As mentioned in the tender document.
23 Brief description of works	As mentioned in the tender document.
24 Brief description of related services	None.
25 Price of tender document (Tk)	Non-refundable BD Tk 2000.00 (two thousand) only in the form of Pay-Order/Bank-Draft in favour of Chief Engineer, HED, Dhaka from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh for each lot.

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION							
Sl No.	Identification of package	Name of work (with location)	Tender security (Taka in lac)	The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of the tenderer shall be (Taka in lac)	Required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than over the last 5 (five) years (Taka in lac)	Least value of works as specific experience, successfully completed during last 5 (five) years (Taka in lac)	Completion time

01	WD1.08/DP P-SSKMCH (GOB)-HED Lot-I	Vertical Extension of Existing Hospital Building (a) Front Block (2 nd floor, 7000 sqft/floor, (b) Rear Block with Ramp (4 th & 5 th floor, 12500 sqft/floor), (c) Corridor (2 nd floor, 600 sqft/floor) within the Project "Establishment of Sheikh Sayera Khatun Medical College & Hospital and Nursing Institute at Gopalganj".	Tk 16.50 lac	Tk 200.00 lac	Tk 900.00 lac	Tk 450.00 lac	12 months
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Lot-II	Horizontal Extension of Existing Hospital of 3-storied Building with 6-storied foundation (Ground, 1 st & 2 nd floor, 5008 sqft/floor) within the Project "Establishment of Sheikh Sayera Khatun Medical College & Hospital and Nursing Institute at Gopalganj"	Tk 17.00 lac	Tk 205.00 lac	Tk 950.00 lac	Tk 475.00 lac	12 months
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Lot-III	Repair, Re-modeling/Modifying of Existing Hospital Building including extension of offices within the Project "Establishment of Sheikh Sayera Khatun Medical College & Hospital and Nursing Institute at Gopalganj".	Tk 3.50 lac	Tk 55.00 lac	Tk 240.00 lac	Tk 90.00 lac	09 months
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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
26 Name of official inviting tender	Engr A.S.M. Syedul Alam.
27 Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer, Health Engineering Department (HED), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
28 Address of official inviting tender	105-106, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.
29 Contact details of official inviting tender	i. Telephone No.: 880-02-7169313 ii. Fax No.: 880-02-7169312 iii. E-mail address: hedhg@yahoo.com
30 Special instructions	(i) All submittals must be signed by the tenderer or authorised representative, if not tender will be treated as non-responsive. (ii) In case of submitting tender by post/courier service must be reached within the time as mentioned in Si No. 18.
31 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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TIB survey flawed

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Inu told journalists in his ministry yesterday referring to the TIB report revealed on October 14.

TIB has damaged the image and honour of parliament and lawmakers through the weak and biased report. The research has been conducted with a certain purpose, he said.

In its report, TIB said 97 percent of the 149 sitting lawmakers who were surveyed had been involved in "negative activities" while 70 percent of them were engaged in "criminal activities". It evaluated the activities of 149 lawmakers -- 136 from Awami League and 13 from the opposition.

TIB drew flak from the prime minister and ruling party leaders for the report.

The information ministry later asked TIB to give it a copy of the report and reply to its 31 queries. It then thoroughly reviewed the report and TIB's answers to find whether the research was done properly following a scientific method.

A ministry statement circulated at yesterday's press briefing said TIB didn't apply random sampling; it rather applied a convenient sampling that doesn't represent the entire population.

It questioned the motive for changing the research headline to "evaluation of positive and negative role of lawmakers in the ninth parliament." The headline was "expected role and achievement of parliament members" during the research.

Inu said corruption has become a serious disease in the country. "But it is now a fashion to portray politicians as corrupt. Unfortunately, TIB failed to conduct its research neutrally and come out of this trend."

He said the report is not against the government; rather it is against parliament and members of the House.

Inu said no administrative action could be taken against any lawmakers as TIB failed to bring specific charges.

Replying to a question whether any measures will be taken against TIB, he said, "We will urge it to amend the report and conduct research on important national issues using scientific method."

Asked for opinion on a number of lawmakers now

in focus for controversial activities, he said, "Reports on corruption are published in big headlines, but not the protests of lawmakers. Many even went to court to challenge the reports."

On corruption allegations in Padma bridge project, and the Sonali Bank and stockmarket scams, the minister said the media and people are criticising the government despite its tough stance against corruption.

Many high-ups have been removed from their positions and they are being questioned. "This has never happened in the past," said the minister.

However, TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman differed with the minister, and claimed that the research was credible and a reflection of reality.

"It was not a survey. It was a research on the basis of secondary and primary data collected at the field level. TIB maintained the highest standard of research in social science that is followed across the globe."

He said TIB conducted research in those constituencies where it could collect credible data.

"Initially, we selected 220 constituencies. But finally we stuck to 149 when it came to the question of getting credible information."

"We selected unbiased, conscious and neutral people. We did not just interview people in general," he said.

About choosing five newspapers, Iftekharuzzaman said, "Every research has its perspective. We get the context from the media. Out of the 220 constituencies, there were negative reports about lawmakers in 180 constituencies. We verified the facts during our research at the field level."

He, however, said none can guarantee cent percent accuracy in a social science research.

On the motive for the research, he said, "Yes, we have a motive and that is to institutionalise democracy and make it stronger."

It has another motive, and that is "to correct the lawmakers and make them aware of their role so that they can perform better in their constituencies," he added.