

SNIPPETS

Housewife murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband in Sadar upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Runa Begum, 25, wife of Sohail Khandaoker of Mahisherchar village. Officer in-charge Maniruzzaman of Madaripur police station, said Sohail hit Runa with a stick, leaving her critically injured following an altercation over a family feud. Runa was rushed to Madaripur Sadar Hospital where she died after sometime.

8 shops gutted

UNB, Khulna

At least eight shops were gutted in a fire at Natun Bazar in the city early yesterday. Station master of local fire service M Arif Hossain said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop at about 1:45am and soon engulfed the other adjoining shops. The loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk 25 lakh, said the station master.

Man held with arms

UNB, Comilla

Police arrested a man along with a pistol and two bullets from a bus on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Haripur area under Daudkandi upazila on Monday. The arrestee is Al Amin, 35, son of Belayet Hossain of Uttar Shahjahanpur in the capital city. Police said they raided a Dhaka-bound bus of Greenline Paribahan from Chittagong at about 5:30pm and arrested Al Amin along with the arms and bullets.

Youth stabbed to death

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

A youth was stabbed to death by criminals in the district town yesterday. The deceased was identified as Shariful, 28, son of Belayet Ali of Madhugram village in Sadar upazila. Police said a gang swooped on Shariful in front of Jessore Central Jail while he was returning home after appearing before a local court in a dowry case filed against him by his wife Nurjahan, daughter of Badar Uddin of Balia Bhekutia village in the upazila, leaving him seriously injured. He later died at hospital.



PHOTO: COURTESY

Fulgazi upazila parishad Chairman Akramul Haque inaugurated Ferdous Nagar Government Primary School and Ferdous Nagar Community Clinic at Amjadhat in Fulgazi upazila under Feni district yesterday. Ferdous Alam Majumder, chairman and managing director of Frontline Communications Ltd, was present, among others, at the programme.



PHOTO: STAR

Classes at Hasan Khor Registered Primary School in Kishoreganj union of Palashbari upazila under Gaibandha district remained suspended on Monday as the local union parishad chairman arranged distribution of rice under VGD (vulnerable group development) programme there. The schoolhouse is used for the purpose at least once a month.

UP chairman does it, halting classes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A union parishad (UP) chairman under Palashbari upazila uses a registered primary school in the union as centre for distributing VGD (Vulnerable Group Development) rice among the ultra poor women at least once a month, suspending classes.

Despite objection by the guardians, Chairman Aminul Islam Rintu of Kishoregari Union Parishad (UP) continues to use Hasan Khor Registered Primary School building as rice distribution centre.

On Monday last, the chairman distributed VGD rice among poor women, suspending classes for the day.

Locals alleged that they had repeatedly appealed to the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) and upazila primary education officer to stop VGD rice distribution from the schoolhouse, but no step

has been taken yet.

They demanded that the authorities concerned shift the distribution centre from schoolhouse to another place for the sake of students' education.

"We urged the UP chairman to shift the VGD rice distribution centre to any other suitable place, but he did not pay heed to our request" said Nurun Nabi Mia, headmaster of the school.

The UP chairman compels us to suspend the classes for the day he distributes rice among the ultra poor women, the headmaster added.

The ultra poor women crowd the school compound in the morning and stay there till the end of VGD rice distribution, he further said.

Contacted, UP Chairman Aminul Islam Rintu said the schoolhouse has been selected as a centre for distributing VGD rice to ensure security of the beneficiaries.

Over 400 Shibir men sued in C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Police on Sunday night filed a case against 431 Islami Chhatra Shibir leaders and activists with Sadar police station on charge of attacking policemen and obstructing them while on duty.

Sub Inspector Raisuddin of the police station filed the case under different sections of Bangladesh Penal Code.

Of the accused were 31 were named while 400 others remained unidentified, said Sub Inspector Alamgir Hossain, duty officer at Sadar police station.

On Sunday, a Sadar police team arrested two Islami Chhatra Shibir leaders in Baroghoria area of Sadar upazila.

Protesting the arrest of two leaders, Chhatra Shibir men blocked Chapainawabganj-Sonamasjid highway and torched a truck and a covered van.

They also attacked the policemen and injured SI Raisuddin and constable Kamrul Ahsan of Sadar police station.

Solar irrigation pumps to be installed in northern, southern dists

UNB, Dhaka

More than 20 solar irrigation pumps will be installed in the country's northern and southern region under the private sector soon.

According to official sources, Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL) initiated a project under which private investors will set up 22 solar power run irrigation pumps, each having around eight kilowatt capacity.

The power ministry designed the project as part of the government's plan to increase up to 5 percent electricity generation through solar system by 2015.

The IDCOL, a government financing agency founded with the help of donor agencies, was entrusted with the responsibility of implementing the project due to its long experience in successful implementation of the solar home system project.

The sources said that the government planned to install 1,500 solar-powered irrigation pumps across the country to reduce its dependence on diesel-run irrigation pumps by 2016.

The original plan is to install a total of 10,000 solar-powered irrigation pumps across the country to replace all the diesel-run pumps, they said.

"The 22 solar powered pumps are the first batch of the government's such initiative, of which 2-3 have already been installed," said Siddique Zubayer, a consultant of the power ministry on renewable energy affairs.

He informed that under the project, pri-

vate sponsors will have 20 percent equity investment while they will get 40 percent grants and 40 percent concessional loan at lower rate of interest to make the project viable.

"We hope, the farmers will get water from their next irrigation which will start from August-September," he added.

The aim of the project is to supply water to farmers at an affordable cost and replace their present system of drawing water through diesel-run pumps.

Power ministry officials said, the capacity of solar irrigation pumps being used for irrigation purpose is in the range of 5-11 kW. Under the programme, solar irrigation pumps with an average capacity of 8 kW will be installed which will operate at total head of 12-15 metre.

The pump of this size is capable of lifting 500,000 liters of water per day in local solar irradiation condition.

They said, the IDCOL will select some NGOs, MFIs or private entities, known as partner organisations (POs), to implement the programme on the basis of management capacity, financial strength and micro-finance experience.

The POs will be responsible for selection of areas and target customers. They will install the pumps and supply water to the customers.

The power ministry officials also said that the IDCOL will provide necessary technical, financial and promotional support to the POs for successful implementation of the programme.



PHOTO: STAR

Badly damaged due to being hit by a moving trawler over a year ago, this iron bridge on Sapuria canal in Mithaganj union of Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district has remained without any repair, much to the inconvenience of thousands of people, including a large number of school and college going students in surrounding villages.

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INTERNATIONAL SHORT DATED TENDER NOTICE

EDCL invites International Tender for supply of Pharmaceutical Packing Material on C&F© Chittagong by Sea basis:-

S.L No.	Tender No. Date	Name of the Item	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
01.	IMP / PM / SEM / 61 / 2012-2013 dated 30/04/2013	Pharmaceutical Packing Materials: 01) Printed Alu. Foil (Width: 170 mm) For ORSaline-N 1/2 Litre Sachet	Tk. 1,000/set Equivalent to US\$ 13.00 Non-refundable	Closing : 12/05/2013 at 3.00 PM Opening: 12/05/2013 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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INTERNATIONAL RE-TENDER NOTICE

EDCL invites International Tender for Supply & Installation of a New Boiler having capacity 1000 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 / 60 / 2012-2013 dated 29/04/2013	Supply & Installation of a New Boiler having, capacity 1000 kg/hr. for Bogra Plant (As per Specification of Tender Schedule)	Tk. 1,500.00/set Equivalent to US\$ 19.00 Non-refundable	Closing : 22/05/2013 At 3.00 AM Opening : 22/05/2013 At 3.15 AM

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Bangladesh Computer Council
Ministry of Information & Communication
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Invitation for Tender

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1	Ministry/Division:	Ministry of Information & Communication
2	Agency:	Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)
3	Procuring Entity Name:	Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC)
4	Procuring Entity Code:	Not used at present
5	Procuring Entity District:	Dhaka
6	Invitation For:	Goods
7	Invitation Ref No.:	56.105.040.00.00.1897.2012-705
8	Date:	25-April-2013

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement Method:	NCT, Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and Source of Funds:	Revenue Budget (GoB)
11	Development Partner:	N/A

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/Programme Code:	N/A
13	Project/Programme Name:	N/A
14	Tender Package No.:	02 of FY 2012-13
15	Tender Package Name:	Supply and Installation of Full Height Turnstile Gate at BCC Bhaban Main Gate
16	Tender Publication Date:	29-April-2013
17	Tender Last Selling Date:	19-May-2013
18	Tender Closing Date and Time:	21-May-2013 at 2:00 PM
19	Tender Opening Date and Time:	21-May-2013 at 02:30 PM
20	Name & Addresses of the Offices:	Selling Tender Document: Room # 211, 1st Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 Receiving Tender Document: Conference Room, 2nd Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 Opening Tender Document: Conference Room, 2nd Floor, BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional):	N/A

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of Tenderer:	Renowned Manufacturer/Distributor/Agent
23	Brief Description of Goods or Works:	Supply and installation of Full Height Turnstile Gate at BCC Bhaban Main Gate
24	Brief Description of Related Services:	N/A
25	Price of Tender Document:	Tk. 1000.00 (One Thousand) in cash (Non-Refundable)

26	Lot No.	Identification	Location	Tender Security (Tk.)	Completion Time
	1	Full Height Turnstile Gate	BCC Head Office	35000.00	4 weeks

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

27	Name of Official Inviting Tender:	Sk. Mofizur Rahman
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender:	Operation Manager, BCC
29	Address of Official Inviting Tender:	BCC Bhaban, Agargaon, Shere Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
30	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender:	Phone: 8144672, Fax: 9124626
31	The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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