

SNIPPETS

Three robbers held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Detective Branch (DB) of police arrested three suspected robbers at Kaizuri Shreepur village in Sadar upazila early yesterday. The arrestees are Abdus Salam, 45, Anisur Rahman, 37 and Md Shutka, 42, of Kaizuri and Jalalpur areas respectively. Of them, Salam is the 'ringleader' of an inter-district robber gang. Md Mostafa Harun, officer in-charge of DB, said on secret information, a team raided a residence and arrested the trio when they were taking preparation to commit a robbery.

Indian goods seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized huge Indian contraband sarees, medicines and imitation jewelry sets worth Tk 1.20 crore at Rampur in Amrakhali area under Benapole Port Police Station yesterday. BGB Benapole Camp Commander Rafiqul Islam said, on secret information, a team raided the area and seized the goods at around 12:00pm. However, the smugglers fled the scene, sensing the presence of the BGB men. The seized goods were handed over to the custom godown, said Rafiqul.

Trader stabbed to death

UNB, Natore

A gang of masked criminals stabbed a trader dead in front of Parveen Public School in the district town on Friday night. The deceased, Siraj Pathan, had a cosmetic business at Chinabazar in the town. Police said the gang waylaid a motorbike riding Siraj and his friend Nazrul near the school at Diarbhitia at about 10:30pm. Later, the gang stabbed Siraj and Nazrul indiscriminately, leaving them critically injured. They were whisked off to Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital where Siraj died after some-time. The reason behind the attack could not be known immediately, said police.

Jamaat leader arrested

UNB, Joypurhat

Police arrested a local leader of Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami at BRAC office in Pachbibi upazila on Friday evening. The arrestee, Abul Bashar, is Pachbibi pourousava unit Jamaat Amir and former chairman of Mohammadpur Union Parishad. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Pachbibi police raided the area in the evening and arrested Bashar. Police said they arrested Bashar following a case filed for attack on the law enforcers and vandalising vehicles by Jamaat-Shibir activists on November 5.

KU Day celebrated

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Teachers, students and staffs of Khulna University (KU) yesterday celebrated the 21st KU Day amid enthusiasm and festivity. On the occasion, a daylong free blood group test began on the campus in the morning. A colourful procession was also brought out at 10:00am from the campus which paraded different streets of the city. Vice Chancellor Fayequzzaman joined the procession. The university was established in 1987 but its academic session began on August 31, 1991.

Three held with bombs

UNB, Jessore

Police arrested three alleged criminals along with five bombs from Shankarpur area in the town yesterday. The arrestees are as Roni Babu, Lotas and Sumon. Acting on a tip-off, a team of Kotwali police raided Roni's house at around 6:00am and arrested him with the bombs. On his confessional statement, the law enforcers later arrested Lotas and Sumon from their houses in the area.



PHOTO: STAR

People throng at the makeshift market of warm clothes on the ground of Thakurgaon Government Boys' High School as the area sees chilling cold of the winter a bit earlier than usual.

Sale of warm clothes shoots up as winter comes early in N dists

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Early arrival of winter has pushed up sale of warm clothes at makeshift shops at different places of Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts.

Winter usually comes to this region at the end of November or early December but this year, the people of the two northern districts have been experiencing cold since the first week of November.

Taking into consideration last year's experience of severe cold, people belonging to low and fixed income groups are crowding the makeshift shops to buy sweaters, jackets, cardigans,

woolen caps and mufflers to get relief of biting cold.

While visiting a makeshift market at Thakurgaon Government Boys' High School ground on Wednesday, this correspondent saw many people, especially from lower-middle class and low-income group, crowded different shops to buy warm clothes.

Khademul Islam, a registered primary school teacher of Ruhea village under Thakurgaon Sadar upazila, told this correspondent that he and his family members suffered much due to last year's nail biting cold.

"I think we have to face the same situation this year

as the day time temperature has started going down from November 15. I have come to the market to buy some second-hand warm clothes as they are comfortable to wear and also keep body warm," he said.

Replying to a query, he said the prices of warm clothes are higher than last year.

Hakim Ali, a day labourer of Akcha village under the same upazila, said he has come to buy a sweater or a jacket for his only son. "I am yet to buy any of the two as the sellers demand high price".

Meser Ali, owner of a shop at the makeshift market, said, "I have sold a number of second-hand warm

clothes today. Demand for second-hand warm clothes is much higher than the new ones."

Day-labourers, rickshaw-pullers and low paid employees of different government and private organisations crowd the makeshift market every day, the shop owner further said.

Habibar Rahman, who sells second-hand warm clothes, including jeans, jackets, blazers and sweaters, at Boda Bazar under Boda upazila of Panchagarh said many well-off people, especially youths, are also buying these items from the second-hand clothes' shops as their quality and designs are good.

Stone extraction resumes

UNB, Sylhet

Stone extraction resumed in three quarries of Companiganj and Goainghat upazilas of the district on Wednesday.

Stone extraction came to a halt in the district 20 days' ago after a court imposed restriction on lifting stones from the quarries by using a machine, which is locally called "Boma" machine, as it causes massive environment pollution.

On November 19, local

administration gave permission to extract stone from the quarries by using irrigation machine instead of "Boma" machine against the backdrop of severe stone crisis and unemployment problem in the region.

Stone extraction resumed at two quarries in Companiganj and one quarry in Bisnakandi of Goainghat from Wednesday morning, stone businessman Shahed Ahmed said.

On June 2, a joint team of the

Department of Environment (DoE) and local administration in a drive destroyed about 50 "Boma" machine at the Bholaganj stone quarry.

The team also filed eight cases for lifting stone from the country's largest quarry by using the illegal machine defying a DoE order for more than a decade, causing serious environmental pollution in the area.

The team also burnt three and seized four "Boma" machines.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate General of Health Services
EPI & Surveillance, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Invitation Re-Tender for Carrying Contractor

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the Carrying Contractor for Transporting EPI Vaccines, Logistics & Cold Chain Equipment. As per PPR-2008 terms and conditions are as follows:

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh	
1	Ministry/Division
2	Agency
3	Procuring entity name
4	Procuring entity code
5	Procuring entity district
6	Invitation for
7	Invitation Ref No.
8	Date
KEY INFORMATION	
9	Procurement method
FUNDING INFORMATION	
10	Budget and source of funds
11	Development partners (if applicable)
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
12	Project/programme code
13	Project/programme name
14	Tender package No.
15	Tender package name
16	Tender publication date
17	Tender last selling date
18	Tender closing date and time
19	Tender opening date and time
20	Name & address of the office(s)
- Selling tender document (principal)	Program Manager, EPI & Surveillance, DGHS, EPI Bhaban, Room No: 305, Mohakhali, Dhaka.
- Selling tender document (others)	Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents	
- Receiving tender document	a) Program Manager, EPI & Surveillance, DGHS, EPI Bhaban, Room No: 305, Mohakhali, Dhaka. b) Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
- Opening tender document	Program Manager, EPI & Surveillance, DGHS, EPI Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka.
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)

Place: Conference Room (Room No. 201), 1st Floor EPI Bhaban, DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. Date: 29/11/2012, Time: 11:00am.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22 Eligibility of tenderer As stated in tender documents.

23 Brief description of works For Carrying Vaccine, Logistics & Cold Chain Equipment from EPI HQ to District/Upazila/City Corporation.

24 Brief description of physical services Not applicable.

25 Price of tender document (Tk) Taka 4,000/- (four thousand) only by Treasury Challan (with CTR Code No: 1-2711-0000-2366) in Bangladesh Bank/Sonali Bank.

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Period
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26 1 Carrying for Vaccine, Logistics & Cold Chain Equipment EPI HQ, Mohakhali, Dhaka Taka 3,00,000/- (three lac) only Bank Draft or Pay-Order/Bank Guarantee in favour of Line Director, MNC & AH, DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka January 2013 to June 2014

30 Name of official inviting tender Dr. Syed Abu Jafar Md. Musa.

31 Designation of official inviting tender Director, PHC & Line Director, MNC & AH.

32 Address of official inviting tender Room No-405, 3rd Floor, EPI Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.

33 Contact details of official inviting tender EPI Bhaban, DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. Phone No. 8821913, Fax No. 8821914 (EPI).

34 The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

Dr. Syed Abu Jafar Md. Musa
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DGHS, EPI Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka

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Microcredit Regulatory Authority

Gulfesha Plaza (6th Floor)

8 Shahid Sangbadik Selina Parveen Sarak
Baro Mogbazar, Ramna, Dhaka-1217.

Ref: MRA-12/2012-13

Date : 21/11/2012

VACCANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA) has been established by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to monitor and supervise the microfinance institutions in Bangladesh. Some of the activities of MRA are partially funded by DFID under the project "Promoting Financial Services for Poverty Reduction" (PROSPER).

MRA now invites applications from qualified and competent individuals to fill up the vacancy mentioned below out of PROSPER fund:

1. HR Advisor: Post-1

Major areas of Responsibility of the Advisor are mentioned below:

HR Management policy.
HR Development Plan.

Recruitment and Selection Plan.

Job Description.

Employee Orientation, Training and Development.

Performance Appraisal and Promotion Policy.

Organizational Capacity Building.

Necessary assistance and input as and when required.

Other related services.

Tenure of the service: 2 (two) years.

ELIGIBILITY:

MBA Major in HR / Masters from any reputed University with Post Graduate Diploma in HR.

Experience: Minimum 10 years working experience in HR in any Govt. /Semi govt. / Autonomous/ Semi Autonomous organizations/ Statutory bodies/ Corporation/ Financial Sector or Multinational Companies/ International bodies/ Corporate bodies.

Age limit: 50 years.

(May be relaxed in case of experienced candidate).

GD 4625

Remuneration:

Consolidated Pay Tk. 1,50,000 – 2,00,000

GENERAL CRITERIA

HR Advisor will be on contractual basis and tenure will be initially for two years which may be extended subject to availability of fund.

Applicants having third Division/Class or equivalent CGPA are not eligible to apply.

Position requires excellent computer skills.

Persons already in services in govt./semi-govt./autonomous/ semi-autonomous organizations should send their applications through proper channel;

Applicant must submit the form below duly filled in along with a CV and 2 passport size photographs;

All applications must be addressed to the following latest by 17 December, 2012:

The Executive Vice-Chairman

Microcredit Regulatory Authority

Gulfesha Plaza (6th floor)

8 Shahid Sangbadik Selina Parveen Sarak

Baro Mogbazar, Ramna, Dhaka-1217.

Application Format:

1. Name (in Block letters)
2. Father's / Husband's Name
3. Mother's Name
4. Present Address & Contact no. (Both Land & Cell phone no.)
5. Permanent Address
6. Nationality
7. Date of birth
8. Age as on 31 December, 2012
9. Educational Qualifications:
Name of the Major Exam, Year of Passing, Division / Class / CGPA, Board / Institution, Major Subject / Subjects
10. Experience (Employer, tenure, Position/title, Job responsibilities)
11. Signature.

MRA reserves the right to except or reject any or all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Executive Vice-Chairman