

MARZINA RAPE, MURDER CASE

Main witness, also brother of victim poisoned to death in Sherpur

UNB, Sherpur

A juvenile boy, main witness in the sensational Marzina murder case, was poisoned to death allegedly by cohorts of the killers of his sister on Friday.

The dead is Habibur, 17, son of Moksed Ali, 55, of Mojakanda village of Nokla upazila.

Marzina Begum, 18, was poisoned to death after rape on July 2 following kidnap by a gang of local criminals.

Habibur's uncle Mazharul Islam and locals said, cohorts of Gulzar Hossain alias Gendu and Bulbul, who had a long-standing dispute over a piece of land with Moksed and his family, stormed into their rivals house on Friday. They caught Habibur and poured poison in his mouth after tying his hands and legs with rope when he was alone at home in the morning.

Hearing his groaning, neighbours rushed in and rescued Habibur in critical condition and admitted him to Nokla upazila health complex. He was referred to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) where he died at the hospital after admission.

Moksed, his wife Jyotsna Begum, Mazharul and local

people alleged that cohorts of Gendu and Bulbul of the village earlier kidnapped Habibur from Nokla town on September 16 and took him to Dhaka.

However, he was rescued by police from the capital.

The family members of Gendu and Bulbul and some local influential people were allegedly threatening Moksed and his family with dire consequences since the Marzina murder case was filed against the identified killers in July.

Locals said, the aforesaid two and their accomplices kidnapped Marzina, Class IX student at Koiyakuri High School, from her house at the night of July 1. They poured poison in her mouth after gang rape and threw her in a pond at Mojakanda village.

Locals rescued her from the pond in the morning and admitted her to the upazila health complex where she died in the afternoon.

Later, police arrested Gendu, Rezaul Karim and another person in connection with the incident.

Locals demanded arrest and punishment of the culprits.

Contacted, police said they were investigating the killing of Habibur.



Veteran left leader Durga Prasad Tewari opening the week-long fair, marking the 22nd death anniversary of Comrade Moni Singh, at Durgapur of Netrakona yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Fair opens at birthplace of Comrade Moni Singh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A week-long Moni Mela (fair), marking the 22nd death anniversary of Comrade Moni Singh, one of the leading organisers of the Liberation War and former president of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), began at Susang Durgapur in Netrakona yesterday.

Veteran left leader Durga Prasad Tewari inaugurated the fair in the morning. Communist leaders and the representatives from different socio-cultural and political organisations attended the programme at Susang Durgapur, the birthplace of Moni Singh.

Leaders and activists of CPB local unit, carrying



Comrade Moni Singh

banners and placards, paraded the different areas of Durgapur municipality in observance of the death anniversary of Moni Singh.

The participants chanted slogans, urging the government to ensure workers' rights and allocate land to the landless.

A discussion meeting was also held at Susang Durgapur with Durga Prasad Tewari, convener of Mela Udjapon Committee, in the chair. Local lawmaker Moshtaque Ahmed Ruhi, JSD leader Nazmul Haque Prodhan, Workers Party leader Anisur Rahman Mallick, BSD leader Sudhansu Chakraborty and Moni Singh's son Dr Dibalok Singh spoke.

Paying tribute to the great leader, the speakers recalled his contributions to the movements for establishing rights of the downtrodden.

The programme concluded with a cultural function participated by the artistes of Chandrigarh Anath Ashram in Durgapur.

PULOK MURDER IN MOULVIBAZAR

One of 12 accused held from his friend's house

UNB, Sylhet

One of the 12 accused in the case for killing of a Jatiya Party (JP) central leader's son was arrested at Karamda village at Pritimpasha union in Kulaura upazila of Moulvibazar district yesterday morning.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of Kulaura police station, led by its officer-in-charge (OC), conducted a drive at Karamda village and arrested Ekram Hossain Pulok, one of the accused in

Engineer Sajib murder case, from the sun-shed of his friend's house at around 5:00am.

On December 9, a gang of 15-20 identified local criminals allegedly led by Titon Mollick stabbed Mehrab Siddiqui Sajib, 27, an architect and youngest son of Abdullah Siddique, central organising secretary of JP, in front of his Khoradipara village home in Shibganj upazila.

Sajib was rushed to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical

College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead.

Imran Siddiqui, elder brother of the victim, alleged that Titon and his cohorts had an altercation with Sajib at the village on the day.

At around 8:30pm, Titon and his cohorts, riding 5-6 motorcycles came to Sajib's house, dragged him out of the house and stabbed him indiscriminately, Imran said.

Police said Ekram had been hiding since the murder.



PHOTO: STAR

Lighting a fire, women of Keranir Hat village in the outskirts of Rangpur city try to stave off the bitter cold spell that continues to sweep the northern districts.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Department
Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II)
LGED Bhaban (Level-2), Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.
Agency	Local Government Engineering Department.
Procuring entity name	Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II), LGED.
Procuring entity district	Dhaka.

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Selection of Individual Consultant: 1 (one) Post

Memo No. LGED/PD/RTIP-2/F-03/2012/204 Date: 30.12.2012

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit for payments under the contracts for the services of Senior Financial Management Specialist (Contract Package No. FM-1) under Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II).

The qualifications and experience of the consultants required for the assignment are as follows:

Senior Financial Management Specialist

The primary objectives of this assignment is to ensure fiduciary safeguards while facilitating the financial management support to implementation of all the components of the project, following World Bank guidelines and government rules and procedures.

- No. of the Post: One**
- Duration of the Service: 05 (five) years**
- Educational Qualification**
Bachelors degree in Accounting/Finance/Commerce/Business along with a professional accounting qualification (Charter Accountant/Cost and Management Accountant).
- Experience & Adequacy for the Assignment:**
Eight years experience for CAs and ten years for CMAs in financial management out of which preferably three years in a management position in any government/semi-government/multinational organizations/donor funded development project, being actively involved and fully conversant with large contract payments, GOB budget and planning procedures, Development Project Proposal, fundamentals rules and regulations of the government for budgeting, fund release, accounting, financial reporting & auditing and authorization for use of donors' funds. Experience/exposure on World Bank's fund operating conditions & reporting requirements would be an advantage.
- Suitability:**
 - Fully conversant with and have had hands on experience in application software and also in **Computerized Accounting System** with ability to assist in implementation and customization; skills in software installation and trouble shooting will be added advantages.
 - Proven track record of ability to develop a Chart of Accounts with relevance to DPP, Disbursement Categories and Project Components and befitting the relevant computerized accounting system and the reporting.
 - Experience in the effective supervision of personnel.
 - Self guided, strong organizational and planning skills with the ability to work independently as a team player and under pressure.
 - Strong interpersonal communicative skills, experience in team leadership and participatory management.
 - Ability to impart training to the project staff on financial management system.

The Project Director, RTIP-II, LGED now invites eligible applicants to apply for the position. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details as required).

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the selection of individual consultants procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011.

Interested candidates are requested to submit their Curriculum Vitae in accordance with Standard CV format available from the office of the undersigned (by hand or email). The advertisement is also available in the website of LGED & CPTU.

Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by 2:00pm on 22/01/2013, in sealed envelope delivered to **Project Director, Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II), LGED Bhaban (Level-2), LGED, Dhaka-1207** and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of Individual Consultant".

The client reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Expression of Interest (EOI).

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Qualification Document and Request for Proposal

Notice and Invitation
Bangladesh Power Development Board

বিদ্যুৎ সশ্রেণী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন

Invitation Ref. No. 2-654-BPDB(Sect.)/Dev. 9/85 Date: 20.12.2012

Notice for the Issuance of Bid Document for Selection of the Project Sponsor from the Non-Resident Bangladeshi Bidders for Implementation of a 50± 10% MW Gas Fired Power Project on a Build, Own and Operate (BOO) Basis at Fenchuganj, Bangladesh

Having been authorized by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh ("GOB"), Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) intends to select a potential sponsor (the "Project Sponsor") from the Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) bidders to develop a 50±10% MW Gas Fired Power Plant at Fenchuganj (the "Project") on a site that will be arranged and owned by Project Sponsor. The Project will be implemented on Build, Own and Operate (BOO) basis under Private Sector Power Generation Policy of Bangladesh for a period of 15 years.

The Project Sponsor will be selected through an international competitive bidding process from their (i) Qualification Statement & Technical, Commercial and Financial Proposal and (ii) Tariff Proposal submitted against the qualification document and Request for Proposal (Technical, Commercial and Financial requirement) and Request for Proposal (Tariff Proposal requirement) respectively. The selected Project Sponsor will be required to arrange the necessary financing and to execute the key project documents for the Project.

BPDB seeks to qualify interested power project developers who have previous international experience in implementing power generation projects, and invites interested developers to submit (i) Qualification Statement & Technical, Commercial and Financial Proposal and (ii) Tariff Proposal in accordance with the criteria set forth in the qualification document and Request for Proposal (Technical, Commercial, Financial and Tariff requirement) respectively. Bid shall be submitted by the company formed by Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) either individually or along with other foreign company/companies as a consortium. Individual bidders or consortium members shall not be natural persons.

The qualification document and request for proposal will be available from December 20, 2012 at the BPDB website: <http://www.bpdb.gov.bd>. Interested developers intending to submit a (i) Qualification Statement & Technical, Commercial and Financial Proposal and (ii) Tariff Proposal to BPDB should check BPDB's website on a regular basis to ensure that they are familiar with any amendments or modifications to the qualification document and request for proposal, which amendments or modifications shall be binding on the bidders and their (i) Qualification Statement & Technical, Commercial and Financial Proposal and (ii) Tariff Proposal if such amendments or modifications are posted on BPDB's website not later than 72 hours prior to the bid date.

Bidders should submit to BPDB their (i) Qualification Statement & Technical, Commercial and Financial Proposal and (ii) Tariff Proposal, together with a non-refundable processing fee of US\$ 1,500 (or Bangladesh Taka 1,23,000) in the form of an international Bank Draft encashable at any scheduled bank in Bangladesh or in the form of a local Bank Draft/Pay Order, made payable to "Secretary, Bangladesh Power Development Board". The bidder shall also provide the bid security in the form of an Irrevocable and Unconditional Bank Guarantee in the format and language as provided in Annex D, Exhibit 1, Attachment 1-2 (entitled "Form of Bid Security") of the request for proposal payable to BPDB upon presentation to a bank in Bangladesh at the rate of US\$ 5,000 per MW of the offered capacity. The bid security will be returned to the bidders not meeting the criteria as mentioned in the qualification document.

The pre-bid meeting is scheduled to be held in BPDB Board Room, WAPDA Building (1st Floor) at 10:30am Dhaka on January 17, 2013. The deadline for submission of the bid is scheduled on February 19, 2013 (the "Bid Date"). Any requests for additional information and/or questions concerning qualification document and request for proposal shall be submitted in the following address in writing not later than 15 (fifteen) days before the bid date.

Completed (i) Qualification Statement & Technical, Commercial and Financial Proposal and (ii) Tariff Proposal in one original and two copies (not facsimile or email) along with non-refundable processing fee and bid security shall be submitted in the following address on or before February 19, 2013 before 12:00 noon.

Secretary
Bangladesh Power Development Board
WAPDA Building (1st Floor)
Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000
Facsimile: 880-2-9564765, 880-2-9551344
Tel. No: 8802-9554209

Secretary
Bangladesh Power Development Board
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SNIPPETS

Robbers loot house

UNB, Rajbari

Robbers looted valuables from a house and injured two people by hacking at Sarusail village in Baliakandi upazila of the district early Sunday. Locals said a gang of 20/25 armed robbers broke into the house of one Yunus of the village at 1.00am and hacked his son Delwar and another man indiscriminately. The gang decamped with four totals of gold ornaments and cash Tk 1.5 lakh. Hearing screams of the house owner, locals rescued the two injured and took them to Faridpur Medical College Hospital.

Youth hurt in gunfire

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni

A youth was shot by his rivals following an altercation over graffiti in Ukilpara of the town on Sunday evening. Injured Babu, 23, was rushed to Feni Sadar Hospital and later shifted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital as his condition deteriorated. Police and witnesses said, Babu along with Jewel and Latif were doing graffiti in the area to welcome New Year. At one stage, Reaz, another youth of the area asked them stop it, triggering a scuffle between the groups. Jewel and Latif, while leaving the spot by a motor-bike fired at Reaz and his men. But a bullet accidentally hit Babu, leaving him critically injured.

Girl's death triggers protest

UNB, Bogra

Death of a minor girl in accident has triggered protest by locals. Locals said a tractor knocked down the 7-year-old girl on the Bogra-Joypurhat Highway at Haripur in Shibganj upazila on Sunday morning. The deceased was identified as Poly Kumar, daughter of Ujjal Kumar at Hindupara of Gupinathpur in the upazila. Police said, a Joypurhat-bound brick-laden tractor hit Poly in the morning while she along with her mother was going to get admitted to a local primary school. She died on the spot, triggering a roadblock by locals. Kalai police seized the tractor but its driver and helper manage to flee the scene. The protesters withdrew the blockade following intervention by police and local administration officials.

Man electrocuted

UNB, Moulvibazar

A young man died and another was injured from electrocution in Sadar upazila of the district on Saturday. The deceased was identified as Dulan, 25, son of Siddique Miah while the injured was Tara Miah of Serainagar village. Source said, the duo came in contact with a live electric wire while setting up a tube-well at the village of the upazila. Dulan died on the spot and Tara Miah received severe injuries. Tara Mia was later admitted to Sadar Hospital.

Body recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narail

Police recovered the body of an unidentified youth from a paddy field at Beergram village in Korola union of Sadar upazila yesterday afternoon. Motiar Hossain, officer in-charge of Narail PS said locals saw the body and informed the police who recovered the body and sent it to Narail Sadar Hospital for autopsy. A UD case was filed, he said.