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BNP men block traffic by burning tyres on a road in Alaipur area of Natore town during hartal yesterday. BNP district unit enforced the daylong shutdown protesting arrest of party's central leader and former deputy minister Ruhul Kuddus Dulu at his residence in the town early Sunday.

# BNP enforced hartal passes off peacefully in Natore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A dawn-to-dusk hartal enforced by district unit of BNP, protesting the arrest of the party's central leader Ruhul Kuddus Talukdar Dulu, passed off almost peacefully in the district yesterday.

Dulu, also a former deputy minister, was arrested by police from his residence in the town early Sunday.

All educational institutions, shops and business establishments remained closed during the shutdown. However, most offices were open but attendance was thin.

All modes of vehicles, except for a handful of rickshaws, remained off the streets.

Pickets exploded two cocktails at Alaipur in the town but none was injured.

They also vandalised two

motorbikes there and another at Station Bazar.

At around 11:15am, the 18-party alliance brought out procession, led by general secretary of BNP district unit Aminul Haque, which paraded the town.

Additional police remain deployed at the strategic points of the town.

Dulu was arrested for his alleged involvement in a gunfight and cocktail explosion in front of Alaipur BNP office on Saturday night. The incident left Farhad Ali Dewan Shaheen, activist of Swechhasebok Dal, and Polash, activist of Jubo League, injured.

Polash is now undergoing treatment at Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital.

In Sirajganj, a half-day hartal was enforced in the district town by Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami yesterday,

reports our correspondent.

The hartal was called to protest the killing of Jamaat leader Wares Ali during the Sunday's roadblock by 18-party alliance.

The programme passed off peacefully and life was almost normal in the town.

Most shops were closed but offices remained open.

People did not come out of houses due to dense fog and cold. Rickshaws were available but bus services in internal routes remained stopped.

In Belkuchi, police foiled a procession of Jamaat activists in the upazila headquarters in the morning.

No untoward incident occurred during the shutdown.

Wares Ali, treasurer of the upazila unit of Jamaat, was killed during clash with BCL activists at Enayetpur Bazar on Sunday.

## Tangail was freed on this day in 1971

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Tangail, around 70 kilometres north of Dhaka, was freed from the occupation of Pakistan army on this day in 1971.

The occupation forces retreated to Dhaka from Tangail as around 2,000 paratroopers of the allied (mitra) forces landed at Poulee near Tangail town on December 10. The freedom fighters entered the town on the following day and hoisted the flag of independent Bangladesh.

Tangail district unit of Swadhin Bangla Gono Mukti Parishad was formed in the first of March in 1971. The parishad organised the local youths and arranged a military training programme for them.

Soon after army crackdown on unarmed Bangladeshis on the night of March 26 in Dhaka, local freedom fighters set up blockades on the road to Tangail at Goran-Satiachara in Mirzapur. On April 3, the Pakistani army entered Tangail, breaking the block-

ades and captured the district headquarters.

Within the next few days, the then Chhatra League leader Abdul Kader Siddique formed Kaderia Bahini, comprising the local freedom fighters and started fighting with the occupation forces at different places in the district. Many guerilla operations, launched by Kaderia Bahini against Pakistan army, were successful.

Another group of freedom fighters led by Khandaker Abdul Baten also fought against Pakistan army in different areas of Tangail.

To mark the day, different socio-cultural and political organisations will take out colourful processions in the town and hold discussion meetings.

Tangail district unit of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad will also bring out a procession in the town and hold a rally. Local people and freedom fighters will place wreaths at the memorial for the martyred freedom fighters at Shaheed Smriti Poura Udyan in the morning.

## Villagers protest obscene dance, gambling in the name of jatra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Villagers yesterday protested obscene dance and gambling held in the name of *jatra* (open air drama) at Jawrani in Hatibandha upazila.

At this, a gang of gamblers attacked and injured Khobir Uddin, 56, Salman Munsu, 55, and Mamotaj Ali, 48, of the village.

The protesters said the gang arranged *jatra* at the village without taking any permission from the authorities.

Gambling and obscene dances were going on for the

last four nights. The area became a place of criminals due to the *jatra*, alleged the villagers.

Mobarok Hossain, a local schoolteacher, blamed police for not taking any action against the gang though they are aware of the matter.

Contacted, Tapos Kumar Sarker, officer in-charge at Hatibandha police station, said they were not aware of obscene dance or gambling at the *jatra*.

Stern action would be taken against those responsible for the offence after investigating the matter, said the OC.

## Biting cold pushes up prices of warm clothes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Sellers of warm clothes are doing brisk business in the town and other areas of the district as biting cold, has continued to afflict people.

The chilly and foggy weather often disrupts daily life. People living in the *char* (landmass emerged from riverbed) areas of the district are the worst affected.

The makeshift warm clothes shops in the town are now crowded with people, particularly those from low and fixed income groups, to buy second-hand sweaters, jackets, cardigans, woollen caps and mufflers for protection from the biting cold.

"Demand for used warm clothes is much higher than the new ones. Low and fixed income-group people including day labourers, rickshaw-pullers and ordinary employees of different government and private organisations come to my shop," said Rajab Ali, owner of a shop at a roadside makeshift market near Mogholhat railway gate of the town.

"I have come to the town to buy some second-hand warm clothes with the money saved from my daily income as I and my family members have been badly



PHOTO: STAR

People from low and fixed income groups, afflicted with biting cold, crowd makeshift shops in Lalmonirhat town to buy second-hand warm clothes.

suffering due to severe cold for the last few days," said rickshaw puller Mazibor Rahman, who lives in a makeshift house on the embankment of the Teesta River at Kalmati village of Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila. Prices of warm clothes are much higher compared to the last year's, he added.


Ramoni Kanto Barmon, a farm-labourer residing at Roypara in the town, said he bought two woollen sweaters for his children from a footpath shop near the railway station.

"Quality of the clothes is

very good. They even look fresh and are comfortable to wear," he added.

Shamsul Haque, a seller of second-hand warm clothes including jeans jackets, woollen blazers and sweaters at Puran Bazar market in the town, said many well-off people also buy the products from the market.

"Particularly youths are frequently visiting the market to buy different second hand items as their quality and designs are in many cases better than new ones," he added.



## অগ্রণী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

### Agrani Bank Limited

Procurement and Common Services Division

34/A Hatkhola Road, Al-Noor Plaza, Dhaka.

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#### INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF 6000 (SIX THOUSAND) REAMS CBS-1 SECURITY CHEQUE PAPERS.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide manufacturers of security cheque papers or through local agents/representatives on behalf of the foreign principals/manufactures for Supply of 6000 (Six thousand) reams CBS-1 security cheque papers as per specification and under the terms & conditions stated in the schedule :

01.	Name of the Organization	Agrani Bnak Limited
02	Tender schedule Number & Date	ITN/PCSD/SP/04/2012. Dated : 09-12-2012
03	Procuring Method	OTM
04	Nature of Work/Tender	Supply of 6000 Ream CBS-1 security cheque paper, unlitheod white sensitized Security Cheque Paper with invisible fluorescent Hi-lites pigment particles (Security dots) all over the paper in 4(four) colour which is visible under Ultra-violate Lamp with the bank approved design of two-tone water mark in Bengali script of 'অগ্রণী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড' together with Bank's monogram. Size of Paper (475mm x 556.25mm) of 95 GSM having 500 sheets in each ream.
05	Name and Address of the Procuring Entity	Agrani Bank Limited, Procurement and Common Services Division, 34/A Hatkhola Road, Al-Noor Palza, Dhaka.
06	Soure of Fund	Own Fund
07	Name and Address of the office, selling Tender documents	Agrani Bank Limited, Procurement and Common Services Division, 34/A Hatkhola Road, Al-Noor Palza, Dhaka.
08	Last date and time for selling tender document	During office hours up to 27-12-2012
09	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 3000/- (Non-Refundable)
10	Last date and time for submission of Tender	30th December 2012 up to 2.00 PM
11	Amount of Tender Security	3,00,000/- (Three Lac only) (Refundable)
12	Place, Date & Time for Opening Tender	Agrani Bank Limited, Procurement and Common Services Division, 34/A Hatkhola Road, Al-Noor Palza, Dhaka. at 3.00 PM on 30-12-2012 by the tender Committee
13	Eligibility of Tenderers	The Tenderer shall have minimum 1 year experience & bonafide supplier
14	Papers to be submitted by The Tenderer	(a) Current Trade Licience (b) Indentors Registration Certificate (from CCI & E. and Bangladesh Bank) (c) Income Tax paid Certificate (current) (d) Vat Registration Certificate of last two consecutive fisacl years (e) Experience Certificate (f) Bank solvency certificate
15	Special Instruction	The Bank is not bound to accept the lowest quotation, Bank reserves the right to accept of reject any or all the tenders/quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.

(Md. Golam Kabir)  
Deputy General Manager  
Phone : 9560718

## SNIPPETS

### BSF picks up Bangladeshi

UNB, Chapainawabganj

Members of Indian Border Security Force (BSF) picked up a Bangladeshi farmer from Chakpara border area in Shibganj upazila yesterday. The victim was identified as Erfan, son of Bhadur at Upa-Chakpara village in the upazila. Locals said the BSF members from Shashani camp picked up Erfan while he was working in his filed along the border at about 8:00am. Contacted, commanding officer of Border Guard Bangladesh Battalion-9 Lt Col Manjurul Alam confirmed the incident.

### 38 sued for Rangpur arson

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Thirty eight people were sued yesterday on charge of setting fire to Ispahani Camp-3 in Robartsonsganj area of the city. Altaf Hossain, officer in-charge at Rangpur Kotwali police station, said one Sohorab Alam, son of late Abdus Sattar, filed the case. On Wednesday night, at least 300 houses of standard Pakistanis were gutted and 20 people were injured in the fire incident. The victims claimed that the loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk four crore.

### Man stabbed to death

UNB, Jessore

A man was stabbed to death by criminals in a rail crossing area of the district town on Sunday. The deceased was identified as Liakat, son of Abdul Majid of Bakchar Kaborosthan (graveyard) area of the town. He was released from jail six months back after serving 12 years in a robbery case. Locals spotted the body with several injury marks in the head at Muroli rail crossing in the morning and informed police.

## Suranjit's APS

FROM PAGE 20 SM Rashedur Rahman Reza, an assistant director of the A n t i - C o r r u p t i o n Commission (ACC), submitted the charge sheet against Faruque to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka on November 26.


In the charge sheet, Reza, also the investigation officer of the case, said Faruque had amassed wealth of Tk 1.43 crore through illegal means and concealed wealth of Tk

50 lakh from the ACC.

The ACC filed the case against Faruque, a key figure in the railwaygate scandal, on August 14 on charge of amassing wealth of Tk 1.47 crore through illegal means.

Faruque surrendered to the High Court (HC) on October 2 seeking anticipatory bail in the case.

After holding a hearing on his petition, the HC granted him ad interim bail for a period of eight weeks.



## PUBALI BANK LIMITED

### HEAD OFFICE

26, DILKUSHA C/A, DHAKA-1000.

### PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION


This is for information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Pubali Bank Limited in its 906<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 10 December 2012 at 4.00 P.M. took the decision to purchase a floor space along with 7(seven) car parking spaces in Sylhet city for Bank's own use under the following schedule of property at Ritz Tower, Level-2, J.L. No.91, Dag No.4909, 1, Dargagate, Sylhet, a most prominent place opposite to Holy Shrine of Hazrat Shahjalal (R) for shifting of Dargagate Branch, Sylhet and Islamic Banking Window.

Floor space is 6781 sft. and price is Tk. 12,000/- per sft. This is subject to approval of Bangladesh Bank.

By order of the Board

Sd/-  
(Md. Sayeed Sikder)  
General Manager &  
Company Secretary


Date: December 10, 2012



## Urea Fertilizer Factory Limited

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation)

Ghorasal, Narsingdi



### Tender Notice

1)	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Industries
2)	Agency	Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC)
3)	Procuring entity Name	Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi (UFFL)
4)	Description of Jobs	To Purchase 130 M. Ton Liquid Chlorine
5)	Invitation Ref. & date	UFFL/PUR-2.002/2012-2013/316 dated: 08-12-2012.
Key Information		
6)	Procuring Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
Funding Information		
7)	Budget and source of Fund	UFFL's own source
Particular Information		
8)	Tender Last selling date	Date 23-12-2012
9)	Tender closing date and time	Date 24-12-2012 Time: 11.00AM
10)	Tender opening date and time	Date 25-12-2012 Time: 11.00 AM
11)	Name and Address of the Officer's	
	Selling Tender Documents(Principal)	Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (6th floor), 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka
	Selling Tender Documents(Others)	1) Sr. General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6 Agrabad C/A, Chittagong 2) General Manager (A&F), UFFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi
	Receiving Tender Documents	1) Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi, Administration Bhaban, Local Purchase office. 2) Sr. General Manager (Purchase) BCIC, BCIC Bhaban (12th floor), 30-31 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka
	Opening Tender Documents	In the office of General Manager (Commercial), Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi. (In presence of the bidders or their authorized agents who would wish to be present).
Information for Tender		
12)	Eligibility of Tender	Necessary papers to be submitted complying the conditions mentioned in the Tender Documents.
13)	Brief Description of Jobs	To Purchase 130 M. Ton Liquid Chlorine
14)	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1,000/- Per set. (Non-refundable)
15)	Lot no.   Identification	Location   Tender Security Amount (Tk.)   Completion Time/Delivery Schedule.
	N/A	01(One) Item   UFFL, Ghorasal, Narsingdi   Tk. 1,00,000/-   As per terms of Tender schedule
Procuring Entity Details		
16)	Name of official Inviting Tender	Md. Abdus Salam Khan.
17)	Designation of official Inviting Tender	Managing Director.
18)	Address of official Inviting Tender	Urea Fertilizer Factory Ltd, Ghorasal, Narsingdi.
19)	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone No: 880-038994-85076, 88058 Fax No: 880-2-9466437, E-mail No: uffl142@yahoo.com
20)	Special Instruction: (1) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason thereof. (2) Due to unavoidable circumstance in the tender will not be received/opened in the date & time the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time.	

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Mohiuddin Ahmed  
Manager (Commercial)  
For Managing Director