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Candidates sit for test on Bangla first paper at Adarsha College centre in Dinajpur town yesterday, the first day of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) and its equivalent examinations.

90 houses gutted in fire in Dinajpur, Panchagarh

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At least 90 houses were gutted in fire incidents in Dinajpur and Panchagarh districts on Sunday and the day before.

A devastating fire gutted at least 60 houses at Chhit Alakdih Sarkerpara village in Khansama upazila of Dinajpur on Sunday.

According to police and locals, the fire originated from the kitchen of Md. Mosnur Ali of the village at around 8.30pm.

In no time, it rendered more than 100 members of 20 families homeless. They were living under the open sky till filing of this report yesterday.

On Tuesday last, another fire rendered at least 200 people homeless. They are also awaiting for government help and living under the open sky.

The fire incident took place at noon at Gurihat village under the same upazila in Dinajpur.

During a visit to the spot this correspondent

found the affected people, mostly day labourers, were still crying for succour. The local UP chairman made a special arrangement since the incident to feed around 200 victims.

In Panchagarh, at least 30 thatched houses were gutted in a devastating fire at Roghunathpur village under Atwary upazila on Saturday afternoon, reports our Thakurgaon correspondent.

Fire-fighters and local sources said, the fire originated from an electric short-circuit at one Mofizuddin's house of the village at about 3:00pm that soon engulfed the adjacent houses and gutted 30 houses.

On information, two units of fire-fighters from Panchagarh and Boda Fire Stations rushed to the spot and brought the blaze under control in one and a half hour's frantic efforts with the help of local people.

The victims claimed that the fire damaged properties worth Tk. 20 lakh while the fire-fighters estimated the loss at Tk. 7.60 lakh.

Two to be quizzed on murder of UP chairman

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Benapole, Jessore

A court in the district on Sunday placed two people, arrested in Putkhali union chairman and AL leader Abdur Razzak murder case, on a day's remand.

Maruf Ahmed, senior judicial magistrate of Jessore, gave the order when police produced Shamim Hossain, son of Haran Ali, and Ansar Sarder, son of Rustam Ali, before the court and sought a five-day remand for each of them.

Police arrested Shamim and Ansar on Friday night on charge of their link with the murder of Abdur Razzak, who was stabbed and shot dead at Barobari village in the union on March 24.

A case was filed with Benapole port P S accusing 14 people.

The accused are Abdul Gaffar, former chairman of Putkhali union and a local Awami League leader, Siraj, son of Matlab Sarder of Putkhali village, Obhoy, son of late Hazrat Mallik of Putkhali, Rafiqul Islam, son of Guge Gambur, Nura, son of Pachu Morol, Mahabub, son of Abdul Gaffar of Krishnapur village, Tariqul Islam, son of Abdul Majed of Putkhali village, Nazrul Islam, son of Shamsur Rahman of Sikri village, Harun-or-Rashid, son of Abdul Haque, and Mominur Rahman, son of Kayser Rahman of Shibnathpur

village.

All the accused are involved in local AL police, locals said.

Meanwhile, local AL Jubo League and Chhatra League activists formed a 12-km long human chain on the Benapole-Jessore highway on Sunday morning, protesting abduction of municipality pannel mayor Tariqul Alam Tuhin on March 7.

Thousands of people including the workers and activists of AL and its front organisations joined the human chain.

Sarsha upazila AL president Sirajul Islam Monju and general secretary Nuruzzaman said, as police miserably failed to rescue Tuhin, they will now go for tougher agitation including strike in Benapole port soon.

Benapole pannel mayor and former Chhatra League president Tariqul Alam Tuhin, 35, was abducted by criminals in Dhaka.

He was picked up by a gang from near NAM quarters while preparing to return to Benapole on March 7.

Jamaat-Shibir men held in districts, cases filed

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Over 400 Jamaat men were sued and 33 others arrested in four districts yesterday and the day before on charge of vandalising a passenger bus and in pre-hartal raids.

Our Bagerhat correspondent reported that a case was filed against 411 Jamaat leaders and activists with Bagerhat Model Police Station on Sunday for vandalising a BRTC bus at Bokultola on Bagerhat-Khulna road on the day.

Syed Ashiqur Rahman, assistant sub-inspector (ASI) of the police station filed the case under the Speedy Trial Act, accusing 11 identified and 400 unidentified Jamaat leaders and activists.

The identified accused include Maulana Rezaul Karim, nayeb-e-ameer of Jamaat Bagerhat district unit, advocate Sheikh Abdul Wadud, general secretary of the unit, Sheikh Mohammad Younus Jamaat Bagerhat town unit ameer, and Prof Shaheedul Islam, general secretary of the unit.

None of the accused was arrested as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

In Khulna, Police arrested Jamaat city Nayeb-e-Ameer



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Police arrested Afghan-trained Patuakhali town unit general Secretary of Jamaat and military commander of the party's district unit Kamal Uddin from the town on Sunday.

Prof Abdul Matin and 30 Shibir activists in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

In a pre-hartal raid, police picked up Prof Abdul Matin from Khan Jahan Ali Road at noon. In another drive, Sonadanga police arrested 30 Shibir activists from the hostel of Darul Quran Siddiqia Madrasa at around 1:00pm.

According to our Patuakhali correspondent, police arrested an Afghan-trained Jamaat man in the town at around 11 pm on Sunday.

The arrestee, Kamal Uddin, 35, is general secretary of Jamaat Patuakhali town unit.

Police said Kamal, former

president of Faridpur district unit of Islami Chhatra Shibir, is now military commander of Patuakhali district unit of Jamaat.

He was yesterday produced in a Patuakhali court that sent him to the jail.

In Sylhet, a Jamaat leader was arrested on Sunday at his business firm at Kathaltali village in Barlekha upazila of the district.

The arrestee, Maulana Abdul Hekim, 50, is a leader of a union unit of the upazila.

Police said Abdul Hekim was wanted in a case filed for attacking police during a clash in the upazila on February 28.



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INTERNATIONAL RE-TENDER NOTICE

EDCL invites International Tender for Supply & Installation of a New Boiler having capacity 500 kg/hr. for EDCL, Bogra Plant C&F© Chittagong by Sea on urgent basis :-

S/L No.	Tender No. Date	Name of the Item	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
01.	IMP / Boiler / SEM / 49 / 2012-2013 dated 31/03/2013	Supply & Installation of a New Boiler having capacity 500 kg/hr. for Bogra Plant (As per Specification of Tender Schedule)	Tk. 1,250.00/set Equivalent to US\$ 18.00 Non-refundable	Closing : 11/04/2013 At 3.00 PM Opening : 11/04/2013 At 3.15 PM

Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of **Essential Drugs Company Limited, Dhaka** on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.

EDCL authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

N.B: This Information is also available at our Website : www.edcl.gov.bd

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Invitation for Tender (International)

1	Agency	Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)
2	Procuring Entity Name	Procurement Division, DESCO
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
4	Invitation for	Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 33/11 KV Substations on Turnkey Basis.
5	Tender No.	ICT-07/2013
6	Invitation Ref No.	DESCO/Procurement/International Tender/2013/355
7	Date	31/03/2013

KEY INFORMATION

8 Procurement Method International Competitive Tender (ICT) following Single Stage Two Envelope procedure.

FUNDING INFORMATION

9 Budget and Source of Funds DESCO's own fund.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Tender Name	Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 33/11 KV Substations on Turnkey Basis.		
11	Tender Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Tender Document Selling starts from	Last Selling Date	Last Submission Date & Time
		07/04/2013	26/05/2013	27/05/2013 12.00 Noon
12	Date & Time and Address of the office for pre-tender Meeting	Date and Time for pre-tender Meeting		Address of the office for pre-tender Meeting
		24/04/2013 10.30 AM		DESCO Conference Room Office of the Managing Director DESCO, House # 22/B (3 rd floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja#2, Uttara, Dhaka-1229.
13	Name & Address of the office for selling Tender Document, receiving & opening tender	Selling		Receiving & Opening
		Office of Deputy General Manager (Accounts) DESCO House # 22/B (6 th floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja#2, Uttara, Dhaka-1229.		Office of the Deputy General Manager (Procurement, Inspection & Testing) DESCO, House # 22/B (1 st floor), Faruque Sarani, Nikunja#2, Uttara, Dhaka-1229.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

14	Eligibility of Tenderer	The invitation for tenders is open to eligible tenderers from all countries, except countries prohibited by the Government of Bangladesh for doing business in Bangladesh.
15	Brief Description of Goods	Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 03 (three) nos of new 33/11 KV Substations at i) BIHS, Mirpur ii) Mohakhali Health Complex, Mohakhali iii) United City Centre, Gulshan Avenue and augmentation of Baridhara 33/11 KV Substation on Turnkey Basis.
16	Price and procedure of purchasing of Tender Document	The Tender Document, in English Language, may be purchased by interested Tenderers on the submission of a written application to the address specified above mentioning the requested delivery procedure and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Tk.5,000/- (five thousand) only. The method of payment will be in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order in favour of Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd., (DESCO) for this Tender Document. The delivery procedure is by surface mail or courier or hand delivery for local delivery (no additional cost) and by airmail for overseas delivery for an additional fee of USD250 (two hundred fifty US dollar) . No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.
17	Tender Security Amount	USD 2,20,000/- (two Lac twenty thousand US Dollar) or Equivalent BDT in favor of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited, DESCO'.
18	Completion Period	The time for completion of the whole of the Facilities shall be 18 (eighteen) months from the effective date as described in the Contract Agreement.
19	Location of works	Dhaka, Bangladesh
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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Invitation for International Re-tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information
2	Agency	Bangladesh Television
3	Purchaser Name	Director General, Bangladesh Television.
4	Purchaser Code	Not Applicable.
5	Purchaser District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 10KW Dual Cast VHF Band III (174-230 MHz), PAL-B, Solid State TV Transmitters for Rajshahi Relay Station with all ancillary equipments on Turn-Key basis.
7	Invitation Ref No	INTERNATIONAL RE-TENDER NO. BTV/ENGG/ITV.TX.RAJ./ 2012-2013.
8	Issued Date	28-03-2013.
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM), International Competitive Tender (ICT).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Annual revenue budget of BTV (GOB).
11	Development Partners	Not Applicable.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project / Programme Code	Not Applicable.
13	Project / Programme Name	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 10KW Dual Cast VHF TV Transmitter, AVR & Generator for Rajshahi Relay Station with all ancillary equipments on Turn-Key basis.
14	Tender Package No.	G- 2.
15	Tender Package Name	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 10KW Dual Cast VHF Band III (174-230 MHz), PAL-B, Solid State TV Transmitters for Rajshahi Relay Station with all ancillary equipments on Turn-Key basis.
16	Tender Publication Date	28-03-2013.
17	Tender Last Selling Date	28-04-2013.
18	Tender Closing Date and Time	29-04-2013, 15.00 hrs BST.
19	Tender Opening Date and Time	29-04-2013, 15.10 hrs BST
20	Name & Address of the office(s)	
Selling Tender Document		Office of the Director (Finance), Bangladesh Television, Television Bhaban, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
Receiving Tender Document		Conference Room, Bangladesh Television, Television Bhaban, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
Opening Tender Document		Conference Room, Bangladesh Television, Television Bhaban, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
21	Pre-Tender Meeting Place / Date / Time	Conference Room, Bangladesh Television, Television Bhaban, Rampura, Dhaka-1219. Date : 11-04-2013, Time : 11hrs BST
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
22	Eligibility of Tenderer : The tenderer shall be a Reputed manufacturer/manufacturer's authorised supplier. The manufacturer should have a proven record of minimum twenty years of Experience of design, drawing, supply, Installation, testing, balancing and commissioning of TV Transmitter. The tenderer must quote having at least 20 (twenty) years of manufacturer's experiences in manufacturing TV Transmitter. The manufacturer also should have a capability of manufacturing digital Transmitter. The manufacturer must have at least ten (10) different overseas supply record of 10KW solid state TV Transmitter to the reputed Broadcaster. The tenderer shall submit supporting documents relating to manufacturer's experiences, capabilities in support of the supply record and satisfactory performance certificate from the users.	
23	Brief Description of Goods : Transmitter, 4-Way RF Co-axial Patch Panel, Dehydrator, Dehumidifier, Waveform Monitor, Dual Input color monitor, Demodulator, Hum Canceller, Audio Distribution Amplifier, Automatic peak controller, Dual Audio Amplifier, 2X20 BNC video patch pane, 2X20 audio jack fields, 2X5 RF patch panel, 19 inch Standard Rack, 60 KVA Automatic Voltage Regulator, Video Test signal Generator, Audio Test signal Generator, Air-conditioning, Generator with Accessories..	
24	Brief Description of Related Services	Site preparation, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Factory Training & On Site Training.
25	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 4,000.00 (Four thousand) only.
26	Amount of Tender Security	Taka 10,00,000.00 (Ten lack) or US\$ 11,000.00 (Eleven Thousand) or EURO 9000.00 (Nine Thousand) in the form of Pay order or Bank draft/an irrevocable bank guarantee issued by an internationally reputed bank and shall require to be endorsed by its correspondent bank located in Bangladesh.
Purchaser DETAILS		
27	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Laila Khairun Nahar
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Senior Engineer.
29	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Bangladesh Television, Television Bhaban, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
30	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel : 880-2-8354479 Fax : 880-2-8312927. e-mail : btv_sc@yahoo.com
31	The purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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On behalf of
Director General.