



A man carrying his kid wades through knee-deep water at Kachia in Bhola Sadar upazila yesterday as the area as well as more than 60 villages in Bhola and Noakhali districts got flooded due to the high tide under the impact of full moon coupled with a depression in the Bay.

HIGH TIDE, DEPRESSION Over 60 villages flooded in Bhola, Hatiya

STAR COUNTRY DESK
High tide under the impact of full moon, coupled with depression, has caused flooding of more than 60 villages in five upazilas of Bhola and Hatiya upazila of Noakhali.

In Bhola, due to the high tide, water of Meghna and Teutulia rivers started to rise from Monday afternoon, reports our correspondent.

When Meghna crossed its danger level yesterday, portions of Bhola-Charfession

and Bhola-Laxmipur roads went under water, disrupting communications.

Locals said, water gushing through the breached points of the dyke inundated over 50 villages in Dhania, Kachia, Purbo Ilisha, Rajapur and Bapta unions in Sadar upazila, Sayedpur and Bhabanipur unions of Daulatkhan upazila, Baro Manika, Pokkhia, Hasan Nagar, Kutitsa unions of Borhauddin upazila, Chandpur, Chanchra,

Sonapur unions of Tamajuddin upazila and Sakuchia union in Monpura upazila.

Flooding marooned several thousand people in 40 villages while homesteads of many were inundated.

In Hatiya upazila of Noakhali, at least 10 villages were flooded by tidal water as town protection dyke breach at too points yesterday noon, reports our correspondent.

Journo hurt in Jamaat-Shibir attack

UNB, Saikhira

A local journalist was injured in an attack by Jamaat-Shibir men at Maniknagar village in Kalaroa upazila yesterday.

The newsman is Abdur Rahman, 46, Kalaroa correspondent of Dainik Sangbad.

His wife Rehana Khatun said, Rahman lodged a general diary (GD) with Kalaroa police station after receiving a death threat over mobile phone.

A group of Jamaat-Shibir activists stormed into the house of Rahman yesterday afternoon, believed to be as a sequel to the GD, and beat him with iron rods mercilessly, leaving his bones of hands and legs and ribs broken.

In Jessore, a police constable of Kotwali police station has been suspended on charge of assaulting a local photojournalist.

The accused cop was identified as Tariqul Islam, 40.

Locals said Bablu, a source of police, introducing himself as a cop tried to snatch a camera bag of photojournalist Ripon as he got down from a bus at Chachra intersection on Sunday.

Obstructed by Ripon, Babul, along with Tariqul, started beating up the journalist.

Later, in-charge of the Chachra police camp arrested Babul in the face of demand by the journalists.

Being informed, superintendent of police Joydev Bhadra suspended Tariqul and closed him to the district police lines.

Criminals cut BNP leader's tendons

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

An unidentified gang severed tendons of hands and legs of a BNP leader in Jhenidah town on Monday night.

The victim, Shahjahan Ali, 47, president of Naldanga union unit of BNP, was admitted to

Jhenidah General Hospital and then shifted to Dhaka for better treatment.

Police and family sources said a gang of unknown criminals swooped on Shahjahan near television relay centre while he was returning home in Sadar upazila from the district town at around 8:00pm.

The gang cut off the tendons of his hands and legs and left the scene immediately.

Soon after admission to Jhenidah General Hospital, doctors referred him to a hospital in the capital.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Kazi Jalal Uddin Ahmed of Jhenidah Sadar Police Station said Shahjahan came under attack as a sequel to a conflict with the gang over by-election to the post of chairman of Naldanga Union Parishad (UP) held on August 14.

The post fell vacant after UP chairman Ruhul Amin was murdered by some unknown assailants in the evening of June 16 this year.

No case was filed with the police station concerned in connection with the incident as of 5:00pm yesterday, the OCSaid.

Bail prayers of Rony, 26 others rejected

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

District and Sessions Judge's Court here yesterday rejected the bail prayers of lawmaker Colam Maula Rony and 26 others in the two cases filed against them with Galachipa Police Station on the night of August 11.

Earlier on August 18, Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court rejected the bail prayers of the accused in the cases. Following rejection of the bail petitions by the court, the accused yesterday appealed to the District and Sessions Judge's court, seeking bail.

After hearing, District and Sessions Judge Md Ashraf Islam rejected the bail prayers, Advocate Abdul Khaleque, lawyer for the plaintiffs said.

Md Shamsuzzaman Linkon, organising secretary of Galachipa upazila unit of Awami League (AL), and Badrul Islam Khan, president of Dakua Union unit of the

party, filed the cases against Rony and his men on charges of extortion and attack on a party meeting and vandalising and looting a shop and a house in the upazila.

Linkon accused Rony and 15 others of foiling a party meeting arranged by Panpatti union unit on Panpatti High School ground and vandalising and looting a shop and a house of AL men Jahangir Hossain and Abul Kalam Azad at a nearby bazaar on August 17, 2010.

Badrul filed an extortion case against Rony and 11 other. In the case statement, he alleged that a gang of 11 on instructions of Rony demanded Tk 5 lakh from Nityahori Devnath and 17 others of Ullania Bazar under Galachipa upazila at around 11:00am on March 25, 2012.

As Debnath refused to oblige, Rony's men also took away Tk 36,700 and three cellphones from him, Badrul stated in the case statement.

SNIPPETS

BCL activist murdered

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

An activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), who was stabbed by unidentified criminals in Daudkandi upazila headquarters on Monday night, died on the way to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday morning. The victim, Imran Hasan Apu, 18 was an activist of BCL Daudkandi municipality unit and son of Ibrahim Miah of Tujarvanga village in the upazila. Officer-in-Charge Abul Faysal of Daudkandi Police Station quoted locals as saying that an unknown gang stabbed Apu near the Biswa Raod area at around 3:30am, leaving him critically injured. A case was filed with Daudkandi Police Station yesterday. No one was arrested in connection with the killing as of 5:00pm yesterday.

Imam found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

An Imam of a mosque was found dead in Mirzaganj upazila early Monday. The dead was identified as Maulana Mizanur Rahman Howlader, 22, imam of Pashchim Chatra Jam-e-Mosque and son of Abdur Rashid Howlader of Amragachia village under Amtali upazila of Barguna district. Police said, Mizan served as Imam at the mosque for the last one year and lived at a nearby house. Locals found his body hanging from the ceiling of the house and informed police. The reason behind the death could not be known immediately, said OC Abir Hossain of Mirzaganj PS.

Jamaat ameer arrested

UNB, Jhenidah

Police arrested a union-level ameer of Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami from Dakhalpur village in Horinakunda upazila on Monday night in a case filed for killing a police constable. The arrestee was identified as Abdul Aziz Kadri, Daulatpur union unit ameer of Jamaat in the upazila. Sub-inspector of Horinakunda Police Station Aminul Islam said, a team of police conducted a drive at the village around 9:30pm and arrested Aziz from his house. He was shown arrested in a case filed for killing police constable Omar Faroque in an attack by activists of Jamaat during hartal on March 3.

Man killed in accident

UNB, Natore

A man was killed and four others were injured as the rooftop of a boat collapsed and fell on its passengers at Haldi beel (water body) in Naldanga upazila on Monday. The deceased was identified as Rafiqul Islam, 50. Locals said, a group belonging to an association of motorcycle renters went on a river cruise by the boat in Haldi beel at noon. As they reached the midstream of the water body, suddenly the boat's rooftop collapsed and fell on some passengers as some others were staying on the top, leaving five people injured. Later Rafiqul died at a clinic.

Erosion threatens Kurigram dyke

Over 100 families rendered homeless in a week

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Thousands of people in several villages of Chilmari upazila are passing their days amid fear as the flood control embankment faces a

severe threat of erosion. The villages include Saroktari, Kachkol, Nayagram, Uttar Khamer, Dakkhin Khamer, Sarderpara and Majhipara, said an official of Water Development Board (WDB)

in the district. Around 800-meter at Saroktari point of the dyke is now under threat of erosion by the River Brahmaputra, said Manjurul Islam, chairman of Raniganj union parishad.

The embankment might collapse any time, snapping road communication for at least 15000 villagers, he said.

Erosion by the Brahmaputra rendered around 100 families of Jokitari, Tetulkandi, Khaurepar and Naoabash villages homeless in the last one week, he added.

The chairman also expressed deep concern as the erosion-hit people took shelter on the embankment.

During a recent visit, this correspondent found more than 50 families of Saroktari village facing under threat of erosion as the river was flowing just below its danger level near the embankment.

Shamsur Ali of Saroktari village who took shelter with his family on the embankment expressed deep concern.

Kurigram WDB executive engineer Md Abu Taher said, sand bags were being dumped at vulnerable points to thwart the erosion.



Erosion by the Brahmaputra River has taken a serious turn, threatening around 800-metre area of an embankment at Saroktari village in Raniganj union of Chilmari upazila under Kurigram district.

RURAL POWER COMPANY LIMITED (RPCL) Invitation for Tenders

Sealed tender is hereby invited from the bonafide manufacturer/ supplier/contractor's for the under mentioned item(s) with the following conditions:			
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources /Power Division	
2	Agency	Rural Power Company Limited (RPCL)	
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director (Technical), Rural Power Company Limited	
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka	
5	Invitation for	1. Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Closed Circuit Television System (CCTV) for Mymensingh, Gazipur & Raonang Power Plant of RPCL 2. Procurement of Spares for BOP & HRSV valve for Mymensingh Power Station, Mymensingh, Bangladesh 3. Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Coalescer Filter for GT at Mymensingh 210MW Combined cycle power plant on turn-key basis.	
6	Invitation Reference No.	1. PUR-041/2013, DATE: 21-08-2013 (National Tender) 2. PUR-042/2013, DATE: 21-08-2013 (International Re-Tender) 3. PUR-043/2013, DATE: 21-08-2013 (International Re-Tender)	
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method 1. For PUR-041/2013- 1 stage 1 envelop method 2. For PUR-042/2013 & PUR-043/2013 (1 stage 2 envelop method)	
8	Source of Funds	RPCL's own fund	
		Date	Time
9	Starting Date and Time for Selling Tender Document.	21-08-2013	10:00 AM (Local Time)
10	Last Date and Time for selling Tender document	19-09-2013	05:00 PM (Local Time)
11	Last Date and Time for Submission of Tenders	22-09-2013	12:00 Noon (Local Time)
12	Date and Time for opening of Tenders	22-09-2013	12:30 PM (Local Time)
13	Name & Address of the office(s): Selling Tender Document	Director Finance, Rural Power Company Limited, House-19, Road-1/B, Sector-09, Uttara, Dhaka-1230, Bangladesh.	
14	Name & Address of the office(s): Receiving & Opening Tenders Document	Company Secretary, Rural Power Company Limited, House-19, Road-1/B, Sector-09, Uttara, Dhaka-1230, Bangladesh. RPCL Head office, House-19, Road-1/B, Sector-09, Uttara, Dhaka-1230	
15	Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	Tender No.	Date
		1. PUR-041/2013	09-09-2013
		2. PUR-042/2013	09-09-2013
		3. PUR-043/2013	09-09-2013
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
16	Brief Description of Goods/Works, Price of Tender Document, Bid Security & Delivery/Completion Schedule		
Pack- age No	Lot No.	Description	Price of Tender Document (non-refundable)
PUR-041/2013, DATE: 21-08-2013 (National Tender)			
	01	Design, Supply, Installation, rehabilitation and Commissioning of Closed Circuit Television System for Mymensingh Power Station	BDT 1500.00
	02	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Closed Circuit Television System for Gazipur Power Station	BDT 1500.00
	03	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Closed Circuit Television System for Raonang Power Station	BDT 1500.00
PUR-042/2013, DATE: 21-08-2013 (International Re-Tender)			
	01	Procurement of Spares for BOP & HRSV valve	BDT 2500.00
			USD 7,500.00 Or BDT 60,000.00
PUR-043/2013, DATE: 21-08-2013 (International Re-Tender)			
	01	Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Two (2) Coalescer Filter (1 for 2 Gas Turbine) in between Gas Booster and Gas Turbine Inlet for improving quality of the Natural gas at Mymensingh Power Station on Turnkey Basis.	BDT 2500.00
			USD 13,000.00 Or BDT 1,040,000.00
17	Regarding Tender Document	The Tender Document may be purchased by the interested tenderers on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non refundable fee as specified for each lot. The method of payment will be by Pay order / Bank draft in favor of Rural Power Company Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	
18	Eligibility of Tenderer	1. PUR-041/2013 (National tender), any Supplier/Contractor in Bangladesh having valid Trade License, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority. Experience and other requirement are described in Tender Document. 2. For PUR-042/2013 & PUR-043/2013 (International Re-tender) All Countries except Israel. Bonafide supplier/Contractor having valid Trade License, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority. Experience and other requirement are described in Tender Document.	
19	Validity of Tender and Tender Security	120 (One hundred twenty) days and 148 (One hundred forty eight) days respectively from the date of opening of tender.	
20	Tender Security	Pay Order/Bank Draft/ Irrevocable and unconditional bank guarantee must be issued by any schedule Bank of Bangladesh or any foreign bank endorsed by local schedule bank payable in favor of Rural Power Company Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	
21	Name, Designation Address and Contract Details of Official Inviting Tender	Shankar Chandra Barman, Director (Technical) Rural Power Company Limited House-19, Road-1/B, Sector-09, Uttara, Dhaka- 1230, Bangladesh. Phone: +88-02-8912274, Fax: +88-02-8922526, E-mail: rpcltd@dhaka.net.	
22	Special Instruction	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason. Tender document will be available in RPCL website. www.rpcl.org.bd	

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

PROMOTION OF DEVELOPMENT AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING IN THE CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS (CHT)

The Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Facility (CHTDF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh, seeks quotation from interested and well qualified organizations in response to the following RFQ:

RFQ for "VAST Connectivity for CHTDF, UNDP Rangamati Office"

The RFQ along with the detail specification and instruction for submission can be downloaded from UNDP Website: http://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_notice.cfm?notice_id=12381

The deadline for quotation submission is 27th August, 2013 04:30 pm (Local Time)

VACANCY NOTICE

United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces the vacancy for the following posts for the Judicial Strengthening Project.

- Programme Support Officer (SB3)
- Project Assistant (SB2)

The duration of the service contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance.

For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be submitted no later than 05 September 2013.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.
Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

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