

14 policemen

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constables Mahub Sikder and Sona Miah, OC of Patkelghata Police Station Md Akteruzzaman and constable Anwar Hossain.
Kaliganj OC Ali Ahmed said constables Mahub and Sona Miah were on duty at Fultola intersection of the Sadar upazila. Around 2:00pm, they signalled for a Satkhira-bound bus (Satkhira Ja-11-0068) to pull over.
Passengers of the bus were members of Jamaat-Shibir. As driver Abu Jafar pulled over, the Jamaat-Shibir men forcibly pushed the two lawmen inside the bus and sped away in the vehicle.
On information, a police team led by OC Ali Ahmed chased down the bus and forced it to pull over at Bharasimla intersection on Satkhira-Kaliganj road.
Fearing trouble, the Islamist party activists attacked the cops and injured OC Masud, Sub-inspectors Yasin and Belal and constables Mahub and Sona Miah.
Police rounded up 103 Jamaat-Shibir men from the bus and recovered two rifles looted from the law enforcers.
However, bus driver Abu Jafar and some other attackers managed to flee the scene.

Incensed at the attack on police, locals set the bus on fire.
In another incident, about 60 Jamaat-Shibir activists were going towards Satkhira by six vans around 4:00pm. They were carrying sticks, iron rods and locally made weapons, said Sub-inspector (SI) Amol Roy of Patkelghata Police Station.
As OC Akteruzzaman signalled for the vans to pull over in Trish Mile area on Satkhira-Khulna road, the vehicles pulled over.
But all on a sudden, the Jamaat-Shibir men swooped on the law enforcers, leaving SI Amol and a constable injured.
The wounded were first taken to a local clinic and later shifted to Satkhira Sadar Hospital.
In the afternoon, activists of Jamaat-e-Islami brought out a procession at the Circuit House intersection in Satkhira town.
Led by freedom fighters, locals obstructed the procession that triggered a clash, said witnesses.
Police lobbed around 50 teargas canisters and fired over 100 rubber bullets to disperse the Jamaat-Shibir men.
EIGHT WOUNDED IN NOAKHALI
At least eight Jamaat-Shibir activists were injured when they fought a pitched battle with police here

yesterday afternoon, reports our correspondent.
In an arson attack, two ATM booths of Islami Bank and some papers of a local madrasa were set ablaze in the town.
As part of their country-wide demonstration, some Jamaat-Shibir activists brought out a protest procession around 4:30pm, according to witnesses.
As the procession reached the local mosque intersection, police obstructed the protesters.
Being halted, the Jamaat-Shibir men hurled brickbats at police, forcing the law enforcers to retaliate by firing 30 rubber bullets.
Meanwhile, activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League and Jubo League brought out a procession in the town around 5:30pm.
After parading through different streets, they set the ATM booths of Islami Bank afire and burnt the papers of Al-Madrasatul Deenia Madrasa, allegedly run by Jamaat men, near Godar mosque area.
On information, firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the flames.
Mahbubur Rashid, acting superintendent of police in Noakhali, confirmed the incident.


Maulana Abdullah, secretary general of district unit Jamaat, claimed that police arrested eight Jamaat-Shibir activists including its bullet-hit leader Tajul Islam.
FIFTY INJURED IN KHULNA
At least 50 people including seven policemen were injured when the Jamaat-Shibir men clashed with law enforcers and BCL activists in Koyra upazila yesterday.
Witnesses said several hundred Jamaat-Shibir men held a meeting in front of the Jamaat party office and brought out a procession around 5:00pm.
When police obstructed the procession in Koyra bazar, the demonstrators hurled brickbats at the law enforcers.
Police hit back charging batons on the Jamaat-Shibir activists which led to the clash, Mir Khairul Kabir, OC of Koyra Police Station, told The Daily Star.
Law enforcers fired

around 100 shots and lobbed about 50 teargas canisters to disperse the agitators.
Some BCL men also swooped on the Jamaat-Shibir activists during the clash.
The injured police personnel are SI Hashem, ASIs Sohrab, Akhter and Sufian and constables Delwar, Chanchal and Rohit, mentioned OC Khairul.
Shibir activists Al Amin, Rouf and Salam received bullets.
Seven Shibir men were arrested after the incident on charge of attacking police and obstructing law enforcers in discharging their duties, said Khulna police super Abdur Rouf.
Contacted, AKM Tamiz Uddin, ameer of Khulna (south) unit Jamaat, claimed that police along with the BCL men attacked the Jamaat-Shibir members without any provocation when their leaders and activists were returning home after holding the rally.

Spring in the air

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palms dotting the landscape, across the quiet stretches of cropland, it is a certain elemental breeze which reminds us yet once more of the pristine beauty of life. And through that reminder, we celebrate once again, now that the seasons have come full circle, the fullness that life is, has always been.
In Falgun, it is the blossoms that speak for us and of us. Pahela Falgun is but a metaphor we associate with our dreams, with our aspirations, sentiments we have consistently expressed down the ages in our land of Bengali-speaking people. In the laughter of our women gleam sunlight-dappled songs, which songs, lest you miss their essence, reveal themselves in the cheerful colours they bring to their attire. And, of course, riding on the wings of poetry, spoken or felt, which arises in our men on this day of renewal, is but an old yet ever new tale of grandeur that comes of a preservation of undying heritage.

On Pahela Falgun, Rabindranath and Nazrul and Jibanananda strum the strings of our melody-laden souls. And Pahela Falgun is that time of year when Atulprasad and Rajanikanta and Laloni and Hason Raja fill the crevices of our softly-beating hearts with wondrous stories of timeless hamlets and ancient flowing rivers and, to be sure, with that certain yearning in us for spirituality.
In Falgun are embedded intimations of rich fruitfulness bursting out into a new world of green on the twigs and the branches. When Falgun tiptoes into our courtyards, into the widening valleys of our sensuous being, we are made aware of what is to be, of the Baishakhi storm that will replenish our earth, of the monsoon rains that will cause a rebirth of fecundity in the soil that has sustained us for centuries.
Falgun this year, mark you, arrives on charming notes of promise and prayer. The promise comes in the national aspiration for a purgation of collective emotions through bringing ageing war criminals to justice. And the prayer is simple and substantive: let there be no retreat from the unity this nation has forged in these past many days; let spring this year translate into a rekindling of the pride and courage that had us wage war against the forces of darkness more than four decades ago.
On Pahela Falgun, the butterflies will seek new flowers, the crickets will hum new songs, the old pond will dance in fresh ripples. In us, the mind will be without fear, the head will be held high and into a heaven of freedom's renaissance we will step with purposeful strides.



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Interested bidders may obtain tender schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of a letter on their respective letterhead up to **March 13**, during office hours. The bids will be received up to **02:30 p.m. on March 14, 2013** and will be opened on the same day at **03:00 p.m.** in presence of bidders (if any)

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TENDER NOTICE

1	Agency	Police Reform Programme (PRP)					
2	Procuring Entity Name	Police Reform Programme (PRP)					
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka					
4	Invitation for	Supply and installation of Furniture, SS Signboard, Plastic Nameplate, ICT Equipment, Electrical Equipment, Electronics Equipment, Communication Equipment and Printing Equipment to 15 Service Delivery Centres at 15 Model Thanas and 06 Victim Support Centres in different places across the country.					
5	Invitation Ref No & Date	2013/1172 & 2013/1173,					
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)					
7	Budget and Source of Funds	UNDP & DFID					
8	Project (if applicable)	Police Reform Programme (PRP)					
9	Tender Package Number & Name	Package No. 01 : Supply and Installation of Furniture Package No. 02 : Supply and Installation of SS Sign Board & Plastic Name Plate Package No. 03 : Supply and Installation of Water Purification Machine Package No. 04 : Supply and Installation of ICT Equipment, Electrical Equipment, Electronics Equipment, Communication Equipment and Printing Equipment					
10	Mode of Payment	Credit					
11	Tender Publication Date	February 13, 2013					
12	Tender Last Distribution Date	February 27, 2013					
13	Tender Closing/dropping Date and Time	March 06, 2013 Time: 11:30 Hours					
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	March 06, 2013 Time: 12:00 Hours					
15	Name & Address of the office(s)	Addresses - Selling Tender Document Police Reform Programme, 3rd Floor of Bangladesh Police Headquarter, 1 Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000. - Receiving Tender Document Police Reform Programme, 3rd Floor of Bangladesh Police Headquarter, 1 Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka - Opening Tender Document Police Reform Programme, 3rd Floor of Bangladesh Police Headquarter, 1 Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka					
16	Pre-tender Meeting	Pre-Tender meeting will be held on February 28, 2013 at 10.30 AM in the Police Reform Programme, 3rd Floor of Bangladesh Police Headquarter, 1 Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.					
17	Eligibility of Tenderer	(i) The Tenderer shall have a minimum of Five years of overall experience in the supply of Event Management Services for conducting Training, Workshop and Conference in the private venue or government venue. (ii) The Tenderer shall have successfully completed minimum 05 (five) numbers of supply contract of similar goods and related services within last three years supported by the certificate issued from competent authority. (iii) The satisfactory completion of similar service of minimum Taka 1.5 (One point five) core for Lot # 01, minimum 03 (three) core for lot # 02 under pkg.# 01, minimum 80 (eighty) lac for pkg.# 02, minimum 12 (twelve) lac for pkg.# 03, under Pkg. # 04-minimum 03 (three) core for Lot # 01, minimum 75 (seventy five) lac for lot # 02 , minimum 50 (fifty) lac for Lot # 03, minimum 01 (one) core for Lot # 04 and minimum 65 (sixty five) for Lot # 05 under maximum five contracts in the last three years. (iv) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is Tk. 50 (fifty) lac for Lot # 01, minimum 01 (one) core for lot # 02 under pkg.# 01, minimum 25 (twenty five) lac for pkg.# 02, minimum 5 (five) lac for pkg.# 03, under Pkg. # 04 - minimum 50 (fifty) lac for Lot # 01, minimum 12 (twelve) twelve for lot # 02 , minimum 08 (eight) lac for Lot # 03, minimum 16 (sixteen) lac for Lot # 04 and minimum 11 (eleven) lac for Lot # 05 supported by the certificate issued from scheduled bank. (v) Tender may submit either for individual lot or any combination of lots.					
18	Identification of Packages, Lots, Tender Security and Price of Tender Document						
	Pkg. No.	Lot No.	Identification	Location	Tender Security Amount in BDT (by Pay Order/ Bank Guarantee)	Completion Time	Price of Tender Document (in cash)
	Pkg.-1	Lot-1	Supply and Installation of Furniture at 06 VSC's	Police Reform Programme, 3rd Floor of Bangladesh Police Headquarter, 1 Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.	Tk. 150,000/=	As per delivery schedule mentioned in the tender documents.	Nil
		Lot-2	Supply and Installation of Furniture at 15 SDGs		Tk. 315,000/=		Nil
	Pkg.-2	Nil	Supply and Installation of SS Sign Board & Plastic Name Plate		Tk. 75,000/=		Nil
	Pkg.-3	Nil	Supply and Installation of Water Purification Machine		Tk. 12,000/=		Nil
	Pkg.-4	Lot-1	Supply and Installation of ICT Equipment		Tk. 290,000/=		Nil
		Lot-2	Supply and Installation of Electrical Equipment		Tk. 75,000/=		Nil
		Lot-3	Supply and Installation of Electronics Equipment		Tk. 48,000/=		Nil
		Lot-4	Supply and Installation of Communication Equipment		Tk. 100,000/=		Nil
		Lot-5	Supply and Installation of Printing Equipment		Tk. 65,000/=		Nil
19	Name of Official Inviting Tender		Henk van Zyl				
20	Designation of Official Inviting Tender		Project Manager				
21	Address of Official Inviting Tender		Police Reform Programme, 3rd Floor of Bangladesh Police Headquarter, 1 Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000.				
22	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender		Tel: (8802) 9567831-33 Ext: 148, 152	Fax: (880-2) 9567835	email: raz.sadiq@prp-bd.org; shahadut@prp-bd.org		
23	Special Instructions: The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Proposals. If tender last distribution day, Pre-tender meeting day, dropping & opening day happens to be off day or unavoidable circumstances the next normal working day will be treated as valid day for last distribution of tender, pre-tender meeting, dropping and opening the proposal.						



POLICE REFORM PROGRAMME

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