

10 injured in explosion from ammonia leak

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

At least 10 persons suffered minor injuries in their panicked attempts to escape an ammonia cylinder explosion site in Chittagong city's Char Patharghata yesterday.

Of them, six were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital while the rest at private hospitals and clinics. Dr Mahmudul Islam of CMCH said the injured were out of danger.

The cylinder exploded around 11:00am inside M/S Ice and Cold Factory, which was closed, and the poisonous gas spread to an adjoining five storey building.

Unable to breathe, six students and their teacher of Sultania Ahmed Chhafa Sunnia Madrasa jumped from the second floor while three from a market below jumped into a nearby pond.

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Indian High Commissioner Pankaj Saran will address the delegation while cricketer Shakib Al Hasan and film personality Jaya Ahsan will also be present.



A basket over a bamboo pole serves as the lone indicator of a gaping manhole missing its lid on the busy street before Bangabandhu National Stadium's Gate No 2 in the capital. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

5 killed, 28 injured

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Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Daudkandi upazila.

The dead are Nurul Alam, 48, owner of a printing press and his son Omar Farooque Babu, 20.

The injured are Nurul's wife Nasima Akther and their two daughters Fahmida Nasrin and Nargis Fatema, according to our Comilla corre-

spondent.

Meanwhile, a business died as a bus ran him over on Dhaka-Tangail highway near Sutrapur Boardghar area in Kaliakoir upazila of Gazipur.

Alam Hossain, 35, of Dinajpur, died on the spot when a speedy bus ran him over as he was crossing the road, reported our Gazipur correspondent.

No minorities, all are equal

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fortify the relations when we return to power."

"We had renovated many temples when in power. We had also rebuilt Ramna Kali Mandir and set up temple-based libraries...if

anyone attacks another religion, stern action will be taken against him or her," she said.

On Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's address to the nation and Dhaka Metropolitan Police's ban

on rallies and meetings in the capital, Khaleda said they would come up with a formal reaction after holding meetings with BNP standing committee members and leaders of BNP-led 18-party alliance.

Needlework changes fortunes

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"On completion, each saree is sold in Dhaka's markets at Tk 8,000 to Tk 25,000 while sarees prepared by a more skillful hand is sold at a higher price of up to Tk 40,000 in the aristocrat markets in the capital," he said.

As the venture continues to expand, most of the women in the upazila's villages have turned into craftswomen, earning a minimum Tk 700 to Tk 900 weekly.

Talking to the news agency, successful craftswomen Mollika and Shameema said housewives, girls, adolescents,

divorcees and distressed women of their village earn between Tk 2,500 and 4,000 a month while the income doubles before the Eid-ul-Fitr and Durga Puja festivities.

Similarly, over 900 women of all ages have changed their fortune through embroidery and spangling on sarees, salwar kameez, scarves and other women's clothing in seven villages under Sadar upazila of Thakurgaon in recent years.

Widow Sufi Begum, college student Chompa Begum and school student Sadeka of Shibganj village narrated how they got over poverty by earning from

needlework on sarees and other women's clothing at leisure periods.

Local entrepreneur Mamuni Begum said she supplies inputs to 480 women of all ages of these villages and they earn "excellent" wages every week through embroidery and spangling on sarees which are sold in Dhaka.

Head of Programme Coordination of RDRS Bangladesh Monjusree Saha told the news agency that thousands of rural women have changed their fortune and now can dream of a better future for their children.

Poverty reduction rate lost

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2012 suggests that Bangladesh is still far from ensuring equality because of deprivation of women in equal access to education, healthcare and decision-making.

Observing that the participation of people in economic activities has been increasing over the years, it, however, detects that the rate of reduction of poverty is not matching the similar pace in Bangladesh.

"The participation of population in income generating activities increased from 39 million in 1999-2000 to 54.1 million in 2010 with an annual rate of increase of 3.87 percent whereas the rate of poverty declined from 49.8 percent to 31.5 percent with the decrease rate of 3.67 percent per year during the same period," added the research.

The study observes that the country is still experiencing social exclusion on the basis of ethnicity, descent, religion, sexual orientation, gender, age, disability, and region.

The Unnayan Onneshan also finds that the rate of poverty among the widowed, divorced and separated people has decreased at a lower rate from 59.7 percent in 1995-96 to 33.9 percent in 2010 with an annual rate of 2.88 percent.

The incidence of poverty among the landless reduced from 58.2 percent in 1995-96 to 35.4 percent in 2010 with

an annual rate of 2.61 percent.

The incidence of poverty among uneducated household head has reduced from 67.0 percent in 1995-96 to 42.8 percent in 2010 with an annual rate of 3.2 percent whereas the incidence of poverty at national level has reduced to 25.1 percent in 2010 from 48.0 percent in 1995-96 with an annual rate of 2.4 percent.

Referring to the slower rate of reduction in poverty, the Unnayan Onneshan reasons challenges like unemployment, inequality, environmental degradation and climate change, decreasing agricultural land etc.

The Unnayan Onneshan underscored that current anti-poverty strategies have not been able to comprehend poverty as a process that interlinks to and emanates from the functioning of society.

It also points out that the central framework seems to promote dominant neoliberal policies which have questionable effects on people's lives and the institutions have failed to address the power imbalances that exist between different classes.

The Unnayan Onneshan proposes a set of indicators based on five new fundamental principles of rights, equality, justice, sustainability and partnership for development through the historic responsibility for a zero-poverty post 2015 development framework.

Three held for attacking four in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Police arrested three people in Kapasia upazila of Gazipur yesterday for attacking four persons with sharp weapons and leaving them seriously wounded.

The injured were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in critical conditions.

The attack ensued from an altercation between Sumon, 22, a boatman at Ganga Bazar point of the Old Brahmaputra river, and Billal, 25, a passenger. On Friday, when Sumon asked for the fare, which was Tk 1, Billal got angry and threatened him.

Following the quarrel,

Billal and five or six other people attacked Sumon and his father-in-law Taiz Uddin, 55, and their relatives Mostafa, 32, and Abdul Hye, 50, with spears, knives, machetes and iron rods at Toke Bazar in Kapasia yesterday.

Locals said Billal's family who lives in Pachua village had long been trying to take control of the river ghat from Sumons who live in neighbouring Aila village. The attack was made out of this rivalry, they added.

In connection with the assault, Kapasia police arrested Billal's father Kajal, 45, and his uncles Shahdat, 50, and Rafique, 35. Billal went into hiding.

Rab detains 3 DMCH

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services but was ripped off.

On her way back, a dismayed Sajeda spotted a Rab vehicle in Gulistan, and approached the team with her problem. "I told them that the hospital charged more money from me than the normal rate," she said.

The Rab team notified the Rab personnel stationed at DMCH, who raided the government hospital and identified three attendants who take patients to expensive private hospitals, said sources. The three attendants, whom the victim saw at the private hospital, were later handed over to Shahbagh police. However,

Sheuli was not found.

Officer-in-Charge of Shahbagh Police Station Sirajul Islam said she received the three female attendants but no case was filed till filing of this report around 8:00pm.

Dr MA Matin, owner of the private hospital, claimed that they conducted a number of pathological tests and treated Sajeda with an injection and other medicines. And all these costs added up to the amount charged, he said.

DMCH sources said around 20 attendants at the hospital regularly took patients to private hospitals.

Dipu Moni goes to China

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In addition to a bilateral meeting with the Korean minister for foreign affairs, she led a Bangladesh delegation to the "Seoul Conference on Cyberspace 2013".

supposed to take to the streets demanding restoration of the caretaker government system.

Meanwhile, United National Awami Party, Sampradikata-Jongibad Birodhi Mancha, and Sammilito Samajik Andolon yesterday issued separate statements welcoming the PM's proposal.

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GULSHAN # 1
2150 x 4300 sft
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Inspector General
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Memo No. K/34-2013/2545

Date: 13 October 2013

Invitation for Re-Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the manufacturers/suppliers/local agents in their official pad for the purchase of the following items for Bangladesh Police.

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| 1 | Ministry/Division | Ministry of Home Affairs. |
| 2 | Agency | Bangladesh Police. |
| 3 | Procuring entity name | Asst. Inspector General, Bangladesh Police. |
| 4 | Invitation for | Police Uniform/Similar Items. |
| 5 | Invitation Ref No. | K/34-2013/2545 |
| 6 | Date | 13 October 2013. |

KEY INFORMATION

7 Procurement method

Open Tendering Method (OTM).

FUNDING INFORMATION

8 Budget and source of funds

Revenue Budget (GOB).

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

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| 9. | Tender publication date | 13 October 2013. |
| 10. | Tender selling last date | 05 November 2013. |
| 11. | Tender closing date and time | 06 November 2013 at 12:00 noon. |
| 12. | Tender opening date and time | 06 November 2013 at 12:30pm. |

Name & address of the office

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| 13. | Name & address of the office | Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fulbaria, Dhaka-1000. |
| | - Selling tender document | i) AIG (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. |
| | - Receiving tender document | AIG (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka-1000. |
| | - Opening tender document | Conference Room (1 st Floor), 6, Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka |
| 14. | Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional) | 31 October 2013 at 12:00 noon. Conference Room (1 st Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka. |

INFORMATIN FOR TENDERER

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| 15 | Eligibility of tenderer | 1) Up-to-date trade license, (2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration and 4) Other requirement described in the standard tender document (PG-3). |
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Brief description of goods:

| Sl No. | Name | Quantity | Price of tender document (non-refundable) | Tender security in Taka | Completion time |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| i) | Long Socks | 1,45,000 pair | 1,000/- | 3,50,000/- | 75 days |
| ii) | Socks | 2,86,800 pair | 1,000/- | 6,00,000/- | 90 days |
| iii) | Umbrella | 2,500 pcs | 700/- | 21,000/- | 45 days |
| iv) | Jacket (SPBn) | 425 pcs | 700/- | 25,000/- | 60 days |

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

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| 17. | Name of official inviting tender | Md. Sarwar. |
| 18. | Designation of the official inviting tender | Assistant Inspector General (Logistics). |
| 19. | Address of official inviting tender | Assistant Inspector General (Logistics), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka. |
| 20. | Contact details of official inviting the tender | Phone & Fax: 9567001, E-mail: aigsupp@police.gov.bd |

Special instruction

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| a. | No tender will be received after the deadline of submission. |
| b. | The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason. |
| c. | The procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender. |
| d. | If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time & same venue. |
| e. | The procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008. |

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Obituary

CITY DESK

Habibur Rahman, former secretary of the Ministry of Establishment, died on Friday. He was 74.

He left behind his wife and three sons to mourn his death.

His Qulkhwani will be held after Maghrib prayers tomorrow at his residence in apartment-303, house-20, Gulshan 2, Dhaka.

Sheikh Sadek Ahmed
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sheikh Sadek Ahmed, general manager of public relations department of Uttara Bank, died on Thursday. He was 57.

He was laid to rest at Azimpur graveyard in Dhaka on Friday.

He left behind his wife, and two sons.

ATM Mizanur Rahman
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

ATM Mizanur Rahman, principal of Binoy Kathi College and divisional vice-president of Bangladesh College Shikkhak Samity, died at a private hospital in the capital on Friday due to cancer. He was 56.

He left behind his wife, and four sons.

Mizanur Rahman was laid to rest on Friday night at Barisal Muslim graveyard.

The samity declared a three-day mourning programme and the bereaved family organised Qulkhwani today.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the 9th anniversary of Abdul Hamid, former senior assistant of the industries ministry.

On the occasion, a milad and doa mahfil will be held at his residence after Zohr prayers.

Relatives, friends and admirers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

লিখিত পরীক্ষার তারিখ সংশোধন

৭৪তম বিএমএ দীর্ঘমেয়াদী কোর্স (পুরুষ/মহিলা)

বাংলাদেশ সেনাবাহিনীর ৭৪তম বিএমএ দীর্ঘমেয়াদী কোর্সের লিখিত পরীক্ষা অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ আগামী ২২ নভেম্বর ২০১৩ তারিখের পরিবর্তে ০৬ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৩ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য নির্দেশাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

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সেনাবাহিনী সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস

INVITATION OF TENDER FOR

Supply, Fabrication and Erection of Pre-Engineering Steel Building and 16 Ton capacity Crane Support Beam/Rail/others work for process Building and utility area at Hobigonj.

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from reputed contractors for Supply, Fabrication and Erection of Pre-Engineering Steel Building and 16 Ton capacity Crane Support Beam/Rail/others work for process building and utility area at Omera Cylinders Limited's, LPG cylinder manufacturing project at company's own land at Notun Bazar, Bahubol, Hobigonj.

01. Invitation for Tender Ref. & Date : OCL-CMP-13/04-PE-SB dated 20/10/2013.

02. Description of Works : Supply, Fabrication and Erection of Pre-Engineering Steel Building and 16 Ton capacity Crane Support Beam/Rail/others work for process building and utility area at Hobigonj,

03. Budget and Source of Funds : Own source of the company.

04. Eligibility of Tenderer : Minimum 8 years experience in the field of Pre-Engineering industrial Steel Building work (Covered area not less than 80,000 sq.ft) and should have specified experience for erection of Crane Support Beam /Rail (Minimum capacity of crane is 10 Ton) in any type of industrial building.

05. Bid Security : BDT 5,00,000 (Taka Five Lakh only) in the form of Pay order in favour of Omera Cylinders Limited/Bank Guarantee as per Employer's acceptable format .

06. Price of Tender Document : BDT 5,000 (Taka Five Thousand Only) per set by pay order only payable to Omera Cylinders Limited (non-refundable).

07. Availability of Tender Document : From 20/10/2013 to 27/10/2013 during office hours. (9am to 5pm Except Friday, Saturday & Govt. Holidays)

08. Location of Tender Selling & Submission : Mobil House, CWS (C) 9, Gulshan 1, Dhaka-1212.

09. Site Visit : Optional (At the request of bidder at its own cost).

10. Closing Time & Date of Tender : 11:00 am .on 28/10/2013.

11. Special Instruction : OCL reserves the right to accept or reject in part or whole of any or all Tenders.

Note: If receiving of tender cannot be held on the stipulated date for unavoidable reasons or circumstances, the same shall be held on the next working day at the same time.

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North-West Power Generation Company Limited
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Phone: 9513527-29, Fax: 9513530,
e-mail: info@nwpgcl.org.bd, Website: www.nwpgcl.org.bd

Memo No. 539/NWPGCL/Siraj225(2nd)/2013 Date: 13 October 2013

Notice for Time Extension (2nd Time)

The "Invitation for International Bid" (IFB) for "Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Testing & Commissioning for Sirajganj 225 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant Project (2nd Unit-Dual Fuel)" on Turn-key basis was published vide Memo No. 372/NWPGCL/Siraj225 (2nd)/2013, Date: 18 July 2013 where last selling date and the deadline for submission of bid were scheduled on 23 September 2013 and 24 September 2013 respectively. The deadline for selling and submission of bid was extended (1st time) up to 23 October 2013 and 24 October 2013 respectively. In response to request of several prospective bidders, the last selling date and the deadline for submission of the said bid have again been extended (2nd time) up to 10 November 2013 during office hours and 11 November 2013 at 11:00am (BST) respectively. The opening of technical bid has been scheduled on 11 November 2013 at 11:30am (BST) instead of 24 October 2013 at 11:30am (BST). All other terms and conditions of the bidding document shall remain unchanged.

Company Secretary

GD-3902 North-West Power Generation Co. Ltd.