

BSRI scientists, workers on indefinite strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Scientists and workers of Bangladesh Sugarcane Research Institute (BSRI) in the district went on an indefinite strike, demanding removal of the director general (DG) at the institute. They called the strike at a meeting on the premises of the institute in the afternoon. Addressing the meeting, the speakers said they went to the room of DG Md. Khairul Bashar to discuss their long-stalled demand of promotion for the staffs in

the morning.

At this, the DG asked the on duty ansar to open fire on them, said SAK Eusuf Zai, director of BSRI.

Earlier, we started demonstration in July last year, demanding promotion for over 40 scientists and workers but the DG turned a deaf ear, said.

Contacted, the DG said he could not take any step for promotion of the staffs as a case was pending with a court.

He also refuted the allegation of issuing any order for opening fire.

Madhu Mela from today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

Madhu Mela, a fair marking the 189th birth anniversary of great epic poet Michael Madhusudan Dutta, will begin at Sagardari in Keshabpur upazila today.

Information and Communication Technology Minister Mostafa Faruque Mohammad is expected to inaugurate the week-long fair.

Different programmes have been chalked out on the occasion, said organisers.

The programmes include discussion on his works, *jatra* (open air drama) and cultural function.

Michael Madhusudan was born in a zamindar family at Sagardari on January 25 in 1824. He was the son of Rajnarayan Dutta and Jhannabi Devi.

Madhusudan passed away at Kolkata General Hospital on June 29, 1873 only three days after his wife Henrietta breathed her last.

The poet was buried at Park Street in Kolkata.

Ruling party man held with phensidyl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Dipankar Raha Bappi, convener of Birganj upazila Swachhchhasebak League, was arrested with 32 bottles of phensidyl on Saturday night.

Sources said, a police team, led by ATM Shahin Ahmed ASP (Birganj Circle) raided the party office in Birganj town at around 10.30pm and arrested him along with the phensidyl.

However, his other associates managed to escape, police said.

Police also seized a motorbike from the spot.

As the news spread in the upazila, people started celebration of the arrest by bringing out processions by chanting slogans, demanding exemplary punishment to the arrestee.

On the other hand, the senior party leaders started their lobby to free Bappi.

20 shops gutted in Patuakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

At least 20 shops were gutted in a fire at Pagla Bazar in Dumki upazila early yesterday.

Locals said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a tea stall and soon engulfed the adjoining shops at about 1:30am.

On information, two fire fighting units from the district town rushed to the spot and doused the blaze after two hours of frantic efforts.

The shop owners claimed that the loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk 50 lakh.



PHOTO: STAR

A fuelling station on Chaipainawabganj-Rajshahi highway closes its entrance with the help of bamboos as petrol pump and tank-lorry owners yesterday went on an indefinite strike across the country to press home their 9-point demand, including hike in commission rates on fuel sales.

KALPANA CHAKMA ABDUCTION

Roadblock programme in Rangamati passes off

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A dawn to dusk roads and waterways blockade programme, called by United People's Democratic Front (UPDF) and its front organisations to press for the demand of an impartial judicial investigation into Kalpana Chakma abduction case, passed off peacefully in the district yesterday.

On Wednesday, Md Sirajuddaula Kutubi, additional chief judicial magistrate of Rangamati, ordered Masood-ul-Hasan, the superintendent of police to conduct further investigation into Kalpana abduction case and submit report by March 20.



Kalpana Chakma

Despite strong demand for judicial investigation by the plaintiff of the case and his counsels, the magistrate gave the order, showing reason of shortage of judicial officers and staffs for that task.

Demanding judicial probe into the sensational

case, leaders and activists of UPDF and its front organisations yesterday brought out processions and held protest rallies at different places including Kutukchhari Bazar, Naniarchar and Kawkhali. Vehicles went off the roads and water transports stopped plying the river routes from the district town to upazilas during the daylong blockade.

All business establishments in Rangamati town also remained closed.

Kalpana Chakma, an activist of Hill Women's Federation, has remained traceless since her abduction from Rangamati on July 16 in 1996.

SNIPPETS

8 BNP men sued in Bogra

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A case has been filed with Nandigram PS accusing 8 BNP leaders and activists on charge of vandalising the pictures of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. According to the case statement, Nandigram Krishak League under Buruil union was holding a meeting at its temporary office on Saturday noon. BNP leader Mosharaf Hossen and his party men, equipped with homemade lethal weapons, attacked the office and left several injured. The attackers also vandalised the pictures of Bangabandhu and Prime Minister Hasina. Later Krishak League ward-4 unit leader Nirmal Chandra lodged a case accusing 8 BNP leader-activists yesterday. Contacted, main accused Mosaraf Hossen said it was a false case because at that time he was at Biswa Jtama in the capital.

12 hurt in BCL infighting

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

At least 12 activists were injured in a clash between two groups of Bangladesh Chhatra League at Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU) yesterday afternoon. Witnesses said, the incident happened when the admission of first year honours was in progress on the campus for the academic year 2013-14. Following an altercation between the supporters of Bappi group and Majed group over a trivial issue, a chase and counter-chase began which later turned into violent clashes.

College student shot

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

A college student was seriously injured as a gang of criminals shot him at Ganji Patti intersection at Narsingdi Bazar yesterday morning. Russel Mahmud, 22, a second year student of Narsingdi Government College, also son of Abdus Sattar of Boukur area in the town, was having his hair cut at a saloon. One Al Amin called him out of the saloon to the nearby road, where his gangman Shanta appeared on the scene and fired three shots at Russel. The two youths fled the scene as locals rushed to the spot hearing the sound of gunshots.

18-party calls hartal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

The 18-party alliance will enforce a half-day hartal in the district today, demanding release of Mirza Fakrul Islam Alamgir, acting secretary general of BNP and Dr. Abdur Rahim Sarker, Ameer of Gaibandha district Jamaat and other detained leaders of the alliance. Anisuzzaman Khan Babu, convener of 18-party Gaibandha unit and BNP district president, said police arrested joint convener of Gaibandha 18-party Dr. Abur Rahim Sarker and other leaders and activists while holding a peaceful party meeting at Nayapara in Gobindaganj upazila on Friday evening.

Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd.
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Head Office, Birashar
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International Tender Notice

গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ। এর অপচয় রোধ
করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন।

শিল্পে প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস।
গৃহস্থালীতে বিকল্প আলানি।

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2.	Procuring entity	Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. (A Company of Petrobangla).
3.	Procuring entity district	Brahmanbaria.
4.	Invitation Ref. No.	Tender No. BGFC/MATS (FP)/149 Dated January 14, 2013.
5.	Invitation for	Procurement of Condensate Transfer Pump with Motor under Group-A, Lasico or equivalent Mechanical Planimeter under Group-B, Portable Pneumatic Calibrator under Group-C, Spares for Foxboro Recorder under Group-D and Level Control Valve under Group-E.
6.	Procurement method	Open tendering.
7.	Budget & source of fund	Own resources of BGFC.
8.	Tender selling schedule	
	a) Date & time	Tender documents will be available between 0900 hrs & 1400 hrs (BST) on all working days (Sunday to Thursday) from January 22, 2013 to March 06, 2013.
	b) Place	BGFC's Liaison Office at Petrocentre (14 th Floor), 3, Kawan Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
	c) Price of tender document	Tender documents will be sold on payment of BDT. 4,000.00 (non-refundable).
9.	Tender receiving and opening	
	a) Date & time	Tenders will be received up to 1100 hrs (BST) on March 07, 2013 and will be opened on the same day at 1115 hrs (BST) in presence of the tenderers' representatives (if any).
	b) Place	BGFC's Liaison Office at Petrocentre (14 th Floor), 3, Kawan Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215. If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time and same place.
10.	Eligibility of tenderer	Reputed firms and suppliers from all countries except Israel with international experience in supplying similar materials are eligible to participate in the tendering.
11.	Description of materials	Group-A: Condensate Transfer Pump with Motor. Group-B: Lasico or Equivalent Mechanical Planimeter. Group-C: Portable Pneumatic Calibrator. Group-D: Spares for Foxboro Recorder. Group-E: Level Control Valve.
12.	Tender security amount	Group-A: BDT. 50,000.00 or USD 600.00 Group-B: BDT. 20,000.00 or USD 250.00 Group-C: BDT. 25,000.00 or USD 300.00 Group-D: BDT. 20,000.00 or USD 250.00 Group-E: BDT. 30,000.00 or USD 350.00
13.	Delivery time	Group-A, B, C, D & E: 120 days after opening of L/C.
14.	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Nurul Absar.
15.	Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager (Technical Services).
16.	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd. (BGFC), Head Office, Birashar, Brahmanbaria-3400, Bangladesh. Telephone No. 0851-58141, 58428, 59128 Fax: 0851-58758/58510 E-mail: prbgfcl@gmail.com
17.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.	
101.08.03.009/13/34(FP) GD-231		
Md. Nurul Absar General Manager (Technical Services)		

Bangladesh Power Development Board
Invitation for International Tender

“বিদ্যুৎ সাশ্রয়ী বাতি ব্যবহার করুন”

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Power Division.							
2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB).							
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.							
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.							
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.							
6	Invitation for	Procurement of 12KV Unit Vacuum Circuit Breaker for Fenchuganj 90 MW Combined Cycle Power Station, BPDB, Fenchuganj, Sylhet.							
7	Invitation Ref. No.	Pur-307/2013.							
8	Date	14/01/2013.							
KEY INFORMATION									
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (Single stage two envelope system).							
FUNDING INFORMATION									
10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation) of BPDB.							
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.							
PARTICULAR INFORMATION									
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.							
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.							
14	Tender package No.	PGF-08 (FY: 2012-2013).							
15	Tender package name	Procurement of 12KV Unit Vacuum Circuit Breaker for Fenchuganj 90 MW Combined Cycle Power Station, BPDB, Fenchuganj, Sylhet.							
16	Tender publication date	14/01/2013.							
17	Tender Last selling date	04-03-2013 during office hours.							
18	Tender closing date and time	05-03-2013 at 11.00am (Tenders can be submitted on any date before closing time during office hours).							
19	Tender opening date and time	05/03/2013 at 11.30am.							
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.							
	Selling tender (principal)	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.							
	Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.							
	Receiving tender document	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.							
	Opening tender document	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.							
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Not applicable.							
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER									
22	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers from all countries except the countries specified in TDS.							
23	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement of 12KV Unit Vacuum Circuit Breaker for Fenchuganj 90 MW Combined Cycle Power Station, BPDB, Fenchuganj, Sylhet.							
24	Brief description of related services	As per tender document.							
25	Tender document price	Non-refundable BD Taka 5,000/- (five thousand) only in the form of Pay-Order in Favour of Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.							
	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time in weeks/months				
26	Nil	Procurement of 12KV Vacuum Circuit Breaker	Fenchuganj 90 MW Combined Cycle Power Station, BPDB, Sylhet	USD 8,500.00 or BDT 7,00,000.00	180 days from the date of L/C opening				
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS									
27	Validity of tender and tender security	120 & 148 days respectively from tender opening date.							
28	Name of official inviting tender	Abul Baser Khan.							
29	Designation of official inviting tender	Director.							
30	Address of official inviting tender	Director of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.							
31	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. 9550532, 9568132, Fax: 7126151							
32	Special instruction	The purchaser reserves the right to accept any tender or to annul the tender process, or to reject any or all tenders at any time prior to contract award.							
This tender will be performed according to "The Public Procurement Rules-2008".									
Abul Baser Khan Director Directorate of Purchase BPDB, Dhaka									
Biddiut/Jana-797(5)/15/1/13 GD-242									

Bangladesh Power Development Board
Invitation for International Tender

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2	Agency	Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB).							
3	Procuring entity name	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.							
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.							
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.							
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Turbine Inlet Air Filter (Cartridge type) for GT # 3 and GT # 4 Units of Fenchuganj Power Station, BPDB, Fenchuganj, Sylhet.							
7	Invitation Ref No.	Pur-305/2013							
8	Date	14-01-2013.							
KEY INFORMATION		Open Tendering Method (Single stage two envelope system).							
FUNDING INFORMATION		Revenue Budget (Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation) of BPDB.							
10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation) of BPDB.							
11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable.							
PARTICULAR INFORMATION									
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.							
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable.							
14	Tender package No.	PGF-9 (FY 2012-2013).							
15	Tender package name	Procurement of Turbine Inlet Air Filter (Cartridge type) for GT # 3 and GT # 4 Units of Fenchuganj Power Station, BPDB, Fenchuganj, Sylhet.							
16	Tender publication date	14/01/2013.							
17	Tender last selling date	06-03-2013 during office hours.							
18	Tender closing date and time	07-03-2013 at 11.00am (Tenders can be submitted on any date before closing time during office hours).							
19	Tender opening date and time	07-03-2013 at 11.30am.							
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.							
	Selling tender (principal)	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.							
	Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.							
	Receiving tender document	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.							
	Opening tender document	Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, WAPDA Building (9 th Floor), 12, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.							
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Not applicable.							
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER									
22	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers from all countries except the countries specified in TDS.							
23	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement of Turbine Inlet Air Filter (Cartridge type) for GT # 3 and GT # 4 Units of Fenchuganj Power Station, BPDB, Fenchuganj, Sylhet.							
24	Brief description of related services	As per tender document.							
25	Tender document price	Non-refundable BD Taka 2,000/- (two thousand) only in the form of Pay-Order in favour of Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka.							
	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time in weeks/months				
26	Nil	Procurement of Turbine Inlet Air Filter (Cartridge type)	Fenchuganj Power Station, BPDB, Sylhet	USD 1900.00 or BDT 1,50,000.00	150 days from the date of L/C opening				
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS									
27	Validity of tender and tender security	120 & 148 days respectively from tender opening date.							
28	Name of official inviting tender	Abul Baser Khan.							
29	Designation of official inviting tender	Director.							
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This tender will be performed according to "The Public Procurement Rules-2008".									
Abul Baser Khan Director Directorate of Purchase BPDB, Dhaka									
Biddiut/Jana-794(4)/15/1/13 GD-244									